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Memorial Day Parades & Ceremonies



UH-72 Lakota helicopter from the NJ Army National Guard flies over 2nd annual Arts Festival at Perth Amboy Waterfront.
**Photo by Joe Bayona*



(L to R) Warrant Officer 2 Paul Summerfield, Col. John Scannell, and Warrant Officer 3 Alex Mulqueen of the NJ Army National Guard **Photo by Joe Bayona*



South Amboy's Oldest Veteran, 94 Year old Francis "Buddy" Vanni
**Photo by Mary Taylor*



Crowd gathers to view the helicopter
**Photo by Joe Bayona*



Jesus Martinez, Det. PAPD & U.S. Recon. Marine - MC
**Photo by Paul W. Wang*



Participants in the parade **Photo by Mary Taylor*



Posting of Colors PAPD, PAFD, PAHS NJROTC
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Veteran John "Rocky" DeNardo Corporal U.S. Marine Corps receives a proclamation from Mayor Diaz
**Photo by Paul W. Wang*



Honoring the Fallen
**Photo by Mary Taylor*



Motorcyclists Participants
**Photo by Mary Taylor*



Veterans assist in Wreath Laying Ceremony
**Photo by Paul W. Wang*



Msgr. John Gordon Perth Amboy Police Chaplain Corps.
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South Amboy American Legion Post 62
**Photos by Mary Taylor*

More Memorial Day Photos Inside

South Amboy City Council Meeting - 6/1/16 - 6 p.m.

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**Perth Amboy Selected to Accelerate
 Water Infrastructure Innovation**

Perth Amboy is one of three New Jersey cities selected to receive technical assistance and engineering support services to design innovative, financeable projects that reduce combined sewer overflows (CSOs) while also making neighborhoods and downtowns better places to live, work, and invest.

News Release 5/25/16
 TRENTON - New Jersey Future today announced that Perth Amboy is one of three cities selected by the Build It Green (BIG) Competition to receive technical assistance and engineering support services. The BIG Competition, launched in partnership with re:focus partners and with the generous support of the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's New Jersey Health Initiative, will catalyze the design and implementation of an integrated, creative project that will reduce combined sewer overflows (CSOs) in the city while generating multiple local environmental and health benefits. For example, roads can be repaved with porous pavement when installing underground broadband infrastructure to improve the economic prospects of local residents and businesses and simultaneously reduce surface water runoff.

New Jersey's water infrastructure requires massive upgrades statewide, but nowhere is the problem more acute than in those communities with antiquated combined-sewer systems and economically distressed populations. The BIG Competition is an opportunity to empower these communities to design and finance projects that solve multiple problems at once, and that will act as replicable models for the rest of the state, positioning New Jersey as a national leader in implementing innovative approaches. Perth Amboy will receive cus-

tomized technical assistance to design its CSO solution. It will also receive engineering services (valued at approximately \$17,000) to support the preparation of project implementation funding applications for submission following the BIG technical assistance process.

"Perth Amboy is proactive about environment and urban infrastructure initiatives. Working with the Re:focus team will reinforce these efforts to design a project that protects the Raritan River. These initiatives maintain and aid our local community in its preservation," said Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz.

Gloucester City and Jersey City are the other two awardee cities. An evaluation committee reviewed all applications submitted to the BIG Competition. Committee members included individuals from academic institutions, foundations, private-sector associations, former state and federal government officials and others.

"The Dodge Foundation's ongoing commitment to preserving and strengthening New Jersey's critical environmental assets, including its water, means we are eager to help our cities and towns do all they can to reduce sewer overflows in innovative, cost-effective ways," said Margaret Waldo, director of the foundation's environment programs. "We look forward to taking advantage of the lessons other regions of the country have learned about managing stormwater, and advancing their implementation here."

"It was gratifying to see the enthusiastic new thinking that went into all the BIG Competition applications," said Bob Atkins, director of New Jersey Health Initiatives. "With such a diverse set of cities awarded, these design projects will provide all New Jersey communities with a lesson plan for how they can implement similar initiatives, resulting in reduced stormwater runoff and flooding, leaving communities healthier and waterways cleaner and safer. We are eager to see these projects move from concept to reality."

"For New Jersey's cities, many of which have limited resources, investing in integrated solutions that address multiple challenges will bring the greatest return for both residents and the bottom line," said New Jersey Future Executive Director Peter Kasabach.

"The BIG Competition takes the approach that innovative thinking can lead to sustainable, cost-effective solutions for these large-scale water infrastructure problems - solutions that create exponential health and economic benefits to the communities where they are implemented," said re:focus Chief Executive Officer Shalini Vajjhala.

More information may be found on the BIG Competition website.

Support for the BIG Competition was provided by grants from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's New Jersey Health Initiatives program and the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation.



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Vendor Day & Strawberry Festival

PERTH AMBOY – Vendor Day and Strawberry Festival on Saturday June 11, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Hungarian Reformed Church (in the parking lot/yard) 331 Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy. We will have New Merchandise, Vendors/ Direct Sellers, Afternoon Entertainment, Food and Strawberry Treats. For more info call 732-324-0180 or the church office 732-442-4008. In the event of rain, we will hold our Vendor Day & Strawberry Festival in Our Church Hall.

Book Sale

Friends of Sayreville Public Library

SAYREVILLE - June Book Sale at Sayreville Free Public Library, 1050 Washington Road, Parlin on Saturday, June 11, 2016 and Sunday, June 12, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. \$10 for bag or \$15 for box (Must use bags/boxes provided)

NEW! Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. Not for Profit and Teacher Appreciation ~Books and Media FREE of charge (Must provide ID).

Down by the Seashore: Sewaren

SEWAREN - Schedule too busy for a visit to the Jersey shore? On Monday, June 27, join the Historical Association at their monthly meeting for a trip down memory lane when we visit Sewaren of Woodbridge which was considered the Jersey seashore at the turn of the twentieth century. Because of its proximity to New York City and access to various modes of transportation-ferry, steamboat, train and trolley, Sewaren became a major tourist attraction at the end of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. This program is based on extensive research of the Historic Preservation Commission which was included in its award winning brochure-Historic Walking Tour of Woodbridge Volume IV, Sewaren: Down By the Seashore.

The power point presentation and discussion begins at 7pm in the Downstairs Meeting Room of the Woodbridge Main Library. The Woodbridge Main Library is located on Route 35/Amboy Avenue and George Frederick Plaza.



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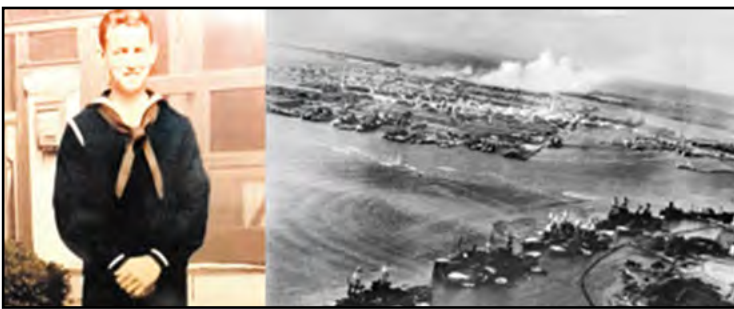
Perth Amboy's Neil Lucey Honored Posthumously

Periodically the Amboy Guardian receives emails from the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Vietnam Era Museum & Educational Center. On May 28, 2016 I was looking at my emails and clearing out some of the old ones. As I was about to discard an email sent on April 28, 2016 from the NJVVMF, something told me to open it up before deleting it.

The second story listed caught my eye when it mentioned that Neil Lucey's 101 year old sister will be receiving a New Jersey Medal for Valor honoring her brother, Neil Lucey posthumously. This ceremony took place on May 7, 2016.

The following is an account of that ceremony that took place in Holdmel.

Sister of WWII Soldier Receives NJ Medal During Remembrance Day Ceremony



Article and photo reprinted from <http://www.njvvmf.org/>

HOLMDEL/PERTH AMBOY – 101-Year-old Marie Liston received the medal for her brother, Neil Lucey, who died in the attack on Pearl Harbor. She received this medal at a ceremony which took place at the NJ Vietnam Memorial Annual Remembrance Day Ceremony on May 7, 2016. Marie Liston is the sister of WWII Navy Seaman Neil Lucey who died in the attack on Pearl Harbor, accepted a medal on her brother's behalf. Neil Lucey was just 18 years old when he joined the United States Navy. He reported for duty March 12, 1940. Just 19 months later he would lose his life at Pearl Harbor, two days after his 20th birthday. His body is one of 1,177 entombed in the USS Arizona. Now, 75 years later, Neil's sister will accept a medal on his behalf during a Remembrance Day ceremony at the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation on May 7, 2016. Marie Lucey Liston is 101 and lives in Brick, NJ. She was born in 1914 in New York City and is the oldest of five kids. Her mother died in childbirth in 1924 and the siblings were sent to live with relatives in Perth Amboy. Their father, Timothy Lucey, worked for the railroad and would visit when he could.

The death of Neil, who was nicknamed "Buddy," was hard on the family. The first communication from the US Navy came on December 20, 1941, and informed the family that Neil was missing in action while the search for survivors at Pearl Harbor continued. The official death notice came on January 30, 1942 when it was determined that Neil had been one of those lost on the USS Arizona on December 7, 1941 after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor.

He was awarded a Purple Heart posthumously for his valiant service as a Seaman First Class with the Navy. Neil was the first person killed in action from Perth Amboy in WWII. The City dedicated a park in his name and the park was renovated and rededicated in 2000. Gordon Pingicer is on the board of the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation, and is Marie's son-in-law. "This medal means so much to the family," Gordon said. "Just the recognition that New Jersey gives to people who served is very significant." Remembrance Day was created by legislation in 1991 as a day in New Jersey to honor those who served in the military during the Vietnam War from 1959 to 1975. More than 200,000 New Jersey residents served in the armed forces during that time.

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Memorial Day, May 30th, 2016

As Memorial Day passes I want to thank the Veterans that have served our country bravely. These Americans have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of Democracy. I want to thank their families who must miss their loved ones dearly every day. These families are the ones who live with the loss every

day. Every Memorial Day, I fly my American flag in the front of my house. My family has done it for years; it's a small gesture. Most of the time it is flown because of a National Holiday, but on Memorial Day I fly it to show that I appreciate all that has been sacrificed for my freedom. Men and Women serve so all of us can live freely in this great country of ours. Thank you to all those parents who have lost a child serv-

ing. THE SACRIFICE YOUR FAMILY HAS MADE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!
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Your son: 2nd Lt. John Wroblewski (Age 25 Marines: Operation Iraqi Freedom) "HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN" God Bless America! Kevin M. Seman

A Thank You from the Book Family

Hi, I am Peter Book's daughter and can't tell you enough how wonderful and comfort-

ing it was to see your tribute to him in the paper. THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart for doing that. The story captured him so well! Not only did you help us with the difficult job of letting people know but you also gave us something to treasure forever.

He loved your paper and was always so proud to share his clippings with us whenever they were printed. He certainly was a gem.

Thank you again,
Beatrice Book Rogers

Proposed Gun Legislation

A recent letter in a daily newspaper complained about proposed new gun legislation, as if what exists now is perfect. It claimed the US has a higher rate of gun deaths than any other "industrialized country" but ignores the fact that this number has more than doubled since the 1968 Gun Control Act was passed. Mass shootings at grammar or high schools were then unknown.

Gun Prohibitionists never compare the US to Switzerland, which has the highest rate of gun ownership but a much lower rate of gun deaths.

Canada has a higher rate of gun ownership (a more rural country) but a lower rate of gun violence. Is it their National Health Care system?

Assumptions about restrictions do not foretell the future, as in the shootings at that Army base in Texas. It is ridiculous to claim that "childproof" technology for handguns would work. If these unproven devices can be enabled for one user they can be enabled for another user. This proposal lacks quality (the wishes of a customer) and creates a defective product.

The Big Lie of the Gun Prohibitionists is their claim to work for reduced unneeded deaths. For every firearm

death (suicide or murder) there are over ten times as many that die from smoking. Where is their call for "Tobacco Control"? They are not paid to do this! Whenever the employment rate goes up the homicide rate goes down. So why are they not calling for Full Employment, good jobs at good wages? They are not paid to do this! Beware of meretricious proponents of policies that don't work as advertised.

That letter writer also complained against violence in entertainment as well. Will he call for the banning of Shakespeare's plays or other movies from the past?

Ronald A. Sobieraj

Union Proposes Progressive Solution, While Board Would Increase

Insurance Costs
PERTH AMBOY - Long-stalled negotiations on an expired contract for educators hit a further snag as the Perth Amboy Board of Education filed for impasse, rejecting a union proposal to structure health insurance costs so lower paid workers would not pay as much. "When increased health insurance costs were implemented, they were progressive," said union president Patricia Paradiso, a third-grade teacher. "The union wants to see a decrease in health insurance costs for everyone," she

said.

"All we want is a fair contract for hard-working Perth Amboy educators, who work with students in the schools every day," said Paradiso. "It is hypocritical that a well compensated administrator like the superintendent is paying 1.5 percent of his two hundred-thousand dollar salary for coverage while a teacher making a third of that pays significantly more."

The money is available in the district according to Paradiso. She said the district just created four new top-level administrative positions allocating more than a half-million dollar in salaries, for personnel who will never see the inside of a classroom. "How much are these new administrative hires paying for health insurance while the costs for lowest-paid educators in the district con-

tinue to climb?" she asked.

Paradiso decried the board's move to impasse and called for a return to the bargaining table. She said the union has been active with pickets and protests outside of schools and parents are expressing solidarity with the students' teachers and school personnel. "Our members have great relationships with the community and many parents have signed on to our petition calling on the board to bargain a fair deal."

The Perth Amboy Federation - American Federation of Teachers represents more than 1,400 teachers, paraprofessionals and school-related personnel.

Nat T. Bender
American Federation of Teachers New Jersey

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Proprietary House Open

PERTH AMBOY - The Proprietary House, the last official Royal Governor's residence still standing in the original 13 colonies, is open every Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., for tea and tours. Tea is served in our atmospheric candle-lit wine cellar, and includes our delicious homemade desserts and assorted teas. A \$10 donation, \$5 for children under 12, covers both the tea and a mansion.

Although the house is still in the process of being restored, some rooms have been newly decorated. Go back in time and learn about William Franklin and other residents of the house. It's a perfect way to spend a pleasant afternoon. The gift shop is also open.

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 E-mail: info@proprietaryhouse.org. Follow us on our website, www.theproprietaryhouse.org and or/Facebook.

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MON. Jun. 6	City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m. City Hall, High St.
WED. Jun. 8.	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
TUES. Jun. 14	Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. Library, Jefferson St.
WED. Jun. 15	Special Historic Preservation, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
THURS. Jun. 16	Board of Education, 6 p.m. PAHS, Eagle Ave.
South Amboy	
WED. Jun. 1	City Council, Business, 6 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway
WED. Jun 15	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway
MON. Jun. 27	Board of Education, 6 p.m. Middle/High School Cafeteria 200 Governor Hoffman Plaza

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Curfew for Minors Established and Exceptions

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - Curfew for minors established and exceptions.

A. Time limits. (1) It shall be unlawful for any persons twelve (12) or fewer years of age [under thirteen (13)] to be or remain in or upon the streets within the City of Perth Amboy at night during the period beginning at 10:00 p.m. and ending at 6:00 a.m., except that the curfew shall commence at 11:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person sixteen (16) or fewer years of age [under seventeen (17)] to be or remain in or upon the streets within the City of Perth Amboy at night during the period beginning at 11:00 p.m. and ending at 6:00 a.m., except that the curfew shall commence at 12:00 midnight on Friday and Saturday nights.

B. Exceptions. In the following exceptional cases, a minor on a city street during the hours for which Subsection A is intended to provide the maximum limits or regulation (and a clear general guide for minors, their parents and their fellow citizens) shall not, however, be considered in violation of this chapter: (1) When accompanied by a parent of such minor. (2) When accompanied by an adult authorized by a parent of such minor to take said parent's place in accompanying said minor for a designated period of time and purpose within a specified area. (3) When exercising First Amendment rights protected by the United States Constitution, such as the free exercise of religion, freedom of speech and the right of assembly, which includes but is not limited to school, church and social activities. Such minor shall evidence the bona fides of such exercise by having in his possession a written communication, signed by such minor and countersigned, if practicable, by a parent of such minor with their home address and telephone number, specifying when, where and in what manner said minor will be on the streets at night (during hours when this chapter is otherwise applicable to said minor) in the exercise of a First Amendment right specified in such communication. (4) When the minor is no more than fifty (50) feet from the minor's place of residence. (5) When the minor carries an employment certificate or work permit, pursuant to state law, and is en route to or from employment.

If you have any questions in regards to the established Curfew times please contact the Perth Amboy Police Department at 732-442-4400.

Healthy Heart Event

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Meridian Health family, is sponsoring a healthy heart event providing free education about chronic heart conditions, medication management and blood pressure screenings and heart rate testing Monday, June 13, 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Office on Aging, 1 Olive Street. High blood pressure and irregular heart rate is associated with stroke, heart failure, heart attack and other life threatening conditions. Take advantage of these screenings and education to maintain a healthy heart.

Basic Newborn Care Class

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Meridian Health family, is providing a Basic Newborn Care Class, Thursday, June 2, 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. Attendees will learn diapering, feeding, sleeping habits and CPR from an experienced registered nurse. Cost is \$50 per couple. Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.

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Willow Pond Park Project Presentation 5/23/16 Caucus Meeting

By: Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY – There was a presentation at the 5/23/16 Caucus on the Willow Pond Synthetic Turf Field Construction. The presentation was made by Joseph D. Perello, LLA, ASLA, PP Principal Vice President of Suburban Consulting Engineers, Inc.

“The City of Perth Amboy wanted us to design a synthetic turf field. One field will be striped for football and soccer (other fields for baseball). The Project will include a state of the art field that is the same synthetic turf used by colleges and universities. NJIT uses this turf. It will have a drainage and collection system. We’ve received excellent bids. The original savings was \$60,000; the total savings is \$86,662. We’ve received excellent bids from certified turf installers.”

Councilman Bill Petrick asked, “The bid includes the turf?”

Perello answered, “The total price is \$745,000. That’s \$86,662 less than the lowest priced bid.”

Petrick then asked, “What sort of materials are in a synthetic turf field?”

Perello answered, “Synthetic turf is built with sand. With the bid is included a groomer and a scraper. It’s recommended to groom the field around 4 times a year or every 4 to 6 weeks if it is heavily used.”

Council President Lisa Nan-

ton had concerns about fencing.

“A concrete edge/walkway and a 4 foot chain-link fence on the end,” Perello said. “We also have a sweeper. The chain-link fence is also to keep spectators off the field. We also have a pipe for drainage. There are existing pipes on the east and west. All of this is going to be addressed. Natural grass drains (over a course of time). Synthetic turf drains right way. You don’t have rainouts unless it rains very hard. Nowm there’s a drain underneath (the turf).”

Councilman Joel Pabon wanted to know how safe the synthetic turf is.

“The infield is standard recycled rubber. For more information on synthetic turf go to <http://www.syntheticurf-council.org/> for FAQ. Nobody is getting sick or have cancer from it. I am referring to studies that have been done. There are different types of infields, some of which are more money. You don’t need anything so expensive even on synthetic turf. It’s not like the old astro-turf which went out of business. Now the field feels like grass. It has give; it can turn and cut. You don’t have issues like before when you were playing on a carpet (astro-turf). This is top of the line synthetic turf. It has the highest wear and durability. We research the product on basis of scientists

work. This is the latest product,” said Perello.

Nanton asked, “What is the life span (of synthetic turf)?”

“I’ve had seen it last 17-18 years. We warrantee the turf for 8 years, but like a car, do you need to replace it just because the warranty runs out? I recommend every 10-12 years. You will just have to replace the turf. When you replace it, (just the turf), it costs much less. It costs \$292,000 for the turf and installation.”

Business Administrator Adam Cruz stated, “We should consider thinking outside of the box. You can have a great field and after 2 years it needs repairs.”

Pabon added, “A the end of the day – who is going to be watching? Who do we go to?”

“You go to me to make sure stuff is going to get done,” B.A. Cruz stated.

“You are getting the same product as the NFL,” Perello said.

Councilman Fernando Irizarry said, “The product may be fine. What concerns me is the construction.”

Perillo reassured Irizarry, “We will have biweekly meetings with the contractors. There is no flaw in the design.”

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez asked, “When will it be completed?”

“90 calendar days from the notice to pursue,” Perillo answered.

Waterfront Improvements Beach Showers Questioned; Clean Communities Act; Litter Education 5/23/16 Caucus

By: Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY – Councilman Fernando Irizarry questioned the proposed installation of showers on Waterfront beaches. “All this is going to do is to encourage people to swim. There are people who don’t follow signs. I don’t see why we are putting this in the design. Next, the City will be recommending putting lifeguards on the beach.”

Annie Hindenlang - Executive Director Office of Economic and Community Development Perth Amboy Redevelopment Agency who was in the audience came up to speak, “It is to be provided for volleyball (on the Waterfront) – not swimmers.”

“People are going to go swimming,” Irizarry insisted.

“The shower has been in the works for a number of years,” Councilman Bill Petrick stated.

“One of the reasons there is no swimming is the condition of the water,” Council President Lisa Nanton stated.

Hindenlang then added, “There will be totally new tennis courts where the old ones are and rest-rooms, the kind that can be moved if another storm comes along like Sandy.”

Councilman Fernando Irizarry asked about R-250 Authorizing the insertion of revenue in the CY2016 Budget pursuant to NJSA 40A:4-87 (Chapter 159, P.L. 1948) for a Clean Communities Grant in the amount of \$77,475.18 from the State of

New Jersey.

Irizarry asked, “What are these excess funds for?”

Recycling and Clean Communities Coordinator Geri Barcheski answered, “The money is used for Ambassadors. 3-4 Ambassadors are employed for the season – while it’s still warm enough (to around October). All non-profits can apply for \$500 for their organization. All they need to do is clean for 3 hours and have at least 25+ people participating in the cleanup. This teaches children to clean. We supply the bags for cleaners. Part of the grant money goes to environmental education. We try to get to every elementary school. In other programs we outreach to the community.”

Council President Lisa Nanton said, “In England, they have trash receptacles that are in shapes of frogs or puppies. They are near ice cream shops or fast food restaurants.”

Barcheski answered, “I think that’s an excellent concept. We’ve made great pushes to get receptacles in front of every bodega. In the beginning, it’s a learning process and a learning curve. It doesn’t happen overnight. You must educate and teach. They’re starting to get it. Most litter is recyclable: plastic, cans, etc. The overall recycling tonnage has increased from 40,000 tons to 170,000 tons. That’s quite an improvement. The Litter Critter makes his appearance as much as possible.”

Pay to Play: Campaign Contributions from Developers Addressed 5/23/16 Caucus Meeting

By: Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY – Ordinance #2 on the 5/23/16 Agenda: An ordinance to adopting an amendment of Article II of Chapter 98 of the Code of the City of Perth Amboy. Re: Public Contracting.

Council President Lisa Nanton’s main concerns were how the ordinance was explained to the Council. “Any developer who contributes to a campaign can never develop in Perth Amboy.”

B.A. Adam Cruz explained, “You can’t separate contracts if you contribute - if you give one single dollar (to a political campaign).”

“This is how it reads now?” Nanton asked.

Andrew M. Brewer from the Maraziti LLP law firm who was present at the meeting came forward to speak about the Pay to Play Ordinance, “For Pay to Play in 2008 you if you contributed or gave anything you can’t develop in that municipality for a 12 month period. It’s pretty standard. That I’ve never heard of (not being able to develop in a town forever). There always is a defined period of time. Right now there is only a City Ordinance for your contractors. The

proposed ordinance is for less than \$300. Theoretically there is a certain aggregate you can give. You don’t have to file for contributions under \$300 – not in an election report. The time period is a judgement call. The time frame is 12 months standard. When you give money, you influence officials.”

Councilman Bill Petrick asked, “Is there a blanket policy for the City? Can there be one pay to play?”

The attorney answered, “The city I dealt with, there was more pay to play with developers.”

Petrick asked, “Does it cover all of the City?”

“Separate from the City,” answered Brewer.

Petrick continued, “I didn’t look at a time period to appear to be the same?”

“Is the City the same as the State which generally has a \$300 threshold?” Council President Nanton asked.

The attorney continued, “In Perth Amboy, if you give \$1 towards a political campaign you qualify.”

Councilman Fernando Irizarry added, “It’s a little vague.” (when referencing interim contractors). Once you start talking about it, you can’t contribute

anything.”

Law Director Arlene Quinones Perez said, “When contractors come, is this the language you want to keep?”

Councilman Fernando Irizarry demanded to know, “Can they or can’t they? I’m asking for clarification.”

“They can contribute under \$300. A lot of Pay to Play Ordinances have an allowable contribution. \$300 is a blanket,” Brewer answered.

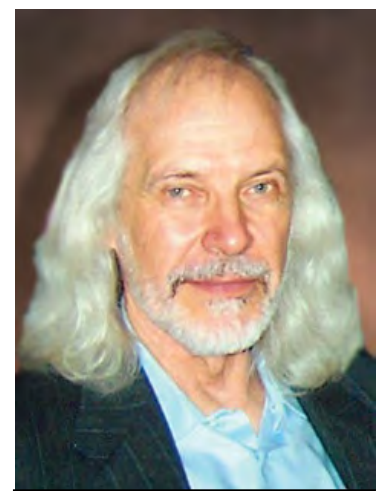
“This is the current law - that’s the amended?” Nanton wanted to be certain.

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez said, “This is the First Reading. By the Second Reading, we should get this cleared up.”

During the Public Portion, Resident Ken Balut spoke about the Pay to Play Contract. “It’s the same law firm on PARA. We’re going to have money and reduce the deficit. Eliminate the Pay to Play contract. Politicians go to jail all the time. It’s got to stop. How many lawsuits are there in the Police Department? You’ve got to do something. You should rule on this for your own benefit. The Administration did that. One of the Mayor’s Staff – is he going to benefit from the



Ken Balut



Alan Silber

Dominican Festival? It really has to change – The Mayor is Acting Police Director. Lawsuits are coming down.”

Resident Alan Silber came up to speak. “Pay to Play is not on the agenda. (questioning the presence of the lawyer in the audience) Ali Rada made a \$15,600 contribution to the Mayor (in 2012). He is redeveloping a project right now. In August 4, 2015 PARA Meeting, the Chair of PARA (Mayor Wilda Diaz) recused herself along with Joel Pabon (a member of PARA at the time who also received campaign contributions from Ali Rada) citing poten-

tial conflict of interest. There are lists of proposals made by George Otlowski (who was representing Ali Rada who is developing 44 units of apartments 418 Washington St.). At the August 4, 2015 PARA Meeting, Rada requested 15 parking spaces in the hospital parking deck and 12 spaced from the Public Safety Complex parking lot. The City was working out for 12 spaces already. When the Mayor came up, and said what I said was all twisted. Since that ordinance was passed on November 9, 2015, not one person applied for those spaces.”

Rally For Wilda Diaz, Fernando Irizarry & Jelmin Caba, Trike Master's Motorcycle Club, New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy 5/18/16

**Photos by Katherine Massopust*



Press Release 5/17/16

PERTH AMBOY – Mayor Wilda Diaz will hold a rally on Wednesday at Trike Master's Motorcycle Club, 225 New Brunswick Avenue at 6:30 p.m. to announce her slate of City Council candidates for the November Mayoral election.

"I have given a great deal of thought to assembling my leadership team so I can continue to build on the accomplishments of my administration," said Mayor Diaz. "In selecting my running mates, I was seeking a balance between governing experience, community activism and new ideas and energy. I believe I have struck the right balance for the people of Perth Amboy and I am eager to introduce my running mates to the public."

Election Day is November 8.



Rally for BOE Candidates Randy Convery, Junior Iglesia & Tashi Vasquez, Bayview Park, 5/23/16

**Photos by Paul W. Wang*



Press Release 5/23/16

PERTH AMBOY – Mayor Wilda Diaz enthusiastically announced her support for the Board of Education candidates Randy Convery, Junior Iglesia and Tashi Vazquez at an enthusiastic rally at Bayview Park today.

"Convery, Iglesia and Vazquez are the right candidates at the right time who are best suited to address the most pressing issues our school system faces," Mayor Diaz told over a hundred supporters. "We cannot finish the task of redeveloping our city without providing a high quality education for our children. Our children are my priority as I seek re-election."

Mayor Diaz continued: "We need a board that works with the entire community and not against it. I want to work collaboratively with the school board. I believe Convery, Iglesia and Vazquez are the best choice for our children."

Convery told followers at the rally, "the future success of our children and our city as a whole is dependent on our education system. Our board of education, students, parents and staff should all be working together to ensure our children get the quality education they deserve. I, along with my running mates, are committed to ensuring a successful working relationship among all aspects of our community."

Iglesia said that, "as a parent of three beautiful children, who all attend the Perth Amboy Public Schools I want what is best for them. I look forward to being part of the solution to the challenges that our school district faces and a partner to both staff and parents. It's time the Perth Amboy Board of Education puts its focus best on the education of our children."

Vazquez said, "I support and promote excellent schools with high academic rigor, which enable all children to reach their full potential. I believe in doing what is right for our schools, keeping politics out of the classroom and keeping the focus on our kids and families. I will work diligently to ensure that the Perth Amboy School District continues to advance the educational experience for all of our current and future generations."

Election Day is November 8. Mayor Diaz and Board of Education candidates



Memorial Day Services Perth Amboy/South Amboy 2016

**Photos by Wilson Vasquez, Mary Taylor, Joe Bayona, Paul W. Wang, & Bob Ned*



Perth Amboy Firefighters lay a wreath at the Perth Amboy's Fireman's Memorial in Alpine Cemetery. **Photo by Wilson Vasquez*



Tiffany Granger sang the National Anthem **Photo by Paul W. Wang*



A crowd comes to watch the ceremony in the Olive Street Community Center **Photo by Paul W. Wang*



The South Amboy Fire Department **Photo by Mary Taylor*



PAHS NJROTC **Photo by Paul W. Wang*



One of the marching bands in the South Amboy Parade **Photo by Mary Taylor*

PAPD Deputy Chief Larry Cattano **Photo by Bob Ned*



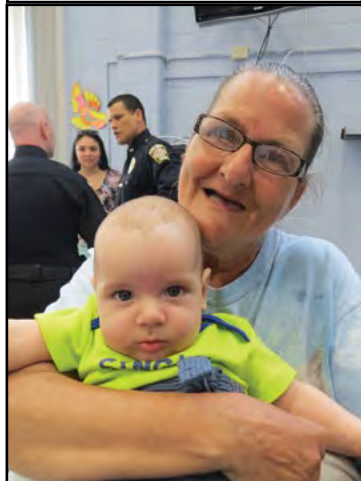
PAFD Chief Abraham Pitre **Photo by Paul W. Wang*



Councilmen Bill Petrick, Joel Pabon, Fernando Irizarry and Former Councilman Bob Sottilaro were in attendance **Photo by Paul W. Wang*



Chief Warrant Officer 3 Alex Mulqueen poses for photo with a young admirer. **Photo by Joe Bayona*



A young baby watches the ceremony **Photo by Bob Ned*



The Battle Hymn of the Republic is sung by Dorothy Cary Daniel **Photo by Paul W. Wang*



21 Gun Salute from the Perth Amboy Police Dept. **Photo by Paul W. Wang*



Herschel Chomsky with Veterans **Photo by Bob Ned*



Memorial Day Cake **Photo by Bob Ned*

National Days of Remembrance 2016 for Victims of the Holocaust

By: Carolyn Maxwell
PERTH AMBOY – The National Day of Remembrance was held on Wednesday, May 18, 2016. It started with a brief ceremony at 6 p.m. at City Hall Circle culminating in the raising of the Israeli flag. Rabbi Ari Saks of Beth Mordecai Synagogue, 226 High Street spoke of the love of Israel and the United States and the special bond between the two countries. He looked lovingly at his son whom he held in his arms when speaking. He knows that his son represents the future of those who will carry on the traditions of what Israel represents as a peace loving nation.

Prior to the Flag Raising, remarks were made by the Mayor and Hershel Chomsky. Chaim Meir Erps sang a traditional Israeli song. Raising the flag with Rabbi Saks were Mayor Wilda Diaz, Hershel Chomsky.

Just as the flag raising was concluded, special guest speaker Dr. Mosche (Maurice) Katz along with his family appeared and was warmly greeted by the Mayor, Chomsky, Rabbi Saks and others in attendance.

The ceremony continued in the City Council Chambers. Chomsky welcomed all who attended and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Msgr. John Gordon read the invocation followed by the Mayor's opening remarks and a presentation of a proclamation to Dr. Katz.

Candles that were on the bannister were lit by Dr. Katz, Mayor Diaz, Msgr. Gordon, Councilman Bill Petrick and Fernando Irizarry. Students, friends and relatives of Dr. Katz.

Mayor Diaz asked for a moment of silence in memory of those who perished in the Holocaust. A prayer for the victims of the Holocaust and Israel's national anthem was sung.

Dr. Katz presented signed copies of his book, "9 out of 10" to Mayor Diaz and Hershel Chomsky.

Before Dr. Katz came up to speak, Chomsky made a couple of comments: "We need to remember every day." He mentioned the 200 + missing girls in Nigeria. "They were missing 2 years ago today and then it was forgotten. One of the girls was found today. Hatred is still happening today."

With that Chomsky related something that happened to him a couple of months ago. Chomsky who works in the Perth Amboy Public Library said he approached some people who were eating in the library and told them there was no eating allowed. "As I turned my back to leave, I heard one of them say, "Is it because the food is not Kosher?" "Yes, I was hurt, but I'm glad that we live in this country."

Chomsky also explained the significance of the 12 candles that will be lit. "6 of the candles signifies the 6 million



Rabbi Ari Saks with his son



A Musical Interlude



Herschel Chomsky (R) shakes hands with Holocaust Survivor, Dr. Katz



Mayor Diaz, Hershel Chomsky and Rabbi Ari Saks raise the Israeli Flag

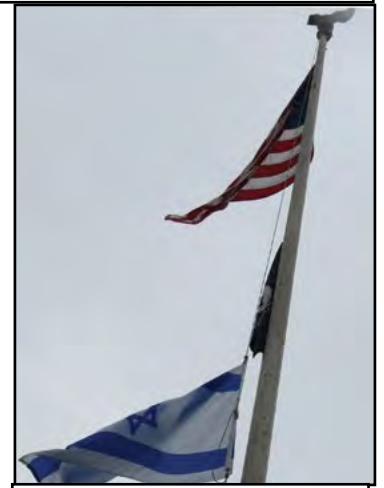
Jews that were killed and the other 6 candles represent an additional Non-Jewish People who also were believed to have been killed in the Holocaust."

Mayor Diaz made comments after Chomsky. She welcomed all to Perth Amboy's Historic City Hall, "The United States Congress designated a National Day of Remembrance. It's important to listen to the words of Holocaust survivors. We can't sit back and see any person persecuted. We can't tolerate this. We need to be a voice." Addressing the students in attendance, Diaz said, "You can take this back to your student body and share what you heard today to them." She thanked Hershel for putting this program together and said, "It's a true honor to have Dr. Katz here with his beautiful wife."

When Dr. Katz came up to speak, he was overwhelmed and grateful that he was able to speak to such a warm and receptive audience. Dr. Katz stated, "I've been doing this (Telling his personal story) for over 30 years. I have never had a reception like this. It's over 70 years that this tragedy happened. I may not remember everything that happened, but most of the things I tell you are 100% true. There were 10 of us children, but 9 of us survived." (One of the books authored by Dr. Katz is titled Nine out of Ten which told the story of how nine out of ten of his brothers and sisters including himself survived the Holocaust.) He was grateful that many Jewish people were helped by several Gentile families out of the goodness of their hearts. "No money was ever exchanged. One of these



The Crowd Watches



Israeli Flag

families was a Mrs. Margaret Poli and her husband who risked their lives to save my brother and I. They had love and kindness in their hearts to save others. Around 1942/43 the Jews lost their rights. Those who came to Perth Amboy were helped by Dr. Toth who defended the Jewish people. In March 1944, the German Army marched into our town and imposed a curfew on the Jews. We were not allowed on the streets from 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. Then that was changed to 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., but we never gave up hope. Toth smuggled over some of my brothers and sisters. Before coming to the United States, the Gentile people that I lived with had rented one of their rooms to a Nazi nurse. In April 1944, they had to hide me in the attic where there was little comfort. The nurse who was renting out the room was told not to come back. She was OK with that because she owed one month of back rent. Thanks to them and 5 other families and the help of



Lighting the candles



Standing behind Dr. Katz (seated) (L to R) his nephew, Robert Lichtenstein, Herschel Chomsky and Dr. Katz' wife, Hindy

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Remembering David Tyrone Nelson March 24, 1945 - May 2016



David Tyrone Nelson with Cherrill Garoniak and on of his teachers, Austin Gumbs at Tyrone's 50th Class Reunion (PAHS Class of 1964) (Photo taken: 7/12/14) *Photos by Carolyn Maxwell



Grave of David Tyrone' Nelson's Sister, Bennie L. Goodman



On the Grounds of Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery located in the town of Glennville, GA.



Exiting the Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

GLENNVILLE GA/PERTH AMBOY - I recently returned from Georgia after funeral services for my brother, David Tyrone Nelson. His wish was to be laid to rest in the same Veteran's Cemetery as his oldest sister, Bennie.

Bennie was afforded the opportunity to be buried in that cemetery as a spouse of a Military Veteran. My oldest sister, Joan along with my nephew, Lance were in charge of putting the services together. Since Tyrone was my older brother, I was surprised at some of the things mentioned in his obituary. I never knew he was an amateur boxer and his prowess in sports in high school (PAHS). He was born in Georgia, but came to Perth Amboy in an early age along with his older siblings.

I knew that he was in the army, but didn't realize it was the Vietnam Era where he was stationed in Germany. After serving 22 months, he received an honorable discharge. The army taught him a lot and gave him a lot of advantages. He was the type of person that took advantage of everything the army offered him, especially when it came to education.

I knew he spoke at least 2 languages, but was surprised to hear he was fluent in 5. Tyrone was also very fortunate as a Veteran, that whenever he needed medical services, he was attended to immediately. It's just very shocking today when you hear it's just the opposite, with some Veterans waiting so long for treatment, many dying before receiving much needed treatment.

Tyrone said he wanted to write a long letter to let the politicians know this should not go on. Every Veteran should be at the top of the list and be treated immediately.

Tyrone and I had our ups and downs. When he was surrounded by family or friends (such as at reunions he was always full of joy and happiness.

He joins his oldest siblings: Bennie, Franklin and Jeanette along with his father, Ben Franklin Nelson, his mother, Essie Nelson Maxwell and stepfather, Rockwell Maxwell in heaven.

Other survivors include his son, David Williams, granddaughter Laquisha Mills, great granddaughter, Aubree Mills, sisters: Joan and Brenda (Willingboro), myself (Carolyn) and Audrey (Perth Amboy), Renna (Ralph, Somerset) and brother, Rocky Jr. (Woodbridge), special nephew Lance Nelson (Felicia) of Perth Amboy, and several nieces, nephews, friends and cousins. RIP

Love Carolyn and the Whole Family

Build a Healthy Summer Salad

OLD BRIDGE... The Joslin Diabetes Center, Affiliate at Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Meridian Health family, is sponsoring a free "Build a Healthy Summer Salad" education event Wednesday, June 15, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., in Suite 420, Medical and Surgical Pavilion, 2 Hospital Plaza, Old Bridge. There will be a discussion on how to follow demo with Maryrose Agel, RDN, ShopRite Dietitian. This event is provided by ShopRite of Spotwood. Registration required. Limited Seating. Please call 732.360.4070.

We Keep You Moving

PERTH AMBOY... The Human Motion Institute at Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Meridian Health family, is sponsoring a free "We Keep You Moving" Total Joint Replacement Education session Friday, June 24, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at the medical center's Perth Amboy location, 530 New Brunswick Ave. The session is intended for patients who have been told they need joint replacement or for those who would like to learn more about joint replacement. Registration required, call Nurse Navigator Clare Schuld, R.N., at 732-535-4746.



Childbirth Education

PERTH AMBOY... Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Meridian Health family, is holding an Accelerated Childbirth Education class, Thursday, June 30, 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The class is designed to help expectant parents better understand the childbearing process and is intended for those with limited time. A registered nurse with special training in labor, delivery and infant care facilitates the class. It will be held at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Lower Level, Perth Amboy, NJ. The fee for the class is \$75 per couple. Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS (1-800-362-8677) and reference zip code 08861.

Rally For Joel Pabon, Ken Puccio & Mota, at El Clasico Restaurant, New Brunswick Ave. 5/26/2016

*Photos by Paul W. Wang



First Steps

OLD BRIDGE - The Joslin Diabetes Center, Affiliate at Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Meridian Health family, is providing an educational workshop "First Steps" Tuesday, June 15, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Suite 420, Medical and Surgical Pavilion, 2 Hospital Plaza, Old Bridge, NJ. "First Steps" reviews the basics of diabetes self-management, including; blood sugar, hypo- and hyperglycemia and target ranges, foot care, medication and nutrition. Registration and insurance verification is required; call 732.360.4070.

Pre Diabetes Education Class

OLD BRIDGE... The Joslin Diabetes Center, Affiliate at Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Meridian Health family, is holding a Pre-diabetes Education Class Friday, June 17, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., in Suite 420, Medical and Surgical Pavilion, 2 Hospital Plaza, Old Bridge, NJ. The class provides education on how to manage pre-diabetes and tips to prevent type 2 diabetes. The class costs \$10 to attend. Registration required, call 732.360.4070.

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OPA! You don't have to be Greek to come and have fun at the St. Demetrios Perth Amboy Greek Festival by the Bay!

5/16
PERTH AMBOY- A tradition since 1977, the St. Demetrios Greek Festival returns this year, for three full days!

When: Friday, June 3 • 11AM-11PM

Saturday, June 4 • 11AM-11PM

Sunday, June 5 • 12PM-7PM

Where: 41-47 Wisteria Street and Sadowski Parkway, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Transportation: Free on-site and off-street parking. Free shuttles from the Wilentz School on Saturday – park and ride!

St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church of Perth Amboy invites the public to enjoy three days of traditional Greek food, music, dancing and culture at their annual Greek Festival by the Bay. This family-friendly celebration is hosted on the lawn of the church's community center, alongside the beautiful waterfront of Perth Amboy. Proceeds from the event help to fund the Church's community activities and parish ministries.

Join us under the big white tent overlooking the bay for all three days, rain or shine, for our irresistible open grilled gyros, greek salads, and world-famous baklava and loukoumades (honey-balls). Our traditional Greek menu also includes lamb sandwiches, calamari, souvlaki, spanakopita, salads and more, plus Greek desserts and pastries—all homemade and freshly prepared by members of St. Demetrios Church.

On SATURDAY ONLY from 11am-11pm enjoy fine dining in the church auditorium taverna with Greek beer, wine, and specialty drinks.

NEW THIS YEAR: ORDER ONLINE OR BY PHONE! Beginning Tuesday, May 31st you can order from our special take-out and drive-thru menu. First 100 orders receive a free baklava! Just visit <http://menu.perthamboygreekfestival.org> or call 1-800-260-5236 starting May 31st. Choose a pick-up time when you place your order, then skip the line when you arrive! Don't feel like ordering ahead? Visit our convenient drive-thru and wait in your car until your meal is ready!

Come for the food and stay for the entertainment! Enjoy live Greek music all weekend. The award-winning St. Demetrios Greek Youth Dance Groups will provide entertainment for visitors throughout the weekend, with dancers ranging in age from 5-25+ years old. Inspired by the performances? Take a free dance lesson: "LEARN TO DANCE



LIKE ZORBA" classes will be offered 3x's a day. Visit the children's area for a magic show, face painting, and prizes.

Be sure to save time for shopping! Visit the many craft and goods vendors, as well as the "public good" table courtesy of Raritan Bay Medical Center. FEELING LUCKY? Our grand prize raffle is a trip



to Greece for two, airfare and tour included, along with other wonderful prizes.

In addition, Church tours will be offered for those wishing to see the beautifully restored St. Demetrios' sanctuary and

learn more about the Orthodox faith.

For more information about the The Perth Amboy Greek Festival by the Bay, please visit www.perthamboygreekfestival.org, email [\[boygreekfestival.org\]\(http://boygreekfestival.org\), or call St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church at \(732\) 801-1746. For up-to-the-minute news and updates, please like us on Facebook at \[www.facebook.com/perthamboygreekfestival\]\(http://www.facebook.com/perthamboygreekfestival\).](mailto:info@pertham-</p></div>
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2016 GREEK FESTIVAL BY THE BAY

Food! • Music! • Dancing! • Opa!

<p>Friday, June 3 11 am - 11pm -Workers Special Meals To-Go</p>	<p>Saturday, June 4 11 am - 11pm All Day Live Entertainment + Fine Indoor Dining</p>	<p>Sunday, June 5 12 noon - 7 pm Entertainment + Grand Raffle Drawing</p>
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UTI Open House, Perth Amboy 5/21/16
**Photos by Paul W. Wang*



**Kamran Nadeem Foundation Volunteers
 Pay a Visit to The Old and the Elderly
 in Perth Amboy**



Press Release 5/9/16
 PERTH AMBOY - Ten volunteers of Kamran Nadeem Foundation paid a visit to the elderly residents at Alameda Nursing Home in Perth Amboy on May 6th. They distributed smiles for flowers on the occasion of the upcoming Mother's Day. The mothers and grandmothers at the nursing home were ecstatic at this gesture of love and care from total strangers. Among the recipients of flowers of love were two 102-year old grandmothers. "The joy of distributing smiles to the faces of people you don't know is exhilarating," said Ali Kamran, the 17-year old volunteer son of the late Kamran Nadeem, in whose name a group of friends and volunteers have set up this non-profit organization. Kamran Nadeem was a poet, a scholar, and a philanthropist, whose life was cut short last



year due to pancreatic cancer. An inauguration ceremony for Kamran Nadeem Foundation is planned for May 21st at Shahi Palace in Woodbridge at 6 P.M. A number of eminent members of the community are signed up already for this occasion. For further information, please call Farah Kamran, the President of the foundation at 551-697-0888.

Live Music

PERTH AMBOY - Live Music every Saturday Night at 8 p.m. at Al Cibelli's Night Club, 1096 Convery Blvd., Perth Amboy. Music in the downstairs lounge. Must be 21 to enter and drink. Extra parking across the street.

Ask the Rabbi

EDISON - "Ask the Rabbi" with Rabbi Saks from Congregation Beth Mordecai of Perth Amboy, in the Menlo Park Mall food court, every Wednesday from 12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m. All questions will be answered. Everyone is invited to ask.

City of Perth Amboy Presents The 11th Annual Festival de los Andes

Celebrate the Culture, Heritage and Cuisine of the Andes' Nations on June 25, Great Opportunities for Vendors and Sponsors to Join the Fun

Press Release 5/27/16

PERTH AMBOY – Mayor Wilda Diaz today announced that the historic City of Perth Amboy is celebrating the culture, cuisine, heritage, and people of South America's Andes Mountains region. The 11th Annual "Festival de los Andes" will be held on Saturday, June 25 from noon to 5 PM at Madison and Smith Streets in the City's downtown. Perth Amboy hosts the festival to celebrate South American communities in the City and across New Jersey.

The Andes, one of the world's longest mountain

ranges, runs through Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador and Venezuela. To experience its essence, everyone is invited to the free event in Perth Amboy and people can enjoy the region's traditions, arts, crafts, music, dance, and food. Hands-on activities, performances, food tasting and programs will run continuously during the festival.

Many authentic South American artisans, musicians, and entertainers are participating in the "Festival de los Andes" as well as vendors. There is still time for food trucks, merchants, and vendors to join

the fun by contacting Roxanna Troche, executive director of Perth Amboy's Business Improvement District (BID), by phone at 732-442-6421 or email at rtroche@perthamboy-nj.org.

Corporations and organizations are invited to sponsor festival events.

The Festival is sponsored by a grant from New Jersey Council of Arts and awarded through Middlesex County, the Heritage Commission and the Board of Freeholders. Also, additional resources to organize and run the festival were made available by the



BID and City of Perth Amboy, Office of Recreation.

For more information, visit the Facebook pages for the

BID and "Festival de los Andes."

In the event of rain, the Festival will be held on June 26.

Saturday, June 4 12-7pm

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Msgr. Gambino Hall – Elevator Service Available
732-826-4859 goodshepherdpanj.org

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Festa di San Antonio

HOPELAWN - Good Shepherd Parish at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church, 625 Florida Grove Rd., in the Hopelawn section of Woodbridge will be hosting its annual Festa di San Antonio Saturday, June 4 from Noon to 7 p.m. in Msgr. Gambino Hall. The day will include Italian food and desserts (eat in/take out), raffles, activities and games for children and more. Elevator service is available. Festa goers are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for donation to the parish food pantry. For information call (732) 826-4859 or visit goodshepherdpanj.org.

Whether you call it sauce or gravy come on by and enjoy some food, fun and fellowship.

Puerto Rican Festival

PERTH AMBOY – The Puerto Rican Festival take place on June 10th, 11th and 12th at Ruddyk Park. For more info call 848-250-8575 or 732-925-0488.

Regifting Sale

SAREVILLE - The Friends of the Sayreville Public Library will be holding a Regifting Sale during our Book Sale on Saturday, June 11 and Sunday, June 12, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact Andree 732-254-4483 or Sue 732-721-8053. Gifts will be priced to sell and NO clothes or exercise equipment will be accepted. Hope to see you there!

Ukrainian Cultural Festival

PERTH AMBOY – Ukrainian Festival at the Assumption Catholic Church, 684 Alta Vista Place, Perth Amboy on Saturday, June 25, 2016 from 12 noon until 9 p.m. The festival celebrating the 25th anniversary of Independence of Ukraine will feature dance performances at 1:00 p.m. by the “Lyman Ukrainian Dance Ensemble” from Baltimore, MD and at 3:00 p.m. by our parish groups “Nadia”, “Veselka” and “Chervona Kalyna.” There will also be delicious homemade Ukrainian food, Ukrainian beer, delicious desserts, vendors, a church tour, live music throughout the event by the music band “Nebokrai,” a beautiful baskets raffle and 50/50 money raffle. Admission to the festival is FREE. Please come for one day of family-friendly celebration with endless fun and entertainment. For more information call 732-826-0767 or visit us at www.assumptioncatholicchurch.net

Academy for Urban Leadership (AUL) Charter School

Will be Holding a Lottery on
Thursday, June 2, 2016
5:00 p.m. for Current Juniors
for the Current School Year 2015-2016.



Lottery for 8th Grade Students
for the School Year 2016-2017
will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

All completed applications must be submitted to the Main Office by Wednesday, June 1, 2016 by 3:00 p.m. Located at 612 Amboy Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ. Please call (848)-203-3742 for more info

AUL strives to provide students with the skills to become successful leaders and prepares students for post-secondary education and the workforce. Come join AUL to be a part of these great learning opportunities and plan your success for the future!

\$100 Worth of Food for \$40

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. This month’s deadline is Feb. 10. Pick Up Date is Saturday, Feb. 20 between 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. at 282 McClellan St., Perth Amboy. Check out <https://jolinfoodbox.com> or contact us at 732-826-8207.

Reenactment of the Arrest of William Franklin
Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.



PERTH AMBOY - A dramatic reenactment of the June, 1776 arrest of William Franklin, the last Royal Governor of New Jersey, will take place in Perth Amboy at Proprietary House, the Royal Governor’s Mansion, on Sunday, June 12 at 1:00 p.m. William, Benjamin Franklin’s son, was considered a traitor to the Patriot cause because of his loyalty to King George III, and therefore, the Continental Congress ordered his arrest. As part of the upcoming drama, you will witness the arrest of Governor Franklin by Colonel Nathaniel Heard and his militia while the governor’s grieving wife looks on. This colorful event is sure to please the audience. Kurt Epps will again portray Governor Franklin, while Gene Hoyas will continue in the role of Colonel Nathaniel Heard.

Other activities during the afternoon will include free tours of the historic mansion, shopping in the museum gift shop, enjoying light refreshments and interacting with the museum’s trustees and volunteers. Admission is free, donations are always welcome.

Proprietary House is located at 149 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. Tel. 732-826-5527. E-mail, info@theproprietaryhouse.org. Information is also available on the museum’s website at <http://www.theproprietaryhouse.org/> and on its’ Facebook page, “Proprietary House Museum.”

Photo: Anton Massopust III (L), a militia man; (C) Gene Hoyas as Colonel Nathaniel Heard and (R) Kurt Epps as Governor William Franklin.
*Photo courtesy of the Proprietary House

Nurses Day, RBMC, Perth Amboy

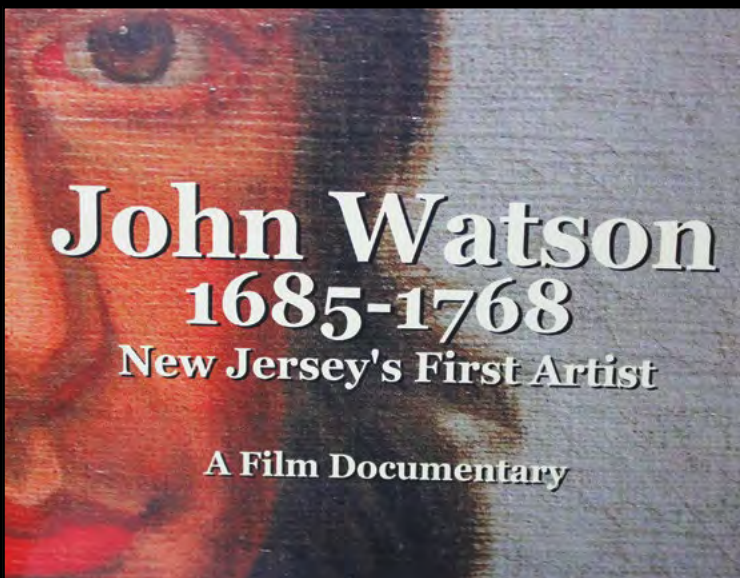
**Photo by Marcella Massopust*



PERTH AMBOY - Susan Kaczmarek, Chair of Ernest R. Hansen Nurses Appreciation week. Baskets were delivered to the Nurses' Station at RBMC on 5/16/16 by Barbara Durgin, Marcella Massopust, Donna Fojtlin and Joan Zaleski.

Frist In Art History

**Photos submitted*



PERTH AMBOY - A brand new Perth Amboy history documentary has been mass produced & released on DVD. "John Watson 1685-1768 New Jersey's First Artist" is the film. As the film title discloses, Watson was New Jersey's first professional artist. He made his home on Water Street in colonial Perth Amboy, purchasing an adjacent building to serve as his art gallery.

Over the centuries, the Watson saga has been forgotten and its remains scattered across the country. Producer John Kerry Dyke, and his film crew, have gone through archives in several States, pulling out items & images pertaining to Watson. Many of these images have not been seen in Perth Amboy since the 18th Century. In addition, evidence is examined from an archaeological excavation that took place on the Watson site via cooperative effort with Monmouth University.

Rare images from Perth Amboy's colonial history, artifacts from an archaeological dig, and extensive research have all been incorporated into this documentary.

The DVD is free to the public courtesy of the Dyke Family and the Perth Amboy Historic Preservation Commission. It is available at the Perth Amboy Public Library, the Proprietary House, and the City Clerk's Office.

photo: Eleni Glykis & Vilma Novak hold "John Watson 1685-1768 New Jersey's First Artist" DVDs at the Perth Amboy Public Library.

National Days of Remembrance 2016

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God, we were able to survive. My sisters wore crosses. The German Soldiers had the men pull down their pants to see if they were circumcised. If they were, they would be targeted to be killed. One of Hitler's Generals defied him because he didn't want to kill any civilians. Hitler had that General demoted and then jailed."

Katz proudly stated he was an honor student in geography. "I gave my teacher a compliment and she really appreciated it. Today, the children tell their parents what to do."

He related that a child will tell a parent I want to do this or go here because that's where my friends are going. Katz emphatically stated, "The worst thing in America is better than the best thing there is in Russia. In Russia, they will not give you your birth certificate if you needed it to go to America. This Country (USA) is the best in the world, and I owe everything to it. Don't underestimate the kindness of Gentiles. Some people were offered 5 lbs. of sugar (which was in high demand) to turn over Jews. In Budapest, Hungary I saw them shoot and tie up children and then throw them in the water. I would take in another person and risk my life to save them. Everyone is God's children."

One of the questions asked of Dr. Katz was, "How did you meet your beautiful wife?"

"My first wife died 20 years ago but I was introduced to my current wife by a mutual friend. Before I married her, it had to be with my children's approval. I came to America because that's where my older brother decided to go. When my brother found work in this country, my brother had 20 Germans who worked under him and he was never mistreated by them. Anyone who worked in the supermarket was exempt from the army. Growing up in a Christian home, I had to pretend to be a Christian. During that time, we had no idea of the harsh treatment that others were receiving. 5 of my relatives ended up in Auschwitz but survived. 6 of 7 family members were burned there."

At one point when he was talking, someone in the audience offered a chair to sit in,



Mayor Diaz issues a proclamation to Dr. Katz



Students listened to the speech by Dr. Katz

but Dr. Katz refused saying, "When I talk to ladies and gentlemen, I stand because it shows respect."

Someone asked a question as to how he held onto his faith during those difficult years. Katz related what transpired when he said goodbye to his mother and father. His mother told him, "Remember there is God, and I will also pray for you. When I was younger, I always saw my mom work hard every day. We had an icebox but some food would spoil. My Mother was overworked. I made a deal with God: if I survived I will make a school for both girls and boys and I've done so in America. There are many people who didn't believe that the Holocaust happened. It was only after 1962 that people started to believe that the Holocaust existed. I never knew during the time of the Holocaust where my other brothers and sisters were placed. The Gentile families who helped my brothers and sisters knew each other. This is how we were able to reunite after the liberation of the camps."

"One of my brothers was so emaciated that I did not recognize him. I had been feeding someone and it turned out to be him. If it was not brought to my attention to someone who was



Elizbeth Farkas (L) daughter of Holocaust Survivor Alan Farkas poses with Frieda Mehrel (R) whose grandfather was in the same Concentration Camp (Bergen-Belsen) with Anne Frank. Anne Frank died there in Feb. 1945, at the age of 15.

withe me, I would not have guessed it was him."

Dr. Robert Lichtenstein who is a nephew of Dr. Katz was very grateful that his Uncle wrote this book to tell how others helped his Uncle and others survive this terrible tragedy.

There was also a special appearance and a musical interlude performed by Chaim Meir Erps who is the grandchild of a Holocaust Survivor.

The Benediction was given by Shabsi Ganzweig from the Perth Amboy Chaplain Corps.

Chaim Meir Erps led the singing of God Bless America.

Connections Program Seeks Volunteers

METUCHEN - The Connections Program of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, a voluntary child to adult match program is seeking adult volunteers to provide a positive friend relationship to children and youth that has suffered a loss or has special needs. These children reside in Middlesex County and Franklin Township and are in desperate need of a positive role model. Adult Volunteers are being sought to make a difference in the lives of children and youth through one-to-one activities.

Any individual 18 years old or older, of any ethnic, religious or economic background, who is interested in making a positive impact on a child's life is eligible to become an adult volunteer mentor.

All adult volunteers will be screened, receive training, staff support and other services as needed. If you are interested in learning more about the Connections Mentoring Program, please contact Jeanette Cullen at (732) 738-1323. 1/27

Amboy Guardian Ads Sell!

This Week in World War II 75 Years Ago

By: Phil Kohn. *Dedicated to the memory of his father, GM3 Walter Kohn, U.S. Navy Armed Guard, USNR, and all men and women who have answered the country's call in time of need. Phil can be contacted at ww2remembered@yahoo.com.*

On May 30, 1941, the main British force in Iraq is stalled at Ur and the small British force from Habbaniyah is only slowly making its way toward Baghdad. Despite this, Iraqi leader Rashid Ali al-Gaylani gives up the fight, abandons the country and flees to Iran.

The next day, May 31, British troops complete the re-occupation of Iraq. The Hashemite monarchy is restored, with Prince 'Abd al-Ilah to serve as regent for King Faisal II, a minor. An armistice is signed between the countries, confirming Great Britain's right to station troops in Iraq. Over the British Isles, a Luftwaffe flight en route to bomb Bristol and Liverpool, England, gets lost and mistakenly bombs Dublin, in neutral Ireland, killing 29 and seriously injuring 87. In Belgium, expropriation of Jewish property begins.

In Greece on June 1, German forces complete their takeover of Crete. The Luftwaffe sinks the light cruiser *HMS Calcutta* off Alexandria, Egypt. In Iraq, British troops enter Baghdad. In the North Atlantic, the U.S. Coast Guard begins patrolling the southern coastline of Greenland. In the Middle East, Air Marshal Arthur Tedder takes command of the RAF Middle East Command, responsible for operations in the Mediterranean and North Africa. In the United Kingdom, the rationing of clothing is imposed. In Germany, all Catholic publications are banned by the Nazis.

On June 2, Hitler and Mussolini meet at the Brenner Pass, on the Italian-Austrian border. Despite spending five hours together, Der Führer never tells Il Duce about his plans to invade the Soviet Union. On Crete, German Gen. Kurt Student orders his paratroopers to massacre the male residents of several villages in reprisal for civilian participation in the recent fighting on the island. Around 112 men are summarily executed by firing squads. Vichy France grants the Axis powers permission to use the port of Bizerte, Tunisia, for the unloading of non-military supplies for their forces in North Africa. In the U.S., Baseball Hall of Famer Lou Gehrig — "The Iron Horse" of the New York Yankees — dies of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (to become widely known as Lou Gehrig's Disease) at the age of 37.

British forces enter Mosul, Iraq, on June 3, capturing a few German pilots they find there. (The Germans, supporting the Iraqi anti-British coup, had established an airbase in Mosul for flying in supplies for Rashid Ali's forces.) On Crete, German occupation troops enter the village of Kandanos, kill 180 of the residents, slaughter all the animals and then burn all houses and barns to the ground. They erect signs in German and Greek on each road entering the village: "Here stood Kandanos, destroyed in retribution for the ambush murder of 25 German soldiers by armed men and women . . ." Finland's military command gives the German High Command permission to use northern Finland as a staging area for the attack on the Soviet Union.

British Intelligence on June 4 intercepts and decodes a message sent to Tokyo by the Japanese ambassador in Berlin. The communication includes details of the German plan to invade the Soviet Union. Inexplicably, the message is not forwarded to the British Cabinet's Joint Intelligence Committee for eight days. President Roosevelt transfers overall command of U.S. Coast Guard ocean-going cutters to the Navy.

On June 5, the Japanese conduct a three-hour bombing raid of the provincial capital of Chungking, China. Over 4,000 residents are asphyxiated in a tunnel in which they have taken shelter. On the outskirts of Belgrade, Serbia, an ammunition dump explodes, killing 2,500 and injuring another 4,500. In the Middle East, Vichy French planes bomb Amman, the capital of Transjordan.

Have You Volunteered Lately?

PERTH AMBOY - The first and biggest benefit AmeriCorps VISTA members get is the satisfaction of incorporating service into their lives and making a difference in their community and country. The intangible benefits alone, such as pride, satisfaction and accomplishment are worthwhile reasons to serve. There are other benefits as well including awards, job and education certifications, professional development, and more. For more info call the Jewish Renaissance Medical Center, 275 Hobart Street, Perth Amboy.

www.amboyguardian.com

Cool Yard Sale

178 Market St.

Perth Amboy

Saturday, June 4, 2016

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Comics - Superman, Spiderman,
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**Classic Movies on VHS, Toy Soldiers,
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3D Printer News

SOUTH AMBOY - Every Thursday from 6 p.m. -7:30 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy, adjacent to South Amboy Middle High School. Stop in and watch our 3D Printer in action! New design every week! For more info call 732-721-6060 or email comments@dowdell.org or go to www.dowdell.org

Book Drop/ Book Sale

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library have established a use for the books you have read and would like to recycle!!! Drop off your books . . . pick up a book or two (\$.50 for paperbacks/\$1 for hard cover) . . . or select a "bag of books" for a price of only \$5. Please no text books or reference books.

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 next three months is as follows: Saturdays, June 11th and 25th, July 9th and 23rd. We will be there from 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. (weather permitting). For more info, e-mail us at friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com

Civil War Round Table

WOODBIDGE - Then next meeting of the Robert E. Lee Civil War Round Table will be held at the Woodbridge Public Library on Monday, June 6th at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Harry Jenkins and his topic for the evening is "Civil War Drummer"

The Robert E. Lee Civil War Library and Research Center, located at 94 Green Street in Woodbridge is open on Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Come visit one of the largest collections of civil war books in New Jersey. Also check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/releecwrtlibrary.

Adult Scrabble Club

SOUTH AMBOY - Finger Plays, Sadie Pope Dowdell Library - Adjacent To High School, South Amboy. K E Y B O A R D K O N T E S T J U N E 8 3 - 5 Every Monday 12 Pm -2 Pm You Don't Need To Be A Word Whiz To Enjoy A Good Game Of Scrabble! Come And Play A Game And Make New Friends! For more info call 732-721-6060 or email: Comments@Dowdell.Org Website: www.Dowdell.Org

The Totally 80's Prom

PERTH AMBOY - The Totally 80's Prom, Saturday, June 4 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at St. John's Church Hall, 404 Division Street, Perth Amboy. Cost: \$25/Adult and \$10/youth. Light prom dinner to be served. Prom King/Queen & Prince/Princess to be elected and crowned. Come dressed in your 80s prom outfit, or as a movie character, rock star or 80s symbol. Prizes to be given out! Photo Booth, balloon arch, "Atari Lounge" and all the hits! Tickets reserved by calling (732) 826-4442.

Pet of the Week



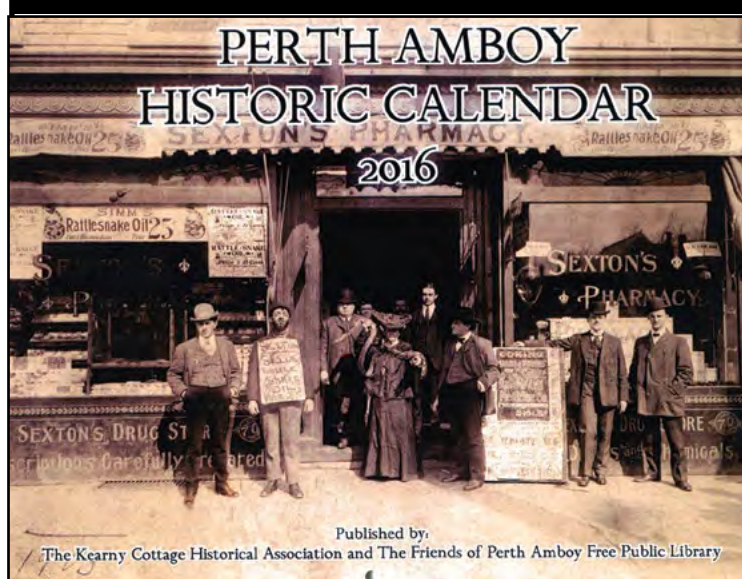
Bobby (Owner) and Chance (Dog)

**Have a
Special Pet?**
Email us your Pet Photos to AmboyGuardian@gmail.com with Pet of the Week in the Subject line and explain why your pet is special. Please include Name and Phone# for verification.

Mets Trip

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Knights of Columbus sponsor an outing to beautiful Citi Field to see the National League champion Mets battle division rival Washington Nationals with Daniel Murphy in a July 9 at 7:15 p.m. game. Cost of \$100 includes round trip motor coach transportation, sandwich, snacks, water, and soft drinks. Motor coach leaves the parking lot at 308 Fourth St., South Amboy at 3 p.m. For reservations call Steve at 732-727-1707

2016 Historic Perth Amboy Calendars



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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.

Vendors Wanted

SAYREVILLE - We are looking for vendors for the annual Flea Market at the First Presbyterian Church of Sayreville. Our Flea Market will be held on June 4th, 2016. The time is 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.. We are located at 172 Main Street, Sayreville-directly across from the Borough Hall. Spaces are available for \$15.00 for one space, \$25.00 for two. For information please leave a message on the church answering machine at 732-257-6353 or e-mail us at churchoffice172@optimum.net.

Moonlight Music Series

PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy Artworks is partnering with the Historic City of Perth Amboy's Ferry Slip Museum to present a Spring/Summer 2016 live music series at the Ferry Slip. Enjoy great live music, the moonrise over Raritan Bay and check out the Ferry Slip Museum. The free live music events are from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at 200 Front St, Perth Amboy. Dates include: Saturday June 18- Joseph Frame plays Brazilian Jazz; July 16 - Knottyrocker play Roots Punk; Reggae; Aug 20 - Devito & Jenique play Spanglish Sea Shanties.

Car Show

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 hold their spring Cruise Night Car Show Friday June 3 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the parking lot located at 308 Fourth St. South Amboy. Trophies awarded for best in show. Free hot dog for anyone bringing in non-perishable food. For more information call 732-721-2025.

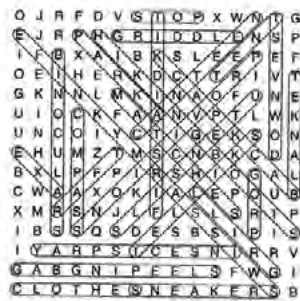
A.C. Bus Trip San Salvador Seniors

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Healthcare Provider CPR Class

PERTH AMBOY... Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Meridian Health family, is providing an American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR class Wednesday, June 1, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. Participants will receive certification in CPR for adults, infants and children and learn about ventilation devices, automated external defibrillators and how to clear an obstructed airway in responsive and unresponsive patients. Cost is \$80 per person. Make checks payable to Raritan Bay Medical Center. Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS. (1.800.362.8677)

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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - The *Holland*, the first U.S. Submarine in Dry Dock at the Schantz and Eckert Machine Works. The company built some of the machinery for the *Holland*.

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Senior Scene Happenings

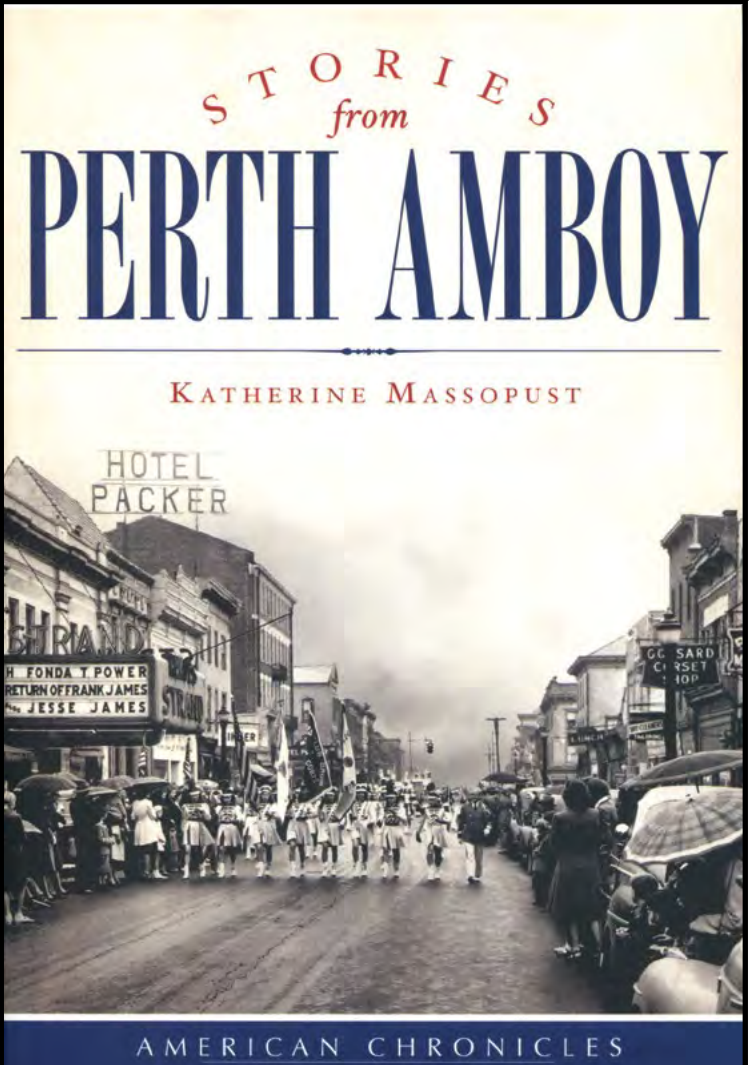
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- WED. Jun. 1 Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
 - St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
 - Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
- THURS. Jun. 2 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Jun. 6 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Jun. 7 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
 - Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- WED. Jun. 8 Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
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- THURS. Jun. 9 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave. Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon Church Bsmt, Alta Vista Pl.

South Amboy

- MON. Jun. 6 St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- WED. Jun. 8 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- MON. Jun. 27 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.

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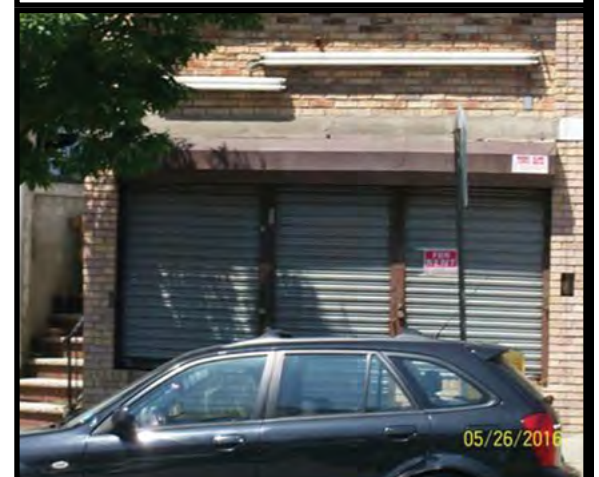
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