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Municipal Board Members' Terms Questioned 7/11/16 Caucus & 7/13/16 Council Meetings

PERTH AMBOY - At the 7/11/16 Caucus Meeting Law Director Arlene Quinones-Perez gave a brief explanation of why the Planning Board Members' terms can't be extended like other Municipal Boards. She explained that former Law Director Mark Blunda may have extended other Municipal Board Members' terms when the Council's and Mayor's terms were extended (in 2012).

Quinones made that statement after Council President Lisa Nanton stated that the state statute gives the power to extend the Planning Board Members' terms. Quinones ended the discussion by saying, "I will see what other municipalities did. It all depends on the classifications that other Boards are under."

At the 7/13/16 Council Meeting, Christine Dispenziere, Planning Board Vice-Chair voiced her displeasure that two Board Members that each had 8+ years on the Planning Board were not reappointed. She then read an ordinance pertaining to terms of Municipal Boards. She urged the Council to investigate as to why these two Members were not reap-



Christine Dispenziere, Maria Vera and Maria Garcia at the 7/13/16 Council Meeting
*Photo by Carolyn Maxwell

pointed. "These two individuals were very passionate, accurate and thorough and went to all the training courses. The Mayor asked for legal counsel from our Planning Board Attorney which was taken out of the Planning Board's budget."

Resident Stanley Sierakowski told the Council, "You have a recourse. Go to Superior Court about the ordinance pertaining to Municipal Board Member terms."

Maria Garcia, who is one of the Planning Board Members whose is not being reappointed to another term came up to speak. She mentioned a let-

ter that she received from the Business Administrator Adam Cruz. "In the letter it said that people were complaining about some of my postings that I put up on Facebook."

Garcia questioned, "What postings did I have on my Facebook Page that the Business Administrator said people complained about? The Mayor failed to reappoint us for one year. Some of the decisions that were made during that time could be invalid." (See Statement by Maria Garcia p.4.) Councilman Joel Pabon was absent at the 7/11/16 Caucus.

School Bus Parking Persists 7/13/16 Council Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - Resident Maria Vera questioned why our historic train station is being used for school buses and vans to park. "There was a person found defecating between two buses. Those buses should be in a private fenced-in property. Our town looks ghetto. Use the old Police Station and the Steel Mill properties for parking. Nobody else has school buses parked in the train stations. Is it worth having someone run over by a bus? People don't have any parking in the downtown as it

is."

After Vera spoke, Councilman Fernando Gonzalez agreed with her statement about using the old steel mill property on Elm Street as a place for these buses to park. "I know a lot of people who drive these buses feed their families by doing so. The tax assessor can give the owners of these busses a list of vacant properties."

Business Administrator Adam Cruz gave an explanation as to why the old Police Department property cannot

be used. "There's no electricity for lighting for the buses to park at night. It will take months and a lot of investments to make this happen."

Councilman Joel Pabon then brought up property on Sayre Avenue that could be used.

Council President Lisa Nanton said, "We should emphasize to this bus company that they need to look at other properties to park their vans and buses than the train station."

(See Page 11 for Photos)

I Want This Project Done 7/13/16 Council Meeting



Councilman
Fernando Gonzalez



Councilman
Bill Petrick

PERTH AMBOY - R-329-7/16 - Rescinding R-296-6/16 Authorizing a construction license agreement between the City of Perth Amboy and Perth Amboy Self Storage, LLC.

During the first public portion, Resident Stanley Sierakowski had plenty to say about Resolution R-329. "This property (on the industrial part of outer High Street) is leased with an option to buy. This property is 6000 cubic yards of soil. Find what a comparable company will pay for a property this size. You (the Council) should conduct your own testing. This company has a million dollar insurance policy (on this land). There should be at least a \$5 million policy. Even clay can be unstable. There should be two appraisals made."

Resident Ken Balut wanted to know "What City Lawyer negotiated this? There is no bonding to protect us."

Resident David Caba said, "There were some concerns at a previous Council Meeting when the attorney from the other side was here answering Councilman Petrick's questions. Our attorney was not looking out for the City's interest. What can you (the Council) do to have our attorney removed? She made the other attorney's job easier."

Council President Lisa Nanton responded to Caba's question, "Yes, we can have her

removed, but we haven't been discussing that."

When Resident Alan Silber came up to speak on Resolution R-329; he went even further, "At a previous meeting the lawyer from the developer (who is leasing this property) was here. Our Law Director (Quinones-Perez) said, "The Developer's lawyer can sue the City for libel." You (the Council) should contact the Hispanic Lawyers of New Jersey, the DeCotiis Law Firm and Billy Delgado about this (telling the opposing lawyer what options they have). There is no guarantee. Buy the property now. You're not charging a lot of money. You need a fair price."

Councilmen William Petrick and Fernando Gonzalez had differences of opinion on how this resolution should be handled. Councilman Fernando Gonzalez' main concern was that is the land in question has been vacant for a very long time and has been an eyesore. Councilman William Petrick said, "We should pass this resolution R-329 and rescind the first one." Petrick also wanted to know, "Who reviewed this contract?"

Law Director Arlene Quinones-Perez responded, "I reviewed the form and the language in the contract."

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Press Release
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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Catching Up

I have been meaning to address 3 issues that have been put on the back-burner.

Community Cleanups: At one of the Council Meetings, a Resident mentioned that when he was growing up, Residents were responsible for cleaning their own properties.

With the City periodically having City-Wide Cleanups, to me it makes the residents more complacent and say, "Why even bother to clean up when the City will do it for you."

Educational programs are taking place in the schools to have students develop good habits to use trash receptacles to dispose of their garbage. They're hoping that the kids will pass this onto their parents.

I find that it's the adults that are the worst offenders. There are still some people who will still throw their fast food containers from their vehicles on to the ground in the parking lots when they are done eating. I've seen this done even though there is a garbage can close by.

More garbage cans are needed, especially between Maple Street and Elm Street and Smith Street. McClellan Street needs a garbage can, too. There is often garbage all over the parking lot there.

It's very good to have garbage cans for both recyclables and for trash, but people if they use them, don't differentiate when they throw the trash. I guess we should be grateful they are using receptacles instead of throwing their garbage on the street.

Pedestrian Cross Walks: The Police Department is handing out laminated warnings explaining the new Pedestrian Safety Laws where they not only ticket drivers, but pedestrians as well. I don't know how they are going to enforce the pedestrian summons.

The Police Department has been awarded grants to teach residents about pedestrian safety. Some of them are geared towards teaching school children the importance of crossing the street safely. This has been done through the distribution of flyers and other printed materials in schools.

I remember about 8 years ago, in Fink Park, they actually had representatives of the Department of Transportation distribute literature that was placed on tables and also in colorful, large bags. They also had representatives from the

Perth Amboy Police Traffic Division involved.

In spite of these efforts, I find that pedestrians are more brazen than ever. If I were driver, I definitely would have a dash-cam to show the pedestrians who cross the street in front of cars who have the green light. It's almost if these pedestrians are challenging the cars to go ahead and hit me.

According to literature that I obtained, pedestrians caught doing so would get a warning the first time, then a \$54 fine for the second infraction. My question is, "At what age group do you start fining people and what ID will they have to produce? What happens if they don't have any ID on them or they refuse to show it? I think that the Council should request that the Police Department have a presentation of how they are going to enforce these pedestrian laws?"

Handicapped Parking Committee: This one I'm still scratching my head over. This committee was formed after City Clerk Elaine Jasko told the City Council that she and members of different City Departments were not comfortable determining which applicants who wanted handicapped placards/spaces should be issued one. After much tossing and turning, it was decided that perhaps it would be best the City should not make this determination. It was advertised on the City's website that any residents who were interested in serving on a Handicapped Parking Committee to fill out an application. There are 3 residents who were selected to be on this committee.

At the last Council Meeting, one of the Council Members asked what was the status of the committee. As of yet, this committee has not had a meeting to view any requested handicapped applications. City Clerk Jasko answered that a lot of the applicants did not complete all the required questions on the form and their forms were returned back to them. Why have a committee of laymen formed when the applications are going to be pre-screened anyway? To me, common sense would be to just let the DMV at the applicants physician make this decision. All the police need to do is to determine whether or not the space will be a safety issue. This committee is not needed. *C.M.*

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Statement by Maria Garcia Read at the 7/13/16 Council Meeting

I am here today to present the current situation of the Planning Board. I was appointed by the Mayor to the planning Board in July 17, 2008 as a class 4 member, since that time I have served our city as a volunteer and I have tried to do the best for the community. For the past 7 years I was voted by a majority to be the chairperson of the planning board and at no time I heard any complaints from the Mayor about my tenure or my abilities as a chairwoman. I can attest to the fact that in more than one occasion I had to stop the Mayor from meddling in the business of the Board as I took my job of been impartial very seriously.

During my tenure on a yearly basis I have devoted hours of my personal time to the business of the Board as well to develop my knowledge by attending the classes offered by the League of municipalities to expand my knowledge of the land used law in order for me to make informed legal decisions when they have come in front of the Board.

Last month I received a letter from the Business Administrator accusing me of not behaving in an appropriated manner as the chair of the planning board the Mayor was concerned with how my behavior was damaging the Image of the city. The curious thing about this letter was that there was no specifics or proof of anything that I did wrong. I contacted the BA and after 3 phone calls to ask him for an explanation, finally he told me that "people had filed complaints about me because of something I posted on my personal Facebook account." I was in shocked by his response and I reminded him that I am not an employee of the city; I have freedom of speech; I never signed any papers with the city giving up my right of free speech and that nothing I post in Facebook is derogatory. I also stated that I feel insulted and I asked him to send me the proof of what he claimed I have posted via E-mail. He told me he couldn't and that he will send it to me

via certified mail...I specifically asked him to send it to me no later than Tuesday of the following week. The letter was never sent. I also requested OPRA to find out how many complaints people had against me and all documents I have signed to be part of the Board... There was no complaints and there were no documents that I have signed giving my rights of free speech or participating on Facebook.

Two weeks after this incident I received a letter from the Mayor saying that she was not reappointing me and another member to the Planning Board. I respect her decision but, I do not agree with her actions. I am questioning why would she get rid of the most qualified members of the Planning Board at this time? Why for the past 3 years she has been implementing an ordinance that she signed in 2013 extending the appointments of all members of the Boards by 6 months but today she ignores the ordinance she signed?

I contacted different people about this matter and lo and behold I also found out that the Mayor and the City Attorney without the permission of the Chair or Vice Chair of the Planning Board used the Planning Board Attorney as counsel. The Planning Board Attorney stated that no class 4 member can serve more than 4 years. I called him and asked him to clarify and he told me that State stature only allows members to serve for 4 years after that time they must be reappointed and if their tenure is more than 4 years without reappointment all the decisions which they voted on can be challenged.

I decided to investigate this law myself and also to consult with other Attorneys. What the State stature says is that the term of a member is 4 years but, it also specifies under clause C -. In any municipality in which the term of the municipal governing body commences on January 1, the governing body may, by ordinance, provide that the term of appointment of any class of member of the planning board appointed pursuant to this section shall commence on January 1. In any municipality in which the term of the municipal governing body commences on July 1, the governing body may, by ordinance, pro-

vide that the term of appointment of any class of member appointed pursuant to this section commence on July 1.

Once again I must remind all of you that the Mayor did sign an ordinance to extend all her board appointments for six months and that she has been doing that for the past 3 years. Another thing that I found out was that the Mayor failed to reappoint many members of the Boards for years including myself and Kurt Rebovich. She failed to reappoint us for an entire year in 06/30/2011 she did not take action until 05/31/12 therefore, for an entire year any decisions that we have made can be challenge due to her incompetence and carelessness.

Today the Mayor of this city is showing her lack of good judgment where for political reasons because I chose not to support her for Mayor this year she is retaliating and is not taking into consideration the harm that she is doing to our community by getting rid of 2 of the most qualified members of the Planning Board; due to her actions the Planning Board will be affected and many projects will be in the hands of unqualified new members who she will appoint and who she can control.

In conclusion this Mayor is not representing the people she is representing herself and her agenda. This Mayor has turned just to what we had before a tyrannical vindictive Mayor that will do anything even violate her own laws to get back at those that disagree with her. I want all citizens to think of one thing when they go to vote this November...

Why is it that all the people who supported Mayor Wilda Diaz from the beginning are not supporting her today?

Lastly, I am proud to have served the community as the Chair of the Planning Board for the past 8 years. My interest has been nothing but to do the best for our city, it hasn't been easy but, I always tried to do the best for the community. I wish all remaining members the best and hopefully they keep in mind they are independent and should only look for the best for our town not the political agendas of the Mayor.

Maria Garcia

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Correction

PERTH AMBOY — In the 7/20/16 issue of the Amboy Guardian, in the Editorial on Page 4 Lisa Nanton was incorrectly identified as President of the Royal Garden Club. It was brought to our attention that Betty Crews has been the President of the Royal Garden Club since 2013.

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PERTH AMBOY - Come visit the historic home of Commodore Lawrence Kearny. The Cottage is located at 63 Catalpa Ave, Perth Amboy, and is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and the last Sunday of the month from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. by appointment. The Kearny Cottage needs your help. Anyone interested in joining the Kearny Cottage Historical Society please contact 732-293-1090. We are on the web! www.KearnyCottage.org

Proprietary House Open

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

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

Groups are welcome, although reservations are required for groups over six people. The Proprietary House is located at 149 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. Tel. 732-826-5527 E-mail: info@proprietaryhouse.org. Follow us on our website, www.theproprietaryhouse.org and or/Facebook.

Community Calendar

Perth Amboy	
TUES. Aug. 2	PARA, 6 p.m. City Hall, High St.
WED. Aug. 3	Planning Board, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
MON. Aug. 8	City Council, Caucus 4:30 p.m. City Hall, High St.
TUES. Aug. 9	BID, 4 p.m. City Hall, High St.
	Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. Library, Jefferson St.
WED. Aug. 10	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
South Amboy	
WED. Aug. 3	City Council, Business, 6 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway
WED. Aug. 17	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway

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Red Grant Regatta, Raritan Yacht Club, Perth Amboy, 7/9/16 & 7/10/16

**Photos by Paul W. Wang & Carolyn Maxwell*



Raritan Yacht Club Dedicates 70th Red Grant Regatta as Fundraiser For United States Coast Guard Foundation

Press Release July 1, 2016

PERTH AMBOY – The Red Grant Regatta, held annually in Perth Amboy, has been one of the highpoints of competitive sailing in the New York New Jersey area for 70 years. This year, the Red Grant Regatta occurred on July 8-10, 2016 and once again the Club sponsored a fundraiser during the regatta.

In addition to yachting races, the Regatta highlighted fundraising for the United States Coast Guard Foundation throughout the weekend. The Coast Guard Foundation is committed to supporting the men and women of the United States Coast Guard by providing college scholarships to enlisted members, their spouses and their children, as well as scholarships and support for families of Coast Guard members lost in the line of duty. The Foundation also supports recreation, exercise and family-oriented facilities

The Red Grant Regatta began to honor Adolph "Red" Grant, a Perth Amboy yacht racer and veteran who lost his life in World War II at a very young age. This annual event is a major part of Raritan Yacht Club's 150-year history in Perth Amboy. The regatta has grown to become one of the premier regattas in the Metropolitan area.

The 100 plus boats expected to compete in the sailboat racing July 9-10 on Raritan Bay, travel from New York, southern New Jersey and other yacht clubs on the bay to attend this prestigious event. Friday events include junior sailing and will highlight small sailboats and approximately 75 junior competitor sailors. On 9/816 & 9/10/16, the large PHRF boats and one-design boats raced. Saturday is also the day when the Mayor's Cup race for cruising sailboats will take place. The Mayor's Cup race has become a very popular event and a highlight of the regatta weekend. Mayor Diaz will be on hand to present the award. The Red Grant Regatta is open to all sailors who are current members of US Sailing. Information is available on the yacht club website: www.ryc.org. For a list of the winners go to www.yachtscoring.com/



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Robert Book, Son of Peter, a.k.a. Pedro Libro

Connections Program Seeks Volunteers

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.

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FAMILY DAY 2016

Perth Amboy Wins Statewide "Cleanup Award" from the New Jersey Clean Communities Council

Press Release 7/19/16

PERTH AMBOY – The City of Perth Amboy has received the "Urban Cleanup Team Award" from the New Jersey Clean Communities Council (NJCCC).

On April 23, the City of Perth Amboy held "Clean Up Green Up Perth Amboy," a citywide cleanup from 9:30 am to 1 pm. Local residents spent their morning cleaning different areas within Perth Amboy while the city supplied the materials and snacks, such as trash bags, gloves, water, and light refreshments.

There were also free tree

saplings for volunteers at the end of the event.

"We can always count on Perth Amboy to organize city wide cleanups and get people excited about helping the environment," said NJCCC Executive Director Sandy Huber. "We are tremendously proud of what they have been able to accomplish."

NJCCC is comprehensive, statewide litter-abatement program that has served New Jersey residents and visitors for more than 25 years. Learn more at njclean.org.

Free Container Gardening Education Session

PERTH AMBOY - Integrative Health Services at Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Meridian Health family, is providing a free container gardening education session Wednesday, July 27, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the hospital's Learning Garden at its Perth Amboy location. Learn the basics of gardening, including container gardening, and the importance of healthy produce and proper nutrition through hands-on and interactive education. Children, adults, families or summer camp groups welcome. Come with your garden questions and/or photos or samples of plants for discussion. Registration is required. Space is limited and sessions are held weather permitting. For more information and to register, call 732.324.5257.

Accelerated Childbirth Education Class

PERTH AMBOY... Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Meridian Health family, is holding an Accelerated Childbirth Education class, Wednesday, July 27, 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-DOTORS(1-800-362-8677) and reference zip code 08861.

Cooling Centers Open in Perth Amboy Heat Wave, High Temperatures

PERTH AMBOY - The Office of Emergency Management has designated cooling centers for the public in three Perth Amboy facilities due to high temperatures.

1.) Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center located on 1 Olive Street;
Open M-F from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2.) Raritan Bay Area YMCA gymnasium located on 357 New Brunswick Avenue;
Open M-F from 5:30 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.

3.) Perth Amboy Public Library on 196 Jefferson Street;
(Check for Hours)

If anyone sees a person who needs help, they are urged to call the Perth Amboy Police Department at 732-442-4400. If needed, transportation will be provided by local emergency responders.

For additional information about the City of Perth Amboy, please visit: www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us.

Free Diabetes Conference to Take Place at Raritan Bay Area YMCA on Nov. 12

Multi-lingual Event Provides Health Screenings and Information to Local Community

Press Release 7/12/26

BRIDGEWATER/PERTH AMBOY – The American Diabetes Association will hold its 8th Annual Conferencia sobre la Diabetes (Diabetes Conference) on Saturday, November 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Perth Amboy, NJ at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Avenue. The conference will offer free health and wellness screenings, educational activities including seminars and demonstrations, and will stress the importance of healthy eating and physical fitness to aid in the prevention and treatment of diabetes.

Primary risk factors for type 2 diabetes are being overweight, sedentary, over the

age of 45 and having a family history of diabetes. African Americans, Latinos, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders are at an increased risk. The conference will provide resources in English, Spanish and Hindi.

Nearly 30 million Americans have diabetes, including 12% of adults in New Jersey. An estimated 235,000 in the state don't know they have it and are at risk for developing deadly complications if not treated.

"Unfortunately, people with type 2 diabetes can live for years without realizing that they have the disease," said Barbara Ortiz, Director of Community Health Strategies

for the Association. "Many times an event like Conferencia is the first step for someone to begin a healthier lifestyle."

Admission to the conference is free and pre-registration is encouraged. For more information or to register visit www.diabetes.org/conferencia. If you have questions, please call 732-469-7979, Ext. 3510.

This year's conference is made possible through the generous support of the Horizon Foundation for New Jersey, Novo Nordisk, Merck, Janssen, the Devils Care Foundation and the Raritan Bay Area YMCA.

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You have been stopped by the Perth Amboy Police Department for violating a State Pedestrian Law. You will be issued a Summons the next time you violate said laws. Information and useful tips are listed below to help ensure the safety of everyone



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- Insurance surcharges.

(C39 4-36)

PEDESTRIANS

The law is clear, pedestrians must obey pedestrian signals and use crosswalks at signalized intersections. Both carry a \$54 fine for failure to observe the law.

(C39 4-32 & 33)

I Want This Project Done!

**Continued From Page 1*

Fernando Gonzalez also questioned the market value for using the land for storage for a year.

John P. Michalski from the law office of DrinkerBiddle and Reath came forward to answer questions about this land for his client who wants to rent it. He responded to the question about the market value, "There is no market value for this land."

Fernando emphatically stated, "I want this project done!"

Councilman Bill Petrick then voiced his concerns, "In the past, people had material stored on property in the City. Sometimes the proposed project for the land usage fell through and we were left with contaminated soil."

Michalski responded to Petrick's concerns about containments by stating, "The soil that is going to be placed on this property has been vetted by two LSRP's (Licensed Site Remediation Professional Program).

Executive Director Office of Economic and Community Development Perth Amboy Redevelopment Agency Annie Hindenlang came forward to shed more light on this resolution. "They are the designated developers and we knew that this property is heavily contaminated. The clean-fill that they are bringing in is valuable to us. The LSRP's (State Inspectors) put their licenses on

the line when they submit reports about soil. We are hoping that they (the Proposed Developers) will eventually own the property. The appraised price was assessed at \$500,000."

Michalski stated, "The insurance on the property is \$1.5 million."

This prompted Councilman Petrick to say, "We want up front money. The City needs to benefit today."

Fernando Gonzalez said, "My concern is they do not do this project, but they should pay to use the land."

Quinones-Perez said, "There is no downside to this."

Petrick also had a concern about the small amount of money they were paying per month, "If they are serious, then let them buy the property up front instead of paying \$10 a month for storage."

Councilman Fernando Irizarry remarked, "It's like you are trying to negotiate a contract."

Council President Lisa Nanton wanted to know if the insurance could be increased on the property.

Hindenlang also informed the Council that there are two gas lines on this property.

On Resolution R-329 Councilman Fernando Gonzalez made a motion to table the resolution. Council President Lisa Nanton seconded the motion. Councilman Irizarry and Petrick voted, "no." Pabon, Nanton and Gonzalez voted "yes." Motion to table passed.

AN ORDINANCE
1662-2013

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION" (ORDINANCE NO. 1-72 AS AMENDED) ADOPTED JULY 28, 1972, ALSO KNOWN AS CHAPTER 4 ET SEQ OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PERTH AMBOY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERTH AMBOY:

That Chapter 4 Administration Article VI Non-Departmental Agencies is hereby amended by the addition of the following section:

SECTION 1.
§4-50.2 Terms of Office.

A. The following boards and agencies of City government are not assigned to any department within the City.

- (1) Planning Board.
- (2) Perth Amboy Redevelopment Agency (PARA)
- (3) Zoning Board of Adjustment
- (4) Library Board
- (5) Housing Authority

B. Unless specifically provided otherwise, all terms of all members of and advisers and/or liaisons to the board/bodies/committees listed above shall run from January 1 to December 31.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or part of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase hereof shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance, but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage, publication, and approval according to law.

Joel Pabon
JOEL PABON, SR.
Council President

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Mark K. Blunda
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APPROVED:
Wilda Diaz
WILDA DIAZ
Mayor

Adopted on First Reading: January 23, 2013
Published in The Home News Tribune: **January 27, 2013**
Adopted on Second Reading: **February 13, 2013**
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RBMC Celebrates Hospital Week, Perth Amboy,

**Photos by Carolyn Maxwell*



PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center celebrated Hospital Week in May with free barbecues, provided by Famous Dave's, for all team members at Raritan Bay - Perth Amboy and Raritan Bay - Old Bridge. Raritan Bay's leaders recognized team members for their compassion, skill and commitment to providing high-quality care and services for patients during the national observance.



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8th Grade Class Scrubs In for Surgery at Raritan Bay Medical Center



Dr. Markov demonstrates how to 'prep and drape' a surgical patient.



Dr. Markov shows the students how the laparoscopic camera is used, including Andrew Markov, to his immediate left.



In the back row, from left, is Bridget Laudien, R.N.; Nikolai Markov, D.O.; Victoria Mendez, CST, and Marta Wojcik, R.N.

Photo Release 7/15/16

PERTH AMBOY - A meeting with a hospital president, discussions about operating room care with nurses, and anesthesia and surgical training provided by an anesthesiologist and surgeon; quite a day for a group of 8th grade students from Primoris Academy who visited Raritan Bay Medical Center in Perth Amboy recently.

When Andrew Markov, who attends the Westwood, N.J. school, expressed interest in his father Dr. Nikolai Y. Markov's career, the board certified general surgeon arranged for a class trip with hospital administration. The students met with Raritan Bay President Michael R. D'Agnes where they had a chance to discuss hospital operations before heading to the surgical unit, donning scrubs and getting some hand-on education.

Nurse Manager of the OR Jeanette Cowen, R.N.; Bridget Laudien, R.N.; Victoria Mendez, CST; Marta Wojcik, R.N.;

Director of the Division of Anesthesiology Andrew Citron, M.D., and Dr. Markov demonstrated how various surgical equipment is used, simulated laparoscopic surgery and discussed anesthesia, airway management, creating a sterile environment and more. "The need for a surgeon to have innovative and creative skills inspire me to want to be a surgeon," said Andrew. Fellow student Tyler Romeo said, "I loved the mix between the entrepreneurial advice from the president and the experiences provided by the surgical team!" "We are very appreciative of Raritan Bay for providing our students this unforgettable experience," said Primoris Academy Executive Director Katie Kim. "They could not stop talking about the time they had all the way back, and we've received a lot of positive feedback from parents." The academy is a private elementary, middle and high school with a curriculum designed for advanced learners.

Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation Sports Classic Raises More Than \$113,000

Press Release 7/15/16

Old Bridge – Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation raised more than \$113,000 during its 2016 Sports Classic held recently at Deal Golf & Country Club in Deal. Led by event co-chairs, Walter Brasch and Joe Britton, this year's Sports Classic saw 116 golfers compete in the golf tournament and raise money for advanced surgical equipment at Raritan Bay Medical Center.

"The funds generated through the Sports Classic are going to make a huge impact on the way surgery is performed at Raritan Bay Medical Center," said Michael R. D'Agnes, FACHE, president of Raritan Bay Medical Center. "With this laparoscopic equipment, our physicians can perform minimally invasive surgery, which provides a number of advantages to patients including reduced pain and shorter recovery times."

During the reception, grateful patient Thomas McAuliffe, of Woodbridge, NJ, and his physician, Kenneth G. Swan, Jr., M.D., director of the Division of Orthopedic Surgery and medical director of the Human Motion Institute at



At the Sports Classic is, from left; Andrew Citron, M.D., director of the Division of Anesthesiology at Raritan Bay; Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation Board Member Walter Brasch; Michael R. D'Agnes; Thomas McAuliffe; Timothy P. O'Brien, chairman of Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation Board of Directors; Joseph Britton; Kenneth G. Swan, M.D., and Meridian Health President and Chief Executive Officer John K. Lloyd, FACHE.

*Photo Submitted by Eric Muench

Raritan Bay, shared a heartfelt testimony to the care provided at the hospital. In addition, the laparoscopic equipment being purchased with the funds raised from the outing was on display for guests to explore and learn more about how this innovative tool will enhance Raritan Bay's surgical services.

The Sports Classic committee is grateful for the generous support of leadership sponsors this year, which include Event Sponsor; Atrium Post - Acute

Center of Matawan, Cocktail Hour & Dinner Sponsors; Investors Bank - Woodbridge Office and Med-Metrix and Halfway House Sponsors; Prudential, Raritan Bay Medical Center's Medical Staff and University Radiology.

For additional information about the Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation or to make a donation, please contact Executive Director, Linda M. Hill, PharmD at 732-324-5374 or by e-mail at foundation@rbmc.org.

School Busses & Vehicles Parked in Perth Amboy Train Station 7/24/16

*Photos by Paul W. Wang



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Beach Trip

PERTH AMBOY – Point Pleasant Beach Trip, Saturday, August 13, 2016 from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Cost: \$20 Adults; \$15 Children under 11 yrs. Includes Beach Pass, Aquarium Tour & Miniature Golf. Money Order Only. Transportation Included. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. For more information, call the Office of Recreation 732-826-1690 ext. 4305.

Dorney Park

Trip

PERTH AMBOY - Trip to Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom, Friday August 19, 2016 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$35pp. Money Order Only. Transportation Included. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. For more information, call the Office of Recreation 732-826-1690 ext. 4305.

NY Yankees

Trip

PERTH AMBOY – Trip to NY Yankees vs. Baltimore Orioles, Friday, August 26, 2016. Game starts 7:05 p.m. \$55pp. Money Order Only. Transportation Included. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. For more information, call the Office of Recreation 732-826-1690 ext. 4305.

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.*

During the night of July 25, 1941, Italian "explosive boats" and "human torpedoes" attempt to attack shipping in the Grand Harbour, at Valletta, Malta. German forces capture Tallinn, Estonia.

On July 26, President Roosevelt, in retaliation for intended Japanese moves into Indochina, orders all Japanese assets in the U.S. seized. Prime Minister Churchill does the same in the United Kingdom. The value involved is around \$134 million, but Japanese oil imports are curtailed by almost 80%. Roosevelt also orders the nationalization of the 150,000-man Philippines Army "for the duration of the current national emergency" (the Philippines being a U.S. Commonwealth), and appoints U.S. Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur commander of all U.S. forces in the Philippines.

A German pincer movement on July 27 cuts off Soviet forces around Smolensk, Russia, located on the Dnieper River around 220 miles west-southwest of Moscow. Over 100,000 prisoners are taken. After a weeklong siege, the Germans capture Mogilev, Belorussia, about 48 miles west of the Russian border.

The Japanese army on July 28 begins occupying bases in southern Indochina, the location of which could be used as launch points for invasions of Malaya, the East Indies or the Philippines. Officials in the Dutch East Indies freeze all Japanese assets there, and cancel all Dutch-Japanese oil deals. In Europe, Finland and Great Britain break off diplomatic relations. German forces take Kingisepp, Russia, some 86 miles southwest of Leningrad.

On July 29, the governments of Vichy France and Japan sign a protocol concerning joint defense and military cooperation. The pact gives Japan the right to eight airbases in Indochina and permits a greater troop presence in the country. In Tokyo, Japan freezes all Dutch assets in the country. At this point, about 75% of Japan's foreign trade is at a standstill, and almost 90% of its oil imports are cut off.

The American gunboat *USS Tutuila*, stationed at the Nationalist Chinese capital of Chungking (now Chongqing), on July 30 is severely damaged by bombs from a Japanese air raid. The government of Japan apologizes to the U.S. for the incident. At Glina, in the Independent State of Croatia (a Nazi puppet state), members of the Ustaše — the Croatian fascist militia — begin a four-day massacre of between 700 and 1,200 Serbian peasants. In Indochina, some 13,000 Japanese troops occupy Saigon. In Ukraine, the German 6th Army makes its first direct attack on Kiev.

Reichsmarschall Hermann Göring, under instructions from Adolf Hitler, on July 31 orders SS Gen. Reinhard Heydrich to "submit to me as soon as possible a general plan of the administrative material and financial measures necessary for carrying out the desired Final Solution of the Jewish question." In North Africa, Axis forces are reorganized. Maj. Gen. Ludwig Crüwell is given command of the German Afrika Korps, reporting to Lt. Gen. Erwin Rommel, now in charge of the new Panzer Group Africa (Panzergruppe Afrika). The German 5th Light Division is redesignated the 21st Panzer Division, giving Rommel two panzer divisions and one German infantry division in his force. On the Eastern Front, German advances continue unabated. In Washington, the U.S. recognizes the Czechoslovak government-in-exile.

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PERTH AMBOY - The San Salvador Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to Caesar's Casino in AC on Thursday, August 4th. 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.

A.C. Bus Trip Holy Rosary Seniors

HOPELAWN - Holy Rosary Seniors Bus Trip to Golden Nugget, A/C on Tuesday, August 16, 2016, Cost: \$30 - \$25 back in play and \$5 food. Bus leaves church parking lot 625 Florida Grove Rd, Hopelawn at 10:00 a.m. and arrives back approx. 7:00 p.m. Any Questions, etc. Please contact Ronnie Dematteo: 732-442-5252

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PERTH AMBOY - Atlantic City Bus Trip to Resorts Casino on Sunday, August 7, 2016 Sponsored by the Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian Reformed Church, 331 Kirkland Place Perth Amboy. Bus leaves the church at 12:00 noon for a 6 hour stay at the Casino from when we arrive in AC. Cost: \$27 per person. You will receive \$25 in slot play. Bagged lunch provided To reserve a seat call: 732-261-8726. Payment due ASAP.

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Pet of the Week



This Chihuahua's name is Cujo, Cujo is a sweet little fella with a bit of a temper at times but he has a big heart that makes him very special. Cujo is also special because he was a gift from my mom who rescued him from Puerto Rico so I can give him a forever happy home. Angelica

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.

Frog Hollow Annual 5K Run & Health Walk Postponed

Press Release 6/3/16

SOUTH AMBOY - Due to unfortunate circumstances the Frog Hollow 5K Run & Health Walk has been rescheduled to Sunday, September 11, 2016. 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 or go to www.froghollowswim.com

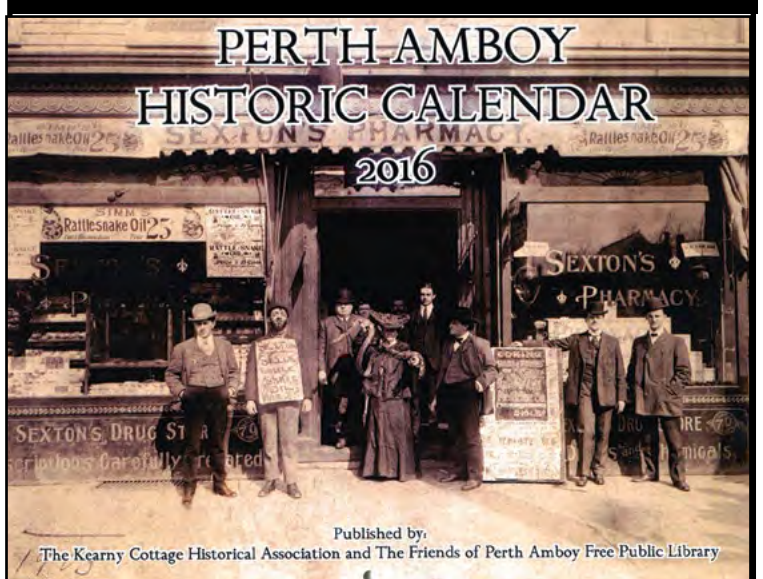
Ask the Rabbi

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.

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 (Walmart Parking Lot) Weather Permitting. Trophy's Awarded + 1 Cancer Trophy Award. For More info: Call 732-585-7365

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Novena to St. Rita

O holy protectress of those who art in greatest need, thou who shineth as a star of hope in the midst of darkness, blessed Saint Rita, bright mirror of God's grace, in patience and fortitude thou art a model of all the states in life. I unite my will with the will of God through the merits of my Savior Jesus Christ, and in particular through his patient wearing of the crown of thorns, which with tender devotion thou didst daily contemplate. Through the merits of the holy Virgin Mary and thine own graces and virtues, I ask thee to obtain my earnest petition, provided it be for the greater glory of God and my own sanctification. Guide and purify my intention, O holy protectress and advocate, so that I may obtain the pardon of all my sins and the grace to persevere daily, as thou didst in walking with courage, generosity, and fidelity down the path of life. *(Mention your request.)* Saint Rita, advocate of the impossible, pray for us. Saint Rita, advocate of the helpless, pray for us.

Recite the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be three times each. K.M. & C.M.

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).

Remember to Say Your Novenas!

Vacation Bible School

PERTH AMBOY - Classes for 3yrs - 5yrs (pre-school); 6yrs - 9yrs (elementary); 10yrs - 12yrs (pre-teen); 13yrs - 18yrs (teen). Date: Monday, July 25, 2016 to Thursday July 28, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Venue: RCCG-SOP, 489 Amboy Ave., Perth Amboy. Package Includes a breakfast and lunch, games and many more. Registration is FREE. T-Shirt \$10. To register visit www.rccgsopni.org/vbs or call 732-293-0020 or 732-762-5470.

Drums Alive Fitness Class

SOUTH AMBOY - The Knights of Columbus in South Amboy will be running another session of Drums Alive Fitness class starting on Thursday, August 4th. The class starts at 7 p.m. and ends at 7:50 p.m. The cost is \$65 for 8 classes. Part of the proceeds benefit the Columbian Club Council No. 426. Location is 308 Fourth Street, South Amboy. Equipment needed is a Stability Ball and a Yoga mat, the rest of the equipment is provided.

This class is therapeutic and also a serious cardio workout! Drumming has been proven to trigger the release of endorphins. Endorphins help us endure pain and stress and make us more joyful. It has been proven that when people drum in a group even more endorphins are released!

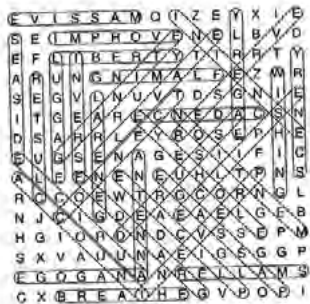
Pre-registration is required. Please call Denise at 732-525-9536 or email healthandfitnesswithdenise@gmail.com. Please note that Tabata and Yoga classes on Tuesday evenings are still underway, join us at any time.

Senior Scene Happenings

- Perth Amboy**
 WED. Jul. 27 Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
 • St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
 THURS. Jul. 26 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
 MON. Aug. 1 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
 TUES. Aug. 2 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
 • Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
 WED. Aug. 3 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. Aug. 4 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- South Amboy**
 WED. Aug. 3 St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
 MON. Aug. 8 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
 MON. Aug. 22 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash 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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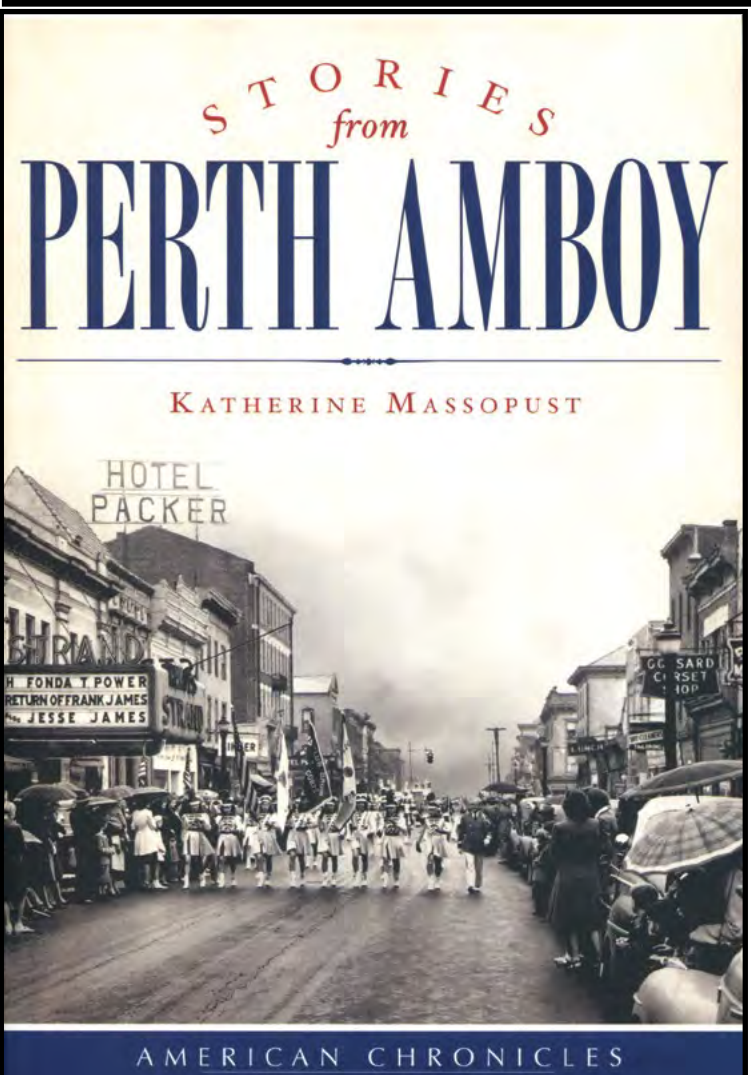
LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Tennis Courts circa 1930's.

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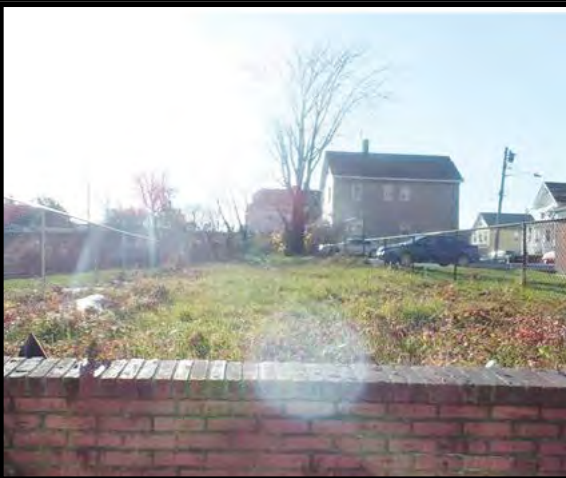
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