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## Revitalizing the Site To Remove the Present Blight: Condemnation Issues 7/12/16 PARA Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - R:07:16:15  
- Resolution of the Perth Amboy Redevelopment Agency authorizing the issuance of a Certificate of Completion to Gerdau Ameristeel, Perth Amboy Inc.

Joseph Hanrahan of Hammer Land Engineering came forward to speak about this proposal. "We're talking about \$100 million of development on part of the 91 acres of the Gerdau Ameristeel property located on Elm Street. There are two buildings: one with 1.3 million square feet of steel operation and one with 45,000 square feet for water dependent use. There will be an extension incorporating River-view Drive for warehouse distribution, trucking, vehicles, and a loading dock. 21% of open space and existing utilities will be used incorporating storm water. We met with the DEP (Department of Environmental Protection). There will be different system basins for water retention."

After Hanrahan spoke, Michael McMullen from Catalyst Development Partners came forward to give a brief environmental summary of the existing site now. "The steel mill stopped existing in 2006. Prior to the 1970's, copper smelting had started in the 1890's. From the 1890's through the 1970's we didn't have the same environmental sensibilities that we have in place now. In 2013, environmental investigation began. Now remedial investigations are needed. There are 89 areas of concerns with the storage tanks. Many were removed during historic excavations. As far as the ground water, metals were spread throughout the site as well as organic compounds. We're looking to demolish all sites on the properties except for two historic buildings. We'll remove all remaining storage tanks. A lot of contaminants can be capped by placing clean soil on the site first. This will prevent on site



Joseph Hanrahan of Hammer Land Engineering gives a presentation on the Gerdau Ameristeel Property at the 7/12/16 PARA Meeting while other speakers wait to go before the PARA Board Members to give additional information. \*Photos by Carolyn Maxwell



contamination which is widespread. The site can only be used for industrial use - not for hospitals or schools. It will take from six to nine months for demolition to take place. The remediation will start after that. Capping will take no more than 18 months."

PARA Board Member Geri Bolanowski was concerned about the vapors on the site. McMullen answered, "That will be taken care of."

Bolanowski also questioned the type of tenants that can utilize this property. McMullen answered, "Warehouse or logistic tenants similar to Amazon or those who deal in bulk material."

PARA Member Elaine Jasko wanted to know what the projected cost would be. McMullen answered, "In the 3 to 6 million dollar range. We use private money for cleanups."

Board Member Allan Jacobs mentioned the beautiful Waterfront. He stated, "Given contaminants, the use for this site you presented to us is viable. Will there be a significant grade change? Please consider a walkway along the railroad level. Perhaps a road access under the railroad to River-view Drive to Sadowski Parkway would be good to go along with the Master Plan of the Train Station."

One of the presenters said, "We will look at the Waterfront connection."

Board Member Mayor Diaz thanked Hanrahan and McMullen for looking at the site which has been abandoned for 20 years. "This will bring ratables to the City. Some of the positives were cleaning the site, initiatives for using this site remediations, and the investment of a \$100 million project. I welcome you. I'm glad you took our recommendations for the open space."

PARA Attorney Joseph Maraziti

gave a brief breakdown of what would be involved for approval of this project, "There has to be an interim cost and Designation Agreement and a conditional redeveloper of the site. There's also a funding cost of an agency, major elements of the project and more identification of commencement dates. This has to go through different agencies for evaluation."

After Maraziti spoke, Executive

Director Annie Hindenlang spoke about Landings Developer Charles Kushner. "Kushner is responsible for trash along the Waterfront area of his property. As far as why rentals are needed, it's what the market demands. In reference to the E-Port Bridge buildings, the first one should be completed in September 2016. The next phase will start

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## Pallone Announces \$1,096,000 in Federal Funding for Perth Amboy Fire Department

News Release 7/27/16

WASHINGTON, DC —Today, Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. (NJ-06) announced that the Perth Amboy Fire Department has been awarded a \$1,096,000 federal Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant. The SAFER program is a part of the Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program. Funds under the SAFER program are intended to support the hiring of firefighters and the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters.

"I am very pleased that the Department of Homeland Security has selected the Perth Amboy Fire Department to receive this federal grant," said Congressman Pallone. "These funds will allow Perth Amboy to hire additional firefighters and first responders and to recruit new volunteer firefighters to join the department, making the community an even safer place to live."

"I want to thank Congressman Pallone and Senator Booker for supporting the City and helping expand services to our residents," said Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz. "Our Fire Department is progressive and proactive, not only in protecting our families through public safety, but also in fire prevention and community outreach. This grant will allow us to reach staffing levels that we have not seen in over 20 years."

The goal of SAFER grants is to enhance the ability of fire departments across the country to maintain 24-hour staffing and to assure that their communities have adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards. This funding allows departments to increase the number of front-line firefighters on staff, as well as enlist and retain volunteer firefighters who are properly trained in the operations of firefighting and emergency response. The SAFER program provides approximately \$320 million in competitive grants to fire departments and statewide or local volunteer firefighter support groups.

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#### 30th Annual Roberto Clemente Honorees



(L to R) John Ballantyne, Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters receiving Partner of the Year Award; Etta Rudolf Denk, Bank of America/ Corporate Excellence Award; James J. Elek, J.J. Elek Realty/Outstanding Business Leader Award; Ana Maria Zevallos, Zevallos, Skrocki Home for Funerals/Goodwill Ambassador Award; and Abraham López receiving the Roberto Clemente Award.



## Remove the Present Blight

### 7/12/16 PARA Meeting

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in the Summer of 2017. The Board of Education will not give us the piece of property for the connector road. (Rte. 440 and Amboy Avenue.)”

When Hindenlang mentioned the school property, the Mayor was not happy. Diaz stated, “It will alleviate the traffic if we had that piece of property.”

After the Mayor spoke, Board Attorney Maraziti made a suggestion, “ You can apply condemnation to get that piece of property. I don’t know why the Board of Education would need that piece of property. The power of the City to condemn is unfettered. Board Member Allan Jacobs questioned if the connector road is in the Master Plan.”

Hindenlang answered, “Yes.”

Diaz asked about the study involving the train station.

Hindenlang gave a brief report, “The North Jersey Grant Program were used for the Pedestrian and Bike Friendly areas. We pulled back some of the areas for the transit village around the train station.”

Diaz said, “Some of the residents and businesses were concerned that their properties were being taken.”

Hindenlang explained, “The Redevelopment Area would expand to incorporate the existing properties if they fit the criteria.”

Diaz said, “The businesses were concerned if this was going to be introduced.”

Board Attorney Joseph Mara-

ziti spoke about these concerns, “Two years ago, condemnation didn’t exist in the study, but now laws have changed. Concerning the Kushner Property, condemnation was used. In the dry dock area condemnation was used for investigation area purposes. The power does exist for condemnation. That’s why notices by stature have to say this. The Planning Board will have a hearing about the recommendations. The City Council makes a final decision on the Planning Board recommendations based on sites if they meet certain criteria. The Planning Board has to look at each site. The City Council can adopt, but it has to go back to the Redevelopment Agency, then back to the Council. It’s a two step process that has to be kept separate. We make non-binding comments.”

The next person to speak was Thomas J. Herits who gave the Engineer’s Report. He was surprised that the Board of Education did not approve giving up the property to connect the road to the E-Port Center. “There are bonds proposed for that site.”

This prompted Mayor Diaz to state, “It’s important that City Residents get employment with these new facilities being built.”

Board Attorney Joseph Maraziti made a comment about the Gerda Ameristeel Project. “When a Certificate of Completion is issued, all redevelopment powers will be gone.

Cleanups will provide benefits for public health.”

During the public comments, Frank Salado who has a twenty year business on Smith Street came up to speak. He thanked the PARA Attorney for doing a great job when speaking. “If people decide to sell their businesses, we will have nothing left. At any point they may have to use it (for redevelopment), the tenants will be up in the air. Will you be able to buy a business if your not certain if it will still be there? Is there some way that you can understand our concerns? We are a City that needs jobs. I’m happy to see development on the Elm Street site.”

After Salado spoke, a Resident from the Landings came up to speak. She wanted to know if there was any preliminary voting left for the Kushner Plans for a new development.”

Mayor Diaz responded, “No plans are on the way until we get clarity from Kushner.” Diaz also made comments about the projected plans for the Ameristeel Property. “This area has been blighted for over 20 years and will be brought back to life. I want to thank the public for coming out and I want to reassure you. We are working on projects to bring ratables and employment (for our residents). I hear what the small businesses are saying. I also want to thank all the Commissioners on the Board.”



## Dominican Festival

PERTH AMBOY – End of Second Street, La Playita at the Waterfront, Friday August 12, 2016 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, August 13, 2016 from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, August 14, 2016 from 12 noon to 9 p.m. Music, food, rides, beer garden, VIP seating area. For more info call Fermin DeJesus 732-742-3042 or email Fermin07@gmail.com.

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### Demolition of Old Tie Factory, Perth Amboy 7/28/16

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An unsafe structure on the corner of Division and Barracks Streets was demolished last Thursday 7/28/16

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Really??? It’s Not on the Books!

Some people have been upset since Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz decided to run for a third term as Mayor. This was in spite of the fact that she had publicly vowed early in her first term that she would impose on herself a two term limit.

We can understand people being upset when they felt the Mayor has played loose with existing City Ordinances, etc. But people harping on her going back on her word about only running for two terms is a moot point.

There are far more pressing issues to be concerned about.

In the past, there have been other politicians who changed their minds on how long they wanted to serve in office. Some have even decided to leave their office before their term was up. Diaz simply changed her mind. As far as I know, there is not an ordinance or resolution on the books that limits the term of the Mayor in Perth Amboy. As far as I know there is not a “If I break my vow, I’m breaking the law” ordinance on the books.

We have written editorials in the past supporting term limits for all political offices. If it’s good enough for the President, it’s good enough for every political office to follow suit.

As we have stated before, look what Mayor Michael Bloomberg did in New York. He challenged and was able to change the term limit of the Office of Mayor from two terms to three. New Yorkers went to the polls twice demanding term limits for the office Mayor of New York City. Once in 1993 and again in 1996. In 2008, Bloomberg stating the financial crisis in New York was a reason to need his expertise and went to the City Council to make his plea. The Council overturned the law without voter consent and changed the Office of Mayor of New York from two terms to three. In 2010 the voters overwhelmingly restored the two term limit.

If you want to raise your eyebrows about something, let’s make a chart: (see below)

The one constant component in all the names mentioned in

Council Candidates who were Elected with Mayor Diaz and/or were Endorsed by Her	
2008	Ken Balut, Fernando Gonzalez
2010	Kenny Gonzalez, Bill Petrick
2012	Lisa Nanton, Fernando Irizarry
2014	Bill Petrick, Joel Pabon
Upcoming 2016 Election	Fernando Irizarry, Jelmin Caba*
*Caba is Seeking his First Term for Council - He ran unsuccessfully in 2014 for Council with Fernando Gonzalez and Ana Mascenik who opposed Mayor Diaz’s ticket	

the chart (see above) is “Wilda Diaz.” The exception was Joel Pabon in 2010 who ran independently his first run for Council and was the top vote-getter that year.

One of my favorite songs is called “Time to Change Partners” sung by Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young. This seems to ring true.

You simply have a choice. You could vote for the candidate of your choice, write in a candidate’s name or simply don’t vote at all.

There is another alternative which would be for the future. Perth Amboy follows Faulkner Plan B (From Wikipedia) which lists several municipalities where residents have a choice to institute an ordinance for term limits.

As in all Faulkner Act municipalities, citizens in the mayor–council system enjoy the right of initiative and referendum, meaning that proposed ordinances can be introduced directly by the people without action by the local governing body. This right is exercised by

preparing a conforming petition signed by 10% of the registered voters who turned out in the last general election in an odd-numbered year. Once the petition is submitted, the local governing body can vote to pass the requested ordinance, and if it refuses, it is then submitted directly to the voters.

If a term limit ordinance gets on the ballot and the people vote in its favor, then that should solve the problem - unless - this is a BIG UNLESS - the Council decides to do what the 2008 New York City Council did and ignore the wishes of the people.

Going to Council Meetings you see and hear people flip-flopping and going back and forth all the time. What else is new?

We’re not trying to take sides. We just want to show sometimes people get elected when there is a lot of money thrown at them and sometimes they elected on a shoestring budget. It is what it is.

If you feel so strongly either way, the election is Tuesday, November 8, 2016. C.M. & K.M.

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

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Most food and clothing do not have a sales tax. But they

are transported by vehicles that use gasoline. A much higher tax on gasoline results in higher costs for food and clothing. The tax on gasoline affects other items as well. The higher population density and traffic in New Jersey should result in a lower gasoline tax than in Pennsylvania or other less densely populated states.

Ronald A. Sobieraj

Which Political Party Will You Trust with Your Vote?

Well, I see the Democratic and Republican Conventions are both over. Which political party will you trust with your vote? Or do you believe what they told you at the convention? I see those Bernie Sander supporters got the shaft from the Democratic Control Committee. To me, both conventions were one big circus with brain dead elephants and blind donkeys doing the show along with clowns running around in circles. I got to talk

to many people about these political conventions. Many told me that they felt it was a joke and the controlled news media only told you ONLY what they wanted you to hear - mostly lies from both sides. Here’s something odd which NO news media told you - about 1,500 people walked out on the Democratic Convention and how many Bernie Sanders supporters were locked out from the convention. And yes, there was some paid protesters attacking Trump at the Republican Convention. I can’t tell you how to vote and anything still can happen between now and Election Day.

Orlando “Wildman” Perez

What do You Think? Send us a Response!

Pallone Calls for Protection of Retirement Savings in Edison

News Release 7/21/16  
NEW BRUNSWICK – Today, Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. (NJ-06) held a retirement security forum with representatives of AARP New Jersey at the Edison Senior Center. Pallone discussed the importance of ensuring a Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for Seniors and protecting retirement savings through the Department of Labor’s fiduciary rule. Representatives from AARP New Jersey, Edison Mayor Thomas Lankey and Assemblywoman Nancy Pinkin were among the attendees.


As the American retirement system has moved away from defined benefit pensions and toward defined contribution plans, seniors’ private investments have become all the

more critical to ensuring their financial security in retirement. However, financial advisers’ conflicts of interest currently cost American families an estimated \$17 billion a year. Among other challenges seniors face, they will discuss the Department of Labor’s so called “fiduciary rule” which seeks to close this loophole and ensure that financial advisers act in their clients’ best interest when they provide investment advice.

“We simply want to hold all financial advisors to the same, commonsense standard – if you provide investment advice to people, they need to be able to trust that that advice will serve their best interests,” said Pallone. “We expect the advice we get from doctors and lawyers to serve our interests,

and they are both held to professional standards that make sure this is true. Why wouldn’t we expect the same from those we hire to help ensure that we are financially secure in retirement?”

Congressman Pallone also expressed his continued disappointment that there was no Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) in 2016. He has called on the Social Security Administration to re-evaluate the formula it uses to determine yearly cost of living. By adopting a formula referred to as the “CPI-E”, the program could better respond to how inflation impacts seniors’ actual expenses, so that in retirement, they can continue to live in dignity and receive the benefits they have earned.



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## 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.  
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**Perth Amboy Public Schools  
Business Administrator,  
Derek Jess, Honored as NJ School  
Business Administrator of the Year  
Recipient of Prestigious NJASBO Award**

News Release 7/28/16  
ROBBINSVILLE, NJ – Perth Amboy Public Schools Business Administrator (BA)/Board Secretary and Somerville resident Derek Jess recently was named School Business Administrator (SBA) of the Year by the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials (NJASBO). Jess was honored at an award ceremony at NJASBO’s Annual Conference in June.

As part of the award, Jess had the honor of presenting \$2,000 in scholarships from NJASBO to local students: Delaney Koddenberg and Jordan Mehan of Somerville High School each received \$500, and Reggie Boston of Perth Amboy High School received \$1,000.

Jess was selected as SBA of the Year from among this year’s six Distinguished Service Award winners, who were chosen from exemplary BAs across the state. Jess has served as BA/Board Secretary for Perth Amboy Public Schools since 2003. Previously, he served in the same role for Spotswood Public Schools.

In nominating Jess for the Distinguished Service Award, Nilkanth Patel, President of Middlesex County ASBO said, “Derek is highly respected by his colleagues in Middlesex County and he continues to be a mentor to aspiring candidates for the position of the School Business Administrator. He is a wise counselor and gives good guidance when his advice is sought. Derek is dedicated to education and takes great pride in his work.”

John Nemeth, Middlesex County Executive School Business Official said, “Derek was and is a stabilizing factor ensuring that Perth Amboy continues to work towards improving instructional programs and services needed to meet student needs.”



Perth Amboy Public Schools Business Administrator (BA)/Board Secretary Derek Jess, second from left, is presented with the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials (NJASBO) School Business Administrator of the Year Award by NJASBO representatives, from left: 2015-16 immediate Past President Frank Ceurvels, Executive Director John F. Donahue, and President Louis Pepe.  
*\*Photos Submitted*

Jess received a bachelor’s degree in finance and a Masters in Business Administration, both from Mount Saint Mary’s University. He also is a Certified Municipal Finance Officer, Qualified Purchasing Agent, and Registered School Business Administrator.

Jess is a certified NJASBO mentor and has mentored five current and aspiring BAs, currently employed in both urban and suburban districts. He also has been a moderator and presenter at the annual NJASBO spring conference, the New Jersey School Boards Association fall conference, and the annual ASBO International conference. Currently, he serves as the Chairperson for the NJASBO education committee; previously he served as a member on the committees for the conference and budget, and was the Chair for the Distinguished Service Award process.

Jess held multiple positions, including President, for Middlesex County ASBO from 1999 to 2003, currently serving as the Chairperson of the scholarship committee, and was President of NJASBO from 2012 to 2013. He was a member of the New Jer-



NJASBO School Business Administrator of the Year Derek J. Jess, right, is congratulated on stage at the annual conference by NJASBO President Louis Pepe.

sey State Board of Examiners from 2007 to 2015; he currently serves as Acting Chairperson for the organization and is a member of the credential review committee. He was awarded the Pinnacle Award by ASBO International in 2011, for a program he began in Perth Amboy Public Schools titled “Free Breakfast for All.”

In his spare time, Jess enjoys golfing, spending time with his family, and coaching soccer.

**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.

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- 2.) Raritan Bay Area YMCA gymnasium located on  
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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).

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Kearny Cottage Berry Festival Perth Amboy 7/17/16

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Jeep Show, City Hall Circle, Perth Amboy 7/23/16 Sponsored by Sansone Jeep  
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## 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.

## Backpacks on the Balcony

PERTH AMBOY - The Kiwanis Club of Perth Amboy invites you to a back to school fundraiser on Tuesday, August 23rd from 5 p.m.-9 p.m. at Seabra's Armory located on 200 Front Street. All proceeds will go to the purchase of school supplies to benefit our Perth Amboy students. \$40 per person includes unlimited sangria and appetizers. For ticket information call 609 271-5680 or email at perthamboykiwanis@gmail.com #kidsneedkiwanis

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Press Release 7/21/16

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A Medical School Graduate from the Autonoma University of Guadalajara in Mexico, Dr. McKenna completed his specialty in Internal Medicine at St. Michael’s Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey, where he is recognized for his impeccable bedside manner, and his long-standing service to the community.

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## Movie Review: Star Trek Beyond

By: Anton Massopust III

*“This is where the frontier pushes back.” - Krall*

The crew of the Starship Enterprise returns to the big screen. They face a new enemy and are forced to confront new questions. Captain James T. Kirk (Chris Pine) debates whether or not he should be exploring outer space as a Starship Captain or accept promotion as an Admiral within Star Fleet. Spock (Zachary Quinto) questions his own mortality and debates whether he should leave Starfleet altogether and pursue further studies on New Vulcan.

In the midst of the crew’s personal issues comes a new villain, Krall (Idris Elba) a mysterious alien who uses a new form of technology that can devastate starships.

Directed by Justin Lin (director of several installments in the Fast & Furious franchise) helms the project. The scenes are filmed tight for a fast action movie, sometimes a little too fast, sacrificing meaty



dialogue that Star Trek is famous for more action. Of course, there are great special effects and action sequences, but they move so quickly that your eyes can barely follow it. That’s is my only complaint about this film.

Each of the different actors tackles their character in a new way adding their own spin on the classic characters.

The relationship between Spock and McCoy (Karl Urban) was more deeply ex-

plored, establishing their unique friendship which was so well done in the original series. The heartfelt scenes between the two friends are worth the price of admission.

This movie is a lot of fun and is a great entry in the continuing Star Trek franchise. The film is dedicated to the late Leonard Nimoy (Original Mr. Spock) who died on 2/27/15 at age 83 and Anton Yelchin (Chekov) who died 6/19/16 at age 27 in a tragic accident.

## 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.

### Blood Drive

PERTH AMBOY – The Mitruska Integrated Wellness Center, is having a Blood Drive. Help save lives by donating blood at the Blood Drive on Thursday, August 11, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bloodmobile at 788 Convery Blvd. (Rte. 35), Perth Amboy. Appointments are greatly appreciated. Please make appointments at the front desk by calling Erica Freudenberg at 732-439-2740. Donors must present a photo or signature ID, must be in good health and at least 16 years of age (with parental consent) and weigh at least 120 lbs. PLEASE drink water before donating. Free Stress Buster Massages & Enter to Win Prizes.

## Celebrating the Conclusion of St. Ann’s Novena, Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Holy Trinity Church 7/26/16

\*Photos by Michael Ehrmann, DCS Photography



Parishioners listen attentively as Bishop James F. Checchio delivers the homily



Bishop James F. Checchio and fellow Priests celebrate the Mass



Presentation of the cake given to Bishop Checchio in appreciation for his accepting an invitation to celebrate Mass at Holy Trinity Church. (L to R) Marie Dillman, Christine De Hanes, Bishop James F. Checchio, Barbara Skokan and Msgr. John Gordon.

## PRAHD Luncheon for 2016 Roberto Clemente Gala Honorees, Raritan Yacht Club, 6/30/16 \*Photo by Carolyn Maxwell



Group photo of Honorees and PRAHD Members Board of Directors and other invited guests on the balcony of the Raritan Yacht Club



***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](mailto:ww2remembered@yahoo.com).*

On August 1, 1941, Willys-Overland Motors of Toledo, Ohio, rolls the first production model of its MB four-wheel-drive utility vehicle — known as “the jeep” — off its assembly line for the U.S. Army. Some 640,000 of the vehicles follow, through 1945. In a decision aimed specifically at Japan, President Roosevelt forbids the export of oil and aviation fuel from the United States to anywhere except Great Britain, British Commonwealth countries and nations of the Western Hemisphere. Roosevelt’s dictum expands on the freezing of Japanese assets in the U.S., (which occurred on July 26th). As a consequence of the American restrictions on petroleum exports, Japan is left with only limited stocks of oil for its extensive navy and for its domestic consumption. The predicament is such that the Japanese government must weigh either changing its foreign policy of expansion very radically or deciding to go to war and try to secure access to oil in the East Indies.

German forces in the north of Russia on August 2 begin to attack Staraya Russa, 62 miles south of Novgorod on their drive toward Leningrad. The United States begins sending Lend-Lease aid to the Soviet Union. Great Britain calls upon the governments of Iran and Afghanistan to expel all Germans immediately. In Occupied Norway, German occupation authorities confiscate all civilian radios.

Another German encircling movement closes on August 3 near Pervomaysk on the Bug River in southern Ukraine, trapping numerous units of the Red Army. In Münster, Germany, Catholic Bishop Clemens Graf von Galen gives a sermon making public and condemning the Nazi secret program of forcibly euthanizing institutionalized medical and psychiatric patients deemed “incurably sick.”

On August 4 a small air raid by planes from the British carrier HMS Victorious is launched against German installations in Tromsø, in far northern Norway. Japan halts all commercial steamship traffic with the United States. Hitler meets with the top commanders of German troops in Russia: Field Marshal Fedor von Bock and Generals Heinz Guderian and Hermann Hoth. The three soldiers agree that a drive on Moscow should be the main priority, so as to get there before the harsh Russian winter sets in. Hitler, however, favors other goals, such as eliminating pockets of enemy resistance, and orders this be done first.

On the Eastern Front, the provisional Government of Lithuania is dissolved, on August 5. The fighting around Smolensk (220 miles west-southwest of Moscow) comes to an end: The Germans claim to have taken 310,000 prisoners and to have killed many of the 700,000-strong Soviet force; the Soviets admit to far lower losses. In Vichy France. Admiral François Darlan is placed in charge of government policy in North Africa, with Maxime Weygand, a World War I French Army staff officer, as his deputy.

In Tokyo on August 6 the Japanese government — headed by Prime Minister Prince Fumimaro Konoe — presents proposals to the U.S. involving some concessions in China and Indochina, asking in return for the end of the freeze on Japanese assets. The U.S. finds the proposals unacceptable because Japan will not back off its expansionist policies. When the rejection is made known to the Japanese, they propose that Konoe and Roosevelt meet to discuss the issues at stake. On the same day, both the U.S. and the U.K. warn Japan that any act threatening the independence and integrity of Thailand would be “a matter of concern.”

On August 7, the British submarine *HMS Severn* sinks an Italian Marconi-class submarine off the northwest coast of Africa. A small force of Soviet bombers raids Berlin; the German capital is bombed on six more occasions by the Soviets this month. In Washington, the Senate, after considerable debate, passes an extension of the period of service for draftees from one year to thirty months (and a similar increase for service in the National Guard). President Roosevelt arrives in Placentia Bay, Newfoundland, Canada, aboard the heavy cruiser USS Augusta. Ostensibly on vacation, Roosevelt is there to meet with British prime minister Churchill. On the other side of the world, Australia’s government states that it “will not stand by and watch” Japanese expansion in the Pacific.

**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, August 4<sup>th</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

**AC Bus Trip  
Hungarian  
Reformed Church**

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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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)

**Pet of the Week**



Shadow looking cool and checking out all the girls, Love Debbie

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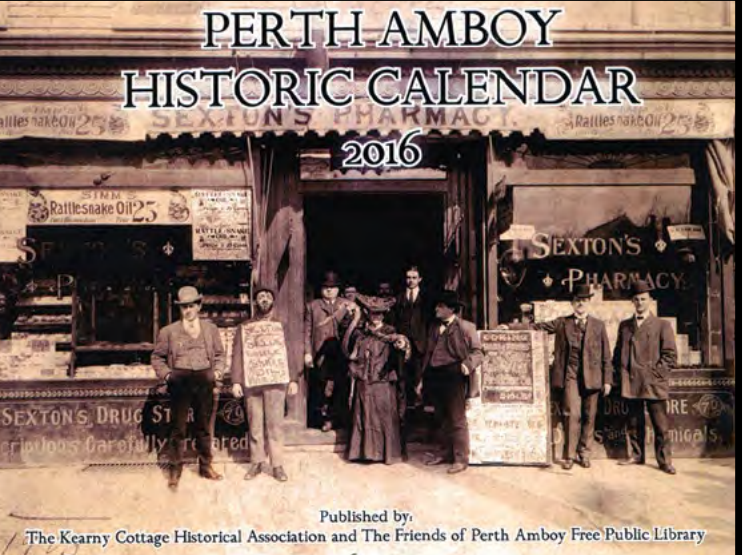
**Frog Hollow  
Annual 5K Run  
& Health Walk  
Postponed**

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](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 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

**2016 Historic Perth Amboy  
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2016 Historic Perth Amboy Calendars are available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy 732-442-3000 or at Fertigs Uniform Store, 195 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy 732-442-1079 or Call Paul or Katherine at 732-293-1090. Back by popular demand the Calendars feature old photographs from Perth Amboy. Sponsored by the Kearny Cottage Historical Association and the Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library. Calendars are \$10 Each.



Novena to St. Rita

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

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 healthcare 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.

Remember to Say Your Novenas!

Vacation Bible School

PERTHAMBOY – 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](http://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 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.

Senior Scene Happenings

Perth Amboy

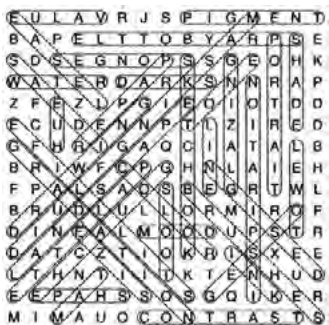
- WED. Aug. 3 Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
- St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
- THURS. Aug. 4 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Aug. 8 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Aug. 9 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
- Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
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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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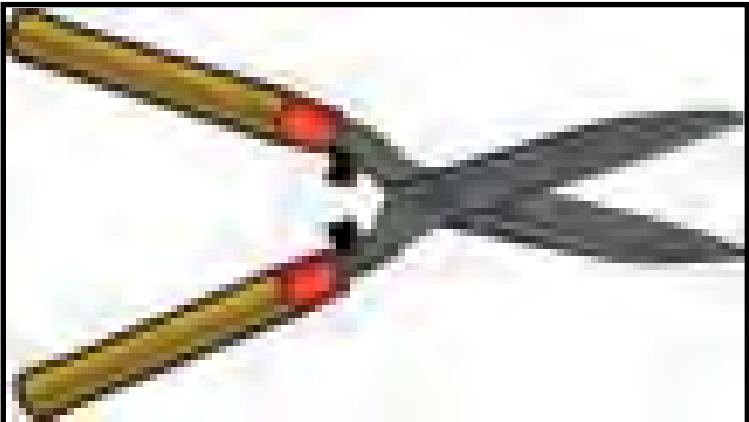
LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Boys run track at Waters Stadium circa 1950's

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Stories From Perth Amboy

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



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