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Concerns About New Election Laws

PERTH AMBOY - Resident Stanley Sierakowski was again beside himself at the 8/10/16 Council Meeting. He was concerned about Senate Bill NJ S-2431.

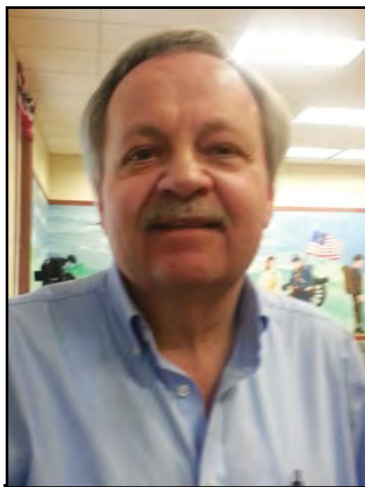
Ordinance No. 2 An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "Public Contracting" (Ordinance No. 1427 and Amendments) adopted June 25, 2008 also known as Chapter 98 of the Code of the City of Perth Amboy. Re: Redeveloper Contributions.

He told the Council that Vitale (State Senator 19th District) wants to pass another bill to make this ordinance null and void. (NJ S-2431) and Assembly Bill A-3903.

The synopsis of the two bills is: "Increases disclosure of political contributions by business entities with public contracts; creates uniform law for contributions by such entities; repeals local option to set contribution limits for business entities."

Sierakowski also had concerns about NJ Senate bill S-3132 sponsored by Ray Lesniak (State Senator 20th District): "Provides that two members of board of education of Type II school district will be appointed by mayor or other chief executive officer of municipality constituting district."

Sierakowski advised the Council to ask the Mayor, the Business Administrator or the



Stanley Sierakowski

Law Director if they knew about this law (S-2431) being initiated by Vitale and Weinberg and A-3903 and S-3132 (sponsored by Ray Lesniak) Sierakowski also spoke about this and the bill S-2099/A-3728 at the 8/18/16 Board of Education Meeting.

Resident David Caba came up to speak about Ordinance No. 2. He wanted to know who is going to benefit.

Council President Lisa Nanton answered, "This Ordinance was amended to remove the \$3000 cap and make it a \$300 cap for political contributions. This is to have the redevelopment and City Ordinance the same."

When Resident Alan Silber came up to speak, he was a little bit confused. He asked Lisa Nanton to repeat what was just said.

She repeated, "The redevelop-



Sharon Hubberman

ment and City ordinances were different (when it came to a cap for political contributions)."

Silber answered back, "All you had to do was get rid of the one ordinance that had the higher amount."

When Resident Sharon Hubberman came up to speak, she said, "There is a lot of double speak and no contributions should be allowed. I would just keep it to no contributions to make it transparent. This doesn't send a clear message. There's a lot going on pertaining to Pay to Play. Everything's related to campaigns currently going on. You should curb the Pay to Play. As a Municipality you can go to no contributions at all."

The Ordinance was moved by Councilman Bill Petrick and Seconded by Councilman Fernando Gonzalez.

Bill Passed to Hold School Board Election in November

Press Release 8/19/16

PERTH AMBOY, NJ— Mayor Wilda Diaz announces that yesterday, the Governor for the State of New Jersey Chris Christie, signed Bill No. S2099/A3728 into law.

"I want to thank Governor Chris Christie for signing this bill and Senator Joseph Vitale for his initiative and support to our families and children on this urgent matter. I made it clear in January that I would have no choice but to challenge the board's resolution. We, as an administration, will not burden the taxpayers with this unnecessary expense. Our goal is to serve the public and it is in the voter's best interest to have a November election," said Mayor Wilda Diaz.

In January 2016, the Perth Amboy Board of Education presented a resolution to have the school board election changed from November back to April 2016. On February 10th, the Perth Amboy City Council passed Resolution R-83-2/16, "Resolution Moving the Election Date of the

Perth Amboy School Board Members to the First Tuesday after the first Monday in November" to avoid thousands of dollars in increased cost, ensure proper communication to the public and a higher voter turnout for the upcoming election.

As a result of the actions of the School Board, the City was forced to litigate the matter in court, where it was ordered by Judge Arthur Bergman to have the election in November 2016. Thereafter, in late June the Board of Education issued a second resolution to once again overturn the election to April after following all requirements for proper public notification.

The latest signing of Senate Bill 2099 will serve to maintain the local school board elections during the general elections, this year on November 8th.

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

Vitale Statement on Governor's CV of Motor-Voter Bill

Press Release 8/18/16

TRENTON – Senator Joseph F. Vitale issued the following statement in response to the governor's conditional veto of legislation that would have improved voter participation by automatically registering individuals to vote as part of any application for a motor vehicle license:

"The governor is flat-out wrong in both his refusal to sign the bill and his mischaracterization of what it would accomplish. The legislation would improve voter participation and prevent any of the phantom abuses the governor

claims could happen. The bill has the same type of effective anti-fraud provisions that are currently included on voter registration forms.

"Every American citizen has the right to vote, and automatic registration during license application or renewal will make it easier to exercise that right. This bill would have made it easier for citizens to register to vote and encourage greater participation in the democratic process while protecting vulnerable individuals.

"This is a voter participation and democracy bill that should have been signed into law."

Council Addresses Residents' Quality of Life Concerns 8/10/16 Council Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - Councilman Fernando Gonzalez addressed the issues of streets not being patched correctly. One example was when you are on Amboy Avenue going towards Woodbridge. He also stated, "The Waterfront looks horrible and what's going on with the buses at the Train Station?"

B.A. Adam Cruz answered Gonzalez's concerns about the

buses, "I reached out to Jeanette Rios (Director of the Parking Utility) about perhaps using the top level of the Parking Deck."

Gonzalez was also concerned about the food trucks at the Waterfront, "I don't think we need more food trucks. We have to think about the aesthetics."

Councilman Bill Petrick said, "Residents have com-

plained that there are too many commercial trucks parked on Gornik Drive and Hamilton Street."

Council President Lisa Nanton wanted to know what happened to the monthly reports from Code Enforcement (listings of abandoned properties, violations, etc.), "There are a lot of people who have overflowing garbage cans."

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HOMDEL - With POW/MIA Gold Star Mother's Recognition Day just around the corner, it is time to plan for your organization's wreath at our annual ceremony at the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation, 1 Memorial Lane, Homdel

This year's ceremony will take place on Friday, September 16th at 11:00 am.

If you are planning on participating, we ask that someone from your organization notify us no later than Monday, September 12, 2016. If your wreath is currently stored at NJVVMF we will need to retrieve it from storage - so the deadline is very important. We would also would appreciate knowing if you are placing a live or artificial wreath. For more information contact: Gerry Appel, Office Manager, gappel@njvvmf.org or call 732-335-0033 ext. 100

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Waterfront Concert

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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).



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No. 15-9925

Title: Susan Batista, Petitioner v. Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., et al.

Docketed: June 27, 2016

Linked with 15A1087

Lower Ct: United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Case Nos.: (15-1758)

Decision Date: December 23, 2015

Rehearing Denied: January 20, 2016

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~~~~~Proceedings and Orders~~~~~

Apr 19 2016 Application (15A1087) to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from April 19, 2016 to June 18, 2016, submitted to Justice Alito.

Apr 22 2016 Application (15A1087) granted by Justice Alito extending the time to file until June 20, 2016.

Jun 20 2016 Petition for a writ of certiorari and motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed. (Response due July 27, 2016)

~~~~~Name~~~~~

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Party name: Susan Batista

<http://www.supremecourt.gov/search.aspx?filename=/docketfiles/15-9925.htm> 7/13/2016

PERTH AMBOY - Resident Susan Batista presented a copy of this notification to the City Council and The Amboy Guardian at a recent Council Meeting. In the past, Businesswoman Susan Batista and another City Businessman, David Caba have spoken out about homeowners who were taken advantage of with their mortgages. Ms. Batista will be one of the few individuals that have been successful to present arguments before the Supreme Court. She informed the paper that the Court is in session presently and she will give an update on her appearance before the Supreme Court when she is notified.

## 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?

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

## 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](http://www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us).



LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

The Need for Pet Education

While there are many responsible pet owners, with all the animal cruelty in the world, it's time for pet education. Anyone thinking of buying, adopting or rescuing a pet should learn the basics of how to take care of a pet.

I grew up with animals, from hamsters to lizards to aquarium fish and everything else in between. 95% of these animals lived to a ripe old age. I fight off tears when the ASPCA and Humane Society's commercials air on TV.

Just scrolling down Facebook, take a look at the amount of animal abuse or neglect cases. It's disgusting. How can someone do this to one of God's creatures?

In one recent case in the news there was a dog who was beaten for eating a chicken. This dog eventually died due to this abuse.

When disciplining a dog or cat, all you need is a light tap on the nose or a slight tug on the leash if you are walking them. It has to be done immediately after said crime or the animal has no clue what he/she is being disciplined for. ONE SHOULD NEVER, EVER HIT A PET - PERIOD. If you hit a dog or cat an hour after it committed said crime, the dog or cat has no clue what he/she is being disciplined for and all he/she knows is that you're hurting him/her. Pets should never be hit, tormented, teased, starved or neglected.

Animals think differently than humans. Their love is unconditional. They sense if you love them back and they sense fear and anger. They know if you love them; they know if you hate them and you can't hide it from them. Recently, a dog's love was demonstrated in the news. A family dog protected his best friend, a baby from being severely burned in a house fire. Despite efforts from firefighters and the family, the dog would not leave the house. He stayed and protected the baby, costing him his own life.

Many kids think puppies or kittens are cute, but in many cases the novelty wears off after the second day. A pet is a big responsibility. Pets need to be fed. Water should be available always,



Baby Viviana Claire with Dog Polo who saved her life in a house fire \*Courtesy of AP

etc. Dogs need to be walked and routine Veterinary care is needed. Be prepared to pay for Veterinary bills and they can get expensive. However, there are many programs for low cost spaying/neutering which is available through many charitable organizations. Pet Insurance is also available to help with Veterinary bills.

Many kids want pets for Christmas or for their birthdays. Many of these kids have no clue how to take care of their newly acquired pets, nor do their parents. How many people chain their dog up outside regardless of weather conditions and forget about him or her? People forget their pets have feelings.

It's about time there should be pet education starting on a local level. These classes should be given by Veterinarians and Animal Control Officers. The class should include learning about the importance of spaying and neutering your pets, basic lessons in caring for your pet including house training and exercising your pet, the proper food to give a pet, etc. One should know what type of breed of dog or cat or any type of pet and whether or not it is right you and your children. Also, people need to be taught what is good and bad for your pet. For instance, most people do not know that chocolate (especially baker's chocolate) is deadly to dogs. This is one of many facts that pet owners should be aware of.

Even fish need care. When the movie "Finding Nemo" first



JRMC Health Fair, 8/11/16

\*Photos by Paul W. Wang

came out, many kids wanted a clown fish as a pet. First of all, clown fish are a type of saltwater fish and require tremendous care and maintenance in a saltwater aquarium. If you put a clown fish in a bowl, it will die, and the price of a saltwater fish can range starting at \$100 a fish.

Even goldfish require care. The bowls have to be cleaned (you can't use soap or you will kill the fish) and fish have to be fed a moderate amount of fish food.

It's time to stop pet ownership ignorance. Animal abuse is real. It's time to teach the public proper pet care. For more information go to [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) K.M.

CASA of Middlesex County Volunteer Opportunity to Help Abused and Neglected Children

Press Release 8/22/16  
NEW BRUNSWICK - Individuals interested in helping kids in foster care are invited to join Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Middlesex County for an information session on Monday, September 12 from 6-7pm. The session will be held at the CASA Office located at 77 Church St, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

CASA volunteers are appointed by a judge to speak for a child's best interests. They meet regularly with the child and research the child's cir-

cumstances with the goal of securing a safe and permanent home for the child as quickly as possible. CASA volunteers come from all walks of life, with no special background needed. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and pass background checks.

If you are interested in volunteering and are unable to attend the information session, please call (732) 246-4449, email [info@casaofmiddlesex-county.org](mailto:info@casaofmiddlesex-county.org) or visit [www.casaofmiddlesex-county.org/volunteer](http://www.casaofmiddlesex-county.org/volunteer) for more information and a volunteer application.

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**Half Way to St. Patty’s Day Dinner**

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Elks Drug Awareness Committee - Half Way to St. Patty’s Day Dinner (D.A.P.), at 601 Washington Ave., South Amboy on Friday, September 9th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Corn Beef & Cabbage (with all the fixings); \$12.00 per person. Elks D.A.P. (Drug Awareness Program). For more Info call: 732-727-7170

**Architectural History Guided Tour**

PERTH AMBOY – The Proprietary House, The Royal Governor’s Mansion Announces a Special Event – Architectural History Guided Tour on Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. Purchase your tickets in advance for a first-time journey through the centuries. Restoration Architect & Historian William S. Pavlovsky will guide you through this architectural treasure of the 18th & 19th centuries, listed in both the State & National Registers of Historic Places. In addition to museum rooms, the tour will include Proprietary House’s exterior and historic indoor spaces never before open for public viewing the Royal Governor’s Bedroom, the Guestroom in which Benjamin Franklin slept & the 1809 Wing’s Grand Ballroom. Space Is Limited!!! Tickets now on sale on a first - come, first-served basis. Admission: \$30 per Person; \$25 for Members. To purchase tickets contact The Proprietary House Association - Phone: (732) 826-5527 or E-mail: info@theproprietaryhouse.org, Address: 149 Kearny Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ, 08861. All funds raised will benefit ongoing restoration and operation of the Proprietary House’s Museum.

**Meet ‘N Greet, The Barge Restaurant, Perth Amboy 8/18/16**

*\*Photos by Carolyn Maxwell*



Roxana Troche (BID), Adam Cruz (Perth Amboy B.A.), Bert Baron (WCTC), Milton Paris (Getting Ahead in Business), Barry Rosengarten (RRD), Sergio Diaz (1<sup>st</sup> Constitution Bank), Randy Convery (BID)



Brenda Dudley (Universal Training Institute, Perth Amboy) and her husband, Chris



Pinky Martin (R) and her husband own a social media business



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Steve Brody (ADT)



Junel Hutchenson (Aristicare) and Tiffany Granger (BID)



Randy Convery with two attendees



Attendees listen attentively to Milton Paris



Tom Ploskanka (CPA) ( one of the sponsors) with two attendees



Business Owners networking

**Meet ‘N Greet Held at the Barge Restaurant**

PERTH AMBOY – On Thursday 8/18/16 over 50 businesses attended a successful Meet ‘N Greet held at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy. This was a joint venture with the City of Perth Amboy, the BID and Business Consultant Milton J. Paris. This networking event is held at the Barge every other month in their private upstairs dining facility. A delicious buffet is provided at a very reasonable cost. A representative from each business was given 60 seconds for an elevator pitch to promote their business. There are exclusive sponsors for the Meet ‘N Greets. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor contact Milton J. Paris at 732-306-0040 or email Milton at miltonjparis@yahoo.com Check out his website at <http://www.gettingaheadinbusiness.com/> for other Meet ‘N Greet dates and locations. The next Meet N’ Greet at the Barge will be on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Dominican Festival, Sadowski Parkway 8/12/16-8/14/16

\*Photos by Paul W. Wang



PERTH AMBOY - Rain was forecast for the three days of the Dominican Festival but fortunately, the rain held off until the last day of the festival in the mid evening. The hot and humid weather was -a major factor of crowds not being as large as previous festivals. When it came time for the popular bands to perform, the crowds swelled. Besides the popular entertainers, there were plenty of vendors selling food and accessories for everyone's taste. Children were not forgotten and there were plenty of rides for their enjoyment.

Army Program Offers Free Standardized Test Prep, Online Study Programs

Press Release 8/22/16  
UNITED STATES - Students seeking help with preparing for college entrance exams or looking to improve math, English and science skills can do so for free with the March2Success.com online study program.  
In addition to test preparation materials and self-paced study programs, the site offers seven full-length free practice tests for both the SAT and ACT as well as an entire section dedicated to science, technology, engineering and math coursework.  
March2Success, a public service provided by the U.S. Army, offers guides to walk users through the

entire college application process and also has a monitoring tool for parents and educators to track student progress, test scores and completed lessons.  
"March2Success is the Army's gift to public education," said Tony Castillo, chief of education for U.S. Army Recruiting Command at Fort Knox, Kentucky. "We want students to stay in school and be qualified for life, whether they decide to join the Army or not. We want them to have every opportunity to become productive members of society."  
The free online academic readiness program, featuring curriculum designed by Peterson's and

the College Options Foundation, provides students easy access to test preparation materials to help improve their scores on standardized tests, like state exit exams, college entrance exams and military entrance exams.  
While March2Success does offer assistance with improving scores on standardized tests, which includes the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, this program is not part of a military recruiting effort, according to Castillo. There is no obligation to use the service, and no personal information is collected or shared.  
"More than 70 percent of today's youth do not qualify for

military service, and low aptitude accounts for nearly 10 percent of disqualifications," said Maj. Gen. Jeffrey Snow, commanding general for U.S. Army Recruiting. "So, yes, this program can help increase the number of young people who are eligible for military service, but more importantly, it helps improve the opportunities for success for all students, regardless of their desired career path."  
The STEM tab alone provides tools to improve skills for a variety of career paths. It offers support for those interesting in improving skills in economics, financial accounting, calculus and

physics, and it also offers nursing entrance exam practice test for PAX-RN, PSB Registered Nursing School Aptitude, and more.  
Site content includes self-paced study programs in math, English and science, with materials focused primarily on grades 8 to 12. March2Success.com is available for free to anyone over the age of 13.  
For additional information on March2Success or to request an interview with an education specialist in the local area, contact Michael Halloran at 732-801-9569 or michael.j.halloran.civ@mail.mil.



**Summer  
Prize Party**  
SOUTH AMBOY - Summer Prize Party Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 3 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy, Refreshments! For more info call 732-721-6060.

**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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:healthandfitnesswithdenise@gmail.com). Please note that Tabata and Yoga classes on Tuesday evenings are still underway, join us at any time.

**BBQ  
Showdown**  
SOUTH AMBOY - BBQ Showdown Sunday, September 25, 2016 (3rd annual) from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Raritan Bay Waterfront Park, 1 Keenan Way, South Amboy. Join the city of South Amboy and iRun New Jersey for the return of BBQ Showdown, the hottest BBQ festival in central New Jersey. Held at the beautiful Raritan Bay Waterfront Park. BBQ Showdown features the best gourmet BBQ food vendors in the area with plenty of retail vendors and exhibitors. There will be live music on stage all day, with the local bands. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, families, friends and most of all, your appetites! Free admission. Vendors Needed! Arts and crafts vendors wanted. Direct sales vendors wanted. To request vendor information or application; sponsorship information; or to schedule a consultation please call or email. For more info Contact Diana St. John at 855-478-6888 or email [moc.yesrejjwennuri@ofni.Event](mailto:moc.yesrejjwennuri@ofni.Event) Website: <http://www.irunnewjersey.com>



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## 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.

## We Care Hunger Walk

PERTH AMBOY - We Care Hunger Walk on Saturday, September 17, 2016. Help raise money for local food pantries. Registration 9 a.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church 183 Rector Street, Perth Amboy. More information call 732-826-1594.

## 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.

## Fundraiser for South African Pilgrimage

PERTH AMBOY - Brunch Fundraiser for South African Pilgrimage on Sunday, September 4, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. St. Peter's Episcopal Church 183 Rector Street, Perth Amboy. Tickets \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 13 and younger. More information call 732-826-1594.

## Free Diabetes Self-Management Program

PERTH AMBOY - Are you a person with Medicare living with diabetes or know someone who is? Perth Amboy Public Library has partnered with Quality Insights Quality Innovation Network and will be offering free six-week diabetes self-management workshops as part of the Everyone with Diabetes Counts (EDC) program. The free evidence-based workshops developed at Stanford University cover a variety of topics including preventing complications, setting goals, the importance of healthy eating and portion control, exercise, medication management, communicating with health-care providers, dealing with stress and depression, and much more. The workshops will be taking place at the Perth Amboy Public Library at 196 Jefferson Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. Workshops are on Tuesdays, August 23, 2016 to September 27, 2016, from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. For more information or to register, call Jarmaine Williams at (732) 955-8168.

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# After 37 Years, the Foundation Stands Stronger Than Ever

## One Man Can Make A Difference

By: Carolyn Maxwell  
PERTH AMBOY – It all started with a cleanup. Recently, Businessman Eddie Trujillo (Local Developer and owner of Supremo Supermarket) contacted the Amboy Guardian for a human interest story on a High School teacher who was a positive influence not only himself, but all of his students. That teacher was Angelo Lenetti.

When Eddie Trujillo was cleaning out his late parents' house, Eddie came upon a model of a house that he designed as a High School Student. This model was built when he was a student in Perth Amboy High School in Mr. Angelo Lenetti's Industrial Art Class.

I met with Eddie Trujillo, Angelo Lenetti and Contractor Russ Fazio (also a former student of Mr. Lenetti) at Trujillo's office on King Street. Also present was Eddie Trujillo's family which included his wife, Brenda and their sons, Edward Jr., Sebastian and Christian. Brenda said, "Mr. Lenetti made an impact on his students and our families and their future."

Russ Fazio interjected, "And on our businesses."

Eddie Trujillo said, "Mr. Lenetti not only made a positive influence on me, but he also guided me. I first wanted to be a police officer and then an architect. Because of his influence, I want to establish a scholarship in honor of Mr. Lenetti. After 37 years, I decided to contact him."

Fazio interjected and said, "I wish my kids had an opportunity to have Mr. Lenetti as their teacher. Because of his guidance of what he taught me in his class, I used that knowledge and was able to get a couple of U.S. patents."

The Amboy Guardian asked Mr. Lenetti what he taught in his Industrial Arts class. He responded that the most important element were drafting architecture and using the proper machinery.

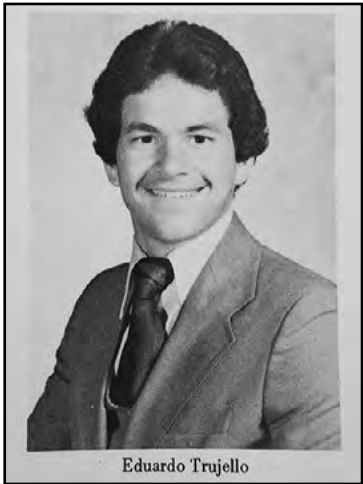
Trujillo said, "When I first tried to contact Mr. Lenetti, I didn't have much success. It was my sister, Xiomara who through social media was able to get the right person. My assistant, Raquel reached out to Mr. Lenetti and I asked her if she was sure this was the right person and she assured me that it was. One thing I remembered about Mr. Lenetti is that in his class he would always find a fault in our projects."

Fazio responded to Eddie's comments, "Mr. Lenetti didn't want our heads to get too big."

Trujillo also remembered



Industrial Arts Teacher PAHS  
Angelo Lenetti



Eddie Trujillo High School  
Yearbook Photo



Eddie T holds a pencil and eraser which were the tools of choice that Mr. Lenetti always had in his jacket pocket, that he considered his most important tools of the trade. \*Photo by Carolyn Maxwell

that Mr. Lenetti always had his "guns" (tools) in his jacket pocket. At this point Eddie showed what he was talking about (a pencil and an eraser).

Eddie Trujillo then talked about winning first prize at the 1979 Central Jersey Fair held at Woodbridge Center Mall for High School Students. There were over 200 competitors. Fazio reminded Eddie that the competition required that you design and build a whole model of a house.

Eddie Trujillo could not say enough about how much he learned here in Perth Amboy High School and what a positive influence Mr. Lenetti made on him. "I wanted so much to be an architect, but that would have taken even more additional college that I had after I finished Rutgers."

Fazio said to Eddie, "You went above that and now you hire architects to do the projects for you."

Eddie went back and remembered that competition when he was 17 years old. He proudly remembered putting heated lamps, a pool and irrigation system for recycling in that house that won him first prize. "Mr. Lenetti pushed us to use our imagination."

Mr. Lenetti then talked about how that contest was judged by architects and how they were impressed with the swimming pool and the plumbing that was involved with the plans.

Trujillo further explained

what was involved designing the house from the nuts and bolts, the rebar's, the footing, the framing and all the calculations which were done by hand and the estimations of what it would cost. "This is the only class (Mr. Lenetti's Industrial Arts Class) that I wanted to do. I went to Middlesex County College for two years for business, and then to Rutgers University. To be an architect I would have needed four more years which I didn't do. I now sit with architects and sometimes have to correct them. This is all due to what I learned and the way Mr. Lenetti taught us."

Mr. Lenetti reminded Eddie some of the other lessons they were taught when building the model homes was how to calculate the concrete and the number the cinder blocks needed to complete a project. Mr. Lenetti proudly remembered that one of his students sold his plans to an architect for \$500.

This prompted Eddie to remember that when he was 19 years old, that a Jewish Synagogue paid him a \$160 for drawing plans for them.

Trujillo's oldest son, Eddie Jr. joined in the conversation, "Coming from Cuba, my Dad never imagined what you can do. If you can build, it strengthens your creativity." He took this time to compliment Mr. Lenetti on what he meant to his father and all the students that he taught.



(L to R) Brenda Trujillo, Angelo Lenetti, Eddie Trujillo and sons, Christian, Sebastian and Eddie Jr. stand by Eddie Trujillo's First Prize winning model of a home in the 1979 Central Jersey High School Competition. \*Photo by Carolyn Maxwell



Retired PAHS Teacher Angelo Lenetti (C) with two of his former students, Developer Eddie Trujillo (L) and Contractor Russell Fazio (R) \*Photo by Paul W. Wang

Mr. Lenetti then related how he had two weeks on the job training when he landed his teaching job at the High School. "I have a Master's and a Bachelor's Degree. I taught from 1965 to 1981 at the High School."

Fazio remembered that Mr. Lenetti was also a friend to his students. "If he saw that there was something wrong or bothering a student, he would tell us to get our act together."

At this point, Mr. Lenetti started to smile and related that there was one Spanish

word that Eddie Trujillo taught him that he never forgot. "That word was Porqueria (no good). I'll never forget that word."

After the interview was completed, we all went to La Terrazza Cubana Restaurant which Trujillo co-owns with Head Chef Jay Lopez, and is connected to Supremo Supermarket (which Eddie Trujillo owns) in Perth Amboy. Trujillo proudly told Mr. Lenetti how the lessons he learned in his class enabled him to be successful not only in business but in life.

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# Perth Amboy Mayor Diaz Plans Big Summer Block Party To Help Restock Food Pantry Shelves

*Community Celebrates by Collecting Food Items on  
Saturday, August 27 to Help Those in Need Nourish  
Their Families and Children*

Press Release 8/19/16  
PERTH AMBOY— Historic Perth Amboy, Mayor Wilda Diaz and the City’s Business Improvement District (BID) are hosting a “Block Party with a Purpose.” By joining together and donating groceries, the community can restock Perth Amboy’s food pantries. The event is free and everyone is invited to the New Brunswick Business District, where people of all ages can enjoy many fun activities.

The “Block Party with a Purpose” is scheduled for Saturday, August 27, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. along New Brunswick Avenue, between Madison and Maple streets, in Perth Amboy. Block party volunteers and visitors can also shop and dine at nearby retailers and restaurants.

The celebration was created to assist people who often struggle to put enough nourishing food on their family’s table. Mayor Diaz encourages everyone to attend and bring nonperishable items so there are more healthy choices in food pantries.

At the same time, the block party will feature inflatable rides and slides for children. Renovation House is serving up hot dogs for all. Also, partygoers can enjoy refreshments, take home a balloon sculpture and view performances by dance groups. Additionally, parents and children can build “food towers” by carefully stacking the donated cans, boxes and containers.

At the “Block Party with a Purpose,” all the contributions will go to Perth Amboy’s food pantries. Typically, the demand for food items at local pantries exceeds the supply. In



PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz (back row, right side) and students from *I Excel Child Care Center* at 165 Washington Street hold signs and food items to remind everyone to attend the City’s “Block Party with a Purpose” on Saturday, August 27 beginning at 11 a.m. The community can celebrate together and donate non-perishable food items to help restock the shelves of the City’s food pantries. Adults and children of all ages are invited to New Brunswick Avenue, between Madison and Maple Streets, for the “Block Party with a Purpose” that includes free hot dogs, inflatable slides and rides, a balloon artist and performances by dance groups. Perth Amboy’s C-Town Supermarket, Quisqueya Foodmarket, Supremo Supermarket and Tropical Supermarket are giving the food drive a big boost by donating products. The “Block Party” is sponsored by the Perth Amboy Business Improvement District (BID), the City’s Recreation Department, Renovation House, Lighthouse Worship Center, and the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.  
*\*Photo by the Perth Amboy BID*

late summer, feeding programs face critical shortages, as food inventories dwindle and shelves become empty.

The Mayor’s “Block Party with a Purpose” is getting a big boost with food donations from Perth Amboy’s: C-Town Supermarket, 272 Maple Street; Quisqueya Foodmarket, 249 Madison Street; Supremo Supermarket, 270 King Street; and Tropical Supermarket, 442 Smith Street.

Also, volunteers from the nonprofit Lighthouse Worship Center and Renovation House will be at the event to lend a helping hand. Block Party sponsors also include the Perth Amboy Recreation Department and Business Improvement District as well as St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

*About the City of Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey: Perth Amboy, an urban community with rich cultural history and a more than three hundred-year-old maritime and industrial legacy, is an interconnection point for major highways, roadways and waterways. Founded in 1683 and chartered in 1718, it served as the state capital until 1790 and is home of the Royal Governor William Franklin’s Mansion. Perth Amboy, presently known for its beautiful waterfront area, is located in the center of the State, midway between New York and Philadelphia. According to the 2010 Census, Perth Amboy has a population of 50,814 residents.*

# Commander Steven Tarr III United States Navy

Submitted by Valentine Tarr  
SOUTH AMBOY – Commander Tarr is a native of South Amboy, New Jersey. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, with the class of 2000 and a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Following initial training, he served on USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724) in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii from October 2001 to August 2004, completing an extended deployment to the Western Pacific in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and in the Middle East in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He served as a Watch Officer and Flag Aide at Commander, Submarine Group SEVEN in Yokosuka Japan from September 2004 to December 2006.

He served as Navigator on USS SEAWOLF (SSN 21) in Bremerton, Washington from June 2007 to August 2009, completing a Western Pacific Deployment. He also served as Navigator on USS CONNECTICUT (SSN 22) in Bremerton, Washington from August 2009 to July 2010, completing a Western Pacific Deployment.

He served as Executive Officer on USS BUFFALO (SSN 715) from January 2012 to July 2013 I Apra Harbor, Guam as well as the change of homeport to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Most recently, he served as Deputy Executive Assistant to the Commander, United States Pacific Fleet in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii from July 2013 to Sep-



Commander Steven Tarr III  
U.S. Navy

tember 2015.

Commander Tarr has a Master of Arts Degree in National Security Studies from the United States Naval War College. He is also a graduate of the National Defense University Joint Forces Staff College and the United States Naval War College. He is also a graduate of the National Defense University Joint Forces Staff College in the United States Naval War College Maritime Advanced Warfighting School.

His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards), and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three medals).

Commander Tarr is married to the former Mary Kathleen Afton of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Commander Tarr’s family currently resides in Santa Rita, Guam. They have two children: Sophie and John.

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# Vitale-Sweeney Bill Extending Unemployment Benefits to Workers on Strike Advances

News Release 8/1/16  
TRENTON – Legislation sponsored by Senator Joseph F. Vitale and Senate President Steve Sweeney that would extend unemployment insurance benefits to workers on strike during a labor dispute cleared the Senate.

“Every worker deserves fair compensation and to be treated with dignity. When a breakdown in contract negotiations happens and workers are left with no choice but to go on strike, there should be some protections in place to provide sustenance for the workers

and their families,” said Senator Vitale (D-Middlesex). “This bill would provide that security while negotiations continue.”

“When hardworking New Jerseyans are trying to earn an honest living but can’t because of unfair compensation, it adds insult to injury to leave them flat with no income at all because they are finally standing up for justice,” said Senator Sweeney. “This will bring some balance to the equation going forward.”

Under the bill, S-2160, unemployment benefits could be

triggered for striking workers through several pathways. They would be immediately available if the labor dispute is caused by the failure or refusal of the employer to comply with an agreement or contract between the employer and the claimant. This would apply to claims for a period of unemployment commencing on or after April 10, 2016.

Additionally, if the unemployment is caused by a labor dispute, including a strike or other concerted employee activities, but not by a lockout or a labor dispute caused by

the employer’s non-compliance to an agreement or contract with the claimant, benefits would be denied only during the first 30 days following the commencement of a labor dispute, allowing time for negotiation and resolution. An exception to the 30-day waiting period would apply if the employer hires a permanent replacement for the claimant’s position.

“Hardworking residents, like those at the Taj Mahal, who are fighting for fair labor treatment shouldn’t be punished,” said Senator Vitale. “They de-

serve fairness, respect and dignity in return for their service.” The bill is modeled after similar laws in New York and in Alaska. It cleared the Senate by a vote of 22-15 and next heads to the Assembly for consideration.

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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.*

In Occupied France, the German occupation authorities announce on August 22, 1941, that anyone working for or aiding the Free French will be sentenced to death. In addition, anyone detained by the occupying authorities will be considered a hostage and hostages will be shot if attacks on German troops continue. About 20,000 German troops are engaged in searches for suspects. In central Ukraine, German forces capture Cherkasy, on the right bank of the Dnieper River.

On the Eastern Front, German Panzer Group 2 and troops of the 2nd Army from Army Group Center on August 23 begin attacks southward in order to link up east of Kiev with the forces of Army Group South. Most of the German generals on the scene are opposed to this move and would prefer to maintain the drive toward Moscow but Hitler insists on this change in strategy.

On August 24 there is much activity. A Luftwaffe bomb hits an Estonian steamer transporting 3,500 Soviet-mobilized Estonian men, killing 598 of them. The Soviets launch a new counterattack in the Gomel area; it makes little progress. In the north, Finnish attacks continue to press forward and Viipuri is surrounded. In the Mediterranean, aircraft from *HMS Ark Royal* attack the Italian airfield at Tempio, in northern Sardinia. Mines are also laid off Leghorn. The Italian cruiser *Bolzano* is torpedoed by the British submarine *HMS Triumph*. In Germany, Hitler — pressured by public protests and condemnation from churches — formally shuts down the Nazi program of forced euthanization of medical and institutional adult patients judged to be “incurable.” By this date, over 70,000 persons have been killed in hospitals and psychiatric institutions in Germany and Austria.

On August 25, the British and the Soviets invade Iran. The two countries have been worried by reports of large numbers of German “tourists” being in the country and have decided to demand that Iran accept their “protection” of its oil supplies. There is little Iranian opposition to either the British or the Soviet forces. British and Indian troops capture the Abadan oil refinery, and the cities of Khorramshahr and Ahwaz. The Soviets bomb Tabriz. British, Canadian and Norwegian commandos raid Spitsbergen, an island off northern Norway, and find no German troops present. They destroy coal mines, equipment and supplies. Then they evacuate the residents of the island (some 2,000 captive Soviet citizens, who are repatriated to the U.S.S.R, and several hundred Norwegians, who are sent to Great Britain) and free 50 French prisoners of war.

In Iran, British forces take complete control of the Abadan area on August 26, while the Soviets, moving down from the north, enter Tabriz. The Soviets bomb Tehran. In Ukraine, German forces capture Dnipropetrovsk, the country's third-largest city. Chernobyl also falls, to the German 6th Army.

On August 27, former Vichy cabinet member Pierre Laval is shot in an assassination attempt at Versailles, France. The incident is used as a reason by the Vichy government to round up its opponents, labeling them as “communists.” On the Eastern Front, the Germans begin an all-out assault against the Baltic port of Tallinn, Estonia; the Soviets begin the evacuation of 23,000 troops from the city. In Iran, British advances continue toward Kermanshah, with British and Indian forces taking Shahabad and Islamabad. Meanwhile in the south, British troops are preparing for an attack on Ahwaz. The Iranian government resigns.

The Soviet Union announces on August 28 that it had blown up (on August 18) the massive Dnieper hydroelectric station and dam at Zaporizhia, Ukraine, to prevent its capture by the Germans. It is believed that the resulting flood wave killed between 20,000 and 100,000 civilians and soldiers (of both sides). In the Baltics, the Soviets withdraw their garrison, the 10th Rifle Corps, from Tallinn, Estonia, by sea. The city is taken over by the German Army's 42nd Corps. Several convoys of vessels attempt to get through to the Soviet naval base at Kronstadt, but incur heavy losses to mines and air attacks. Almost all the transports and many of the escort vessels from the Soviet Baltic fleet are sunk. In Iran, a new government, headed by former prime minister Mohammad-Ali Foroughi, an opponent of the Shah, takes office, declares a ceasefire and begins negotiating with British and Soviet officials.

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## Carnival

SAYREVILLE - The Sayreville Police Auxiliary will be holding a carnival on Wednesday, August 31 through Saturday, September 3 at Kennedy Park on Washington Rd., in Sayreville. Free parking available at Sayreville War Memorial High School. Carnival hours are Wednesday through Friday 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Saturday 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. Rides, games, delicious food and great music. Come out and join us for some serious family fun! For more information visit sayrevillepoliceaux.org

## Dowdell's Magical Mystery Extravaganza

SOUTH AMBOY - Tuesday, August 30 from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Join us for the End of Summer Party! This magical event will have a Harry Potter theme with different stations featuring unique activities such as Zen coloring, snap circuits, jewelry making and our take on the wizard game Quiditch! So grab your wand and owl and save the date for this magical event. Refreshments & Surprises! All Ages. At the Sadie Pope Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy, Adjacent to the South Amboy High School. For more information, call 732-721-6060 or email comments@dowdell.org

## Frog Hollow Annual 5K Run & Health Walk

Press Release 6/3/16  
SOUTH AMBOY - The Frog Hollow 5K Run & Health Walk has will take place on Sunday, September 11, 2016. 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](http://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 or go to [www.froghollowswim.com](http://www.froghollowswim.com)

## Pet of the Week



This is Gucci. She is 4 years old and my life...I actually taught her how to say hello and it's clear as day .... No one believes me unless they hear it for themselves. Denise

## Book Drop/Book Sale

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

Visit us at the Brighton Ave. Community Center located at the corner of Brighton Ave. and Sadowski Pkwy. in Perth Amboy. The schedule for the next three months is as follows: Saturdays, August 13<sup>th</sup> (CLOSED!) August 27<sup>th</sup>, September 10<sup>th</sup>, September 24<sup>th</sup>, October 8<sup>th</sup>, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, November 12<sup>th</sup>, December 10<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com)

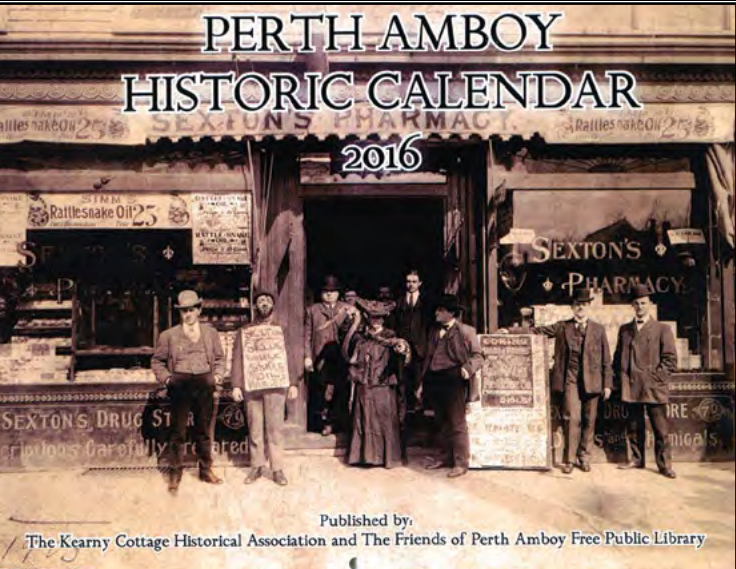
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## Ask the Rabbi

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.

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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.*

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, September 1<sup>st</sup>. 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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Cruisers  
Car Show

WOODBIDGE- Tuesdays from May 10<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 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

Minecraft &  
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Garden Guru  
Postponed

PERTH AMBOY - Due to the maintenance at the Kearny Cottage The demonstration of the Garden Guru on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy has been postponed. For more information call 732-293-1090.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reunion of  
Old Friends

PERTH AMBOY - ZPA Hall, 281 Grace Street, Perth Amboy. Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. Tickets are \$55.00 pp. Check or Money Order. Tickets available from Committee: Hilda Williams -732-442-2505; Sara Hunley - 732-261-1148; Shirley Jones - 732-442-3629; Patricia Bowers - 732-697-1124; Faye Robinson -732-439-6268; Catered Buffet - Cash Bar - Music & Dancing & Prizes.

Welcome Back  
Sunday

PERTH AMBOY - Welcome Back Sunday -Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 10 a.m. service St. Peter's Episcopal Church 188 Rector Street, Perth Amboy. Special Prayers for 15th Anniversary of 9/11, Blessing of the backpacks, and festive potluck coffee hour. All are welcome. For more information, call 732-826-1594.

Senior Scene  
Happenings

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| Perth Amboy    |                                                                                  |
| WED. Aug. 24   | Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.                   |
|                | • St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.                            |
| THURS. Aug. 25 | The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave. |
| MON. Aug. 29   | St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.                   |
| TUES. Aug. 30  | Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.                         |
|                | • Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.                 |
| WED. Aug. 31   | 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. Sept. 1 | The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave. |
| South Amboy    |                                                                                  |
| WED. Sept. 7   | St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.                      |
| MON. Sept. 12  | South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.                     |
| MON. Sept. 26  | Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.                           |

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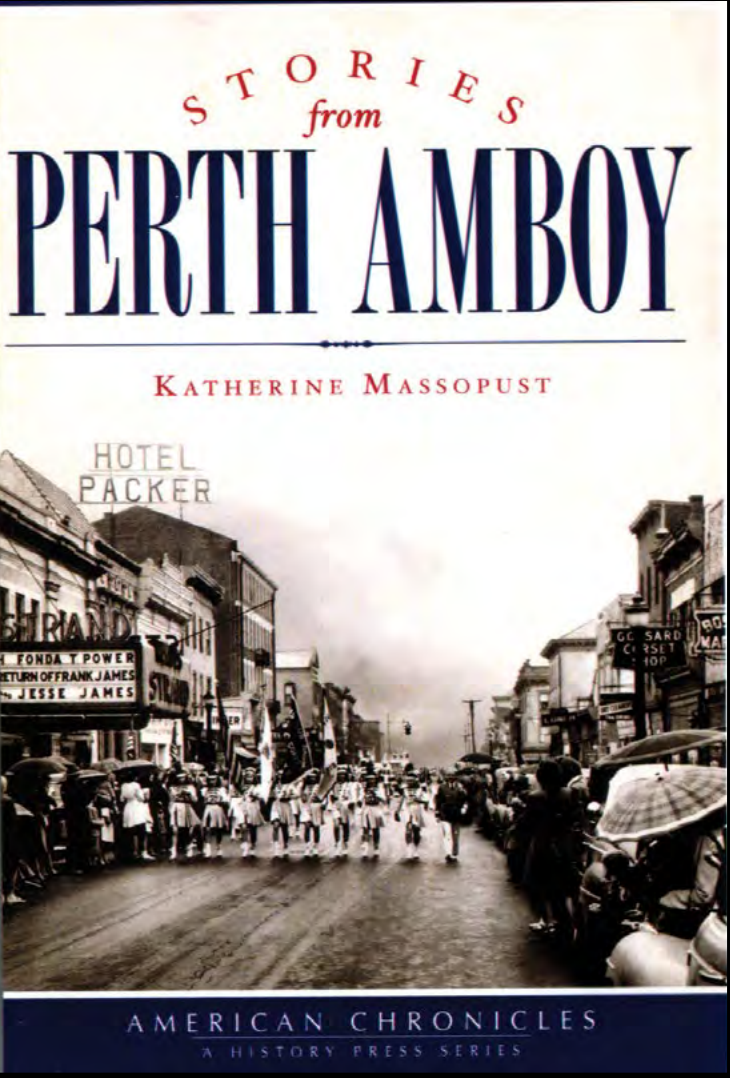
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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Weighing Station located on New Brunswick Avenue circa late 1950's/early 1960's. Presently it is the site of Arneson Square.  
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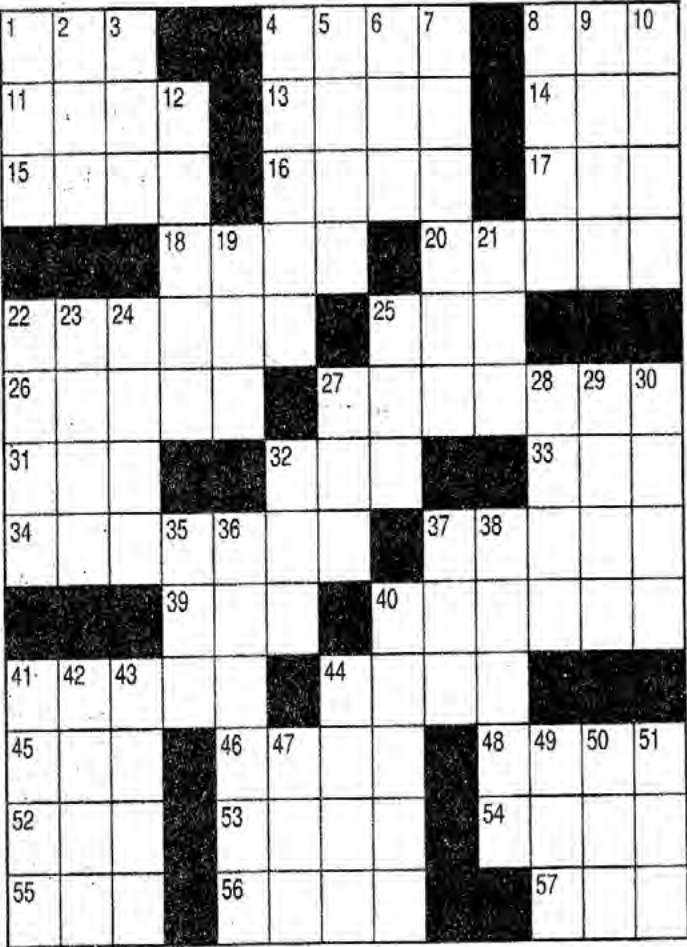
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