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Pallone's SANDy Act Introduced in the Senate *Legislation will help Improve Communications during Disasters*

Press Release 5/27/16

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. (NJ-06) applauded the introduction of the Securing Access to Networks in Disasters Act – or the SANDy Act- in the Senate by U.S. Senators Maria Cantwell (D-WA), Cory Booker (D-NJ), and Charles Schumer (D-NY). Earlier this week the SANDy Act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 389-2. Pallone, the top Democrat on the House Energy and Commerce Com-

mittee, introduced the legislation last year to help ensure the resiliency of the nation's communications networks during emergencies.

"I want to thank Senators Cantwell, Booker and Schumer for their leadership in introducing the SANDy Act and taking another step towards helping first responders, businesses and private citizens communicate during disasters," said Pallone. "In New Jersey, we learned firsthand during Hurricane Sandy the

importance of communications during an emergency. We must do everything we can to be better prepared for the next time disaster strikes"

The SANDy act would make sure all communication providers—radio, TV, and phone—can fix outages faster, even across state lines. It would also begin a process to provide 911 services over Wi-Fi hotspots during emergencies. Pallone spoke on the House floor urging passage of the bill this week.

South Amboy Remembers Hugh Riley Rone and Jesse Flynn



B.A. Camille Tooker



Councilman Mickey Gross

By: Joseph L. Kuchie
SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy's city council mourned the loss of two young residents during last Wednesday's business meeting.

Hugh Riley Rone, 19, and Jesse Flynn, 22, both tragically passed away in consecutive days. Flynn passed away of a heroin overdose on May 30th, and Rone was involved in a motorcycle accident on the Garden State Parkway on May 31st.

"I can't imagine what [the families] are going through at this point," Mayor Fred Henry added. "We have to keep the parents in mind and keep them in our prayers."

"These two young men passed away under two very different circumstances but both were tragedies," Business Administrator Camille Tooker added.

Rone, a lifelong resident of South Amboy, graduated from South Amboy High School in 2015 where he played varsity soccer, baseball, and basketball. He worked at The Gundrum Service "Home for Funerals", his family's business located in South Amboy, and was a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church.

"It's no secret I'm quite friendly with the Rone family and this one hurts...It really does," Council President Mickey Gross said. "Riley was a great kid."

Flynn graduated from South

Amboy High School in 2012 and worked as an installer at his family's business Petra Overhead Door Co. He leaves behind his eight month old daughter Charlee as well as his mother, father, and brother.

Flynn's longtime battle with addiction adds to the growing drug problem in New Jersey. The state has witnessed an increasing number of deaths caused by drugs, and the city of South Amboy is committed to coming up with a solution.

"I'd like to go on record as saying as a city I think that we should start to really try to do anything we can," Tooker said. "I don't know what the answer is with these heroin deaths but it's too much."

"It's not only us, it's all over the country," she added. "I know it seems every decade has their drug of choice...this just seems to be hitting across the board no matter what your age is...We are losing too many good people."

"About a year ago myself and councilwoman Dato had a meeting about the issue in town here and it's serious," President Gross added. "Not just in South Amboy but all over. I am totally committed to do whatever we can do to save one life."

Donald Applegate and Christine Noble were not in attendance for the business meeting. The next city council meeting will be held on June 15th at 7 p.m.

Vitale-Gill Legislation Establishing Standards for Tiered Network Health Benefits Plans Advances

Press Release 6/6/16

TRENTON – Legislation sponsored by Senator Joseph F. Vitale and Senator Nia H. Gill that would establish certain standards for health benefits plans with a tiered network cleared the Senate Commerce Committee today.

The bill (S-296) would specify that a carrier must clearly state on its website and in plan documents supplied to subscribers the cost sharing differences for a covered person in various tiers of a health benefits plan with a tiered network. Additionally, under the bill, variations in cost sharing among provider tiers would have to be reasonable in relation to the premium charged for the plan.

"Cost-prohibitive practices have no place in our health care system, especially in emergency situations, when consumers are most vulnerable," said Senator Vitale (D-Middlesex). "Ensuring transparency by requiring carriers to disclose cost sharing

Former President Bill Clinton Visits the Reo Diner, Woodbridge 5/27/16

*Photos Submitted by the Reo Diner



Former President Bill Clinton paid a visit to the Reo Diner in Woodbridge Pictured above (L to R): a Reo Employee, Former President Bill Clinton and Reo Owner Alex Koufomihalis



Former President Bill Clinton greets guests during his visit to the Reo

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**Vitale-Gill
 Legislation**

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 information on their websites is crucial to protecting consumers in New Jersey."

"Providing clear and direct access to information on costs within various levels of a tiered network health plan for consumers ensures that the tiered networks are created in a way that protects patients against exorbitant cost sharing," added Senator Gill (D-Essex, Passaic). The bill defines a tiered network as a managed care plan provider network with more than one level or tier of in-network benefits, based on different levels of cost sharing accepted by the health care providers in that network. It also defines carriers to include an insurance company, health service corporation, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, or health maintenance organization authorized to issue health benefits plans in this State, the State Health Benefits Commission and the School Employees' Health Benefits Commission.

The legislation is part of a three-bill package sponsored by Senators Gill and Vitale. Two additional bills, S634 and S635, would ensure transparency in tiered networks and guarantee that consumers that purchase tiered network plans understand the health care benefits they will receive. The bills establish a framework for carriers, providers and the state to work together to protect consumers and guarantee that patients receive the best quality and most cost-effective care.

S-296 was released from the Senate Commerce Committee by a vote of 6-0. It next heads to the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee for consideration.

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**Suspended Police Chief
 Arrested**

PERTH AMBOY - Benjamin Ruiz was arrested on May 21, 2016 at a convenience store on Smith Street, Perth Amboy. The suspended Police Chief allegedly has been hiding outside the convenience store for around three and a half months before the arrest was made.
 Employees of the convenience store questioned Ruiz' presence there several times and Ruiz replied that he was a Police Officer. The Prosecutor's Office charged him with impersonating a Police Officer. Benjamin Ruiz was released on his own recognizances.



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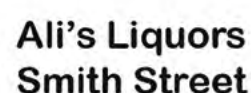
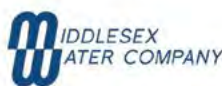


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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

On Our Minds

A lot of things happened between Memorial Day and Sunday 6/5/16 that we would like to address.

Unless you were living under a rock, one of the big news stories had to do with the endangered gorilla that had to be shot when a youngster crawled into it's habitat. Yes, people were quick to criticize the mother of the child, especially after some said that the said he wanted to play with the gorilla. In the blink of an eye, that's exactly what he did.

Zoo personnel made the correct decision which was to take the gorilla down. If you think the gorilla could be tranquilized, you're wrong. It could take at least a half hour for the tranquilizer to take effect vs. seconds for that child to be gone.

It was a double-edged sword; damned if you do - damned if you don't.

Our question is: "How did that child get in that habitat so quickly?" This may be a warning, you know there is a saying that if you hurt someone hard in their pocketbook is when they pay attention.

We've visited the Bronx Zoo through the Perth Amboy Department of Recreation. Besides parents with children, there are many organizations that take children on field trips.

All I can say is: "God bless those chaperones." It's a big responsibility to be responsible for safety of another person's child.

It's very important to follow zoo safety. Children will be children, but let's not forget there has been some crazy adults who have exhibited idiotic behavior at zoos. We'll leave it at that.

People forget that many of these animals were taken from the wild and placed in a habitat that is similar to where they came from. Even their own trainers and handlers have occasionally been attacked by them.

Here's another story which

caught our attention. There's a video featuring the granddaughter of a WASP (Women Air Service Pilot) These women piloted new aircrafts and did jobs that their male counterparts did when the men went off to combat. Yet, these women were paid half the salaries of their male counterparts.

During the testing of some of the new aircrafts piloted by these women, 38 of these women pilots were killed. There fellow women pilots would collect money to have their fallen comrades bodies shipped home by train.

These women were given Veteran Status and allowed for their ashes to be buried in Arlington National Cemetery. Unfortunately, that ruling was recently overturned and so were their benefits.

There is a petition being circulated to right that wrong. This is the link to that petition. <http://aol.it/27VJowe>

On Sunday, June 5th there was a congressman being interviewed on a radio program where the subject was about Veterans. He mentioned the fact that 18 to 22 Veterans commit suicide a day. What was very jarring was when he talked about one particular Veteran. This Veteran he mentioned was taking 32 prescription pills a day for PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder). Fortunately, that Veteran is still alive and what helped that Veteran is even more striking. He was given a service dog and he now only takes 2 prescription pills a day.

Something so simple made such a big difference. I wonder how many other Veterans could have been helped by such a small, but large gesture.

The Paws for Patriots program provides service dogs to Veterans who need help and don't qualify under the military's requirements. www.guidedogs.org There are other organizations, too.

C.M. & K.M.

The Importance of Studying History

Mr. Kohn,

Your WWII columns in the Amboy Guardian are most interesting and informative. I look forward to reading future

installments.

It is distressing that there are those in this world then and now who are so committed to violence and conquest.

Richard Estock

Dear Mr. Estock:

Thank you for your kind words, and I hope you con-

tinue to find future columns as interesting and informative as those that have preceded them.

As the Anglo-Irish statesman Edmund Burke stated: "Those who don't know history are doomed to repeat it."

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Phil Kohn

My Side of the Story

The City Clerk, Elaine Jasko and members of the Perth Amboy Council have fraudulently attempted to remove myself from the Perth Amboy Zoning Board. The City Clerk as stated by the Municipal Attorney Arlene Quinones Perez was the Sponsor of a Resolution slated to remove Ms. Batista from the Zoning Board which is not permitted by the Charter of the City of Perth Amboy. Ms. Batista was never directly mailed any official letter from the State of New Jersey informing her of any fines, actions or hearings pending against her. Ms. Batista is presently involved in a Federal Lawsuit against the Mayor and the City of Perth Amboy. It appears that the City Clerk has committed fraud by inventing her own rules in retaliation against Ms. Batista. Ms. Batista was single out by the City Clerk in this matter which is clearly grounds

for a civil lawsuit based on "Disparate Treatment" which is a violation of Federal Civil Rights Act. The City of Perth Amboy's actions are unethical and fraudulent. Ms. Batista will be filing Ethics Violations against the City Clerk, the Mayor and City Council Members for fraud and acting outside of the authority and preparing false documents and statements. Ms. Batista will also be filing Ethics Violations against the City Attorney Arlene Quinones Perez with the New Jersey Office of Attorney Ethics. The Resolution is fraudulent and will be appealed if not immediately withdrawn. All matters will be appealed. Ms. Batista addressed all of these matters at the May 23, 2016 City Caucus Meeting and awaited further commits from the parties at the Council Meeting concerning the City Clerks fraud. The City Attorney Ms. Arlene Quinones Perez and the City Clerk, Elaine Jasko were notable absent at the May 25, 2016 Council Meeting and gave no

further comments on their actions. It should also be noted that the City Council did not follow their usual protocol and read the Resolution out loud to remove me. It is still unethical because it appeared in writing on the Agenda.

The Mayor, Police Director and other City Officials are alleged of further fraud in a Federal Lawsuit. Ms. Batista hereby demands that the City Clerk, Elaine Jasko, the City Attorney Arlene Quinones Perez, Esq. and the City Council member resign from the positions immediately. All Resolutions must be posted and published in the newspaper under the Public Notices section by the City Clerk's Office. The Resolution being recited in the newspaper by a news reporter does meet the legal requirements of public notice. The Clerks office's in Perth Amboy has not also followed the required public notice requirements. The cost of the ad must also be displayed in the ad.

Susan Batista

Resign to Run

I have read over the last week that Councilman Joel Pabon has decided to throw his hat in the Mayoral race as he officially declared he will run for the office of Mayor.

I am sure much thought went into his decision and I would always encourage any of our City's paid, elected officials to seek higher office if they feel up to the task.

Nonetheless once the decision is made by a paid elected official to run for higher office I believe that official has an ethical obligation to resign from their current position.

No elected officeholder

should divide their time in office between their official duties and their personal advancement.

Additionally, the elected officeholder can leverage his present position against the other candidate while retaining his councilman status as a fallback; he can attack the current Mayor and bring productivity to a halt.

(I believe we saw exactly this, front and center, this past August by our current council president.)

I have known Councilman Pabon for some time now; I had worked vigorously just two short years ago for him as

he ran for re-election on Mayor Diaz's record and ticket.

I have seen him at the forefront representing Mayor Diaz's initiatives when he was Council president. As our Councilman he represented Perth Amboy well.

The bottom line- the paid elected official can have his cake and eat it too while running for Mayor and retaining a councilman position.

I urge Councilman Pabon to make the hard choice, the risky move and resign. Be the leader and set the precedent for Perth Amboy.

Thomas Hudanish

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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.
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Haney, Bengivenga, Cleary, Kane – 2016



The Haney Team *Photo Submitted

Press Release

The Middlesex County Republican Party is proud to announce the candidacies of four outstanding Republicans for the party Executive Board. The election will be held on June 14.

The candidates are: Chairperson – Arthur Haney, Old Bridge Twp. Vice Chairperson – April Bengivenga, South Plainfield Secretary – Lynda Woods Cleary, South Brunswick Treasurer – Harold V. Kane, Monroe Twp.

The stated goal of the candidates is to reverse the decline of the party and to move it toward its rightful place as the premier political party in Middlesex County. Arthur Haney, a former CEO, was a Middlesex County freeholder and a mayor of Old Bridge. He is currently the Republican chairperson in Old Bridge Twp.

April Bengivenga is the NJGOP State Committeewoman from Middlesex County and the Republican

chairperson in South Plainfield. Lynda Woods Cleary, a certified financial planner, is a member of the South Brunswick Republican committee and is a past chairperson of the South Brunswick Republican party. Harold Kane is a committee person from Monroe Township and is the program director of the Monroe Republican Club. He is a member of the American Legion and is the president of the USS Manley (DD940) Association.

The four candidates understand the need for new, motivated, and resourceful leadership. The current leadership has its methods mired in the past and this will stop. New ideas and methods will be adapted. The statement that “we’ve always done it that way” will no longer be operative. A new emphasis on assistance to the local municipal organizations will be implemented. The local municipal organizations are the Republican Party.

Perth Amboy City Council Members Unite to Elect Joel Pabon Mayor

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - Four out of five of Perth Amboy’s current city councilpersons have decided that eight years is enough. Councilman Fernando Gonzalez who had initially positioned himself for a Mayoral run, Councilman William A. Petrick, and Councilwoman Lisa Nanton have all decided to unify and support fellow Councilman Joel Pabon for Mayor in the November 2016 election. They collectively believe that Joel Pabon can provide the leadership that Perth Amboy needs going forward.

Councilman Gonzalez states, “Joel Pabon has strong ties to the community, common sense, experience and a real understanding of government.” Gonzalez believes that these attributes coupled with a genuine concern for the community will bring “**Real Leadership for Perth Amboy.**” Gonzalez adds, “It is unfortunate that during Diaz’s eight years as Mayor, Perth Amboy has remained stagnant.”

Councilman Joel Pabon is very well known and respected in Perth Amboy. Pabon is a graduate of the Perth Amboy High School Class of 1977 and is a Veteran of the U.S. Army. He retired as a First Sergeant after 23 years of service and has received numerous military honors. He has been employed by the United State Postal Service for nearly 31 years and is a member of the

National Association of Postal Workers (NAPS).

Pabon is also a former City Council President and has extensive experience with municipal government. He is currently serving his second term on City Council, where he received the highest number of votes in 2014. He was also an elected member of the Perth Amboy Board of Education from 2000 to 2009. In addition to his many years of experience as an elected official, Pabon is the Commissioner of the Redevelopment Agency, a Trustee at the Propriety House, and a member of both the Municipal Alliance and Recreation Advisory Committee. He has been a past president and coach for the Perth Amboy Little League and Perth Amboy Adult Softball Leagues.

“I can always rely on Joel to say what he means and mean what he says. Joel Pabon has the potential to be Perth Amboy’s greatest mayor, because he is open, honest and willing to put people first,” says Council President Lisa Nanton. Diaz’s 2012 running mate has also endorsed Joel Pabon, as she is concerned that the Mayor’s lack of leadership has failed to move Perth Amboy forward. Nanton notes that, “The Mayor has failed to communicate with the council and involve them in important decisions that require a full team effort.”

Councilman William A.

Petrick is also excited to support Pabon for Mayor. “Joel has an impressive capacity for breaking down complex issues,” says Petrick. “Joel’s willingness to do whatever it takes to get the task done is unmatched.” according to Petrick. He believes that Pabon is a genuine community activist who will bring enthusiasm, rigor, and creativity to City Hall.

In 2008, when Mayor Wilda Diaz was sworn in for her first term, she promised in her inaugural speech that she would set a term limit of eight years for herself and future Mayors. However, recently she broke that promise and announced her decision to run for a third term. All four Councilpersons have been past running mates and supporters of Diaz. They have all made efforts to work with the Mayor for a better Perth Amboy. They have concluded however, that what Perth Amboy needs is “Real Leadership” and not a third term from the incumbent. Gonzalez, Nanton and Petrick have come together to support Joel Pabon for Mayor in November 2016.

***Should you need more information about “Real Leadership for Perth Amboy”, you can contact the campaign managers, Daniel F. Gonzalez, Esq. or Lisa Nanton at RealLeadershipforPA@gmail.com.**

Raritan Bay Medical Center Receives American Heart Association’s EMS Gold Award

Press Release 5/25/16

PERTH AMBOY- Raritan Bay Medical Center – Old Bridge and Perth Amboy, has received the American Heart Association’s Mission: Lifeline® EMS Gold Award for implementing quality improvement measures for the treatment of patients who experience severe heart attacks.

Every year, more than 250,000 people experience an ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) is the most deadly type of heart attack caused by a blockage of blood flow to the heart. To prevent death, it’s critical to restore blood flow as quickly as possible, either by mechanically opening the blocked vessel or by providing clot-busting medication. Unfortunately, a significant number of STEMI patients don’t receive this prompt reperfusion therapy, which is critical in restoring blood flow. Mission: Lifeline seeks to save lives by closing the gaps that separate these patients from timely access to appropriate treatments.

Its EMS recognition program recognizes emergency medical services for their efforts in improving systems of care and improving the quality of life for these patients.

Raritan Bay, a member of the Meridian Health family, has been recognized with the Gold Award after demonstrating at least 75 percent compliance for each required measure over a two-year span. “We are happy to be recognized for our dedication and achievements in emergency medical care for all cardiac patients,” said Director of Operations and MICU, Alert Ambulance Service, Inc. and Raritan Bay Medical Center Scott Powers, MBA, NRP. “The Mission: Lifeline program is helping us achieve our goal of making our services among the best in the country.”

Emergency Medical System providers are vital to the success of Mission: Lifeline. EMS agencies perform 12-lead ECGs which measure the electrical activity of the heart and can help determine if a heart

attack has occurred. They also follow protocols derived from American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology guidelines. These correct tools, training, and practices allow EMS providers to rapidly identify suspected heart attack patients, promptly notify the medical center, and trigger an early response from the awaiting hospital personnel.

“EMTs and paramedics play a vital part in the system of care for those who have heart attacks,” said James Jollis, M.D., Chair of the Mission: Lifeline Advisory Working Group. “Since they often are the first medical point of contact, they can shave precious minutes of life-saving treatment time by activating the emergency response system that alerts hospitals. We applaud Raritan Bay Medical Center for achieving this award that shows it meets evidence-based guidelines in the treatment of people who have severe heart attacks.”

Friends of the Library Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library Meeting will be Wednesday, June 15 at 7 p.m. at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more info call 732-261-2610.

Adult Bubble Tea Party & Zen Coloring

SOUTH AMBOY – Monday, June from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sadie Pope Dowdell Library located adjacent to South Amby High School. For more info: call 732-721-6060 or email comments@dowdell.org

Business Meet ‘N Greet: Networking at the Barge Thursday, June 9, 2016

With Continuous Meetings Every Other Month 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at The Barge Restaurant 201 Front St., Perth Amboy - \$15 Net Per Person Sponsored by:

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Summer Fun 2016



Summer at the Hook/Jersey Shore -www.nps.gov 732-872-5970

SANDY HOOK - Sandy Hook / Highlands History: Originally discovered by the famous Sea Captain Henry Hudson in the early 1600's, Sandy Hook was a beautiful, 1,665 - acre barrier peninsula within view of the Manhattan skyline.

Now, this picturesque 2,044 acre barrier beach peninsula located on the northern tip of the New Jersey shore offers a variety of environmental, historical, and recreational resources. Featuring 7 miles of ocean beaches and sand dunes, salt and freshwater marshes, hiking and biking trails and 264 acres of maritime forest, Sandy Hook is rich in ecological diversity. Historic sites include the Sandy Hook Lighthouse, the oldest surviving lighthouse in the United States. Birding, hiking, wind surfing, fishing and exploring the park's natural and cultural resources are available year round.

April 1 - October 31: The park is open from 5 a.m.- 10 p.m. daily, except by permit or as noted below. Through the summer of 2015, there is a \$15 charge per day for beach parking from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Parking at Fort Hancock is always free.

November 1 - March 31: The park is open from 5 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily, except by permit. All navigable marine waters within the park boundary are open 24 hours. **Visitor centers and contact stations** - open every day EXCEPT Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day (Dec. 25) and New Year's Day (Jan. 1). Sandy Hook Lighthouse and Lighthouse Keepers Quarters / Visitor Center

Lighthouse Tours: Offered first come, first served, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Children must be at least 48 inches tall to climb the tower. A video in the adjacent barn is always open.

Lighthouse Keepers Quarters/ Visitor Center: Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Rangers are available to answer questions, discuss the natural and cultural resources of the park and sell Senior/Access passes. Interpretive exhibits and a gift shop are available. The visitor center phone number is 732-872-5970.

Group Tours of the Sandy Hook Lighthouse: Reservations must be made prior to the group's visit to the lighthouse. Reservations must be made three weeks in advance of the requested tour date. Maximum group size is 35 participants. Email us to make a reservation. Go to: <http://www.nps.gov/gate/planyourvisit/sandy-hook-hours.htm>

Can I bring my pet to Sandy Hook? - Pets and their owners may visit bayside beaches throughout the year. Pets can visit oceanside beaches from Labor Day through mid-March only. Pets are not permitted on oceanside beaches during the spring and summer because that is when the threatened piping plover builds nests in those locations. Pets must always be on a leash.

Beach Info:

Fees & Passes: Entrance fees? No. Parking fees? Yes, in the summer. There are no entrance fees for Gateway National Recre-

ation Area. But fees ARE charged for expanded amenities. That includes beach parking to access beach centers. From Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day, an expanded amenity fee for beach parking is charged per vehicle. Collection hours vary; Fees posted here are for 2015; they will change in 2016.

For most vehicles, beach parking is \$15 per day or \$75 per season. For oversized vehicles (more than 20 feet), charge is \$30 per day or \$150 per season. Hours of collection are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Does Gateway offer any Discounts or Free Beach Parking? - Yes. Access Pass (Golden Access) and Senior Pass (Golden Age Passport) holders receive a 50% discount. Please note that the America the Beautiful Pass holders do NOT receive a discount on expanded amenities fees such as beach parking. As of May 19, 2012, Active Military Members who own an America the Beautiful Annual Pass will receive free beach parking at Gateway where parking fees are charged. Active duty military photo identification will be required at all times to verify ownership of the Annual Pass. Vehicle Hang Tag is to be displayed at all times. (Hang tag is issued with annual pass.)

Camping Rates and Details: Effective immediately, rates are as follows for all NEW reservations: \$30.00 a night; \$210.00 a week; \$15.00 a night with the Senior or Access Pass; \$105.00 a week with the Senior or Access Pass.

Length of Stay: No day use, you must camp overnight. 14 nights is the maximum number of nights permitted. Size limits: Up to six people may camp at a single site. Larger families and groups will need to reserve multiple camp sites. Sites are large enough for one large tent or two small tents.

What to bring: Your own tents and sleeping bags. A pad underneath your sleeping bag may cushion you better for a better night's sleep. Bring sunscreen and insect repellent as well.

What NOT to bring: Alcohol, pets, and charcoal grills are NOT allowed at tent camping sites. Glass containers are not allowed anywhere in the park.

Recreational Vehicles (RVs) at Floyd Bennett Field only: There are presently nine RV camp sites with another 11 planned for the near future. Water, sewer and electrical hookups are NOT available. Tents are not permitted in RV sites. Neither Fort Wadsworth nor Sandy Hook can accommodate RVs.

Showers: Showers are not available at Sandy Hook. At Fort Wadsworth, a cold-water shower is available to campers during the camping season.

Locations to obtain passes at Gateway: Visitors may obtain Access or Senior Passes at: You must instead visit one of national parks charging entrance fees or visit the USGS store online.

Please note: the America the Beautiful annual interagency pass is sold only at parks with entrance fees; Gateway does not charge an entrance fee, so this pass is NOT

sold at any unit of Gateway. You must instead visit one of national parks charging entrance fees or visit the USGS store online.

Passes are available at: Sandy Hook Unit: Lighthouse Keepers Quarters, 732-872-5970. (Entrance station summers only.) and Staten Island Unit: Great Kills Visitor Contact Station (Wednesday - Sunday), 718-987-6790; Miller Field Visitor Contact Station (Wednesday - Sunday), 718-351-6992.

How do I obtain an Interagency Pass?: AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL PASS SERIES: As of January 1, 2007 the old Golden Eagle and Golden Access Passes were replaced with a new series of interagency passes called the America the Beautiful - National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass. All Golden Access and Golden Age Passports will continue to be honored according to the provisions of the pass. Only paper Golden Age and Access Passports may be exchanged free of charge for new plastic passes. The America the Beautiful Pass Series includes the Annual Pass, Senior Pass, Access Pass and Volunteer Pass and the free annual pass for active military and their dependent families, introduced in 2012. Please visit the USGS Store website for more information or to purchase online.

Swimming - Sandy Hook has lifeguards on duty from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Memorial Day Weekend to Labor day at oceanside beaches. The guarded beaches are South Beach Areas C, D, E, Gunnison and North Beach. The southern portion of Gunnison Beach is clothing optional. For your safety, please only swim at guarded beaches and follow lifeguard instructions. Swimming and alcohol don't mix. To protect nesting shorebirds, pets are banned from ocean beaches from March 15 through Labor Day. Areas along the beach may be closed to park visitors as well. Open fires and metal detectors are prohibited. Rip currents are powerful currents of water flowing away from shore. Before you go to the beach, learn what you need to do to Break the Grip of the Rip!®

Multi Use Trails - The Multi-Use Pathway (MUP) is a five mile paved trail that starts at the park entrance and ends in Fort Hancock at the ferry dock in front of the Chapel. It is shared by hikers, bicyclists, and in-line skaters. Hikers can also enjoy the Old Dune Trail that begins at the Sandy Hook Visitor Center and South Beach Dune Trail that winds to the north end of the trail and continues to Atlantic Drive. Refer to the park map for more information.

Fishing - Fishing is permitted at all beaches except when lifeguards are on duty. An annual pass for nighttime fishing can be purchased at the Ranger Station or Visitor Center. Surf fishing is permitted at all beaches, except: at oceanside beaches when lifeguards are on duty, and; when sections of the beach are closed to protect nesting shore birds (typically March to September). When areas of the beach are closed due

to safety concerns. Salt water fishing in New Jersey requires a permit from the state of New Jersey. Registration is free. The New Jersey Saltwater Recreational Registry Program is part of an improved data program to help protect long-term sustainability of recreational fishing. Annual passes for nighttime fishing can be purchased from the park. Unless otherwise stated below, payment is permitted by cash, credit, check or money order. Your Social Security number is required on all checks. Due to changes in staffing over the seasons, the times and places to buy annual fishing passes vary as well. For more information, please e-mail us. Fish Smart, Eat Smart is a guide for eating fish caught in New Jersey coastal waters from the New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish and Wildlife. Please read this before eating what you catch.

Boating - Non-motorized car top boats can be launched from Beach Area C and Horseshoe Cove. Horseshoe Cove is popular with recreational boaters. Landing on beach with a motorized boat is prohibited.

Windsurfing and Kite-boarding - Windsurfing and kite-boarding is best on the bay across from Beach Area C. For safety, please only swim at guarded beaches and wear life jackets when in boats.

Birding - Sandy Hook is a prime spot for birding. Good viewing locations include Plum Island, the Spermaceti Cove boardwalk, the Horseshoe Cove Salt marsh, North Pond or the fields at Fort Hancock. The NJ Audubon Society's Sandy Hook Bird Observatory has the latest birding information. They are located on Officers' Row in Building 20.

Camping: Overnight tent camping is available at Sandy Hook. Reservations are available at www.recreation.gov under "Camp Gateway."

Picnics: The North Beach Observation Deck has tables and a view of New York Harbor. Guardian Park has picnic tables, shelters and grills. Grilling is only permitted at Guardian Park in Fort Hancock.

Food Trucks: Sandy Hook is embarking on a new path with mobile food trucks this summer. Throughout this year's beach season different mobile food vendors will be offering an array of food to visitors. Vendors will be located in various parking lots throughout the beach during the summer season.

The Gateway Museum Collection - The Gateway National Recreation Area museum collection contains a great variety of objects ranging from artillery shells to sea shells. Aircraft to insects, this collection contains something of interest to everyone. The museum holdings relate to the history of the park and include significant archival and historical collections related to the military, aviation and recreational stories and sites throughout the park. These holdings also include an archeological and a natural history collection. Archival holdings include pho-

tographs, architectural drawings, manuals, maps, menus, newspapers and more. The history objects in the collection include a wide variety of items such as uniforms, insignia, cups, plaques and jewelry. Through the generosity of the Sandy Hook Foundation, the National Park Service has been able to purchase items and add them to the museum collection. Inquires about the Sandy Hook portion of the Gateway NRA Museum Collection can be made by calling 732-872-5953 or emailing mary_rasa@nps.gov.

Hangar B Closure: Due to ongoing issues with the roof, Hangar B will be closed to the public, and all public programs in the hangar are cancelled, until further notice. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Sandy Hook Observation Deck Closure: The Sandy Hook Observation Deck is closed for safety repairs.

Gateway Photo Contest Edition: I found my park! - Please go to www.nps.gov/gate to get the full contest rules. Tell your story by entering the contest. Contest submissions are during month of July. This summer guide has one of the richest and most varied selection of activities we have offered, A special focus this season is on introductory programs specifically designed for newbies.

History House: The History House at Sandy Hook remains closed due to construction.

Spermaceti Life Saving Station: The Spermecati Life Saving Station is currently closed. You can find the Sandy Hook Visitor Center at the Lighthouse Keepers Quarters, located beside the Sandy Hook Lighthouse

Battery Potter: Open Saturdays and Sundays, 6/20- 8/30; 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Explore and tour Sandy Hook's oldest disappearing gun battery, and the first concrete disappearing gun battery ever built in America, completed in 1895.

Mortar Battery: Saturdays and Sundays, 6/20- 8/30; 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. The 1894 Sandy Hook Mortar Battery was Among the first Endicott era (1890 - 1910) concrete gun batteries built on Sandy Hook, as part of New York Harbor defense against enemy attack from the sea.

Nike Missile Radar Site: Horseshoe Cove, Parking Lot L; 12 Noon - 4 p.m. 6/18, 6/26, 7/9, 7/17, 7/30, 8/7, 8/20, 8/28; Guided tours of the Integrated Fire Control (IFC) will allow you to see the inner workings of the facility where the supersonic nuclear armed Nike Hercules missiles were controlled and guided using Cold War era computers and radars. While taking a guided tour of this one-time TOP SECRET missile site, you will have the opportunity to meet and talk with some of the veterans who actually worked on the Cold War Era Nike Air Defense System. FREE.

ONGOING EVENTS:
Canoe Program - Mondays - Fridays - June 13 - August 31; from 9:15 a.m. - 12 Noon; U.S. Life-Saving Station Parking Lot (across from Spermaceti Cove)

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Take a two-mile morning paddle to explore Sandy Hook bay from an ideal vantage point—the water itself. Angers guide you on a two and a half hour tour of the bay-side waters and Skeleton Hill Island. Free, call 732-872-5970 to reserve.

Junior Jr. Ranger: June 22 - August 31; 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Children 3 to 6 years old.

Junior Ranger: June 23-August 25; 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. For kids ages 7 to 12 years old.

Thursdays & Fridays Canoe Cruise: U.S. Life-Saving Station Parking Lot (between Lot D and Lot E) June 16 - August 25; June 17 - August 26; 9:15 a.m. – 12 p.m. Take a two-mile morning paddle to explore Sandy Hook bay from an ideal vantage point—the water itself. Rangers guide you on a two and a half hour tour of the bayside waters and Skeleton Hill Island. Use www.recreation.gov or call 1-877-444-6777 to reserve.

Birding on the Bay: Spermaceti Cove Boardwalk (Sandy Hook Bay - between Lot D and Lot E) June 17 - August 26; 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Visit a ranger at the end of the boardwalk and learn about the birds on the bay. A scope will be set up to view osprey, egrets, and songbirds.

Seining Along Sandy Hook Bay 11 a.m.-12 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, June 20 - August 26 Bayshore Waterfront Park. Discover a variety of fish, crabs, and other sea creatures as we pull a seine net through the calm waters of Sandy Hook Bay. It will be a fun time for everyone as we find out what lives near the edge of Sandy Hook Bay. Closed-toe shoes are required. Meet on the beach near the park entrance. The program will not run during inclement weather. Parents or guardians are required to stay with and supervise their children. No swimming during the event. Open to all ages, under 18 with adult. FREE!

Crustacean of the Day -Beach Area E; - Tuesdays & Wednesdays June 21- August 30; June 22 - August 31; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Park rangers reveal fun facts and provide a hands-on crustacean pool to share with beachgoers of all ages. Drop in at Beach Area E to observe and handle creatures native to Sandy Hook Bay.

SPECIAL PARK & COOPERATOR PROGRAMS:

Ruffle Bar Excursion: 6/8. from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Floyd Bennett Field, Seaplane Ramp. Paddle around this large island in Jamaica Bay on this trip. Learn about the history of the island and the plants and animals that thrive here. FREE.

Stars of Sandy Hook: Sandy Hook - Lot E Beach Plaza; 6/11 from 8:30 p.m. - 11 p.m. FREE. Bring binoculars and/or telescope if you have them. Shared optics will be provided.

Keeping a Nature Journal-Expanding Your Connection Outside: 6/12 from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. FREE. Looking for a better way to connect with nature? Keeping a nature journal is

a great way to do so! Learn how to sharpen your observation skills and other tips for getting in tune with your natural surroundings. Please bring your own notebook.

The Big Three: Battery Potter, Battery Granger and Mortar Battery: Sandy Hook - Battery Potter, Fort Hancock 6/12 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. FREE. Park at Battery Potter to meet with park staff to explore Potter, then walk to Battery Granger and lastly the Mortar Battery. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a flashlight and insect repellent.

Horseshoe Crab Twilight Walk: 6/17 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Sandy Hook - New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium, Bldg. 22 Fort Hancock It's the peak time horseshoe crabs arrive here for the breeding season. This is a Fee-based program. Advance registration required. Call the New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium 732-872-1300 ext. 20.

Calling All Volunteers: 6/18 from 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge. Looking for something to do this summer? Need to get the kids out of the house for a few hours? Want to lend a helping hand to your local National Park? come out to this informational session about all of the unique and exciting volunteer opportunities available at the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge. Call 718-318-4340 for more information. FREE.

Full Moon Hike: Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge. Experience the park after dark and learn more about the nocturnal residents at the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge. An indoor presentation will be followed by an evening hike. Overcast skies cancels. FREE. For more info call 718-318-4340

Get Your Head in the Clouds: 6/19 from 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge. Clouds are everywhere we go! They bring us different types of weather, have inspired art and folklore and even help us stay climate change. Join us for weather related experiments and sharpen your meteorological skills with a weather walk around the refuge. FREE.

Summer Solstice Walk on Sandy Hook: 6/20 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Sandy Hook - Bldg. 18 Fort Hancock. American Littoral Society naturalists will identify coastal flora and fauna, as well as the history of Sandy Hook. A special tour inside a gun battery may be included. Call 732-291-0055 to reserve. ♥ 2 miles FREE.

Campfire on the Beach: 6/24/, 7/8, 7/22, 8/5, 8/19 Sandy Hook - Lot E Beach. Participants are encouraged to bring beach blankets or chairs, snacks, bug spray, marshmallows, family and friends! FREE

Fort Hancock Bike Tour: Sandy Hook - Theater Parking Lot Fort Hancock. 6/26 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Bring a helmet and call 732-873-5970 to make reservations. ♥ 3 miles FREE.

Marine Science Day Camp: 6/27, 7/4, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sandy Hook - NJ Sea Grant Consortium Bldg. 22 Fort Hancock. The five weekday camp is held at the New Jersey Sea Grant

Consortium Building 22 and led by experienced NJS GC science educators for boys and girls grades 3 through 9. For details including registration information visit www.njseagrant.org/education/marine-science-day-camp or call 732-972-1300 Ext.19. Fee.

Individual Sailing Instruction: Every Thursday Weekly from 6/30 to 8/25 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Gateway Marina, Brooklyn. Each class consists of three consecutive sessions where participants learn the basic skills of sailing. Reservations are required; call (718)338-3799. Bus: Q35. FREE.

Birding for Beginners: Every Saturday and Sunday from 6/4/16 to 9/3/16 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge. Join us for an introduction to this fun hobby. Learn the basics of birding. Bring binoculars and a field guide or borrow them from wildlife refuge! A fun activity for all ages. FREE.

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Sunset Seining - American Littoral Society: 7/11, 8/10, 8/24, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Sandy Hook - Bldg. 18 Fort Hancock. After a short talk on the Society's front porch, you will head over to Horseshoe Cove on Sandy Hook Bay for a seining adventure. Participants are invited to pull a 40 foot seine net through the bay, and learn about the fish and other critters caught in the net. Wear comfortable clothing and water shoes. Contact 732-291-0055 for more information and to reserve. \$5 pp.; free for members.

Stars of Sandy Hook: Sandy Hook - Parking Lot E 7/16 from 9 p.m. - 11 p.m. Bring a telescope and/or binoculars if you have them and bug repellent. Shared optics will be provided. FREE.

Battery Gunnison/New Peck Preserved: Sandy Hook - Lot G Beach Plaza, Every day from 7/20 - 7/23; 12 p.m. - 6 p.m. Visitors are invited to stop by to chat and learn more about restoration of the battery and the time period of July 1943 at Fort Hancock during this 4-day restoration and work period. FREE.

Night Hike - Full Buck Moon: Sandy Hook - Parking Lot B; 7/20 from 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. At this time of year is when bucks begin to grow new antlers. This night hike features night seining

which is always an interesting adventure. Bring a flashlight, bug repellent and wear shoes you can get wet. Reservations required; call 732-872-5970. ♥ 7/20-1 mile 8/18-1.5 mile. FREE.

Monmouth County Audubon Society Bird Walk: Sandy Hook - Lot M (end of K Lot) Fort Hancock. 7/21 & 8/18 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Bring binoculars, insect repellent, and wear comfortable shoes. ♥ 1 mile. FREE.

Going Bunkers: Battery Mills: Sandy Hook - Spermaceti Cove U.S. Life-Saving Station Lot (between Lot D & E) 7/24 & 8/14 from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Explore and tour one of two of Fort Hancock's long range and well-hidden gun batteries that went into use shortly after WWI through WWII. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a flashlight and insect repellent. FREE.

32nd Annual NPS All-Women Lifeguard Tournament: Sandy Hook - Parking Lot E Beach 7/27 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. They will be representing beach patrols from the East Coast and elsewhere. These women are outstanding role models. Seeing them in action will hopefully encourage other women to consider surf-lifeguard work in the future. FREE.

Holly Forest Night Prowl: Sandy Hook - Lot E Beach Plaza; 7/29 from 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Family fun for everyone! ♥ 1 mile. FREE.

Birding for Beginners: Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge, Every Saturday and Sunday from 6/4-9/3 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Join us for an introduction to this fun hobby. Learn the basics of birding. Bring binoculars and a field guide or borrow them from wildlife refuge! A fun activity for all ages. FREE.

National Lighthouse Day: Sandy Hook; 8/7; 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Celebrate the National Park Service's 100th birthday and climb the lighthouse with Sandy Hook Lighthouse Keeper Samuel P. Jewell. Learn what it was like to be a lighthouse keeper during the 18th century. Any children climbing must be at least 48 inches to go up the tower. FREE.

Coastal Explorers: Sandy Hook - American Littoral Society Headquarters Bldg. 18 Fort Hancock From 8/8 to 8/12; 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Join the Littoral Society for a week of educational fun that includes seining, marine life identification, fishing, crabbing, birding, shelling, field journaling, plankton discovery, coastal botany, and understanding nature through art. Contact ALS at 732-291-0055 for more information and to reserve. FEE: \$250.

Night Hike: Sandy Hook - Lot E Beach Plaza 8/13, 8/25 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. This night hike is the Ranger's Choice Hike, so the question is: "Are you feeling adventurous?" Bring a flashlight, bug repellent and shoes you can get wet. ♥ 1 mile. Call 732-872-5970 to make reservations. FREE.

Fort Hancock Bike Tour: Sandy Hook - Theater Parking Lot Fort Hancock 8/20 - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Bring a helmet. Call 732-872-5970 to reserve. ♥ 3 miles

FREE.

Founders Day - 100th Birthday of the National Park Service: Sandy Hook - Visitor Center/Lighthouse Keeper's Quarters; 8/25 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Participate in various NPS themed games/activities trivia. Cake and refreshments will be served in the Visitor Center. FREE.

Shore Birds and Wild Edibles - American Littoral Society: Sandy Hook - Parking Lot M (North K Lot) Fort Hancock Along the way we will identify some of the Hook's edible plants that were an important food source for the early settlers and Native Americans that once inhabited this area. We will have the chance to observe shore birds feeding along the mud flats. Bring binoculars, comfortable walking shoes and lots of sunscreen. \$5 pp., free for member families

Founders Day Paddle Fest - Canoe Cruise: Sandy Hook - Life-Saving Station lot between Lot D & E 8/28 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Rangers guide you on a two and a half hour tour of the bayside waters and Skeleton Hill Island. Go to www.recreation.gov to make your reservation. Call ALS at 732-291-0055 to reserve. 8/27; 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Fee.

Ranger's Choice at Frank Charles Park: Frank Charles Memorial Park Every Thursday Weekly 6/2 to 9/1 11 a.m.- 12 p.m. Join Park Rangers for a variety of activities, from seining in Jamaica Bay to a nature hike around the park. FREE.

Sandy Hook Foundation End of Summer Party back at the Beach! - Save The Date! Friday September 9, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Iron Girl Sandy Hook Women's Only Triathlon & 5K - Sunday, September 11, 2016; Gateway National Recreation Area - Women's Only Triathlon; 1/3 mile swim/15 mile bike/3 mile run; Triathlon: 7:00 a.m. Bike-Run Only: 7:30 a.m. Women's Only 5K Run/Walk Start: TBD. Iron Girl aspires to bring women of all ages together as a community by offering a supportive, energetic and empowering environment for females pursuing a healthy and active lifestyle. Amenities include: a post-race café, professional timing, personalized race bibs, new custom finishers medals specific to the event, age group awards, performance shirts sized just for women, post-race giveaways and more. Register Now! www.irongirl.com

NY Beach Ferry - Spend a day relaxing on the beach, swimming, sun tanning, bird watching, fishing (check with local laws), or sightseeing in Sandy Hook and Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey. Ferries will depart from Pier 11, www.newyorkbeachferry.com.

SeaStreak Ferry - SeaStreak America, Inc. is a leader in revitalizing fast high-speed catamaran services in the New York metropolitan area. Visit their website at www.seastreak.com.

Big Mohawk Party Boat - The Big Mohawk NJ Party Boat, located in the Jersey Shore town of Belmar, Services also provided are Private Charters and Burials at Sea. www.njpartyboat.com

Brian Taylor Visits Richardson School 5/26/16
**Photos by Al Jackson*



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PERTH AMBOY - Former ABA (New York Nets) and NBA (Kansas City Kings and San Diego Clippers) Basketball Player, and member of the PAHS 1968 State Championship Basketball Team, Brian Taylor came to visit the Dr. Herbert N. Richardson School on Thursday, May 26, 2016. He conducted a motivational goal setting seminar for the students.

City of Perth Amboy & Dianne Roman Presented with Award 3/23/16
**Photo by Carolyn Maxwell*



PERTH AMBOY - Mayor Diaz presents a Citation to Helene Cohen Bergen PAC Arts Access Program Coordinator while Dianne Roman, Office of Aging and Councilman Joel Pabon look on. The Citation was to thank the PACC for awarding a grant to the Office of Aging. The grants will allow the Seniors to attend various cultural events throughout the State. Dianne Roman and her staff were instrumental in obtaining those grants.

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International Park *Flag Raising Ceremony*

Come and join us for the raising of the 12 newly added flags of countries and cultures that represent the City of Perth Amboy at the International Park.

Saturday, June 11th
at 11:00 a.m.
 at the corner of High Street and Sadowski Parkway

For more information, contact the Office of the Mayor at (732) 826-7121

If you are interested in joining us to represent your country/culture, please contact the Office of the Mayor at 732-826-7121.

The 12 new flags include: Cuba, Italy, Scotland, England, Colombia, Argentina, Brazil, El Salvador, Ecuador, Honduras, United States Virgin Islands and the flag of the African Union.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH
SUMMER CLEANUP

Come out to help spruce up our City for summer!

Let's get together just before school is out for the summer and cleanup our City. There are two convenient locations to volunteer.

LOCATION #1: RARITAN BAY MEDICAL CENTER
 Groom Street parking lot 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

LOCATION #2: FSG LIGHTING
 224 Washington Street 11:00 AM -2:00 PM

Want to make a big difference in your community?

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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PRE-REGISTER

Green & Clean Communities Coordinator:
Gerri Barcheski

gerri@perthamboynj.org
 732-826-2010 ext.4204
 732-637-7593

Perth Amboy's Business Improvement District Hosting "Network to Success" Event & Card Exchange Featured Speaker Explains Financing Options Available to Companies through UCEDC

News Release 6/3/16

PERTH AMBOY – The City of Perth Amboy is hosting the "Network to Success" reception and business card exchange that includes a presentation by the UCEDC organization. The nonprofit UCEDC is an economic development corporation that assists companies with a range of services from training programs to business loans. Operating throughout New Jersey, the organization helps businesses secure financing from \$500 to \$5 million.

The networking event and business card exchange, presented by the City and Perth Amboy's Business Improvement District (BID), will be held on Wednesday, June 15 from 6 to 8 PM. Admission is free and pre-registration is required for the function at Seabra's Armory Outdoor Patio, 200 Front Street in Perth Amboy. The scenic event features the patio overlooking Raritan Bay.

Business people can register online by clicking to networktosuccess2016.eventbrite.com. For more information, contact the Perth Amboy

BID's office at 732-442-6421.

Extending an invitation to executives, Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz said, "Our City pays attention to the needs of small businesses because these firms are the local economy's backbone. At the networking event, we want to hear your ideas for public-private sector partnerships that produce positive changes in our downtown shopping area."

BID Chairman Barry Rosengarten expects a record turnout and encouraged everyone to pre-register now.

Junel Hutchinson, the BID's Events Committee Chairperson, said "We host networking events to connect business people, foster relationship-building between firms and provide attendees with useful, relevant information. While many executives are connected to clients and prospects by today's technology, one-on-one conversations between executives can lead to valuable opportunities. The BID strives to nurture those contacts and exchanges."

During the evening, UCEDC's Ellen McHenry, senior director of financial pro-



Ellen McHenry

grams, will be discussing the organization's many financing options. UCEDC's lending programs are designed to assist small businesses when these firms cannot secure conventional financing.

The Perth Amboy BID presents year-long calendar events and programs to promote the City's central business district. The BID also provides funds for enhancing a merchant's exterior space, which creates a more inviting environment for residents and visitors to enjoy shopping, dining and entertainment.

Edison AARP Ch. 3446

FORDS - Edison AARP Chapter 3446 will meet on Monday, June 20, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Our Lady of Peace Parish Center, Franklin Avenue, Fords section of Edison, NJ. A business meeting, followed by refreshments will end the seasons meetings until September 19, 2016. AARP Driver Safety program will be held on June 28, 2016 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Call Bob at 732-885-1789 for reservations.

October 3-5, 2016: Boston, MA Package - Call Bob at 732-885-1789 for information. October 12, 2016: Octoberfest at Doolans, Spring Lake - Call Mary Ann at 732-287-3659 for information. Canned food and miscellaneous items for veterans, hospitals, and nursing homes will be collected at the meeting. New socks will also be collected for children at NJ Institute for Disabilities in Menlo Park. For additional information on the chapter or upcoming events, visit our website at www.edisonaarp.org.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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**Weinberg,
Quijano &
Advocates
Announce
Effort to
Prevent Wage
Theft by
Employers**

News Release 6/6/16
TRENTON – Senate Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg, Assemblywoman Annette Quijano and advocates for working families today announced an effort to prevent wage theft by employers in New Jersey, a practice which often affects some of the lowest paid and most vulnerable workers.

“Workers who are most at risk of wage theft are often times among our most vulnerable populations,” said Senator Weinberg (D-Bergen). “Our current laws are not strong enough to prevent this kind of conduct by unscrupulous employers. We hear that in some cases those who violate the law consider the risk of getting caught and accepting the penalty the ‘cost of doing business.’ Strengthening our laws will better ensure that companies are not taking advantage of workers, and that employees are paid the wages they are owed.”

“Wage theft is a serious issue that we need to address right now,” said Assemblywoman Quijano (D-Union). “This legislation will give all the hard-working people of New Jersey an opportunity to have a fair review of wage theft claims.”

Wage theft can include failing to pay the minimum wage, overtime rates or withholding payment for work performed. According to a 2013 New Labor household survey of low-wage workers in New Brunswick, one in six workers reported that wage theft had occurred to them in the previous two years; 85% of those individuals were unable to recover the lost wages. In addition, a 2011 Seton Hall University School of Law report from the Immigrants’ Rights/International Human Rights Clinic found more than half of its respondents were paid less than promised at least once in 2010, almost all were not paid overtime when they worked more than 40 hours a week, and almost half were not paid at all at least once.

Under current state law, victims of wage theft can challenge the loss of wages of up to \$30,000 in proceedings before the Department of Labor and Workforce Development Division of Wage and Hour Compliance. If the lost wages ex-

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Cruising for Kids

Saturday, June 18, 2016
40 mile run
starting at Perth Amboy's Waterfront (Sadowski Pwky)
9am registration

Great Futures Start Here

\$20 per rider **\$10 passenger**

Police escorted ride
Free t-shirt with registration
Bike blessing
Food, music, and raffles

Registration forms will be available online. For more information email info@bgcpa.us
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a guide to 2016 SUMMER FUN IN PERTH AMBOY

a message from Mayor Wilda Diaz

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Dear Friends:

Summer time is here!!

I encourage you to join a free program, meet new people, get your body moving and enjoy the weather outdoors in Perth Amboy with your loved ones. Don't miss out!!! – we have activities for everyone in our family, like tennis, volleyball, water sports and art programs.

We also invite everyone to celebrate the upcoming cultural festivals, including the Andes Festival and our 2nd Annual No BoozaPalooza Teen Festival. Remember to join us for the Independence Day Celebration at the 2016 FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR with food, fun and entertainment on July 1st at our waterfront-- thanks to our partners and sponsors.

Also, the "Mayor's Concert Series" will fill Bayview Park with various genres of music, every Thursday and the annual "Concerts by the Bay" with instrumental music, every Sunday. There is something for everyone here.

Most importantly, make sure you take every measure this summer to protect yourself from mosquito bites. Visit our city website for resources and details on mosquito bites and Zika prevention and how to keep your family safe this summer when traveling or enjoying the outdoors.

Stay posted on what's being done around the City with my social media updates. Visit my official Mayor's Facebook page at: <http://www.facebook.com/mayorwildadiaz>. Be safe and make this summer one to remember with **SUMMER FUN IN PERTH AMBOY**.

Sincerely,
Mayor Wilda Diaz



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YOUTH / TEEN

PARKS PROGRAM

Monday – Friday, July 1st – August 31st
12:00pm – 5:00pm
Lunch Provided

Activities for children include arts & crafts, games, reading programs at the following parks:

- Caledonia/Roessler Park
- Francis Street Park
- Patten Center Park
- Stanley P. Rudyk Park
- Washington Park
- Harbortown Clubhouse
- Green Village Apartments

YOUTH TENNIS

Ages: 11-14
Mondays & Wednesdays, Starting July 6th
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Waterfront Tennis Courts, 56 Brighton Avenue
FREE OF CHARGE

TEEN SWIM

Ages: 13 – 18
Thursdays: July 7th, 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Public Safety Complex - Perth Amboy YMCA Pool
357 New Brunswick Ave
FREE OF CHARGE

DRUMMING

Mondays, Starting: July 11th
Ages: 7-10 — 6:00-7:00pm
Ages: 11-14 — 7:00-8:00pm
Brighton Avenue Comm. Center, 56 Brighton Avenue
FREE OF CHARGE

GUITAR

Wednesdays, Starting: July 13th
Ages: 7 – 10, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Ages: 11 – 15, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Must bring your own guitar
Brighton Avenue Comm. Center, 56 Brighton Avenue
FREE OF CHARGE

BOYS & GIRLS 5-6 BASKETBALL CLINIC

Ages: 5-6
Thursdays, Starting July 7th
6:00pm – 8:00pm
E.J Patten Elementary School, 500 Charles Street
FREE OF CHARGE

BOYS & GIRLS 7 & 8 BASKETBALL CLINIC

Ages: 7-8
Tuesdays, Starting July 5th
6:00pm – 8:00pm
E.J. Patten Elementary School, 500 Charles Street
FREE OF CHARGE

BOYS & GIRLS 9-12 BASKETBALL CLINIC

Ages: 9-12
Mondays and Wednesdays, Starting July 11th
6:00pm – 8:00pm
E.J Patten Elementary School, 500 Charles Street
FREE OF CHARGE

RED RAIDERS FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION DATES

Ages: 8 – 14 (Boys & Girls)
As of Sept.1, 2016, High School students not eligible
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
REGISTER ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:
Veteran's Memorial Youth Complex (Behind Wendy's)
Friday, June 17th: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Saturday, June 18th: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Friday, July 15th: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Saturday, July 16th: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Family Day (Sadowski Parkway)
Saturday, Aug. 1st (Rain date: Aug. 8th)
11:00am to 2:00pm
Non-refundable Registration Fee: \$85 per participant
Register online: www.htosports.com/parr
Any questions, please call: Shaon Coaxum
(201) 206-6788 or Wanda Velasquez (732) 925-0155

KARATE

Ages: 5-17
Starting July 7th
Tues & Thurs, 6:30pm – 8:00pm
Robert N. Wilentz School, 51 First St.
FREE OF CHARGE

FISHING CLINIC

Starting July 9th
10 – 14 years olds: Wednesdays,
6:00pm – 8:00pm
5 – 9 years olds: Saturday,
10:00am – 12:00pm
Harborside Marina
Limited amount of fishing equipment and bait will be provided to participants
FREE OF CHARGE

YOUTH SOCCER CLINIC

Starting July 11th
5-6 years old: Mondays
7 & 8 year old: Wednesdays
9-12 years old: Tuesdays & Thursdays
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Waterfront – Robert N. Wilentz Field
FREE OF CHARGE

CAMPS

REDBULLS SOCCER CAMP

Provided by: New York Red Bulls
Ages: 8 - 14
July 5th-7th,
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Albert G. Waters Stadium
(Perth Amboy High School),
300 Eagle Avenue
FREE OF CHARGE



BASEBALL CAMP

Monday - Friday, Starting July 18th - Aug. 19th
Ages: 8 - 12, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Ages: 13 - 18, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Washington Park
T-shirt & lunch included
\$25 per participant, **MONEY ORDER ONLY**

CHILDREN'S TENNIS CAMP

Session 1: August 8th - August 12th
Ages: 5 - 8 years old
Session 2: August 15th - August 19th
Ages: 9 - 12 years old
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Waterfront Tennis Courts (Brighton Avenue)
Fee: \$30 per participant,
T-shirt and lunch included
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Are you looking for a **FUN, EXCITING, and CREATIVE** way for your artist to spend sometime this summer?



2016 SUMMER ART CAMP

@ the Perth Amboy Gallery Center for the Arts
339 READE STREET, PERTH AMBOY

Art Camp Starts Monday, June 27th

DYNAMIC ONE WEEK SESSIONS

SESSION 1
June 27 - July 1

CERAMICS WITH IMAGINATION

Students will exercise their imaginations using a variety of ceramics techniques including hand building and learning to use the potter's wheel.

SESSION 2
July 5-8
(closed 7/4)

DRAW!!!

Learn to Draw with Dimension, Explore the elements of line, shape, & value, to create amazing dimension to their drawings.

SESSION 3
July 13-17

CREATIVE PAINTING!!!

for Emerging Artists, Explore Watercolor, Acrylic, and Oil painting with a variety of exciting techniques with emphasis on color, light, and composition.

SESSION 4
July 13-17

3D DESIGN!!!

Students will design, build and create using a variety of media including paper mache, wood, wire and recycled materials.

FOR TEENS
June 27 -
July 17

COMMUNITY MURAL PROGRAM!!!

In addition to participating in the 4 individual sessions, Teens (ages 15-17) will participate in creating murals on various walls throughout Perth Amboy with visiting professional artists. Students will work 3-4 days out of the week, weather permitting outdoors.

Creative Field Trips! On Wednesdays of each session, Art Campers will visit local museums and art galleries to enrich their knowledge and appreciation of fine arts. Field trips correlate with each session's theme.

Art Campers will be provided lunch daily starting July 1st. Campers must bring a brown bag lunch June 27-June 30.

For more information, contact: Perth Amboy Recreation Department
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REGISTER TODAY!!!

Students can enroll in one, two, three or all 4 weeks!
Monday-Friday
10:00am to 2:30pm
Students Ages 6-17
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 20!

How to Sign-up for Camp:

To sign up, campers must submit a drawing (see guidelines below) along with the camp registration form filled out by a parent/guardian. Space is limited.

You will be notified by June 17th if you have been accepted into the Art Camp Program

Once you have been notified that you have been accepted, submit payment to the Office of Recreation. **We will only be accepting 25 (ages 6-14) students into camp and 15 teens (ages 15-17) into the Mural Program.** Return your registration form and drawing as soon as possible to ensure your spot!

Fees: \$50 per child per Session.
Money Orders ONLY will be accepted, made out to: Perth Amboy Recreation Dept.

Art Submissions Guidelines:

Ages 6-9: Draw your pet or favorite animal!
Ages 10-14: Draw your room, include all the details you can!
Ages 15-17: Draw your name in Graffiti letters on a wall in 1pt perspective!

Remember, be creative, original, neat, & keep it realistic!

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ADULTS

INDOOR ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Ages: 18 & up
Starting: July 11th
Mons & Weds, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Robert N. Wilentz School
51 First Street
FREE OF CHARGE

ADULT SAILING & KAYAKING

Ages: 18 & up
Starting: July 5th
Mons, Tues, Thurs & Fridays
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Waterfront (South Second Street)
Kayaks, paddles, and life vests provided
FREE OF CHARGE

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Ages: 18 & Up
Starting: July 11th
Mondays & Wednesdays
Games start at 6:45pm
Veteran's Memorial Youth Complex (Behind Wendy's)
Registration Fee: \$45 per person
MONEY ORDER ONLY



MEN'S SOFTBALL

Ages: 18 & Up
Starting: July 19th
Tues, Weds, & Thurs
Washington Park & Dalton Park
Registration Fee: \$200 per team
MONEY ORDER ONLY

ADULT TENNIS

Ages: 18 & up
Starting: July 7th
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Ages: 18 & up
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Brighton Avenue Comm. Center
56 Brighton Avenue
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SENIORS

JUNE

- 6/10 Grounds for Sculpture Trip
- 6/16 Trip to Somerset Patriots Game
- 6/17 Father's Day Breakfast with PAFD, 10:30 am
- 6/24 Pops vs. Cops Billiard Tournament with PAPD
- 6/30 Trip to Somerset Patriots game

JULY

- 7/1 Seniors Independence Day BBQ & Games
- 7/8 Spanish Conversation 101 classes begin @ 10:30 am for 6 weeks
- 7/11 Blood Pressure Screening by Meridian @RBMC
- 7/12 Bergen PAC presents Yanni in concert
- 7/13 Walking Program and Lunch @ Roosevelt Park
- 7/20 Trip to Farmer's Market, NB
- 7/21 Princeton University Art Museum
- 7/26 Birthday Bash
- 7/26-27 AARP Driving Safety Course*

AUGUST

- 8/13 Wellness Fair @ Our Lady Fatima Church
- 8/17 Trip to Farmer's Market, NB
- 8/22 Blood Pressure Screening by Meridian @ RBMC
- 8/23 August Birthday Bash
- 8/26 Hawaiian Luau

SEPTEMBER

- 9/6 Somerset Patriots Baseball game
- 9/7 Trip to Rutgers Gardens (Farmer's Market)
- 9/10 Bergen PAC - Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month
- 9/14 Seniors Appreciation Day Picnic (Sadowski Parkway)
- 9/15 Trip to Columbus Flea Market
- 9/19 Blood Pressure Screening by Meridian @ RBMC
- 9/21 MC Health and Fitness Walk (Roosevelt Park)
- 9/27 September Birthday Bash

*(AARP membership not required to take this course.)
For additional information or to register please call our office at, 732-826-1690 Ext. 4307 or 4326.

Jeep

Mayor Wilda Diaz
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Friday, June 17th
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7TH - 12TH GRADE

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- Water War

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FAMILY TRIPS

BRONX ZOO
Wednesday, July 27th
8:30 am – 5:00 pm
\$15.00 per person
Lunch not provided
MONEY ORDER ONLY

POINT PLEASANT BEACH TRIP
Saturday, August 13th
8:15 am – 5:00 pm
\$20.00 - Adults
\$15.00 - Children under 11
*Includes Beach Pass, Aquarium Tour & Miniature Golf
MONEY ORDER ONLY

DORNEY PARK & WILDWATER KINGDOM
Friday, August 19th
8:00 am – 6:00 pm
\$35.00 - per person
MONEY ORDER ONLY

NEW YORK YANKEES
Friday, August 26th
\$55.00 per person
New York Yankees vs. Baltimore Orioles @ 7:05 pm
Transportation included
MONEY ORDER ONLY

NEW YORK REDBULLS SOCCER GAME
Sunday, August 28th
\$36 per person
New York Red Bulls vs. New England Revolution @ 2:30 pm
Transportation and food voucher included
MONEY ORDER ONLY

Transportation is included. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

FALL PROGRAMS

FLAG FOOTBALL (BOYS & GIRLS)
Ages: 5 – 14
Starting: September 6th
Tues & Thurs, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Veteran's Memorial Youth Complex (Behind Wendy's)
Registration fee: \$25 per participant
MONEY ORDER ONLY

FALL TENNIS LEAGUE
Ages: 8 – 16
Starting: September 7th
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Waterfront Tennis Courts
56 Brighton Avenue
\$25 per participant
*Includes tennis racket & shirt
MONEY ORDER ONLY

YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE
Ages: 5 - 12
Starting: August 22nd
Schedule to be announced
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Veteran's Mem. Youth Complex
Registration fee: \$30 per participant
MONEY ORDER ONLY

KARATE PROGRAM
Ages: 5 and up
Starting: September 27th
Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays
Ages 5 - 9, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Ages 10 & Older, 7:30 – 8:30 pm
Robert N. Wilentz School
\$40.00 per participant
MONEY ORDER ONLY

JUNE

PUERTO RICAN FESTIVAL
(Non-city Event)
Weekend of June 10, 11, 12
Rudyk Park



SUMMER CLEAN-UP
Saturday, June 11th
LOCATION #1: RARITAN BAY MED CENTER
Groom St. parking lot, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
LOCATION #2: FSG LIGHTING
224 Washington St., 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

INTERNATIONAL PARK FLAG RAISING
Saturday, June 11th @ 11:00am
Sadowski Parkway

TALL SHIP AT THE WATERFRONT
Free Docked Tours
June 15, 16, & 17
10:00am - 2:00pm
Harborside Marina

NETWORK BUSINESS CARD EXCHANGE
Wednesday, June 15th
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Seabra's Armory Restaurant
200 Front Street

NO BOOZAPALOOZA TEEN FESTIVAL
Friday, June 17th
5:00 - 9:00 pm
Washington Park

MOTORCYCLE RUN
Co- Sponsored by Boys & Girls Club
Sat., June 18th, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sadowski Parkway
(from Madison to Catalpa Street)

ANNUAL ANDES FESTIVAL
Sponsored by the Business Improvement District
Saturday, June 25th 12:00 – 6:00 pm
Fink Park (Rain date: Sunday, June 26)
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



PAAC COMMUNITY GARDEN KICKOFF
Saturday, June 25th
12:00 pm
PAAC Community Garden
(Corner of Alpine St & Westside Ave)



THURSDAY NIGHTS AT THE PARK KICKOFF & BASKETBALL CHALLENGE
Thursday, June 30th, 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Francis Street Park
(Corner of Ashley St & Francis St)



JULY

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR
"Celebrate Our Stars & Stripes Fireworks Spectacular"
Friday, July 1st (Rain Date: 7/3/16)
Festivities start at 5:00 pm
Fireworks at 9:20 pm
Waterfront (Sadowski Parkway)
Fun – Entertainment – Food

LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICK-OFF
Tuesdays starting July 5th
Children: 11:00 am - 12:00pm
Young Adults: 3:00 - 5:00pm
196 Jefferson Street

CONCERTS BY THE BAY
Garden State Symphonic Band
Sundays, July 10, 17, 24, 31
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Bayview Park

MAYOR'S CONCERT SERIES – FEATURING SOUL GROOVE BAND
Thursday, July 7th
FEATURING VICTOR QUEZADA & HIS LATIN JAZZ BAND
Thursday, July 14th
FEATURING THE ROLLBACKS
Thursday, July 21st
FEATURING GILBERTO VELEZ
Thursday, July 28th
6:30pm – 8:30pm, Bayview Park

JULY (CONTINUED)

"LETS GO GREEN" PARTY
Thursday, July 14th, 6:00 pm
Francis Street Park
(Corner of Ashley St and Francis St)



PUMPTRACK DEMO TOUR
Friday, July 15th, 3:00 pm
A Pumptrack is a structure that uses an up and down 'pumping' motion to propel bikes, skateboarders or even scooters forward.
Robert N. Wilentz School, 51 First St.
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

YOUTH BIKE RODEO
Saturday, July 23rd, 12:00 pm
Location: To be announced



JEEP SHOW
Saturday, July 23rd, 12:00–5:00 pm
High Street

AUGUST

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
Tuesday, August 2nd
6:00pm – 9:00pm
Albert G. Waters Stadium (High School)
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FAMILY DAY
Saturday, Aug. 6th (Rain Date 8/13)
12:00am – 4:00pm
Sadowski Parkway (La Playita)
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MAYOR'S CONCERT SERIES – FEATURING MASSIVE REGGAE BAND
Thursday, August 4th
FEATURING SOUNDS OF THE STREET
Thursday, August 11th
FEATURING THE CATHEDRAL INTERNATIONAL GOSPEL SINGERS
Thursday, August 18th
FEATURING KARAOKE NIGHT
Thursday, August 25th
6:30pm – 8:30pm
Bayview Park, 250 Water Street
FREE OF CHARGE

CONCERTS BY THE BAY
Garden State Symphonic Band
Sundays, August 7, 14, 21, 28
3:00pm – 5:30pm
Bayview Park

DOMINICAN FESTIVAL
(Non-city Event)
August 12, 13, 14
Waterfront



AUGUST (CONTINUED)

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Friday, August 12th, 8:00pm
Francis Street Park



3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT "PRAISE IN THE PARK"
Saturday, August 20th
Ages: 10 & up
Team Registration: 9:00 am
Games: 10:00 am
Stanley P. Rudyk Park
Families Welcomed Prizes* Rides* Food*
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BUDAPEST NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY PRIDE EVENT
Thursday, August 25th
6:00 pm
Francis St Park



SEPTEMBER

ANNUAL BAY CITY CLASSIC CAR SHOW
Sponsored by the Business Improvement District
Saturday, September 10th
12:00pm – 4:00pm
Perth Amboy City Hall Circle
260 High Street
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



ANNUAL FISHING DERBY AND CASTING CONTEST
Ages: 5 – 14
Saturday, Sept. 17th, 9am – 12pm
Harborside Marina (Front Street)
Limited amount of fishing poles and bait provided.
FREE OF CHARGE

INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP
Saturday, Sept. 24th
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Waterfront

HEALTHY MINDS. HEALTHY BODIES KITE FESTIVAL
Saturday, September 24th
11:00 am
Location: To be announced



BID BIZ EXPO
Thursday, Sept. 29th
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
ZPA Banquet Hall



**All rain dates will be the following week for all PAAC events listed. If you have any questions, please contact us at (732) 324-2114, ext 114*

Weinberg, Quijano & Advocates Announce Effort to Prevent Wage Theft by Employers

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ceed that amount, the claimant must either forfeit the amount above the \$30,000 threshold or file a civil lawsuit to seek compensation. A victim is only eligible to recover the amount of wages lost.

Senator Weinberg and Assemblywoman Quijano are sponsoring legislation, approved today by the Senate Labor Committee, to strengthen state laws. Key provisions of the bill (SCS for S-1396) would provide triple damages to wage theft victims – the wages owed plus liquidated damages equal to 200 percent of wages owed – and provide additional avenues for individuals to challenge wage theft and recover wages.

The bill would allow a citizen complaint to be filed directly with a municipal court. An employer or agent of an employer found in violation of the law would be guilty of a disorderly persons offense and, along with triple damages, required to pay additional fines.

Wage theft victims would also be able to file a civil claim in Superior Court under the bill.

The legislation would empower the state Labor Commissioner to hear cases where the amount in dispute is above the current \$30,000 threshold. It would expand the commissioner's authority to conduct audits of businesses in certain circumstances and to order license suspension and revocation for violations of the law found in court, in addition to current authority to act on violations determined by the department. The commissioner could also issue a stop work order or license suspension if an employer fails to comply with a wage theft case decision.

The bill would extend the current statute of limitations to allow an employee to file a wage claim with the Department of Labor for wages owed up to six years prior – up from the current two-year statute of limitations on claims of unpaid minimum wage and over-

time for unknowingly failing to pay wages and three years for knowingly failing to pay wages. It would also enhance retaliation protections and penalties.

Additionally, the state would seek the assistance of community-based and legal services organizations to disseminate information to day laborers, migrant laborers, temporary laborers and other workers regarding the laws, and to help or represent employees in wage theft actions. The legislation would also require employers to provide information to their employees about their rights under New Jersey's wage laws.

"It's not enough to have a strong minimum wage. We need laws on the books that deter shady employers from violating those laws and taking advantage of their own workers," said Analilia Mejia, executive director of New Jersey Working Families. "Unfortunately, wage theft is rampant and per-

vasive in New Jersey, disproportionately impacting women and people of color. I commend Senate Majority Leader Weinberg and Assemblywoman Quijano on their efforts to ensure that a day's work equals a day's pay."

"I know firsthand what it's like to have tens of thousands of dollars in hard earned wages stolen from you by law-breaking employers. On behalf of the members of Make the Road New Jersey, I applaud the introduction of this very important legislation that will help New Jersey crack down on wage theft and build a stronger, more fair economy for all of us," said Felix Lema, member of Make the Road New Jersey, an immigrant and workers' rights organization.

"Wage theft comes in many forms. Whether it's failure to pay over-time, not being paid for all hours worked, or stolen tips, wage theft is a serious violation that hurts workers and families," said Kevin

Brown, 32BJ Vice President and NJ State Director. "We need to strengthen New Jersey's anti-wage theft law and enforcement to protect workers so they're not exploited and to ensure hardworking men and women get what they deserve—full and timely pay for their hard work."

Currently five cities and towns have local ordinances which all revoke licenses of businesses found to have committed wage theft: Jersey City, Newark, New Brunswick, Highland Park, and Princeton.

"Municipalities across the state have taken action to protect low wage workers and high road employers from wage theft, a pernicious practice. Senator Weinberg and Assemblywoman Quijano's bill will create a disincentive to profiting from stolen wages in New Jersey and adopts best practices from across the country," said Princeton Councilwoman Heather Howard.

Perth Amboy Launches Zika Prevention Awareness Campaign

News Release 6/1/16

PERTHAMBOY, NJ— Mayor Wilda Diaz and the Middlesex County Mosquito Commission have partnered to bring awareness about Zika virus prevention to the residents of Perth Amboy during the summer months of travel, outdoor activities and for expecting mothers.

"It's extremely important to get this information to our families. We are being aggressive about the outreach,

as summer is just around the corner and we know that many of our families travel to the Caribbean and other areas that have unfortunately been impacted by the Zika virus," said Mayor Wilda Diaz.

According to the Middlesex County Mosquito Commission, currently there are 16 travel-related and zero locally acquired Zika cases in New Jersey. The Commission does not expect widespread outbreaks, however isolated

cases of travel and locally acquired cases is possible due to some infected people returning from areas with Zika virus outbreaks such as Puerto Rico and South American countries.

"Fortunately, the primary mosquito species (Aedes aegypti) that spread Zika, is not present in New Jersey. However local transmission can come from the Asian tiger mosquito, an aggressive daytime biter that is commonly seen occurring in residential

backyards and businesses in the county," said Superintendent Dr. Deepak Matadha. "The Asian tiger mosquito breeds in a wide range of man-made containers that hold water for more than seven days. It is found in all neighborhoods, from the poorest to the most affluent. For effective control of this species, we urge the residents to practice good water sanitation on their properties. Once every week, eliminate or manage all sources of standing

water to discourage mosquito breeding".

To reduce the risk of mosquito bites, wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants; stay in places with air conditioning or that use window and door screens to keep mosquitoes outside; use EPA registered insect repellents according to label. To stop the spread of Zika, travelers diagnosed with Zika should avoid mosquito bites for 3-weeks and use condoms when having sex.

The Mosquito Commission is proactive in their surveillance and control efforts with regards to the Asian tiger mosquito in the Perth Amboy community. They are conducting city-wide monitoring for the Asian tiger mosquito population, treatments for mosquito larvae control in all catch basins and other habitats, spraying for adult mosquitoes and source reduction through scrap tire abatement in the City.

Zika prevention information will be distributed to the public and is currently published on the City's website. Public Service Announcements (PSAs) will be aired in the upcoming weeks. Many organizations have partnered in Zika prevention efforts in the county, including the NJ Health Department, Raritan Bay Medical Center, NJID, MC Mosquito Commission, the MC Department of Health and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

QUICK tips to reduce biting mosquitoes

Consejos rápidos para reducir las picaduras de mosquitos

Reducing standing water means reducing mosquitoes - Al eliminar el agua estancada, se reducen los mosquitos

 <p>Buckets (Cubos): Empty out water, store indoors, or turn over when not in use. Vacíe el agua, almacénelos en interiores, o póngalos boca abajo.</p>	 <p>Trash can (Zafacón o tacho de basura): Keep covered and put drain holes in the bottom. Manténgalo cubierto y ponga huecos de drenaje en el fondo.</p>	 <p>Plant pots (Macetas para plantas): Change or remove water in pots and saucers weekly. Cambien o elimine el agua acumulada en las macetas semanalmente.</p>
 <p>Tires (Neumáticos): Check for tire recycling programs. Store tires indoors or away from rain. Averigüe sobre los programas para reciclar neumáticos. Almacénelos bajo techo.</p>	 <p>Trash (Basura): Discard or recycle all trash. Deseche o recicle toda la basura.</p>	 <p>Bird baths (Baños de Aves): Empty and replace water at least once a week. Vacíe y reemplace el agua por lo menos una vez a la semana.</p>
 <p>Drain pipes (Vacíe o drene las tuberías): Make sure drain pipes slope downward. Asegúrese que los tubos de desagüe están inclinados hacia abajo.</p>	 <p>Child toys (Juguetes de niños): Store indoors, or in a way that can't collect water. Guárdelos adentro o de manera que no acumulen agua.</p>	 <p>Tarps and covers (Lonas o cubiertas): Maintain your pool. Remove water from tarps and pool covers. Hágale el mantenimiento a la piscina. Elimine el agua de las lonas y cubiertas.</p>

<http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/Government/Departments/PSH/Pages/MCMosquito.aspx>



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Correction
PERTH AMBOY - In the May 25, 2016 issue of the Amboy Guardian, on page 9, the Arborist's name was incorrectly cited as Gary Nevalo. His name is actually Gary Lovello. The Amboy Guardian regrets this error.

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).

**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.

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**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.

**Kearny Cottage Historical Association
 Upcoming Events**

Berry Festival
 Sunday, July 17th
 Flea Market - \$10 per space
 (Bring Your Own Table)
 Civil War Re-enactors
 Black Powder Demonstration
 Berry Refreshments Available
 Rain Date July 24th



Garden Guru

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Plays in The Park



The Little Mermaid
 Wednesday, Jun. 15 through
 Saturday, Jun. 25
 No Sundays - 8:30 p.m.
 *On Monday, 6/20 &
 Tuesday, 6/21,
 performances begin at the family-
 friendly time of 7:30 p.m.



Sister Act
 Wednesday, Jul. 6 through
 Saturday, Jul. 16
 No Sundays - 8:30 p.m.



South Pacific
 Wednesday, Jul. 27 through
 Saturday, Aug. 6
 No Sundays - 8:30 p.m.



TBA
 Our 24th Annual Indoor
 Children's Musical Oct.
 8,9,15, 16 & 22
 at 1 p.m. & 4 p.m.
 Adults: \$3.00;
 Children 12 & under: \$2.00

All Summer Performances Begin at 8:30 p.m.
 No Performances on Sunday
 Adults - \$7.00, Senior Citizens 60+ - \$5.00,
 Children 12 & Under Free

Shows play every night of the week at 8:30, except for Sundays. Tickets are sold on the day of performance only. No advance sales. WE ACCEPT CASH ONLY at our box office for our summer shows. Plays-in-the-Park is located 1 block south of the Menlo Park Mall off of Route 1, in Edison, N.J. The turn off is called Grandview Avenue. At the top of the short hill make your first right on to Pine Drive and the Park Rangers will guide you to a parking spot. Fax:732-548-1484 • Phone: 732-548-2884. This program is funded in part by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission with assistance thru a grant provided by New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Dept of State.

www.playsinthepark.com/

COUNTRY SUNDAY

Parker Press Park
 400 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge
 SHOW TIME at 6:00 p.m.
 FREE ADMISSION*

*With a Donation of Non-Perishable Food Items for
 "We Feed Woodbridge Food Banks"

June 26 - Christian Lopez Band
 July 10 - Radney Foster
 July 17 - Ron Ickes & Trey Hensley
 July 24 - Country Covers in the Round
 July 31 - Broken Road: Rascal Flatts Tribute
 August 7 - ZBTB: Zac Brown Tribute
 August 14 - Whitney Rose
 August 21 - Hot Club of Cowtown
 August 28 - Truck Stop Troubadours

Inclement Weather Hotline 732-602-6045
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SECOND FRIDAY JAZZ

Frank Pelzman Park, Avenel
 SHOW TIME at 7:30 p.m.
 FREE ADMISSION*

*Please bring a box of or can of food to help us
 restock our food pantries

July 10 - The Dalton Gang
 July 8 - Jazzmeia Horn
 August 12 - Eli Yamin Jazz Quartet
 September 9 - Tomoko Ohno Trio

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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.

Shabbat by the Sea 2016

PERTH AMBOY - The first Shabbat by the Sea for 2016 will take place on Friday June 24th at 7 p.m. We will meet at the synagogue: Congregation Beth Mordecai, 224 High Street, Perth Amboy NJ 08861. 732-442-1373. Then we will walk two short end blocks to the covered gazebo in the park over looking Raritan Bay at the very end of Market Street. Everyone is welcome to attend Joyous Kiddush afterward in our social hall.

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 - Knottyracker play Roots Punk; Reggae; Aug 20 - Deivito & Jenique play Spanglish Sea Shanties.

Frog Hollow 5K Run & Health Walk

Press Release 6/3/16
 SOUTH AMBOY - Frog Hollow Swim and Tennis Club's 39th annual 5K Run and Health Walk will be held Saturday, June 25th. Proceeds will benefit the city of South Amboy's Fire and First Aid departments. There will be a free youth Fun Run, awards, t-shirts, post race picnic, and all day swimming and tennis for race participants. Entry fee is \$20 in advance and \$25 day of race. For more information or to download a registration form, go to www.froghollowswim.com or register in person at the club 7:30 AM on race day. Fun Run steps off at 8:30 AM and the 5K Run starts at 9:00 AM. The Frog Hollow Swim and Tennis Club is located on Ferris St. off of South Pine Ave. in South Amboy, NJ. For additional information call race director, Danny McCrone at 732-721-6592.

South Amboy

Music-in-the-Parks Summer Series

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 All Concerts are FREE

Call 732-745-3936 for more info
 Raritan Bay Waterfront Park, O'Leary Boulevard
 South Amboy/Sayreville Beach Front
 *Concerts will take place rain or shine (see below)

JUNE

29 - Zydeco-A-Go-Go - New Orleans style Rhythm & Blues, and 40's Jazz & Swing

JULY

6 - The Cameos - New Jersey's Favorite Oldies Group
 13 - Sandy Sasso's Swingin' Big Band - past singer with the Dorsey, Goodman and Riddle Big Bands
 20 - Walt Wagner & The Serenaders - Big Band Favorites
 27 - *NEW* Scarborough Fair - A Simon & Garfunkel Experience

AUGUST

3 - The Tim Gillis Band (The Greatest in Country Music)
 10 - The Jersey Polka Stars - Polka & Variety Music
 17 - Irish Night featuring The Perry Brothers Irish Band
 31 - "The British Invasion Tribute" - More Than Just the Beatles

*In the case of inclement weather, you will be directed to the South Amboy Middle/High School Auditorium by Park Rangers. Shuttle bus service will be available every week courtesy of Middlesex County Area Transit.

2016 Sandy Hook Beach Concerts

Wednesday Nights 6:00 P.M.
 Beach E

FREE

June 15 The Nerds
 June 22 The Weeklings
 June 29 Matt O'Ree Band
 July 6 Tim McLoone & the Shirleys
 July 13 Bob Bandiera Band
 July 20 Sensational Soul Cruisers
 July 27 The Carl Gentry Band
 August 3 **Rain Date**
 August 10 Rip Tide
 (with special guests The Sam Sims Band 5:30 start)
 August 17 Jobonanno and the Godsons of Soul

Brought to you by the Sandy Hook Foundation
WWW.SANDYHOOKFOUNDATION.ORG

In case of rain, decision to cancel
 made after 2 p.m. on day of concert

Call 732-291-7733 for recording or check website
 Sign up on website to be notified before concerts

Sayreville Community Events

Kids Bingo (offered throughout the year) Ages: 5 & up
 Location: Mickey Sedlak Recreation Building Dolan Street
Movies - June 18th 9 p.m. "Star Wars: The Force Awakens"
 rated PG-13

July 16th 9 p.m. "Jurassic World" rated PG-13
 August 20th 8:30 "Zootopia" rated G

Location: Kennedy Park, Admission is Free

Independence Day Celebration - July 2nd Kennedy Park 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., Live Musical Entertainment from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. by Glen Burtnik and Friends, "Summer of Love Concert Tour" Activities all FREE from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. include: Children's Rides & Games, Food Court, Pony Rides, Hot Dog eating contest and culminating the day's events a spectacular Fireworks Display starts approximately 9:30 p.m. Rain date: July 3rd

Blast from the Past Classic Car Show & Concert - Sept. 17th 6 p.m. Food court, Classic Cars & Motorcycles to view, awards given in many categories. Call the Rec center to enter at 732-390-7092/7096. Admission is free

Sayreville Day - September 18th Kennedy Park 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun., Contact Patti Burch. Community participation children's games, rides, foods from around the world, entertainment, craft vendors, and much, much, more.

For more info call 732-390-7092 or 732-390-7096



Summer Concerts at PNC Bank Arts Center
 Exit 116, Garden State Pkwy, Holmdel, NJ 07733

732-203-2500

- Tue., June 7 - 7 p.m. - **Dave Matthews Band**
- Wed., June 8 - 7 p.m. - **Dixie Chicks**
- Sat., June 11 - 7 p.m. - **Bad Company and Joe Walsh**
- Fri., June 17 - 5:30 p.m. - **Taste of Chaos: Dashboard Confessional and Taking Back Sunday**
- Sat., June 18 - 6:30 p.m. - **Toby Keith**
- Sat., June 25 - 7 p.m. - **Journey with Doobie Brothers**
- Sun., June 26 - 8 p.m. - **Dolly Parton**
- Sat., July 2 - 7 p.m. - **Weezer and Panic! At the Disco**
- Wed., July 6 - 7 p.m. - **Steely Dan with Steve Winwood**
- Fri., July 8 - 12:55 p.m. - **Ticket to Rock(Includes All Performances) (Date TBD)**
- Fri., July 8 - 6:30 p.m. - **Sublime with Rome**
- Sat., July 9 - 7 p.m. - **Slipknot with Marilyn Manson**
- Sun., July 10 - 7:30 p.m. - **5 Seconds of Summer**
- Tues., July 12 - 7 p.m. - **Hall and Oates**
- Wed., July 13 - 7 p.m. - **Def Leppard with REO Speedwagon**
- Wed., July 16 - 7:30 p.m. - **Keith Urban**
- Sun., July 17 - 11 a.m. - **Vans Warped Tour**
- Thurs., July 21 - 6:30 p.m. - **G-Eazy and Logic**
- Fri., July 22 - 7 p.m. - **Darius Rucker**
- Sat., July 23 - 7 p.m. - **Josh Groban**
- Tues., July 26 - 8 p.m. - **Jeff Beck and Buddy Guy**
- Sun., July 31 - 6:30 p.m. - **Disturbed and Breaking Benjamin**
- Tues., August 2 - 7 p.m. - **Snoop Dogg and Wiz Khalifa**
- Thurs. August 4 - 7 p.m. - **Florida Georgia Line**
- Sun., August 7 - 7 p.m. - **Jerry Garcia Symphonic Celebration with Warren Haynes**
- Tues., August 9 - 6:45 p.m. - **Counting Crows and Rob Thomas**
- Sat., August 13 - 7 p.m. - **Goo Goo Dolls**
- Sun., August 14 - 7 p.m. - **Blink 182 with A Day to Remember and All Time Low**
- Sun., August 21 - 7 p.m. - **Chris Botti**
- Tues., August 23 - 7:30 p.m. - **Black Sabbath**
- Tues., August 30 - 7 p.m. - **Korn and Rob Zombie**
- Thurs., September 1 - 7:00 p.m. - **ZZ Top with Gregg Allman**
- Fri., September 2 - 7 p.m. - **Rascal Flatts**
- Sat., September 10 - 7 p.m. - **Heart with Joan Jett and Cheap Trick**

Raritan Bay Cruisers Car Show

WOODBIDGE- Tuesdays from May 10th - Sept. 27th from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Pizza Hut, Rte. 9, Woodbridge (Wal-Mart Parking Lot) Weather Permitting. Trophy's Awarded + 1 Cancer Trophy Award. For More info: Call 732-585-7365



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, Shop-Rite Dietitian. This event is provided by ShopRite of Spotwood. Registration required. Limited Seating. Please call 732.360.4070.

TUESDAY TRIBUTE BANDS

at Woodbridge High School, 25 Samuel Lupo Pl, Woodbridge

SHOW TIME at 7:30 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION*

**Please bring a box of or can of food to help us restock our food pantries*

- June 28 - The B-Street Band - Bruce Springsteen Tribute
- July 5 - Green River - CCR Tribute
- July 12 - Eaglemania - Eagle Tribute
- July 19 - The British Invasion - 60's Pop and Rock
- July 26 - Scarborough Fair - Simon and Garfunkel Tribute
- August 2 - Tusk - Fleetwood Mac Tribute
- August 9 - The Brit Pack - 70's British Hits
- August 16 - Back to the Garden - Eaglemania
- August 23 - Neil Berg's Pianomen - Elton John/Billy Joel Tribute
- September 1 - Glimmer Twins - Rolling Stones Tribute

Inclement Weather Hotline 732-602-6045

or go to www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

MONDAY OLDIES

Mayor's Summer Concert Series - 2016

Enjoy Great Music "Under the Stars" and "On the Lawn" at Woodbridge High School, 25 Samuel Lupo Pl, Woodbridge

EVERY MONDAY NIGHT IN JULY & AUGUST

Bring Out Your Lawn Chair or Blanket

SHOW TIME at 7:30 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION*

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June 27 - The Duprees

July 3 **FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

ALVIN WILLIAMS PARK SEWAREN

July 11 - Bronx Wanderers

July 18 - Time Machine

July 25 - The Happenings

August 1 - Shadows of the 60s

August 8 - The Cameos

August 15 - Mahoney Brothers

August 22 - Jersey Sound

August 29 - Infernos

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WOODBIDGE WEDNESDAY

2016 Summer Concert Series

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Enjoy Great Music "Under the Stars" and "On the Lawn"

Bring Out Your Lawn Chair and Relax

With Live Music Every Wednesday

SHOW TIME at 7:30 p.m. at Parker Press Park

Rahway Avenue at Main Street

FREE Parking at NJT Parking Lot

FREE ADMISSION*

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June 29 - Meta and the Cornerstones

July 6 - Idlewheel

July 13 - Willie Nile

July 20 - Bumper Jacksons

July 27 - Cover Songs in the Round

August 3 - No Fuss and Feathers

August 10 - Ryan Davis & L The Clubhouse Band

August 17 - The End of America

August 24 - Gina Chvez

August 31 - Birds of Chicago

September 7 - Martin Barre Band

Inclement Weather Hotline 732-602-6045

LOCAL BAND THURSDAY

Woodbridge Bands take the stage at Parker Press Park

400 Rahway Avenue, Woodbridge

FREE Parking at NJT Parking Lot

Live Entertainment

Featuring LOCAL Bands and Musicians

Enjoy Great Music "Under the Stars" and

"On the Lawn"

SHOW TIME at 7:30 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION*

**With a Donation of Non-Perishable Food Items for "We Feed Woodbridge Food Banks"*

Beer & Wine for sale by Riffy's

June 26 - Christian Lopez Band

July 10 - Radney Foster

July 17 - Ron Ickes & Trey Hensley

July 24 - Country Covers in the Round

July 31 - Broken Road: Rascal Flatts Tribute

August 7 - ZBTB: Zac Brown Tribute

August 14 - Whitney Rose

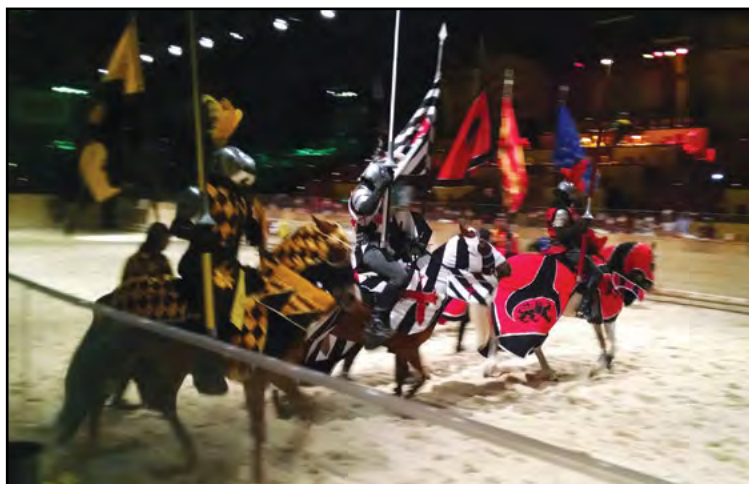
August 21 - Hot Club of Cowtown

August 28 - Truck Stop Troubadours

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Trip to Medieval Times & Tournament 4/28/16, Lyndhurst

**Photos by Carolyn Maxwell & Katherine Massopust*



PERTH AMBOY/LYNDHURST - Some of the Seniors from the Olive Street Community Center went on a day trip to Medieval Times: Dinner and Tournament on April 28, 2016. There, they were entertained by Knights jousting and sword fighting and a show horse. One of the women in the group was crowned a Queen for the Day by our selected Knight. There were a variety of shops to purchase memorabilia to remember a fun filled day. This is just one of many trips/activities offered by the Department of Aging. Seniors from 60+ years are encouraged to contact that office to learn more about programs offered. 732-826-1690 ext. 4307 or 4326. Many of the activities are low cost or no charge.



New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation
Vietnam Era Museum & Educational Center
 www.njvvmf.org (732) 335-0033
Calendar of Events

HOLMDEL -
Saturday, June 11, 2016 - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - a celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the US War Dogs Memorial. Ceremony at 11 a.m. followed by a military working dog demonstration
Sunday, June 12, 2016 - Car Show - a day full of fun for all featuring music by the Cameos, Gina Royale and Mike Damore, vendors, food and entertainment. \$20 donation to register vehicle and driver. All funds raised support the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation. Show located at Home Depot, 701 West Edgar Road, Linden, 07036
Monday, June 29, 2016 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. - 22nd Annual Golf Outing, Eagle Oaks County Club, Farmingdale, NJ. Please note that golfers have sold out, but you can still support this wonderful event! We greatly appreciate sponsorships and silent auction items for the event.
Thursday, July 28, 2016 - 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Affinity Federal Credit Union Foundation & New Jersey Community Capital present - CHASING THE AMERICAN DREAM 5K & KIDS' SPRINTS! Any donation or registration made under the Foundation's name supports our work. If you aren't a runner, please consider walking the 5K or making a general donation. Duke Island Park, Bridgewater, NJ
Saturday, August 6, 2016 - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. FREE guided tours are available the first Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. All tours leave from the Museum lobby. Tours last about an hour and reservations are not required.
Saturday, September 3, 2016 - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. FREE guided tours are available the first Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. All tours leave from the Museum lobby. Tours last about an hour and reservations are not required.
Friday, September 16, 2016 - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. POW/MIA & Gold Star Mother Ceremony
Sunday September 20, 2016 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Rolling Thunder Ride for Freedom
Sunday, September 25, 2016 - 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. - NJ Run for the Fallen. For more info go to: www.njrunforthe fallen.org/
Saturday, October 1, 2016 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 4th Annual Car Show - a day full of fun for all featuring music, vendors, food and entertainment. \$20 donation to register vehicle and driver, \$5 donation per spectator and any additional passengers in each car, children under 12 are free. All funds raised support the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation. (Raindate: October 8, 2016)
Saturday, October 1, 2016 - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. FREE guided tours are available the first Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. All tours leave from the Museum lobby. Tours last about an hour and reservations are not required.
Thursday, October 27, 2016 - 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Annual "Night at the Museum" Gala. This year's festivities will be held at the beautiful Eagle Oaks Golf and Country Club in Farmingdale.

Catholic Charities Connections Program

MIDDLESEX COUNTY - 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.

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 “Nebokraiy,” 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

Reenactment of the Arrest of William Franklin

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 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. Info is also available on the museum's website at <http://www.theproprietaryhouse.org/> and on its Facebook page, “Proprietary House Museum.”

Sweet Sounds of Summer

FREE ADMISSION
Bring your blankets or lawn chairs.
Directions: NJ Route 35 to Smith Street. East to waterfront. Then right one block to Bayview Park.
In case of rain, concerts will be held at the McGinnis School on State Street between Smith & Market Streets.
A Perth Amboy Tradition

Every Sunday
3-5 p.m.
July 10 -
Aug 28, 2016

FREE Concerts
by the Bay
Enjoy The Garden State
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Poet's Wednesdays

Barron Art's Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge,
732-634-0413 Free Admission.
Workshop 7 p.m.; Poetry Reading 8 p.m. -10 p.m.,

June 8 - **Jaineba Chang**
July 13 - **Shawnte Orion**
August 10 - **Jason Allen & Brian Finelli**
September 14 - **Ken Greenley**

For more info, contact Poetry Director Deborah C. LaVeglia at 908-272-3141 or Email: poetred@aol.com website: www.poetswednesday.com

Snakes-n-Scales'

SOUTH AMBOY – Meet live animals! Wednesday, July 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the Sadie Pope Dowdell Library located adjacent to South Amby High School. For more info: call 732-721-6060 or email comments@dowdell.org

Book Fair Fundraiser

PERTH AMBOY/EDISON - The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library are joining with Barnes & Noble of Edison for a day of fundraising on Saturday, June 18th. Story times for this event are scheduled between 12pm – 4pm. Stop by and have a Friend gift wrap your Father's Day purchases. In addition, books from the Perth Amboy Schools Summer Reading List will be available for purchase.

A percentage of net sales will go to the Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library. You must present a valid book fair voucher or mention participation in the book fair at the register prior to making your purchase. Vouchers will be available in-store or by contacting the Friends at friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com. If you cannot make it to the store, visit BN.COM from June 18 to June 23 by entering Bookfair ID 11868122 at checkout. Proceeds of this event will benefit the Perth Amboy Free Public Library.

The Friends of the Perth Amboy Library encourage the love of reading and independent learning, play a role in community involvement, sponsor special programs, raise funds for special projects, equipment and materials in excess of the general Library budget.

Barnes & Noble is located at 419 Menlo Park Mall. The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

SAVE THE DATE

Friends of the Perth Amboy
Free Public Library

Barnes & Noble Bookfair

Saturday, June 18, 2016

Barnes & Noble
Menlo Park Mall
Edison, NJ

- Storytimes
- Gift Wrapping for your Father's Day purchases
- Perth Amboy Schools Summer Reading Books Available

Can't attend our bookfair at Barnes & Noble?

Visit BN.COM/bookfairs to support us online from 06/18/16 to 06/23/16 by entering Bookfair ID 11868122 at checkout.

Barnes & Noble Bookfair supporting Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library

Saturday, June 18, 2016

Barnes & Noble
Menlo Park Mall, Edison
Bookfair ID 11868122

Please present this voucher prior to making your purchase. A percentage of the net sale will be contributed to your school/organization.

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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.*

British Commonwealth troops cross the Omo River in southern Ethiopia on June 6, taking 2,000 Italian prisoners and capturing 14 guns. In Washington, President Roosevelt signs a bill authorizing the government to seize foreign ships "idling" in U.S. ports; 84 vessels are affected. In Berlin, Hitler issues the "Commissar Order," mandating that captured political officers of the Soviet Red Army are "to be disposed of by gunshot immediately."

In New York, Whirlaway, ridden by Eddie Arcaro, wins the Belmont Stakes on June 7 becoming the first Triple Crown winner in U.S. thoroughbred horseracing since War Admiral in 1937. In Egypt, a night raid on Alexandria by Axis bombers leaves 230 dead.

The next day, the Egyptian government begins evacuating 40,000 residents from Alexandria. Also on June 8 a combined force of British, Australian, Indian and Free French troops, along with Jewish units from Palestine, invade Vichy French controlled Syria and Lebanon. The Germans have been basing aircraft in those countries.

In the U.S. on June 9 over 2,000 soldiers with fixed bayonets enter a North American Aviation plant at Ingleside, California, to end a strike there. Their authority is Executive Order 8773. President Roosevelt explains that the work stoppage cannot be allowed to continue, as it has shut down about 25% of the nation's capacity to produce fighter aircraft, which, he points out, is "detrimental to the defense of the United States." In Lebanon, Australian and Scottish troops clash with Vichy French forces at the Litani River. The Vichy troops are forced to withdraw, but not before inflicting some damage on the Allies.

On June 10, Indian troops land at and capture Assab, in southern Eritrea, the last Italian-held port on the Red Sea. In Ethiopia there is fighting near Galla Sidamo, southwest of Addis Ababa.

Raids on numerous targets in England are launched by the Luftwaffe on the night of June 11. It is also the first of 20 consecutive nights that RAF Bomber Command conducts raids on the Ruhr industrial area, the Rhineland, Hamburg and Bremen in Germany. In the Dutch East Indies, trade negotiations come to a halt because the Dutch will not accept Japanese demands for raw materials.

The German heavy cruiser *Lutzow* is damaged on June 12 in a torpedo attack by a British aircraft off the coast of southern Norway. *Lutzow* returns to its base at Kiel, Germany, where it will undergo repairs until January 1942. In Munich, Hitler and Romanian leader Ion Antonescu reach an agreement whereby Romania will participate in the invasion of the U.S.S.R. In London, representatives of 14 Allied governments and governments-in-exile pledge mutual assistance and to not conclude any separate peace treaties with an Axis or Axis-aligned country.

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

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).

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.

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.

Sidewalk Sale & Dinner

PERTH AMBOY - Sidewalk Sale & Dinner on Saturday, June 18, 2016 at the Concord Missionary Baptist Church, 795 State St., Perth Amboy. BBQ Ribs, Chicken, Fish - from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more info call 732-826-0877.

Casino Bus Trip

HOPELAWN - Casino Bus Trip To The Sands In Bethlehem PA on Thursday, June 23, 2016. Cost: \$30 pp - (\$20 Back in Play Plus \$5 Food Voucher). Bus Leaves Holy Rosary Parking Lot at 10:00 a.m. For more info Please Call Ronnie at 732-442-5252.

A.C. Bus Trip San Salvador Seniors

PERTH AMBOY - The San Salvador Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to Caesar's Casino in AC on Thursday, July 7th. Bus leaves 12 Noon from the Perth Amboy Knights of Columbus, High Street, Perth Amboy. Cost 30 pp. Receive \$30 back in slot dollars. For more info call Joe at 732-826-0819. 2/10

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!

Pet of the Week



From the Senior Building on High St. to Mr. Lees on Smith St., Chase "My Happy Havanese" travels to the Marina. Always stopping to greet his "Friends" along the way. Diane

**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.

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.

Do you or someone you know have Old Photographs or Documents?

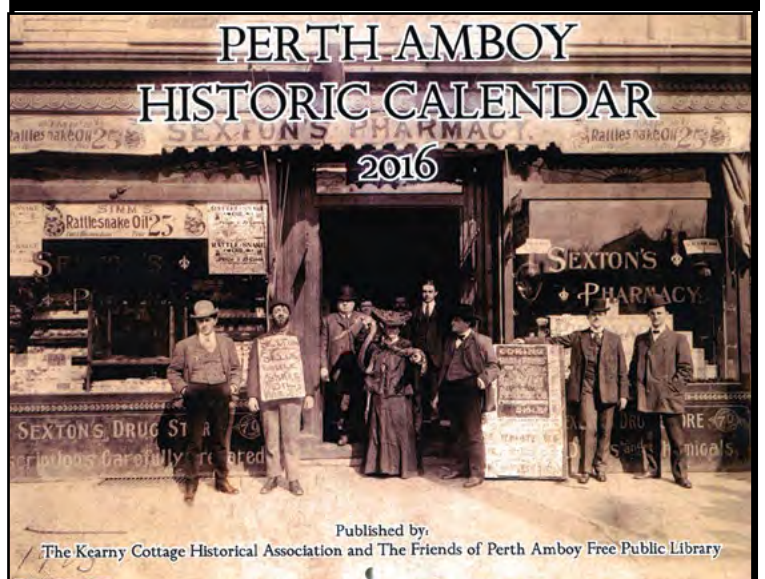
The Kearny Cottage Historical Society is Looking for Old Photos and Documents of Perth Amboy, South Amboy, Woodbridge, Fords, etc. (Local Area) For an Archiving Project - Your Photos & Documents will be scanned into digital format & returned to you. For more info please call 732-293-1090

Have You Volunteered Lately?

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2016 Historic Perth Amboy Calendars



2016 Historic Perth Amboy Calendars are available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy 732-442-3000 or at Fertigs Uniform 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.

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.

Military Assistance Center

WOODBIDGE - Sansone Auto Mall and Woodbridge Township are sponsoring a Military Assistance Center, 3rd Floor, Town Hall. Ronald G. Davie, Coordinator. 732-634-4500 ext. 2037. Email - Ron.Davie@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Adult Scrabble Club

SOUTH AMBOY - Finger Plays, Sadie Pope Dowdell Library - Adjacent To High School, South Amboy. KEY BOARD 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

Puerto Rican Festival

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

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

Book Drop/ Book Sale

PERTHAMBOY - 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

Senior Scene Happenings

Perth Amboy

- WED. Jun.. 8 Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
- St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
- 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.
- MON. Jun. 13 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Jun. 14 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
- Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- WED. Jun. 15 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.
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- THURS. Jun. 16 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

- 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.
- WED. Jul. 6 St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

Attn: If Your Club changes its 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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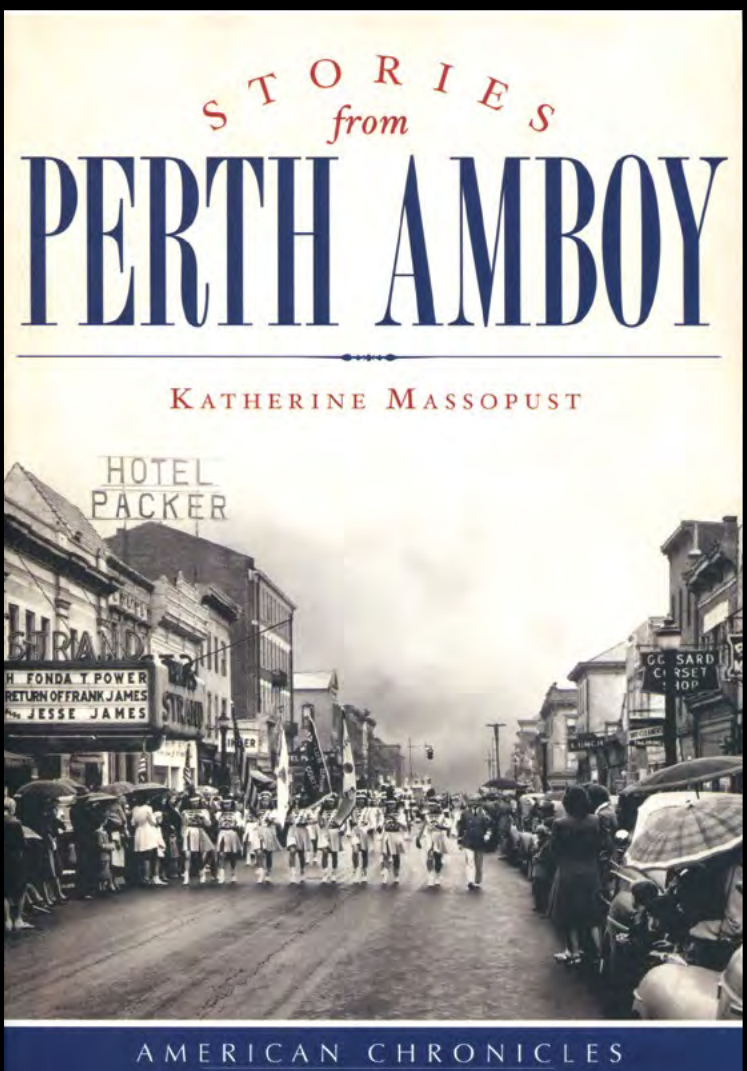
LOOKING BACK



PERTHAMBOY - Local Women's Bowling Team in a bowling alley over Nickle's TV on Market St. and Madison Ave. It's now the site of a lawyer's office with apartments on top.

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This Photo was restored under a grant for the Kearny Cottage Archiving project by the Middlesex Cultural and Heritage Commission



Stories From Perth Amboy

PERTHAMBOY - Stories From Perth Amboy by Katherine Massopust is available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy or in Fertig's Uniform Store, 195 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy For more info call Katherine at 732-261-2610 or call the Barge at 732-442-3000 - or Fertig's at 732-442-1079 - A Great Gift! Get it now along with Then & Now: Perth Amboy!

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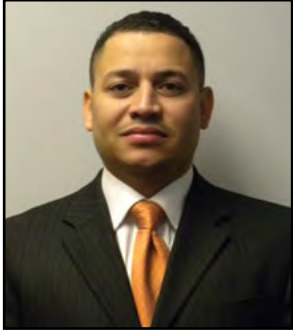
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