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PARA Meeting Parallels Council Meetings

10/4/16



(L to R) Mayor & PARA Chair Wilda Diaz, PARA Acting Chair Alan Jacobs (Mayor Diaz was late so Jacobs was appointed Acting Chair for the 10/4/16 Meeting), PARA Member and Councilman Joel Pabon *Photo by Carolyn Maxwell

PERTH AMBOY - The connector road that the City Council has been discussing to bridge Amboy Avenue and Convery Boulevard was one of the discussions that took place.

During the PARA Executive Director's Report, Councilman and PARA Member Joel Pabon questioned whether the contract with the County had expired in 2014 regarding the portion of Rte. 35. PARA Attorney Joseph Maraziti LLP said, "This is not a PARA project; it's under the City."

Mayor Diaz, who arrived at the meeting late said that the discussion about the connector road started with Helga Van Eckert (Former Executive Director of PARA) and Former B.A.'s Greg Fehrenbach and Jillian Barrack. "We have been going back and forth with the Board of Education along with the County about getting a piece of property that the Board of Education owns to complete the project. I sat with the Board of Education's Business Administrator about the property that they own and we need."

Annie Hindenlang spoke next. She stated, "PARA was first involved in the project because it was part of a property that was owned by a business (Morris Companies)."

Later in the Meeting a question was asked if Hindenlang is still employed by the City. (Executive Director Office of Economic and Community Development Perth Amboy

Redevelopment Agency) It was reported that she resigned from her position from PARA and the City in early September. She was rehired by the City on September 6, 2016 and is currently a consultant with a private company. PARA is paying her \$1 until the end of the year. She is acting as a consultant to the City. Diaz said, "Money has been set aside to acquire the property needed for the connector road. (Between Amboy Avenue and Rte. 440)."

Councilman Joel Pabon agreed and said, "We definitely need this road."

During the PARA Meeting, Resolution R:10:16:22 was added. This was in regards to the Riverwalk Victory Center LLC Project.

There was an earlier resolution voted on this matter which at a previous PARA Meeting. Riverwalk Victory Center is one of Developer Eddie Trujillo's projects.

The added Resolution was put on the Agenda because PARA Member Joel Pabon, who is running for the office of Mayor voted on this project. It was discovered that he may have had a conflict of interest in doing so because his ticket for Mayor and Council is currently renting a temporary space from Trujillo. Pabon had to recuse himself from discussions.

At one of the Perth Amboy Council Meetings, PARA

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Tooker Shares Good News 10/5/16 Business Meeting

SOUTH AMBOY - B.A. Camille Tooker was happy to report that the City passed the requirements on listed on the Best Practices Evaluation. "The Department of Community Affairs sends out a worksheet that we fill out to see how well we run the City. If a City does not score high enough, then State Aid can be reduced by 10%. We, the City of South Amboy scored high enough not to lose any aid. We had to prepare documents to comply to some of the questions asked on the Best Practices Form."

Tooker gave one example: "We created SARA (South Amboy Redevelopment Agency). We had to make sure that the SARA Board operates the way it should. We also had to

supply an annual report of what projects SARA has been involved in."

South Amboy Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Angel Albanese said, "Sometimes the State Best Practice forms that are sent out may have a reduction of questions asked before or different questions may be asked."

Ordinance No.15-2016 - To supplement Chapter 5, Article VIII, Section 5-71E of the Code of the South Amboy Code entitled Office of the Tax Assessor.

B. A. Tooker said, "They need to get this into the Code Book. This is tax access for the CFO regarding Tax Appeals. This is required by Best Practices."

Council President Mickey

Gross congratulated Tooker and Albanese on the excellent job that they do.

Resolution R-156-2016 - Authorizing the Submission of a grant application to the Department of Community Affairs for Sandy Non-Federal Cost Share Program.

Tooker said, "It's important that we apply for this. The City Submitted costs associated with damage done by Superstorm Sandy. FEMA paid for 90% of the submitted cost and we had to pay 10% of the cost shared. Now we can apply for this grant to get our 10% cost back."

At the end of the Meeting Council President Mickey Gross went around the table to see if anyone had any com-

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South Amboy Tackles Parking Problems & Puppy Mills

10/5/16 Business Meeting

SOUTH AMBOY - Business Administrator Camille Tooker mentioned complaints about the parking problems on O'Leary Boulevard during special events. She stated, "The Police Chief, the head of the Traffic Safety Department, the City Engineer and the Zoning Officer decided that putting no parking signs would be the best solution. The signs are on the corners of the street directing motorists that there is no parking up to a certain point from that corner."

Councilman Donald Applegate said, "The arrows on the signs are unclear."

Mayor Henry added to Applegate's comments, "The signs should have written on them: 'No parking from here to corner.'"

Councilman Reilly said, "Motorists should utilize the parking at the school and library when special events are taking place in that area."

Mayor Henry said, "Besides warnings, maybe cars should be towed."

Attorney John Lanza, Jr. who was sitting in for his father, John Lanza, Sr. discussed a memo regarding a resolution pertaining to restrictions on the sale of animals. This had to do with restricting animal shops from selling puppy mill animals. Lanza told the Council, "You can have Police issue summons. 'There are exceptions for hobby breeders. Some things fall through the cracks.'"

He suggested that maybe the Council could tweak their ordinance.

B.A. Tooker said, "There was a resident who wanted a resolution to restrict the sale of animal shops from selling animals from puppy mills." She continued, "This resident wanted shops to only sell animals from shelters. We passed a resolution which was stricter

than what the State has."

John Lanza told the Council, "This should be done through the legislators and not locally, but the Council can send out a letter of support."

Councilman Applegate said, "This should be done under the ASPCA."

Council President Mickey Gross responded to Applegate and said, "You are 100% correct."

Council Vice-President Christine Noble said, "We should use the State laws."

Gross agreed and said, "Those laws have been on books for years and let the ASPCA take care of abuse cases."

John Lanza concluded the discussion, "I'm letting the Council know if you don't think the State laws are strong enough regarding animal shops selling dogs from puppy mills, then send something to them."

Perth Amboy City Council Meeting, Business 10/12/16 - 7 p.m.

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*“Dominican
Night” Dinner
at Trinity*

EAST BRUNSWICK - Trinity Presbyterian Church, 367 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick, welcomes all in the community to attend a “Dominican Night Dinner” on Saturday, October 22 from 5-7 PM.

Delicious home-cooked menu to include arroz con gandules, black beans, rice, pernil, tostones, picadillo, salad, flan and more! Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, and \$6 for children ages 4-12. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Takeout will also be available.

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October Events For All

Teen Read Week, Creepy Halloween Party, and Toddler Playdates

Press Release 10/4/16

SOUTH AMBOY – Visit the Dowdell Library of South Amboy this October and take part in Teen Read Week, Creepy Halloween Party and Toddler Playdates.

Get creative this year with our “Book Face” contest in celebration of Teen Read Week October 11-15. Stop in the Dowdell Library and search for a book with a face on the cover and take a selfie using the book face instead of your own. The most creative photo will win a prize. If you need ideas, please ask a staff member, we will be happy to help you select a book cover. All photos can be emailed to comments@dowdell.org Deadline will be on Saturday, October 15 at 4 pm.

Prepare to be creeped out at our Creepy Halloween Party Monday, October 24, 3:30-5:30 pm.

Children of ages can participate in our costume contest, and try their luck at the touch station where they will have to figure out what creepy item is in each box! Prizes will be given out for the best costume, and for the person who guesses all three creepy items! Refreshments will be served!

Looking for a place for you and your child to socialize? Check out our two offerings: Parent & Toddler Playdate Wednesdays at 1:30 pm and Kindle Tales Mondays & Wednesdays at 4 pm.

The Dowdell Library's hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 12-4 p.m. For more information on the Library, please visit www.dowdell.org, or contact the Library at 732-721-6060 or comments@dowdell.org.



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Member Lionel Giron read a letter that had been forwarded to PARA Members from PARA Attorney Joseph Maraziti regarding whether or not there was a violation of the Pay-to-Play ordinance.

Maraziti had to do research to see if there was an in-kind contribution of the rental of the space. “I questioned Mr. Trujillo on the F.M.V. (Fair Market Value) of the space that Pabon’s ticket is renting for this year’s election. Trujillo told me that it was vacant and also the space next to it and the F.M.V. was \$600-\$850/Month. They are paying \$750/Month. There is no Pay-to-Play issue.”

Maraziti also responded to an earlier question asked by Resident Alan Silber. Silber wanted to know why a PARA Member read a letter that was sent from the PARA Attorney to the PARA Members at a City Council Meeting. This letter pertained to a possible conflict of interest when Pabon voted on a PARA Agenda Item. Maraziti stated, “I am not in the position to tell the City Council what to put on their Agenda.”

At the 10/4/16 PARA Meeting, Maraziti read two letters: one dated September 22, 2016 and one dated October 1, 2016 related to Pay-to-Play issue.

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez did not think it was appropriate that the Mayor made improper comments at the PARA Meeting. “It was a cheap shot that she took. A PARA Member came to a Council Meeting and read a letter as if he was speaking for the PARA Board.”

Earlier at the Meeting, the Mayor had stated that because of the possibility of conflict of interest, the Attorney had to do additional research and a re-vote had to be taken. She indicated that the individual should have been more forthcoming about a rental space from a developer who has an upcoming redevelopment project.

Alan Silber later spoke and said, “Trujillo gave a contribution to Diaz that indicated it was for 2016 election. It’s improper to try to make a statement before they vote on it.”

Maraziti was stunned at Silber’s statement and said, “I have been practicing municipal law for 51 years and I have never heard that mentioned.”

Silber answered back and said, “It was purely a political move to have a PARA Member read a letter (from the PARA Attorney at a Council Meeting). Maraziti responded back, “I resent that you said that I was involved in something political.”

Acting Chair Alan Jacobs wanted to diffuse the situation by letting everyone know that

PARA has always been non-political.

Resident Jeremy Baratta asked, “Who authorized the gentleman from PARA to read the letter at the Council Meeting? Was the letter read already public?”

Annie Hindenlang answered, “Yes.”

Resident Stanley Sierakowski came up to speak about the said letter. Sierakowski told Maraziti, “Your name was invoked at the Council Meeting. Did you compose this letter? No one is questioning your integrity?”

Samantha Diaz came up to speak and said, “The one PARA Commissioner was not forthcoming with the other PARA Members.”

Developer Eddie Trujillo came up to speak next to clear up some of the statements that were made in reference to the property rented by Joel Pabon and his team. Trujillo began with, “I am friends with everyone here which includes the Mayor and Pabon. Pabon came to me about four months ago about renting that space (On Madison Avenue for his Campaign Headquarters). I had rented that space for \$500 to another political group. I had to charge Pabon more because it was a corner unit. I didn’t think I was breaking the Pay-to-Play Law. I gave you (Maraziti) leasing information for temporary renters from two years ago. I know it’s the political season. I did not make a contribution to the Mayor in 2016. You can check the records.”

Resident Reinaldo Aviles came up to speak, “PARA Member Giron should have stated when he was reading the letter at the Council Meeting if

he was doing it on his own or representing PARA. I don’t think he (Giron) invoked the PARA Attorney’s name or whether Eddie Trujillo or Joel Pabon did anything wrong. In the letter that the PARA Attorney sent to the PARA Board, it was stated that there might be a conflict of interest when there was a vote on a PARA Agenda item. When did Joel Pabon know he was in conflict? Before or after the Attorney told him?”

Aviles continued, “When it comes to Robert’s Rules, they are not always applied if a Board has another set of rules that they go by. There has to be control of the Meeting. If a PARA Member wants to give an explanation of an action he took, he should be allowed to answer.”

After Aviles spoke, Attorney Maraziti said, “Robert’s Rules of Order are optional and not required by municipal law.” Maraziti then went on to read a Local Government Ethics Law. He was delighted to let people know that his father is the one that wrote that law, a fact that he didn’t know until he looked it up. He went on to explain, “The relationship between Joel Pabon and Eddie Trujillo was just a lease. It’s good that this discussion was held. Everything should be open and fully discussed. I know of at least 12 projects in the works that will bring jobs to the City. All the questions asked today were valid. My fees are paid by the developers as are the PARA Engineer’s fees. My company bills PARA \$100/hour when I’m at the PARA Meeting. The Riverwalk Escrow came from Eddie Trujillo and my fees are



(L to R) PARA Member and Councilman Joel Pabon, PARA Member Joel Rosa, City Engineer Thomas J. Herits, PARA Attorney Joseph Maraziti
**Photo by Carolyn Maxwell*

paid from the Developer’s escrow account.”

Lionel Giron finally was given the opportunity to speak, “My intention is that my integrity is not questioned. There was a possibility of a violation (Of the Pay-to-Play Law) between Eddie Trujillo and Joel Pabon. We have a lot of antiquated systems (This statement was in response to a resident stating that a lot of information on the City’s Website is not up to date.) This is a volunteer position and no gain for me politically. I have loyalty only to my two daughters. In New Jersey, you have a right to address your accusers.”

Joel Pabon addressed what was said about having a conflict of interest, “The space that I am renting from Trujillo, I’m paying for utilities plus rent and a \$1 million insurance policy. When voting on PARA Agenda Items, there are four votes before it gets to me. I don’t think the letter should have been sent out when a person was recused.”

PARA Member Geri Bolanowski said, “We need to review our by-laws.”

Mayor Diaz spoke after Bolanowski. She was glad that ev-

everyone came out and thanked Mr. Trujillo for clarifying some of the comments made. She continued about how jobs and ratables will offset taxes and how every resident can benefit. She spoke about the e-port projects and how one developer bailed out. She cited as a positive the upcoming Ameristeel Project. “I always vote with my conscience and heart. This is a good housing project (Riverwalk) for the City of Perth Amboy. Our Business Administrator Adam Cruz tried to get the letter (read by PARA Member Giron about the conflict of interest) on the City Council Agenda, but the Council President said no. The Mayor then addressed Alan Silber and said to him, “I think you have a right to know why this letter wasn’t put on the Agenda.” Then the Mayor addressed PARA Member Jerome and said, “You have nothing to be worried about. Because of this Board is why we have a lot of projects going on. Construction is going on in areas that have been blighted for over 20 years.”

After the Mayor spoke, PARA Member Joel Rosa politely asked the audience, “If you have any questions, please allow us to answer them.”

Marivel Ramirez 25+ Years Committed Leader of the Y to Receive The First Jack Cerulo Leader Award

Press Release 10/3/16

PERTH AMBOY – On October 19, 2016 Marivel Ramirez a 25+ veteran of the Y will receive the FIRST Jack Cerulo YMCA Leader Award being awarded at the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce Chairman’s Awards Dinner at the Renaissance Hotel Woodbridge.

Jack Cerulo was a lifelong volunteer who was committed, through his time and talents, to youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. When Jack supported the Y, he fulfilled his passion to help local children and families. Jack understood the challenges facing families in his hometown and the responsibility The Y played in their lives. Fortunately, where some saw obstacles, Jack saw opportuni-

ties!

Just like Jack, Marivel is a positive influence and makes every effort to engage children and families in the community of Perth Amboy. She espouses the core values of the Y and truly exemplifies our mission to help others learn, grow and thrive. As a Perth Amboy native, born and raised, Marivel has spent a lifetime acquiring her experience around individuals who share the same passion and love for children.

“Jack left indelible footprints in so many of our lives. I know that Marivel continues to carry on his legacy of goodwill and love for kids by her commitment and dedication,” said Steve Jobin, President & CEO, RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA.

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**Photos by Carolyn Maxwell*



LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Amboy Guardian Perth Amboy
Mayoral Candidate Debate
10/27/16

In 2012, the Amboy Guardian held its first Mayoral Debate in Perth Amboy. At that time there were six candidates vying for that position. Of those six candidates, Mayor Diaz was running for her second term.

Fast-forward to 2016 and now there are 4 candidates running for Mayor. Diaz is running for a third consecutive term. Sharon Hubberman who ran for Mayor in 2012 is running for Mayor once more. Councilman Joel Pabon who was supported by Diaz in 2014 when he ran for reelection as a Councilman is also running against her. Miguel Nunez who ran for Council in 2012 as an independent is also vying for the position of Mayor.

In the 10/5/16 editorial of the Amboy Guardian we had a number of questions posed to the candidates. At that time because of so many activities taking place in October, we were not sure there would be a date available for all the candidates to appear.

We received a phone call from one of the participants (not anyone connected to the candidates) to see if we would be able to host a debate this year.

After discussing it with them, we decided it could be done.

The debate will be held at the same venue as 2012 (Temple Beth Mordecai, 224 High St., Perth Amboy). The moderator again will be Retired Rutgers's Journalism Professor Ron Miskoff. This year we are delighted to announce that the Messengers of Peace will be assisting us.

I'm sure the residents who have been calling us and ap-

proaching us about having a debate will be happy.

The first thing that we did was reach out to the candidates and their campaign managers to let them know of the date. As of this printing, two candidates have already said yes. We are waiting of the response of the last two. Either way, we are going to have a Mayoral debate.

So whether or not it's 2, 3 or 4 candidates, it is up to the candidate to take advantage of this opportunity.

Some people are still undecided of whom they are going to vote for. This debate may be the deal-breaker for some candidates.

Some suggestions were that the debate also be cosponsored with other news outlets.

This is our response: There's no reason why other debates other than ours can be held. Anyone who wishes to do so is free to. You may or may not remember that the Amboy Guardian had our debate days after another Mayoral debate was held. Originally we were going to have the 2012 debate held at a smaller venue, but decided to go bigger. It was wise decision because the overwhelming response and attendance at the event.

So if you want to hear the candidates on the issues be there at Temple Beth Mordecai, 224 High St., Perth Amboy on Thursday, October 27, 2016. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. We'd like to see you there.

C.M. & K.M.

P.S. If any organization notifies us of debates coming up, we will publish the information. Just make certain that all the information is confirmed before submitting for publication.

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

There Really
Isn't Justice
for All

With all of the controversy surrounding whether to stand or not to stand for the national anthem, why is it that one faces imprisonment and fines if one doesn't stand for a judge?

The Problems
with Hillary

The XXII Amendment limits a President from having more than two terms. It lacks an age limit as in the original Constitution, and does not ban the siblings, children, or wife of a President. I believe that Hillary's candidacy is a way to subvert that law by allowing Bill to have a third term. Wasn't George W. Bush's terms a continuation of his father's policies? Hillary said she would depend on Bill for advice and could appoint him to her Cabinet.

The book "Compromised" by Terry K. Reed tells about the gun running and drug smuggling operation that was based in Mena Arkansas. George H. W. Bush was in

Aren't they just glorified lawyers with political connections to oft times unsavory elected officials? They (judges) only work a few hours per day, receive a nice salary, obtain a lucrative pension and a myriad of perks to play God. They apportion unequal justice (?) based on racial, social and economic status or vendettas against former colleagues.

charge, Governor Bill Clinton also benefitted. When Bush faced re-election in 1992 he picked Bill Clinton as his opponent so he would not be investigated or prosecuted for breaking laws if he lost. You could also read "Jeb and the Bush Crime Family" by Roger Stone for additional stories. Kevin Phillips wrote "American Dynasty" about the Bush family.

The Bush-Clinton dynasties are an attack on democracy. Bush Sr. proposed then Bill Clinton signed NAFTA, then TPP; they shipped jobs abroad and impoverished Americans. George W. Bush abolished the Glass-Steagal Act and allowed Americans to be swindled by Collateral Mortgage Obligations. This was followed by the worst economic depression

who holds them responsible when they make idiotic decisions based on whims or back-room deals? We come to realize that there really isn't justice for all. Sad to say. For as long as lawyers make laws there will be a conflict of interest. Sincerely,

Michael J. Rusznak

since the 1930s. Hillary made promises that she knows are lies. Watch her face as she speaks, can you trust her?

Trump will end the Bush-Clinton dynasty. Trump said he would replace Obamacare with National Health Care (like in Canada), raise the standard income tax deduction to a higher amount, abolish NAFTA and the TPP, all to make America great again. That is better than a candidate who either ignores or denies the economic problems of most Americans. If a Democratic President and a Republican Congress can't solve the problems, then maybe a Republican President and a Democratic Congress can make things better.

Ronald A. Sobieraj

May GOD
Help Those
American's!

I see someone named Mary Vargo wrote a letter about crooked Hillary in the Amboy Guardian in the Oct. 5, 2016 issue. Boy, she is so right about this! Those loyal Democratic voters will never believe this about crooked Hillary. Perth Amboy is a heavy democratic voting town, but some (not all)

will vote for a crooked politician - even if it is a crooked republican. Ms. Vargo understands how some politicians will abuse their powers to get into the office of the Presidency. You have to understand the Clinton INC. and their master plan of corrupt ways of doing business in the political system. Hillary always wanted to be President since day one, and was planning her way into it. Many who got involved with the Clinton's inner circle pay a

price or somehow or vanish from earth. Some would say I'm I picking on Hillary. NO! I'm standing on someone's side on this true concern of Hillary. Now, if you want to vote for Hillary, that's your choice. Here's the bottom line: if Hillary becomes President, America will roast in 24 hours and the people around the world will say "May GOD help those American's!"

Orlando "Wildman" Perez

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Office of the Administrator City of South Amboy

Memo

To: Mayor and Council

From: Camille Tooker, BA

cc: Angel Albanese, CFO

Date: October 5, 2016

Re: Annual Assessment-SARA

At the conclusion of Fiscal Year 2016, I conducted an assessment of the activities of the South Amboy Redevelopment Agency to determine the efficiency of said Agency as well as to what degree they serve the public interest.


SARA continues to perform its role as the redevelopment engine for the City. It has utilized Redevelopment law to provide several important projects an avenue for completion, bringing much needed ratables to the City's Tax Base.

The SARA Commissioners are dedicated to "Smart Growth" Principles and "quality of life" issues remain an important consideration in their decision making.

The Agency Audits are extremely favorable and show this Agency has increased its revenue base as well as that of the City.

For these reasons, I have concluded SARA continues to serve the people of South Amboy well, and see no other potential alternative that would benefit the public.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please note the following General Membership meetings of the NAACP Perth Amboy and Vicinity Branch, for the purpose of elect of officers and at-large member of the executive committee.

On **October 17, 2016**, the Perth Amboy and Vicinity NAACP will hold its **"General" membership meeting** at **Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center, 1 Olive Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861 at 7:00PM.**, there will be a report of the Nominating Committee, receipt of Nominations by Petition, and election on the Election Supervisory committee. All members whose memberships are current as of April 1, 2016, may be nominated for office or as an at-large member of the Executive Committee. In order to sign a nominating petition, or be elected to the Election Supervisory committee, a member must be current as of thirty (30) days prior to the November meeting.

On **November 21, 2016**, the Perth Amboy and Vicinity NAACP will hold its **election of Officers and At-Large Members of the Executive Committee** at **Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center, 1 Olive Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. Polls will open from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.** In order to vote in a Branch election, one must be a member in good standing of the Branch thirty (30) prior to the election. A form of identification is required.

Should a run-off election be necessary, that election shall occur on **December 7, 2016 at 6 pm to 7 pm, Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center, 1 Olive Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861.**

We look forward to your participating in these activities.

Sincerely,

Janice Clark
Branch Secretary

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Local churches, organizations and businesses have partnered to sponsor the Sunday Community Dinners for those in need of a warm meal and good company on the dates listed below from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

For more information call: 732-826-1690 ext. 4307

2016

October 2

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October 23

October 30

November 6

November 13



Special Thanksgiving Dinner
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Thursday, November 24th
Senior Citizens: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
General Public: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Good News

**Continued from Page 1*

ments to make. When it came to Tooker, she replied, “No.”

Gross nudged her and reminded her about an important phone call she received earlier in the day. She broke into a broad smile and announced, “The City had been accepted into the Sustainable New Jersey Program. Because of this, we can now apply for certain grants. We are not certified as of yet because you need to ac-

cumulate at least 150 points.”

Council President Gross mentioned two City Employees who pushed for the City to get involved in the Sustainable New Jersey Program. He urged the Council to any take classes pertaining to this program.

Mayor Henry was happy to report, “The City will be putting its ordinances online and I know that it’s been a very long process.”

Blessing of the Animals, St. Peter's Episcopal Church 10/1/16

**Photos by Paul W. Wang*



Deacon Kathy DeJohn and Pastor Anne-Marie Jeffries



A happy Dachshund



Blessing the Animals



Deacon Kathy DeJohn blesses a Huskie

**Music at
Saint Mary's**

SOUTH AMBOY - Our season opener! Join us at Music at Saint Mary's for the beginning of our 16th concert season! This concert event features one of the finest chamber music ensembles in New Jersey – the Monmouth Winds. All members of this woodwind quintet are performers with the Monmouth Symphony Orchestra. Hailed by critics far and wide, the Monmouth Winds are a Central NJ tour-de-force! Don't miss this delightful concert. Sunday-October 16, 2016; 4:00 pm, at Saint Mary Church, 256 Augusta Street, South Amboy NJ, 08879. Free admission (\$15 donation appreciated) A wine and cheese reception will follow the concert.

Vendor Show

SOUTH AMBOY - Ladies Ancient order of Hibernians, 271 Second St., 2nd Floor South Amboy on Sunday October 23, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Great even to begin your Christmas shopping!!!!

Vendors*** include: Wild Tree, Thirty One, Tupperware, Premiere Jewelry, Jamerry Nails, Pampered Chef, Scent-sy, Jewelry in Candles, You-nique, Heaven Scent Candles, My Barefoot Sandals and many more.....

Grab your friends & family and join the ladies for an afternoon of shopping and mingling. For more information, contact Jo-Anne @732-586-0074/email applesanni@aol.com

**Edison AARP
Ch. 3446**

EDISON - Edison AARP Chapter 3446 will meet on Monday, October 17, 2016 at 1:00 pm. The meeting will be held at Our Lady of Peace Parish Center, Franklin Avenue, Fords section of Edison, NJ. Doris Younken will present the program "AARP - Where Friends Meet".

On November 15 the chapter will be going to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse for their "Holiday Show". Call Mary Ann for tickets at 732-287-3659. Knitting and Crocheting Club - meets 3rd Friday of the month at 10 am, Stelton Community Center. Call Kay at 732-548-1976 for additional information. Canned food and miscellaneous items for veterans, hospitals and nursing homes, metal can tabs, as well as eyeglasses for the Lions Club will be collected at the meeting. For additional information on the chapter, visit our website atwww.edisonaarp.org.



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Cigna Now Covering 3D Mammography for Routine Screenings: Observe Breast Cancer Awareness Month with a Mammogram

By: Philip S. Lakritz, M.D.
NEW JERSEY - Good news for women! In a major benefits change, Cigna, one of the largest health care insurers in New Jersey, has revised its medical coverage policy which will now cover three-dimensional (3D) mammography (3D tomosynthesis) for routine breast cancer screening. Under its previous policy, the company only covered 3D mammography for diagnostic purposes, but not for routine screening. Based on recent guidance from the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN), a not-for-profit alliance of leading cancer centers that sets standards for high-quality cancer care, Cigna has changed its 3D mammography coverage allowing

more patient access to 3D mammography. A mammogram is the gold standard for breast cancer detection. Current mammograms are generated using 2D images, however, the new 3D technology, produces images which allow for better visualization and evaluation of breast architecture. The new 3D technology, used in combination with the current 2D digital mammography, improves a radiologist's accuracy in detecting suspicious breast tissue from normal breast tissue. 3D imaging is also helpful in younger women who tend to have dense breast tissue. Recent research has shown that a combination of 3D/tomosynthesis with a 2D mammogram has a 40 percent

higher detection rate of the most serious invasive breast cancers, and reduces the "false positive" recalls that results in additional mammography and breast ultrasound by as much as 25 percent. Digital breast tomosynthesis, similar to conventional 2D mammography, uses similar technique to generate the high resolution images. These 2D/3D images are then interpreted by the breast radiologists at our medical center. In conjunction with the Society of Breast Imaging and the Breast Imaging Commission of the American College of Radiology, we continue to support annual screening mammography beginning age 40 for women of average risk. Women with increased risk for

breast cancer (genetic predisposition, family history, high risk biopsy results) should begin screening mammography at an earlier age. Routine breast examinations, including self-examination are also important to a woman's breast health. Any self-discovered changes should be reported to your doctor as soon as possible. Remember that early detection saves lives!
Board certified Radiologist Philip S. Lakritz, M.D., is chair of the department of diagnostic imaging at Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Hackensack Meridian Health family. To schedule a mammogram at Raritan Bay in Old Bridge or Perth Amboy, call 732.324.5270.

Have a Heart for Heather Benefit Dinner

SPOSTSWOOD – There will be a Benefit Dinner for Heather, a 34 year old who resides in Sayreville in need of a kidney transplant due to anti-rejection medications which she has been on since her heart transplant in 2004. We are asking for you to please attend our dinner to help off-set some of the extreme financial burden she is facing. Donations are also accepted from those who want to help but are unable to attend. Checks should be made payable to "Have a Heart for Heather Foundation" and mailed to Beth Iorillo, 107 Overlook Drive, Clinton, NJ 08809. The dinner will be on Saturday, November 19 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 30 Crescent Ave., Spotswood, NJ 0884. Tickets are \$25 pp, Cash Bar, DJ, Door Prizes 50/50. You can purchase tickets at the Knights of Columbus or contact Beth Iorillo at 732-754-2187 or email bethiorillo@comcast.net Thank you for your generosity and help. It's people like you that make the world a place worth living in.

Ghosts of the Proprietary House

PERTH AMBOY – Ghosts of the Proprietary House: A Haunted History Tour, Friday & Saturday, Oct. 28th & 29th. Tours at 7:30 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Apparition's from the Proprietary House's past will take you on a frightening journey through centuries of history. On the tour you will meet the scary specters of Governor & Mrs. Franklin and celebrity of the past, William Dunlap, the frightful ghost of a Revolutionary War Soldier, the eerie spirit of old Matt Bruen & other ghoulish former residents of our creepy mansion. Our tour includes: the colonial brick wine cellar that legend says was used as a dungeon during the Revolution; the haunted staircase that some say was the scene of a gory murder; and the dining room corner where the eccentric spirit of a former occupant may still reside.
Entry on a first come, first served basis. Admission: \$10pp. For more info contact: 732-826-5527 or e-mail info@theproprietaryhouse.org
Address: 149, Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy.
All funds raised will benefit the ongoing restoration and operation of the Proprietary House Museum.

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32nd Annual Harbor Lights Ball, 9/10/16, The Grand Marquis in Old Bridge

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Published on www.RBMC.org
OLD BRIDGE - RBMC held their 32nd Annual Harbor Lights Ball which took place on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at the Grand Marquis in Old Bridge. The event was chaired by Dr. George and Jessica Smith. The event supports Raritan Bay Medical Center's Integrative Program. The fundraising event featured a cocktail hour, followed by dinner and dancing with music by REIGN, a silent auction and a 50/50 cash raffle. There are many opportunities for individuals, organizations and corporations to sponsor the event and to place ads in the program.

Executive of the Year Award: Joseph H. Davi, president and CEO, Med-Metrix. Mr. Davi is a strong philanthropic supporter of Raritan Bay, while also at the helm of one of our most successful health care vendors.

Business of the Year Award: Verasoni Worldwide, accepted by founder and CEO, Abe Kasbo. Verasoni Worldwide delivers integrated marketing, public relations, advertising, and digital strategies across channels to clients in the US, Europe, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia. Verasoni has been a partner of RBMC for over 7 years.

Norman Tanzman Award: Husband and wife Constance and James J. Elek. Mr. and Mrs. Elek are well-known and beloved in the business and philanthropic communities that Raritan Bay serves, with Jim owning J.J. Elek Realty in Woodbridge, NJ. They have both been deeply involved with Raritan Bay for decades.

Angioscreen Vascular Screening Event

OLD BRIDGE - Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Hackensack Meridian Health family, is holding an Angioscreen vascular screening event Thursday, October 13, 1:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Joslin Diabetes Center, Medical & Surgical Pavilion, 2 Hospital Plaza, Ste. 420, Old Bridge, NJ. Angioscreen is a 15 minutes, non-invasive vascular screening that provides you with information about your circulation and risk for heart disease and stroke. What you learn may save your life! Immediately following the screening, you will be provided with a full color report of your results, educational material and a consultation with a registered nurse. Cost for a screening is \$49.95 per person. Registration is required, call 1.800.560.9990.

We Keep You Moving

PERTH AMBOY - The Human Motion Institute at Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Hackensack Meridian Health family, is sponsoring a free "We Keep You Moving" Total Joint Replacement Education session Friday, October 14, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at the medical center's Perth Amboy location, 530 New Brunswick Ave. The session is intended for patients who have been told they need joint replacement or for those who would like to learn more about joint replacement. Registration required, call Nurse Navigator Clare Schuld, R.N., at 732.535.4746



2nd Annual Pink Ribbon Gala

Honoring Mary's Place by the Sea

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Saturday, October 15th, 2016

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 **10:00 am - Pink Ribbon Walk "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer"**
 Honoring Mary's Place by the Sea
 The walk will begin at our newly completed "Harborwalk" on South 2nd Street and proceed to Bayview Park's Promenade.
 Donations are encouraged

 **11:00 am - Presentation and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of Our Waterfront**
 Bayview Park Promenade
 Front Street, across from the newly built Marina

 **12:00 pm - Waterfront Harvest Fest**
 (free event)
 Pumpkin picking & painting
 Face painting
 Pie eating contest
 Hayride Tours of the Historic Sites in Perth Amboy
 Bayview Park

 **12:00 pm - Food Truck Vendors** will sell a variety of delicious food and treats
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 The Raritan Yacht Club along with High School sailing teams from Perth Amboy and neighboring municipalities will be participating in our festivities.

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Flu & Pneumococcal Vaccines

SOUTH AMBOY - The Middlesex County Office of Health Services will be offering the seasonal flu vaccine at the South Amboy Senior/Recreation Center, 108 S. Stevens Avenue on Monday, October 24th 2016 from 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Pneumococcal (pneumonia) vaccines will be offered to residents age 65 and over, residents 18-65 who have a chronic illness, and never received the vaccine. Fees are as follows: Flu Vaccine: \$15 cash per person; Pneumococcal Vaccine: \$65 cash per person. Clients with a valid Medicare Card will be not be charged if the card is presented at time of vaccination.

Flu & Pneumococcal Vaccines

PERTH AMBOY - The Middlesex County Office of Health Services will be offering the seasonal flu vaccine at the Alexander J. Jankowski Community Center, 1 Olive St., Perth Amboy on Friday, October 21st 2016 from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Pneumococcal (pneumonia) vaccines will be offered to residents age 65 and over, residents 18-65 who have a chronic illness, and never received the vaccine. Fees are as follows: Flu Vaccine: \$15 cash per person; Pneumococcal Vaccine: \$65 cash per person. Clients with a valid Medicare Card will be not be charged if the card is presented at time of vaccination.

Ghosts: What They Are and How to Investigate Them

WOODBIDGE - With the arrival of ghosts, goblins and witches for Halloween, join the Woodbridge Historical Association for its monthly meeting to hear about the phenomena of ghosts on Monday, October 24, at the Woodbridge Main Library. Gordon Thomas Ward, a nationally recognized author and paranormal investigator with Haunted New Jersey, will discuss his years of experience with ghostly phenomena especially in historic locations. Mr. Ward is the author of several books including **Ghosts of Central New Jersey: Historic Haunts of the Somerset Hills and Tracing Infinity: Bridging the Gap Between Heaven and Earth.**

The meeting begins at 7pm in the downstairs meeting room of the Main Library on Amboy Avenue. Light refreshments will follow the program. For further information, contact brendavelasco@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

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.*

German forces surround some 600,000 Red Army troops in the area of Vyazma, Russia, east of Smolensk, on October 10, 1941. Vyazma guards the western approaches to Moscow. Soviet Gen. Georgy Zhukov is called from Leningrad to Moscow to assume command of the defense of the capital city.

On October 11, a fire destroys a Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. plant in Fall River, Massachusetts. The blaze, which takes a full day to extinguish, consumes 15,850 tons of rubber, causing a setback to the U.S. defense effort. In the Soviet Union, a mass evacuation from Moscow of children and women not involved in defense work begins. Workers and students remaining in the city are ordered to dig anti-tank trenches on the capital's outskirts.

The Bloody Sunday Massacre occurs at Stanisławów, Poland, on October 12. Between 8,000 and 12,000 Jews are rounded up there and shot by German SS troops and Ukrainian police. In North Africa, relief operations continue at the besieged British outpost of Tobruk, Libya. Around 7,000 fresh troops are brought in to the city's harbor by Royal Navy destroyers while some 8,000 troops are taken out. German forces capture Kaluga, Russia, some 93 miles southwest of Moscow.

Reichsführer-SS Heinrich Himmler on October 13 directs SS and Police Leader Odilo Globocnik to begin construction of Belżec, in Occupied Poland, the first of the "Operation Reinhard" extermination camps for the "Final Solution to the Jewish Question." On the Eastern Front, the rains stop, the ground hardens and the Germans once again begin moving towards Moscow. The Red Army is forced to retreat from Vyazma, west of the capital, and Soviet resistance in the area is faltering.

The British aircraft carrier *HMS Ark Royal* on October 14 delivers a squadron of fighter planes to Malta. On the Moscow front, temperatures plummet and a heavy snowfall temporarily immobilizes German tanks. In Germany, the first order authorizing the deportation of Jews from Berlin to the occupied territories in the East is signed.

On October 15, British submarine *HMS Torbay* fires on the port of Apollonia, Cyrenaica, in Italian Libya. In the U.S., the first production P-38E Lightning fighter plane made by Lockheed rolls off the assembly line at its facility in Burbank, California. German authorities in Occupied Poland announce that any Jews found outside of the ghettos that have been established for them will be executed on sight. In Ukraine, the Red Army — after enduring a two-month siege — evacuates Odessa, on the Black Sea. Between 100,000 and 120,000 troops are moved to Sevastopol, on the Crimean Peninsula.

The Soviet government on October 16 moves to Kuibyshev (modern-day Samara) on the Volga River, in southeastern European Russia, but Stalin remains in Moscow. Muscovites continue building tank traps and other fortifications for the expected siege of the capital. In Japan, the government of Prime Minister Fumimaro Konoe collapses and Konoe, who has been working to avoid war with the United States, resigns. His post is assumed by War Minister Gen. Hideki Tojo, who retains that office and also takes on the position of Home Affairs Minister. On the Eastern Front, German and Romanian troops occupy Odessa, Ukraine.

Book Sale

PERTH AMBOY - 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. Book Dealers Welcome.

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, October 22nd, November 12th, December 10th. We will be there from 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. (weather permitting). For more info, e-mail us at friendsoperthamboylibrary@gmail.com

Pirohi & Cake Sale

PERTH AMBOY - St. John The Baptist Orthodox Church, Perth Amboy is having a Pirohi and Cake Sale from Oct. 10th. to Oct. 13th. To place your order call 732-826-7067 between 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Pick up orders at 404 Division Street, Perth Amboy. All Gourmet items homemade and handmade. Potato Pirohi- \$8.00 a doz. Cakes- Walnut. Poppy Seed, Prune, Apricot, and Raspberry-\$12.00 each. The order date is Oct. 10th to Oct. 13th. Pick up date is Oct. 18 to Oct. 19th. Pick up will begin at 2:30 p.m. no earlier!

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Saturday, October 15, 2016

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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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, Nov. 3 2016. 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 St. John Paul II Seniors

PERTH AMBOY - There is a trip to Resorts Casino, Atlantic City every fourth Wednesday of the month. The next trip is October 26, 2016. Cost \$30 pp.; \$25 back in slot play. Bus will depart from behind St. Stephens Church parking lot on Mechanic Street at 9:45 a.m. Call Bobbi at 732-636-2867 to reserve a seat and for more information.

Sands Casino Trip South Amboy Columbiettes

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Columbiettes are sponsoring a trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem PA Saturday October 15, 2016. Cost of \$30 includes round trip motorcoach transportation, \$20 slot play, \$5 food voucher, and refreshments. Motorcoach leaves the Knights of Columbus parking lot at 10 AM. For reservations call Cheryl or Steve at 732-727-1707.

Sands Casino Trip

Holy Rosary Seniors
HOPELAWN - Holy Rosary Seniors Bus Trip to Sands Casino - Tony Orlando Holiday Show - Thursday, December 1, 2016. Cost: \$60 - Includes \$20 Back In Play, Bus And Tip + The Show At 2:00 p.m. Bus Leaves Church Parking Lot (625 Florida Grove Road, Hopelawn) At 10:00 a.m. and Arrives Back Approx. 7:00 p.m. Any Questions, Etc. Please Contact Ronnie Dematteo at 732-442-5252

Minecraft & Agar.io

SOUTH AMBOY - Minecraft & Agar.io Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy, Refreshments! For more info call 732-721-6060.

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.

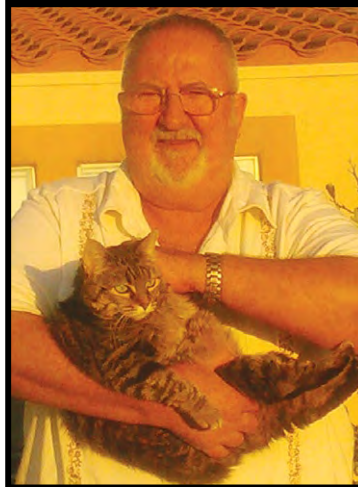
Historical Cemetery Tour

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Historical Cemetery Tour will take place on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. (tours leaving every 30 minutes - last tour 6:30 p.m.) at Christ Church Cemetery, South Pine Avenue, South Amboy. Come learn local history where every plot has a story . . . and the Dead tell tales. Donation \$5 for admission. Rain Date: Sunday, October 23, 2016. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a flashlight! Event being held in conjunction with the City of South Amboy.

Sayreville/South Amboy Police Auxiliary Mem- bers Wanted

SOUTH AMBOY/SAYREVILLE - Attention South Amboy / Sayreville Residents: The Sayreville Police Auxiliary is seeking new members to join its volunteer force. If you are interested in a future in law enforcement and have a desire to serve your community, this is a great opportunity! Interested applicants must be 18 years of age or older, be able to pass a criminal background check and possess a valid New Jersey driver's license. Interested applicants can download an application from: www.sayrevillepoliceaux.org

Pet of the Week



Jeff holding his special little girl, Tess

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Special Pet?***
E-mail us your Pet Photos to Amboy-Guardian@gmail.com with Pet of the Week in the Subject line and explain why your pet is special. Please include Name and Phone# for verification.

Wills & Power of Attorney Seminar

OLD BRIDGE - Wills & Power of Attorney Seminar at the Old Bridge Library, 1 Old Bridge Plaza Old Bridge NJ 08857 on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 1 p.m. with Speaker: Kenneth Vercammen, Esq. Edison, NJ (Author-Answers to Questions About Probate) Open to the Public. You do not need to be a resident. For more info call: 732-721-5600 xt. 5033

Tricky Tray

HOPELAWN - Good Shepherd Parish at Most Holy Rosary Church, 625 Florida Grove Rd. in the Hopelawn section of Woodbridge, NJ will be hosting a Tricky Tray Auction in Msgr. Gambino Hall on October 23, 2016. Admission is \$15 which includes 25 Level 1 tickets, coffee and dessert. Adults only. Hall is handicapped accessible. Doors open at 12noon and drawing will begin at 2pm. There are 4 levels of prizes plus grand prizes including Broadway Show tickets, Caribbean vacation accommodation and Disney Hopper passes. Advanced ticket sale special available before 10/10/16. Currently taking reservations for tables of 6 or more. For more information and tickets, please contact Marie at 732-442-6916 or the Parish Office at 732-826-4859 or by email at gstrickytray@gmail.com.

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.*

Remember to Say Your Novenas!

Answers From Puzzle On Page 15

PAHS Class of ‘76 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy High School Class of 1976 40th Class Reunion will be at the ZPA Banquet Hall, 281 Grace St., Perth Amboy on Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. Call Joyce for tickets 732-887-7800

Bingo

PERTH AMBOY - Magyar (Hungarian) Reformed Church Hall, 347 Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy Will be starting a weekly \$1000 Bingo on Mondays Beginning September 26, 2016. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:30 p.m. Kitchen will be open for more info call 732-442-7799.

Chicken Paprikas Dinner

PERTH AMBOY – There will be a Chicken Paprikas Dinner on Saturday, October 15, 2016 5:30 p.m. at the Magyar Reformed Church Center on the corner of Kirkland Place and Fayette Street, Perth Amboy. Live entertainment featuring Phil Adams/a.k.a. Bruce Springsteen; Paul Daniels/ a.k.a. Elvis Presley; Walter Uveges/a.k.a. Neil Diamond. Donation \$15. Take Outs available. Reservations only. No tickets will be sold at the door. For reservations call: Pat 732-442-0224 or Pam 732-257-7182.

Dowdell Library Foundation Fundraiser Save Money Shopping @ Boscov’s That Will Help Support the Library

Press Release 9/27/16 SOUTH AMBOY - Please support the Dowdell Library Foundation on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at all Boscov’s locations from 9 am to 11 pm. Simply purchase a shopping pass for \$5 which entitles you 25% off your purchases and other discounts throughout the store. You may purchase a shopping pass at the Dowdell Library (located off John T. O’Leary Blvd., and adjacent to the South Amboy Middle/High School). In addition to the shopping pass, all Boscov stores will be providing free refreshments and a raffle with prizes including up to three \$500 shopping sprees.

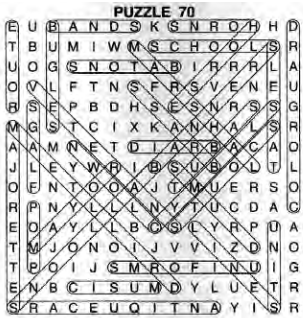
The Dowdell Library Foundation, Inc. was established to enhance financial support for the Sadie Pope Dowdell Public Library of South Amboy, NJ with private funding through grants and donations. The Foundation accomplishes this through fundraising, advocacy and innovative programs that benefit the community and promote greater awareness of the Library’s valuable resources.

The Dowdell Library’s hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 12-4 p.m. For more information on the Library Foundation, please visit www.dowdellfoundation.org, or contact the Library at 732-721-6060 or comments@dowdell.org.

Senior Scene Happenings

- Perth Amboy**
WED. Oct. 12 Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
• St. Stephen’s Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
THURS. Oct. 13 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
• Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon Reo Diner, 392 Amboy Ave., Woodbridge
MON. Oct. 10 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES. Oct. 17 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
• Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
WED. Oct. 18 Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
• St. Stephen’s Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
• Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
THURS. Oct. 19 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- South Amboy**
MON. Oct. 24 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.
WED. Nov. 2 St. Mary’s Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
MON. Nov. 7 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

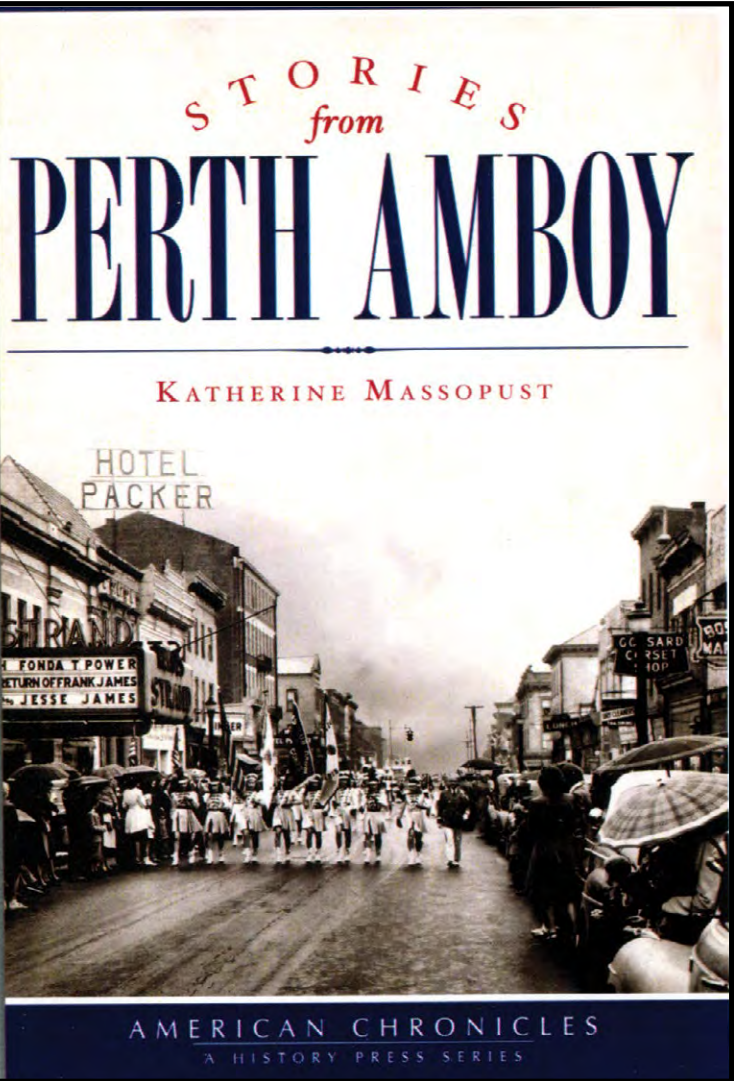
Attn: If Your Club changes its Schedule due to the Holidays or if you have Community Events to Submit Please give us two weeks advanced notice! 732-896-4446 or 732-261-2610 AmboyGuardian@gmail.com



LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Sub-primary class circa early 1900’s Barrack’s Street.
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This Photo was restored under a grant for the Kearny Cottage Archiving project by the Middlesex Cultural and Heritage Commission



Stories From Perth Amboy
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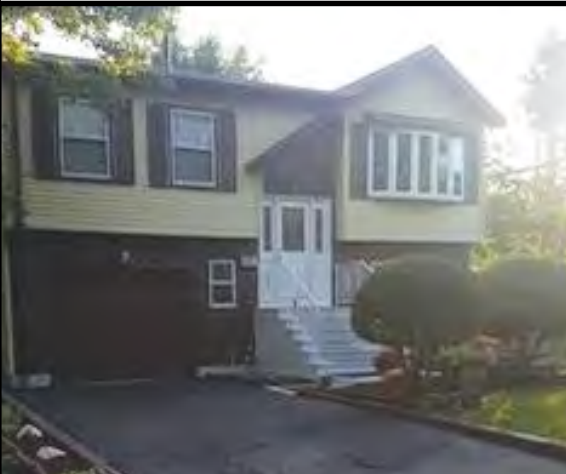
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OLD BRIDGE - House is mint and beautiful in the interior, the 3 bedrooms have ceiling fans, large kitchen, Living Room on 2nd level and family room on the 1st level with entrance to wooden deck overseeing the large backyard. Shed in the rear of yard. 2 full bathrooms. Nice private area. New roof, interior is spotless and move in ready. **\$289,900**



CARTERET - Short Sale. Buyer responsible for C/O inspection. Bank Approved 180,000.00. **\$180,000**



SOUTH AMBOY - Beautiful 2nd floor apartment mint condition, lots of storage space, only few blocks from train station and downtown area great location. **\$1,500 Mo/Rent**



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PERTH AMBOY - This delightful property welcomes you with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, beautiful hardwood floors, new kitchen with stainless steel appliances, designer cabinets and granite floors and counter top. Beautiful backyard with above swimming pool and gazebo, sprinkler system, finished basement and much more! **\$399,000**



FORDS - Large two family move in condition great location 3 Bedroom each apartment great layout, corner property and much more. Sold "AS IS." **\$389,000**



PERTH AMBOY - Large warehouse space, many possibilities, Tenant is responsible for all due diligence with zoning and C/O. all repairs. **\$1,400 Mo/Rent**