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Energy Savings, Thomas Mundy Peterson, and PILOT Programs Discussed

1/23/17 Caucus

PERTH AMBOY - Two Representatives from Honeywell (Joseph J. Coscia and Salvatore Corcione spoke to the Council on how the City would benefit in the long run from (ESIP- Energy Savings Improvement Program).

Councilman Fernando Irizarry had a question regarding the Public Safety Complex, "There are no switches to turn off the lights there."

Coscia stated, "There has to be circuit-breakers or time clocks to shut off the lights. You're looking at 500 tubes in the City. It will not pay to install sensors in any non-occupied building. The Energy Savings Improvement Program is a 15 year term. The Resolution calls for the amount of money to be spent for this program of not more than \$2,500,000."

Coscia continued, "We've done about 20 of these projects in the State and most of the Cities had a 35% reduction in their energy bill. A lot of these projects are still in the implementation stage. We haven't had any complaints about any of the projects in place now."

Councilman Irizarry asked about any change orders.

The Honeywell Representative responded, "We put in design allowances and are responsible for overcharges. The City can purchase a guarantee that runs \$25,000 annually."

Members of the Council requested that Representatives from Honeywell come back to answer any further questions during the 1/25/17 Regular Council Meeting.

Thomas Mundy Peterson Project was discussed next. Councilman Irizarry requested that it be put on the agenda. Irizarry stated, "The Historic Preservation Commission has shown me the information that has already been given to the Mayor."

Business Administrator

Adam Cruz stated, "The item commemorating Thomas Mundy Peterson for this room (Council Chambers) is money the HPC had left over from their budget."

Councilman Bill Petrick said, "The item that's for inside City Hall can be expedited."

At this point HPC Vice-Chair Renee Skelton came up to speak, "It's a City-wide project, not just what the HPC can do on its own. Our Resolution supports some things that we want done. The statue that is to be placed on the outside site has to be done by the City. We have \$3,000 from the Middlesex County Commissioners to do an excavation on the Kushner site. It's up to the City as to where to place the statue. I'm speaking for myself and not for the Commission."

Councilman Irizarry was frustrated and said, "We're going around in circles."

Skelton responded, "We have subcommittees for certain HPC projects."

Irizarry again showed his frustrated, "Until a final decision is made, nothing can be done. It's got to be done by the Mayor or the Council."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez spoke up and suggested that we invite all interested parties to come before the Council to get this done. "We've been talking about the Thomas Mundy Peterson Project for four years."

Irizarry said, "This is City property which is not owned by Kushner."

B.A. Cruz responded, "I've met with individuals last week about the Thomas Mundy Peterson Project and the Mayor wants to name the new County Park after Peterson."

Council President Petrick said, "I would like to see a depiction of the plaque to be hung in City Hall."

The next topic for discussion was about the PILOT (Pay-

ment In Lieu of Taxes) Program for the Bridgeport Project.

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez said, "I'm not saying we shouldn't do this, but we're taking money from the Board of Education and the County if we accept this PILOT (E-Port) Program."

Council President Petrick commented, "Viridian purchased this property (Brownfield) to clean it up for resale. At the time, Viridian said they would not turn it into a PILOT. Now another company comes in and wants to turn it into a PILOT."

Councilman Fernando Irizarry remembered differently, "That company (Bridgeport) came here before and said they would be asking for a PILOT."

Councilman Gonzalez said, "I would like to see an analysis from other towns (where Bridgeport has built). We are in a much better location than other towns."

Petrick suggested, "It may be best if we have one of our own people do the analysis."

Irizarry reasoned, "It comes down to what the rent will be. That will determine if a company wants to stay or go elsewhere."

Petrick spoke again and said, "Proximity is a big factor."

Irizarry had another point of view. "In other towns, the companies that did PILOTs actually helped the school systems."

Councilman Gonzalez concern was, "Our municipal tax is higher than other towns. People are not moving here because of high taxes, bad roads and the school system. We haven't had a reevaluation in a while."

Business Administrator Adam Cruz responded, "Reevaluations are done after a certain number of years and

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Swearing in of Acting Police Chief Roman McKeon

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Public Scoping Hearing on Pipeline 1/26/17

By: Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY – DeCotiis Attorney Wendy Rubenstein conducted the Pipeline Scoping Hearing on 1/26/17 held in City Hall Chambers. Representatives from Buckeye gave a brief presentation on the pipeline. Answers to all questions will be given at another meeting on date, time, and place TBA.

Buckeye Representative Sullivan said, “We’re excited to talk about this new project. The pipeline will be 16” in diameter and will transfer liquid petroleum products. It will be monitored 24/7 at Buckeye control. The direction is bilateral. In this way the material avoids truck shipment and is safer and cleaner for the environment. It will join the Buckeye Perth Amboy Terminal and the Raritan Bay Terminal.”

Environmental Services Langan Engineering Principal/Vice President Dave Charette spoke next, “The pipeline will go down the bicycle and through the park without impacting any residences. We will replace and plant new trees. It’s all underground.”

During the public portion, many Union Members, Business Owners and Residents spoke. There were no microphones and many people who spoke were inaudible. The Meeting was not filmed. There were also complaints of Residents not being informed in English and/or Spanish and that the meeting was not well advertised.

Matt Panconi, Senior Vice-President FM Sylvan Inc. State Street, Perth Amboy spoke first, “My family has a long history in Perth Amboy. Perth Amboy has always been a part of my life. We do a lot of work for Buckeye. They take a lot of personal time when dealing with people. Safety and quality comes first. We have zero imperfections and 100% Unions working. They are trained and skilled. They have zero tolerance for anything but first quality. I stress the top quality of Buckeye.”

Raritan Riverkeeper Bill Schultz had concerns of the impact of the pipeline on the environment. The depth of the pipeline is 4’. Is that the minimum requirement to be covered? Does it parallel any active rails? Are there any railways in active or inactive in the area? Most smaller trees that are planted are vandalized in that area. Does Buckeye have an adequate water supply?”

Many Union Members from Teamsters Local 469 spoke stating that the pipeline would bring jobs to the area. One Representative stated, “We want them to stay and grow.”

The Local 9 Plumbers and Pipefitters Union which are



DeCotiis Lawyer Wendy Rubenstein conducts the Public Scoping Meeting on 1/26/17 *Photos by Katherine Massopust



Residents, Union Members and Businesspeople attended the Meeting held at City Hall Chambers



A Representative From Buckeye Speaks

based in Englishtown had many Members come up and speak in favor of the pipeline. One Member stated, “Chevron was dismantled in the early ‘90’s. I’m in favor of the pipeline. Buckeye came to invest in the town. There already are gas pipelines from Texas to Maine. If Buckeye is willing to invest in Perth Amboy, we should invest back.”

Resident Sharon Hubberman said, “I like to see jobs in Perth Amboy and I like to see when safety is an issue to use local unions. Residents will be impacted. How many union members live on these streets (affected by the pipeline)? One Resident lives on Charles Street and did not receive a note in the mail. Any company that comes into town – you take your own risks. I was expecting this hearing to define specifics.”

A Teamsters Local 469 Member stated, “Pipelines work. They are safe. It’s not only creating jobs for the universe but it’s good for the people. I worked for a lot of pipeline companies. It’s safe and cost ef-

ficient. It’s a win-win for everyone. It’s going to create jobs once the pipeline is finished. It’s 100% safety.

Siro Scullaro from the Laborer’s Union Labor Management Fund stated, “We have 136 Members in Middlesex County; 79 Members live in Perth Amboy. I want you to know we have a sizable amount of Residents in town and they support it.”

Resident Caroline Pozzycki-Torres was concerned about the value of property in Perth Amboy, “I’m not aware of Buckeye’s Community involvement at all. It’s a risk to our children. Do residents and owners know the depreciation of their property?”

Resident Renne Skelton was next, “I don’t think it reflects all the views of Perth Amboy. Perth Amboy has its shares of pipelines. I think our main concern for the people who live in Perth Amboy is safety.”

Charles Whalen a Representative from Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 9 stated, “Buckeye

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Pool Flood at Perth Amboy YMCA 9/2/16 *Photos Submitted



PERTH AMBOY – There was a flood in September 2016 at the YMCA when refilling the competition pool at the Perth Amboy YMCA which caused some damage. YMCA CEO and President Steve Jobin stated, “We reviewed all the policies and procedures with the insurance policy to make sure it’s in place. One recommendation is having someone upstairs and downstairs when refilling the pool. The YMCA’s general liability and the City’s insurance were combined to pay for the damage. The two insurers got together and determined what is outlined by each policy and they determined who paid what.”

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EDITORIAL

Why Wait Now?



Professor John Banzhaf
George Washington University

I'm just curious. This morning (1/30/17) I was listening to Professor John Banzhaf, Professor of Public Interest Law at George Washington University Law School. He was a guest on the Joe Piscopo Show on 970 The Answer A.M. Radio.

I listen to his show because he has guests that are Liberals, Conservatives, Democrats, Republicans, Independents and anyone in between. He will take the heat from callers because he lets them make their point. This professor was interesting because he stated that President Donald Trump did what former Presidents Obama and Jimmy Carter did.

Trump evoked the Plenary Power Doctrine. From www.cis.org: *Federal policy on immigration has been founded on the "plenary power doctrine," which holds that the political branches - the legislative and the executive - have sole power to regulate all aspects of immigration as a basic attribute of sovereignty.*

Banzhaf stated that Jimmy Carter "threw people out."

He also made a comment about de-funding Sanctuary Cities. "It's illegal because it violates States and Congressional Rights."

Also appearing on the Piscopo show was Dr. Zuhdi Jasser. The first time I heard Dr. Jasser was on the Sunday Morning Radio Program on 77 WABC Religion on the Line with Rabbi Potasnak and Deacon McCormack.

On the Piscopo show, Jasser



Dr. Zuhdi Jasser

commented that what President Trump did was not a Muslim ban. "It's a pause and assessment that we need to better vet these countries. The last few years was an open border. I'd like to call what is in place now: early rational vetting. What's happening with these protests is absurd. No religions were mentioned in this (executive) order. We are a country that protects those that were persecuted in those countries. Saudi Arabia has taken in zero refugees and Iran none. The executive order calls for a 120 day moratorium on immigration from 7 countries (Iraq, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Yemen and indefinite for Syria)."

Jasser continued, "I think Syria should have been included in the 120 days. These countries were determined to be sympathetic to terrorists by President Obama. 20% - 30% of those seeking refuge are sympathetic to radical jihadists. The American Muslim community should react to the things that are real. The best way to melt away the bigotry that may exist is for Americans is to see us lead the way for reform and against the theocratic ideas that many Islamic's have."

Dr. Zuhdi Jasser is the Founder and President of the American Islamic Forum for Democracy.

New York Congressman Peter King is a member of the Homeland Security Committee and Chairman of the Sub-Committee on [Counterterrorism and Intelligence].



Congressman Peter King
New York 2nd District

King said "It's 7 countries and suspension is so we can do a better vetting system. Even people visiting these countries couldn't get a visa. These countries mentioned were the ones listed and signed by President Obama. This executive order is not anti-Muslim. President Obama suspended immigration from Iraq for 7 months.

Piscopo asked, "Don't you think the number of people who are demonstrating now at the airport should have showed up to welcome our returning veterans back home?"

"Every action has a consequence and people have a right to demonstrate but they should think about the consequences of the action they take."

To hear the full interview of the guests mentioned above at: <https://soundcloud.com>

Joe Piscopo always talks about his grandmother who came over to America as a 16 year old. She had to come through Ellis Island and because of an eye infection, she was sent back to Italy on her own. "There was no ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union). They were chastised and spit on. Growing up in parent's house in Bloomfield, New Jersey, you were not allowed to speak Italian. The bulk of the people who come in are good people, but we can't discount anyone that will come in to harm us."

As an aside, people seem to forget that it is the leaders of a lot of these countries that are disrespecting their own citizens. If I were a refugee, and I was granted permission to enter the United States, I would do everything possible to become a citizen and pledge my allegiance to the USA who gave me the freedom I couldn't get in my birthland. I'm not saying to forget where you came from, but just remember why you fled. *C.M.*

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Thank You to Joseph L. Kuchie:

Thank you for the great article you wrote on the South Amboy City Council meeting and the Historical Preservation

Initiative that was introduced. *Gave you a shout out on our Facebook page :) <https://www.facebook.com/Historicalsocietyofsouthamboy/>

Kind Regards,
Mary Szaro, President HSSA

Cleaning House in America

It looks like President Donald Trump is already doing his thing: CLEANING HOUSE in America and more to come. Many people from the past administration will go down. Let's give President Trump his first 100 days in office just like we gave Obama his first 100 days and see the difference. Now, don't panic or go to Canada or Mexico, yet. Just sit and wait and see what will be the outcome. As for Hillary Clinton, she will be running around and around in circles until the U.S Department of Justice

looks into her crime wave and this Clinton Foundation is busted. Also wait until this voter fraud is exposed by the Federal Election Commission and many other crime waves that were being use by those out of touch Democratic Country Club members. Will there be another war? We hope not. I think President Trump wants to talk to Russia and many other countries for now. Yes, let's make America what use to be: "Made in the USA," so we hope for the best out of Trump - not: "Hate Trump."

Orlando "Wildman" Perez

What Do You Think? Send Us a Response!

Trial Begins

Landings Owners vs. Kushner Companies

NEW BRUNSWICK/PERTH AMBOY - The lawsuit filed in 2014 by Landings Owners against Kushner Companies is beginning in New Brunswick this week (week of 1/30/17).

Some of the owners have already settled but most are con-

tinuing with the case.

Jury selection is still ongoing. Perth Amboy Mayor Wil-da Diaz has been subpoenaed.

It was reported that both Jarred Kushner and his father, Charles Kushner are subpoenaed as well

Total Joint Replacement Education Session

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, February 10, 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 scheduled for joint replacement surgery 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.

Celebration of Black History

PERTH AMBOY - The "Friends of the Library" will be having a Celebration of Black History at the Perth Amboy Free Public Library with African Storytelling, Percussions and Dance, Games, Arts & Crafts! Come join us! On Saturday, February 18, 2017 12:00-2:00 p.m. - Admission FREE! Perth Amboy Free Public Library Children's Department, 196 Jefferson St., Perth Amboy. Presenter: Joycelyn Gumbs Alsup, Former Teacher of the Dr. Herbert N. Richardson School

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PERTH AMBOY — Raritan Bay Medical Center is sponsoring an HIV support group meeting on Monday's at 6 p.m. Anyone diagnosed with or caring for someone infected with HIV is welcome to attend. Meetings are held at the hospital's Perth Amboy Division, New Brunswick Avenue.

To register or for more information, call (732) 324-5022.

Volunteer Firefighters Needed

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

Proprietary House Open

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

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

Community Calendar

- Perth Amboy**
 TUES. Jan 31 Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m.
 City Hall, High St.
 MON. Feb. 6 City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m.
 City Hall, High St.
 WED. Feb. 8 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
 City Hall, High St.
 THURS. Feb. 9 Board of Education, 6 p.m.
 PAHS, Eagle Ave.
 THURS. Feb. 16 BID, 4 p.m.
 City Hall, High St.
- South Amboy**
 WED. Feb. 1 City Council, Business, 6 p.m.
 City Hall, North Broadway.
 WED. Feb. 15 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
 City Hall, North Broadway.
 WED. Feb. 22 Planning Board, 7 p.m.
 City Hall, North Broadway

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Dissatisfaction Continues

1/25/17 Council Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - During the Public Items, Resident Stanley Sierakowski had a question about Resolution R-49-1/17 - Financing the energy conservation measures for the Energy Savings Improvement Plan.

He asked the Council, "Honeywell, (which made a presentation at the Caucus) should give you examples of where they have done this before. Then you should investigate on your own. Did Arlene Quinones (Former Law Director) have any dealings with getting that company here? This deal is for 15 years. According to the Resolution, the CFO (Chief Financial Officer) has to agree to this - not the Council. Explore solar energy as an option."

Next up was Resident David Caba. He questioned R-50-1/17 - Authorizing the Law Offices of Robert L. Tarvor, Jr. to take appropriate action to recoup any and all funds and properly disperse or pay relative to the hiring and retention of Peter Pelissier as Assistant Business Administrator.

"I hope you guys make the right decision to watch out for the taxpayers." David Caba also touched on PILOT Programs. "I don't have a PILOT as a taxpayer. We would like to make Perth Amboy great again. In East Or-

ange, the B.A. had to return some money back to the taxpayers. It's your (the Council's) job to take control. We have a new President. I don't always agree with him, but he is our President. Pelissier took money from our taxpayers. People came here to make a PILOT presentation. Our Residents are tired of being lied to."

Resident Sharon Hubberman came up to talk about R-49. She started to talk about the solar panels being installed before being interrupted by Council President Bill Petrick.

Petrick said, "The presentation (by Honeywell) that was given at the Monday afternoon Caucus had nothing to do with the installation of solar panels. The presentation dealt with lights, heating and a fan system."

Hubberman continued onto Resolution R-50. She wondered, "How there could there be a disagreement about this action if it will recoup funds to the City. It would look well for the Council to pass this. I'm in favor of this resolution. It will benefit the taxpayers."

B.A. Adam Cruz jumped in to clarify a statement that was made by Sierakowski regarding Quinones-Perez. He mentioned certain dates that energy audits were made. "They included:

March 12, 2013; October 23, 2014 and January 14, 2015. Quinones-Perez was not here during those dates. Also the Assistant B.A. (Pelissier) did not take any money. Pelissier worked under a contract and provided services to the City."

When it came time to vote on Resolutions R-26-1/17 through R-39-1/17, then R-41-1/17 through R-48-1/17, then R-50-1/17 and R-52-1/17 all were moved by Councilman Fernando Irizarry and seconded by Councilman Joel Pabon. They all passed unanimously.

R-40-1/17 (Arts Council Appointee) and R-51-1/17 (Retaining the Law Offices of Robert L. Tarvor Jr. for purposes of enforcement of City Council Ordinance No. 18/28-2016 and related issues) were both voided.

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez asked that R-49-1/17 be discussed and voted upon separately. "I request that this be tabled until the next regular Council Meeting. This is a sizable amount of money that we are bonding the City for. I have concerns. There's no guarantee of savings and there's other expenses that I need to analyze. I think that we all need to do this."

Business Administrator Adam Cruz responded, "The report

(regarding the Energy Savings Program) that is in front of you is from a third party. They are a City Consultant and this is required by the DPU (Department of Public Utilities). The DPU then goes through the recommendations of our third party consultant. The DPU approved it. Next time we go to bid, Honeywell will pay the difference of the savings not met. McManimon was our third party consultant."

Councilman Joel Pabon said, "This is the first time I'm seeing the report. I can't vote "yes" to this."

A McManimon Consultant came up to speak and said, "You are not required to take the guarantee."

A Representative from Honeywell came up to make a remark, "Most of the cost of the items on the report were paid by Honeywell."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez said, "It's a lot cheaper to have better lighting than to hire more police."

Fernando Gonzalez made a motion to table R-49 and Joel Pabon seconded it. The Motion passed to table until the next regular Council Meeting on 2/8/17.

When it came to voting on the Ordinances, Ordinance No. 1 -

Amending Section 99-3 of the Code entitled Redevelopment Agency regarding appointment by Council was moved by Councilman Fernando Gonzalez, seconded by Councilman Fernando Irizarry. Councilman Jelmin Caba voted "No." The other four Councilmen voted "Yes." Motion passed.

On Ordinance No. 2 PILOT Program for the Hansen Apartments and Stack Apartments and Ordinance No. 3 for the PILOT Program for the George J. Otowski Senior Apartments, the Douglas G. Dzema and the John E. Sofield Apartments, Fernando Gonzalez abstained. The other four Councilmen voted "Yes." Motion passed.

On Ordinance No. 4 - An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled Ordinance Fixing and establishing a schedule of salaries and salary ranges in increments for officers and employees of the City of Perth Amboy (Ordinance No. 218-79 as amended, adopted July 3, 1979 regarding management and non-union.) the motion passed.

During the public portion, Resident Stanley Sierakowski still wasn't satisfied with R-49. Why is the lease purchase for 15 years? LED lights are only good

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it's not our time yet."

During the Public Portion, Residents came up to comment about some of the items on the topics for discussion.

Resident Maria Garcia said, "When the Bridge Project first came up before the Planning Board, it was great, but I agree with Fernando Gonzalez. Everything is based on location. They take into consideration tolls and gas. We are in a perfect location, especially with our waterways."

Garcia also questioned, "Is it a conflict of interest for a person to be on the Planning and Zoning Boards?" She also questioned the proposal made by Honeywell, "There has to be a disposable project in place when dealing with LED lights. It's a hazmat issue."

Resident Jeremy Baratta questioned the PILOT project, "It's at the foot of High Street and close to all of the major airports. In Carteret the truck drivers are limited to what roads they can travel on."

He also had comments about the Thomas Mundy Peterson Project, "The issues of the budget and funding should be addressed. Make the property imminent domain."

Resident Stanley Sierakows-

ki came up to speak next. He spoke about the PILOT Program, "The assessment would be \$147 million in it's 25th year. You can restructure a PILOT Program. Hoboken did it."

Resident Ken Balut came up next. He held up a newspaper that had a press release from the Administration addressing E-Port, "There's not one word in the release about this being a PILOT Program."

He then mentioned the baseball fields on Convery Boulevard. "You should ask about the guarantee for the lighting. People complain about money spent on the Council having a lawyer. What about the YMCA? The Mayor got a subpoena to testify at the Kushner trial. That Peterson Project should have been done eight years ago. Kushner mentioned something about that property before."

Balut continued, "There's nothing in the paper about crime in the City."

Councilman Fernando Irizarry asked Balut, "Do you read about crime in other papers? And do people in other towns discuss crime in their cities at their Council Meetings?"

Balut came back, "You try to hide everything. It has nothing to do about the image of the City. There was a shooting on Penn Street and Burglaries in

the City."

Irizarry shot back, "You should know better. Did your campaign (in 2008) take money from Kushner and Trump?"

Resident Alan Silber came up to speak next. He asked Councilman Irizarry, "You said we should not report crime because it would tarnish the City? People are buying property and don't know the value of it. Billionaires are asking Perth Amboy to give them a break. Stop giving the City away."

Resident and Business Owner Susan Batista came up to speak and mentioned the crime in the City, "I listen to crime being reported in Woodbridge all the time and get alerts from them. Everything here is silent. All we get are road closures and not crime reports. When you announce closed sessions, you have to be more specific about the items to be discussed. I also heard that the Tax Assessor left."

Council President Bill Petrick responded, "Yes, she left for a job in Edison."

Mayor Wilda Diaz came up to speak about a Resolution where she made an appointment of Jelmin Caba and Lisette Martinez to the Redevelopment Agency. "The Resolutions were not attached. No one told me that my appointments were going to be

pulled off."

She then talked about PILOTs. "Many Municipalities have them. Sometimes location is just not enough. Have all the professionals come back (for more discussions). This specific PILOT Program was discussed months ago. They have made a huge investment - over \$100 million. These sites are not going to generate students. We're working aggressively with Gerdau Ameristeel. The residents are going to benefit. Hundreds of jobs are being created. Have them come back (people asking for PILOTs). Blighted buildings have come down. Fernando Gonzalez asked to meet with me. I'm here to serve the public and work with the Council."

Councilman Jelmin Caba had comments to make. He congratulated the twelve new Police Officers that were recently sworn in. "They are much needed, especially with burglaries being committed."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez asked Interim Law Director Judy Verrone when she was appointed.

She answered, "January 4, 2017."

Gonzalez continued, "After your 90 days are over, can the administration appoint another Interim Attorney from your

firm for another 90 days?"

Verrone answered, "Under your ordinance, the Mayor can do so."

Gonzalez answered back, "We (the Council) need our own full time attorney. In the meantime, we need to know your schedule."

Verrone responded, "You can get me on my cell phone or through e-mail anytime."

Business Administrator Adam Cruz told the Council, "This Law Firm (DeCotiis) has saved the City more money than other law firms the City has employed."

Council President Bill Petrick had comments to make, "We have lost a lot of our Police Officers to other towns after we had trained them."

Acting Police Chief Roman McKeon came up and said, "That is because we trained them really well, but we are not going to lose them to other towns much longer. (Hinting incentives to keep them in Perth Amboy)"

Business Administrator Adam Cruz said, "Three more Police Officers will be sworn in next week (week of 1/30/17)."

Councilman Joel Pabon was not present at the Meeting.

1/23/17 Caucus

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Correction from 1/18/17 Issue of the Amboy Guardian *Photo by Carolyn Maxwell



In the 1/18/17 Issue of the Amboy Guardian E-port Representatives Milaniak and Caccavelli were wrongly identified in the above photo. The Correct Caption should read as follows: E-Port Logistics Center Representatives Jeffery J. Milaniak (L) and Michael J. Caccavelli (R) give an update on the E-Port project.
 The Amboy Guardian regrets this error.

Herbs 101, Woodbridge Library, 1/25/17
 *Photo by Katherine Massopust



WOODBIDGE - Retired Middlesex County College Professor and Herbalist Gertrude Coleman gave a lecture on herbs at the Woodbridge Library. Over 50 people attended this event.

Breastfeeding Class

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Hackensack Meridian Health family, is providing a free Breastfeeding Class Wednesday, February 1, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ. A registered nurse with special training in lactation techniques will facilitate the class. Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS (1.800.362.8677) and reference zip code 08861.

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Critically Needs Donors After Winter Weather Adds to Severe Blood Shortage

Press Release 1/18/17
 NEW JERSEY - Following several rounds of severe winter weather in many parts of the country, the American Red Cross urges eligible blood and platelet donors to help restock its shelves to overcome a shortage.

Since Dec. 1, about 300 blood drives across 27 states have been forced to cancel due to inclement winter weather, resulting in more than 10,500 blood and platelet donations going uncollected.

Blood donor Jim Taylor knows how it feels to have a loved one waiting for a transfusion. His son Aaron was born with a rare liver condition. In the short two months of his life, he received 115 blood products. Taylor said each transfusion gave his family more time with Aaron, so he encourages others to give.

“When the Red Cross says there is a shortage, they are not exaggerating,” said Taylor. “I now know from experience that what they are saying is somewhere there is a father waiting on the donation that will save his son’s life. When the Red Cross asks for help, what that means is a new dad is praying for a miracle.”

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donors are encouraged to make appointments and complete the RapidPass online health history questionnaire at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass to save time when donating.

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Food Stamps Assistance

PERTH AMBOY - Every Wednesday there will be a Food Stamps Assistance Program 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.: JRF's Family Success Center families to come in and meet with a representative from the Community Food Bank of NJ to assist with food stamps application and eligibility guidelines. For additional information please call 732-638-5063 or visit our office located at: 149 Kearny Ave. Perth Amboy (Rear of Proprietary House).

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Public Scoping Hearing on Pipeline

1/26/17

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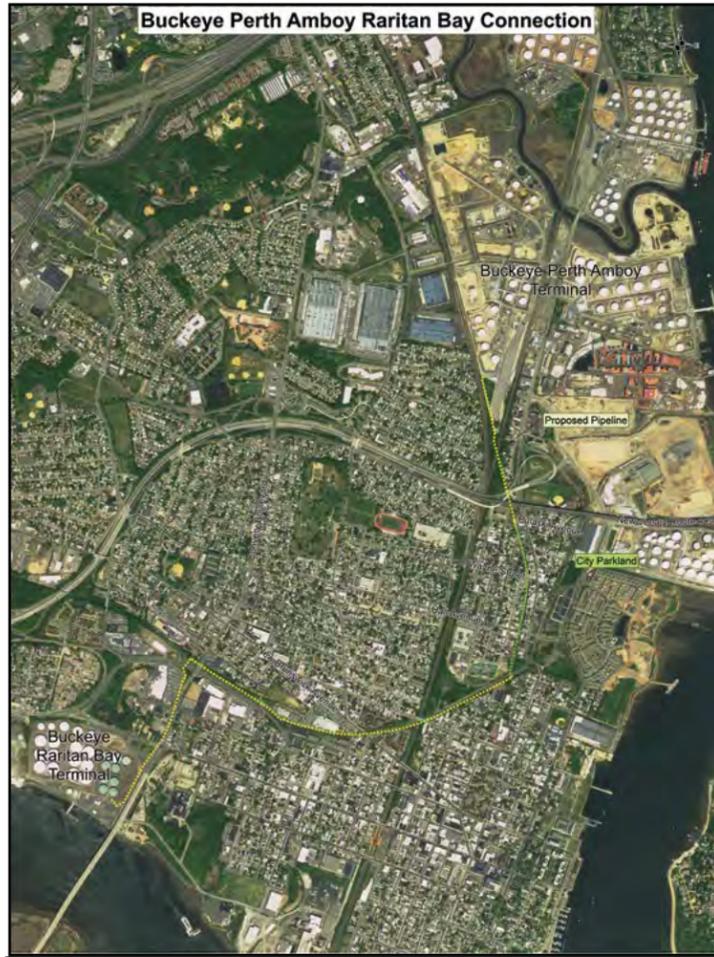
has made a presentation here tonight. I've spent many times driving up and down State Street over the years seeing Perth Amboy. I've spent most of my life in the pipeline industry. I think they're doing a wonderful job for doing what they have to do. Not only does Buckeye employ safety, other Locals have the highest safety."

Resident Norman Vazquez had a few concerns, "Where is this monitoring station physically located? Who is going to take control if something goes wrong? What about First Responders? How does this go with the plans of Buckeye? Is jet fuel a part of this? What actually is physically going through here?"

Another Resident had concerns, "My house is over here. My nephew did not receive a certified letter. What happens if something goes wrong? Lines are already spray painted. The street is already torn up. How is this going to affect my kids? Home insurance? As a home owner anything that happens concerns me."

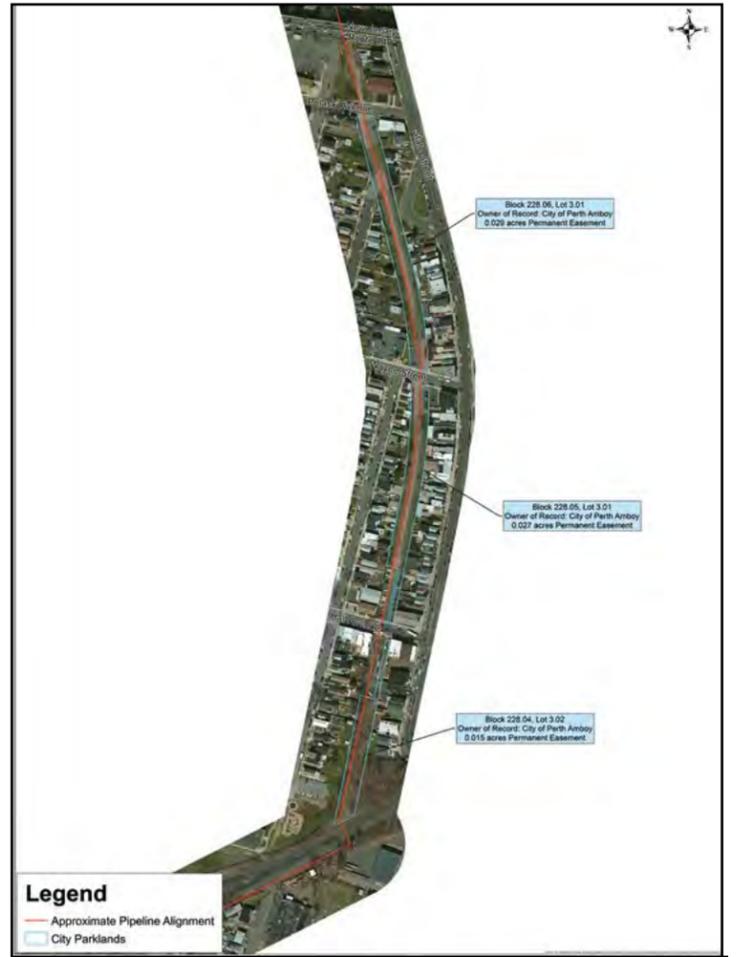
Robert DeZinc from Teamsters Local 469 spoke in support of the pipeline, "How are you going to power America's Industry? I've been on at least 12 pipelines. Everything is inspected by the EPA."

Business Owner Virginia Lugo had her concerns, "How many jobs are here? We have double digits of people who are



Ariel View of Perth Amboy

**Photos and Diagram Courtesy of Langan*



Close-up of Pipeline Path

unemployed. How many fines does this company get? What's its benefit to Perth Amboy? Are jobs here? Probably not."

Former City Council President Lisa Nanton spoke next, "Where's the microphone? Where's the video camera? Shame! Shame! Shame! I've been a Union Member all my life. I understand unions. Unless you claim to be God no one can be 100% safe! I would like to know the impact radius of

the pipeline. Are you asking for a PILOT (Payment In Lieu of Taxes)?"

Nanton then addressed Rubenstein, "We're letters sent in English and Spanish?"

Rubenstein answered, "No, English only."

She then addressed B.A. Adam Cruz, "Make sure the public is notified."

Nanton continued, "We (the City) are a tier one target for terrorism. We don't have an ap-

paratus in case of an explosion. What is the potential impact radius?"

Another Resident spoke next, "I'm very disappointed. Most of us were not notified. I didn't want a pipeline in Perth Amboy. Find another way. Many people don't know me. Buckeye was fined in June in Brooklyn. What matters: the life of people or money?"

Written comments on the diversion request may be directed

to Adam Cruz, Business Administrator at City of Perth Amboy, 260 High Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861 or at 732-826-0290. Please send a copy of any comments submitted on this request to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship, Mail Code 501-01, 501 East State St., P.O. Box 420, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420. All comments must be received 2/9/17.

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for 10 years. Why the 5 extra years? What is their rate of profit? The CFO can approved changes and bypass the Council. How much is their pay-for-performance? There is a solar company in New Jersey where you don't have to pay any up front money. Natural gas will cost much less. Read the contract and look into using solar panels."

Resident David Caba came up to speak. "Mr. Cruz, (the Business Administrator) said that crime is down. Is it due to the fact that crime is not being reported? I have to be told by my neighbors about someone who has been robbed. What's stats are Cruz reading from? Smith Street is a disgrace. I don't agree with people misleading our City. I'm dealing with facts. Why are we hiring all these police if there is less crime? I hear someone is giving out pit bulls. Maybe I should get one. No sense in calling our Police Department. I don't care if something has to be tabled several

times. At least Joe Vas rode around town at 3 a.m. to see about the crime."

Resident Sharon Hubberman came up to speak about Resolution R-49. She wanted to know how many years and what kind of bonds are backing this program. "Our streets look extremely dark, especially Washington Street at night. I'm for cost savings. Maybe you need a phase out plan. Maybe our maintenance people can be used for changing lights."

Hubberman continued to talk about conditions of the streets, "Amboy Avenue - it looks like they massacred the street and New Brunswick Avenue has these big bumps. Do you ask for bonds for fixing the streets? It's bad for the integrity of the roads."

Resident and Business Owner Susan Batista came up to speak and questioned the Council about the many attorneys the City has used regarding her lawsuit. "My case is still going on. They should not have the same attorney representing the City and Police."

Council President Bill Petrick remarked, "It's the Administration - not the Council's case."

Batista said, "You all are named: Petrick, Gonzalez, Irizarry and Pabon."

Petrick then said, "Then I'll guess you'll have to add Councilman Caba's name, too."

Batista replied, "You won't think it's funny when you have to pay."

Resident Gregory Pabon came up to speak about Councilman Fernando Gonzalez tabling a resolution. "He has a right to do that. You should give everyone an equal right to table something."

City Employee Dave Benyola came forward and thanked the Council for reappointing him to the Housing Authority and mentioned that he is retiring from the City soon."

Housing Authority Chair Dorothy Daniel came forward to thank the Council for voting "Yes," on the PILOT Program on the Housing Authority Apartments. "Thank you for your vote and for giving me Dave back."

Business Administrator Adam Cruz wanted to address some of the concerns of the Residents, "A lot of people do not report crime. That goes for every type of crime. The stats from September 2016 thru October 2016 - I kept the crime numbers to myself and did not report them during the elections. The Mayor had a discussion with Elizabethtown Gas. They're coming back in the spring when the weather breaks to correct the streets."

Councilman Irizarry was not satisfied with that answer, "The roads should not have been left in that condition from the beginning. So for the next 4 months, our vehicles will experience wear and tear due to road conditions. We pay our gas bills. It's a matter of respect. Other towns are not treated this way."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez agreed, "It's a total lack of respect for our City. People don't respect the laws on our books. We allow it. They do horrible patch-up work. We expect the Administration to follow the law. I'm looking to have a discussion with the City Engi-

neer. Drive down State Street. Why have us make laws if they will not be followed? State Street used to be beautiful when they first repaved it."

B.A. Cruz answered back, "One of these is a County Road. It will be taken care of in the spring. I will provide the Council, the City's Engineer's report on the streets that have been dug up."

Councilman Gonzalez had another question, "I still need legal advice from a question I asked before. This is about appointing Interim Law Directors for 90 days from the same firm."

Acting Law Director Judy Verone told Gonzalez, "Your Ordinance doesn't prohibit this."

Fernando Gonzalez responded, "We need to change that Ordinance."

Councilman Joel Pabon remarked, "Springtime is just around the corner and we need to get the list together now on the streets that need to be worked on."

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Healthy Heart Event

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Dog Therapy Training Course

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Hackensack Meridian Health family is offering a five session Dog Therapy Training Course Saturdays, February 4 through March 4, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy. This course will teach you to be a safe handler and train your dog to provide therapy for patients. The cost is \$120.00, testing fees are additional. Please contact Marie at mcolasanti@comcast.net for more information and to register.

Total Joint Replacement Education Session

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, February 3, 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 scheduled for joint replacement surgery 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.



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Come To Washington, D.C. For 2nd Annual DC Bike Ride Experience the Nation's Capital from a Bike While Riding on Closed Roads Past Famous Landmarks

Press Release 1/26/17
WASHINGTON - DC Bike Ride, the region's premier scenic urban bike ride, invites visitors to cruise through the District on May 14 as part of ongoing National Bike Month celebrations. Registration for the May 14 event is now open at <http://www.dcbikeride.com>, where registrants can take advantage of the early bird rates. Make the drive from New York to D.C. for the perfect family-friendly activity on Mother's Day. DC Bike Ride offers a unique, recreational car-free tour of our nation's capital. Riders will pedal by some of the capital's most-recognizable sites, including the Washington Monument, the White House and the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts. Participants will conclude their journey with a post-ride celebration on Pennsylvania Avenue near the United States Capitol. (The 2017 course can be found at dcbikeride.com/2017-course/).

"We are excited to announce the return of DC Bike Ride," said Greg Bibb, Capital Sports Ventures chief executive officer. "This annual event is widely-popular amongst cycling enthusiasts, the active lifestyle community and families. The ride offers a unique opportunity to see some of Washington, D.C.'s most iconic monuments at your own pace and in a car-free environment. DC Bike Ride celebrates life on two wheels, promotes street safety and allows participants from the region and beyond to enjoy a one-of-a-kind journey through the nation's capital."

The inaugural 2016 event hosted more than 7,000 riders.

This year, DC Bike Ride expects approximately 10,000 riders to be in attendance as it grows into one of the leading recreational cycling events on the east coast.

Washington, D.C. provides the perfect backdrop for the ride. The District was recently voted by Forbes as one of the "10 Most Bike-Friendly Cities In America," and by Travel Channel as one of the "Top 10 Cycling Cities in US."

The Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA) is the primary benefactor of DC Bike Ride with a portion of the proceeds to benefit WABA's street safety programs.

DC Bike Ride has partnered with Marriott to provide participants with hotel options within the district. Discounted nightly rates at two great locations in close proximity to the start line are available at dcbikeride.com/hotel2017/. In addition, participants in need of a bike can rent one through Bike and Roll Washington D.C. Visit www.dcbikeride.com for more information.

JOIN DC BIKE RIDE: Registration for DC Bike Ride presented by CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield and Events DC is available starting January 12 and can be purchased by visiting DCBikeRide.com. Early bird pricing starts at \$50. Regular pricing, starting at \$60, begins on March 1. VIP registration and special group pricing is also available.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION: Fans can also follow DC Bike Ride on Twitter / Facebook / Instagram and #DCBR and #DCBR2017 for updates leading up to the event

New Jersey Firefighters and Police Face Off at Charity Hockey Event to Benefit Childhood Cancer Research

Press Release
NEW JERSEY - In their continuing efforts to raise funds and awareness for the fight against childhood cancer, the New Jersey State Firefighters Mutual Benevolent Association (NJFMBA) and the New Jersey State Policeman's Benevolent Association (NJSPBA) will compete to raise money for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF). Members of NJFMBA and NJSPBA will face off in a charity hockey game on Saturday, February 4 from 1- 4 p.m. at the Prudential Center, 25 Lafayette St., Newark NJ 07102.

Last year's charity hockey event raised \$10,000 in one

day for ALSF and childhood cancer research. This year, they're hoping to surpass that with a goal to raise \$15,000. Colors will be presented at the game and the national anthem will be sung by a NJFMBA member's daughter. Local childhood cancer hero families will be in attendance.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children (ages 7-17) and free for children 7 and under and can be purchased online at www.njfmba.org/charitygame17. Seating is first come, first served so spectators can sit as close to the action as possible. Guests are encouraged to bring their noisemakers to make the noise level rival a Devil's game!

Site Services Worker Part-Time- Flexible Hours

The Perth Amboy Housing Authority and its 501(C) 3, P.A.R.T.N.E.R. seeks one to two individuals to perform site services work at our family and senior properties. Individuals will possess the physical ability needed to perform the required functions including:

- Pick up garbage, debris, animal feces, etc. from grounds. Grounds include all common areas, playgrounds, streets, parking lots and private yards. Dispose of items properly.
- Light gardening such as pulling weeds, edging, planting.
- Snow removal and treatment of sidewalks with de-icing products.
- Deliver notices to residents.

Please apply in person at the Authority offices located at 881 Amboy Avenue, Perth Amboy NJ 08861. (732) 826-3110.

1st Constitution Bank Presents the Mortgage Dream Team - 1/26/17

**Photos by Carolyn Maxwell*



PERTH AMBOY - Local Businesses gathered at 1st Constitution Bank, Perth Amboy on the evening of 1/26/17 to meet with representatives of 1st Constitution to learn about banking services offered to best serve their needs and the community. Representatives from other branches who specialize in mortgage loan programs, etc. were present to introduce themselves. Mayor Diaz, who was a banker himself thanked 1st Constitution Branch Manager Sergio Diaz for hosting this important event. The information that was shared that evening was beneficial in helping those who attended. For more information on banking services offered by 1st Constitution, please stop by at their branch located at 145 Fayette St., Perth Amboy or call 732-442-5880 or go to www.1stconstitution.com

Tax Preparation Services

PERTH AMBOY - Tax Preparation Services at Perth Amboy Free Public Library, 196 Jefferson St. provided by Vita Group. Dates: 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25. By appointment only. 732-826-2600.

Stress Management

PERTH AMBOY - Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield Stress Management at the Perth Amboy Free Public Library, 196 Jefferson St., Perth Amboy. Saturday, 2/7/17.

150th Anniversary of Thomas Mundy Peterson Casting My Ballot for Liberty Play

PERTH AMBOY - Friday, February 24, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Academy for Urban Leadership, 612 Amboy Ave., Perth Amboy. Tells the story of New Jersey Native, Thomas Mundy Peterson whose simple act marked an important milestone in our nation's racial and political evolution . . . He cast a vote! Casting my Ballot for Liberty that appeals to young people's civic sense and provides them with a unique historical perspective on current issues involving voting rights in our democracy.

African-American Film Festival

PERTH AMBOY - African American Film Festival at the Perth Amboy Free Public Library, 196 Jefferson St., Perth Amboy. Thursday Nights from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
2/9/17 - The African American: Many Rivers to Cross
2/16/17 - Malcolm X
2/23/17 - Black in Latin America: Haiti and Dominican Republic - An Island Divided

Healthy Heart Event

WOODBIDGE - Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Hackensack Meridian Health family is sponsoring a Healthy Heart event Sunday, February 12, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Woodbridge Center Mall, 250 Woodbridge Center Drive, Woodbridge, NJ. Are you at risk for heart disease? Learn signs and symptoms and how to start living a healthy lifestyle.

Women's Healthy Eating Lecture and Cooking Demo

OLD BRIDGE - The Institute for Weight Loss at Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Hackensack Meridian Health family, is sponsoring a free Women's Healthy Eating Lecture and Cooking Demo Wednesday, February 1, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The event will be held in the Joslin Diabetes Center, Affiliate at Raritan Bay's demonstration kitchen, Suite 420, Medical and Surgical Pavilion, 2 Hospital Plaza, Old Bridge, NJ. Registration is required, call 1.855.TIME.4.ME.

Chili Church

PERTH AMBOY - Thursday, February 2, 6:30 pm St. Peter's Episcopal Church 183 Rector Street, Perth Amboy. Free event. More information call 732-826-1594. Free Event

The Berkow Maternity Pavilion & Family Health Information Open House

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Hackensack Meridian Health family, monthly tour of The Berkow Maternity Pavilion and family health information open house will be held Wednesday, February 8, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Newly expectant parents are invited to tour and learn about the maternity unit's modern comforts, designed to provide a calm and relaxing birthing experience. Participants are asked to meet in the main lobby of Raritan Bay - Perth Amboy, 530 New Brunswick Ave. Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS (1-800-362-8677) and reference zip code 08861.

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

The Kearny Cottage Historical Society is Looking for Old Photos and Documents of Perth Amboy, South Amboy, Woodbridge, Fords, etc. (Local Area)

For an Archiving Project - Your Photos & Documents will be scanned into digital format & returned to you.

For more info please call 732-293-1090

Catholic Schools Week 2017

Open House

PERTH AMBOY - Assumption Catholic School at 380 Meredith St, Perth Amboy, NJ will join nearly 8,000 Catholic Schools across the nation in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Parents and prospective preschool through grade eight students are invited to visit our school on Sunday, February 5th, 2017 from noon to 3:00 p.m. for the Open House. You will have the opportunity to tour the school and enjoy conversation with Principal and current students, who will be assisting with each tour. Registrations for the 2017-2018 school year, will be accepted at these sessions. ACS is fully accredited by the Commission on Elementary Schools - AdvancED. It's never too early to start thinking about giving your children the great gift of a Catholic education - one which is effective and affordable! If you can't make it to the OPEN HOUSE, feel free to call the School office and set up a tour with us at any time. Our principal is always more than happy to do a walk-through with you and answer all your questions! To receive more information about the school, call 732-826-8721 or visit www.assumptioncatholicschool.net

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CASA of Middlesex County

Volunteers Needed to Advocate for Children in Foster Care

Press Release 12/23/16

NEW BRUNSWICK - Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Middlesex County has current openings for volunteers to advocate for children from Middlesex County who have experienced abuse or neglect.

CASA volunteers are appointed by a judge to speak for a child's best interests. They meet with the child and research the child's circumstances with the goal of securing a safe and permanent home for the child as quickly as possible. CASA volunteers come

from all walks of life, with no special background needed. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and pass background checks.

The next volunteer training session begins on February 21, 2017. Applications must be received by Friday, February 3. If you are interested in volunteering call (732) 246-4449, email melanie@casafmiddlesexcounty.org, or visit www.casafmiddlesexcounty.org/ volunteer for more information and a volunteer application.

Movie Review: La-La Land

By: Anton Massopust III

"Another day of sun" – Lyrics from La La Land

If you're ever wondered what happened to all those wonderful musicals that Hollywood used to make, like "Singing in the Rain" or "An American in Paris" then you're in for a treat. "La La Land" is about Hollywood and young people struggling to reach their dreams.

Emma Stone plays a young actress Mia who works as a barista (someone who makes coffee) on the Hollywood lot as she angles for auditions. It's not a fun experience. Ryan Gosling plays Sebastian, a musician obsessed with jazz and wants to open his own Jazz Club and keep the old traditions alive. Along the way, they sing and tap dance beautiful Hollywood musical numbers on the road.

My only problem with this movie is it's a little slow at the beginning and it could have



used more editing. Although it took some time to get going, you end up caring about these characters as they begin with Christmas and go through the three seasons and ending at Christmas time the following year. The song and dance numbers are memorable and makes you want to sing along (as you'll probably discover on the way back to your car from the theater). If you love all those old-time musicals that you see on Turner Classic Movies, this is something you

really want to go see. It will probably be on Broadway eventually. It won all the Golden Globes and it'll probably win a bunch of Tony's if it does. It had 14 Oscar Nominations including Best Picture, Best Actor and Best Actress. It is likely to take home some Oscars for the wonderful sets and the musical score. I'd like to tell you more, but that would spoil things. It's something you really should go and see for yourself.

Art Through Technology

City wide 3D Design Contest

Press Release 12/29/16

SOUTH AMBOY– The Dowdell Library of South Amboy will be holding an innovative art competition using 3D printing technology. Using the library's 3D printer or 3D pens, community members of all ages may enter the art competition from January through June 15th. Entries must be entered within one of the following categories: the waterfront, pets and a floral theme. Age categories will range from children through seniors.

Entries will be exhibited at the South Amboy Arts exhibition hall on Broadway during July and August. The community will have the opportunity to vote for the winners in each category. For more information, contact the library at comments@dowdell.org or 732.721.6060.

To learn about free programs, sign up for the library's monthly eNewsletter at <http://dowdell.org/newslettersignup.html>

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

4th Annual African American History Month Celebration Rescheduled

PERTH AMBOY – PRAHD is thrilled to be honoring Bob McCoy with the Arturo Alfonso Schomburg Award for all the love and care he gives to our community in the City of Perth Amboy. Please join us as we celebrate the many contributions of Bob McCoy during African American History Month. Special Guest ~ Dean Schomburg. **Friday, February 24, 2017** - Noon to 2 p.m. PRAHD, 100 First Street, Perth Amboy.

Pirohi Sale

PERTH AMBOY - St. John the Baptist Orthodox Perth Amboy is having a Pirohi on Jan 30 to Feb. 2. Call 732-826-7067 between 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to place your order. Pick up your order at - 404 Division Street, Perth Amboy. All Gourmet Items Homemade and Handmade. Call early before we sell out. Potato Pirohi - \$8 a doz. The order date is Jan. 30 to Feb. 2. The pick-up date is Feb. 7 to Feb. 8. Pick-up will begin at 2:30 p.m. We also have frozen Pirohi available at the same time at the same price. Ready to be cooked when you want. Thank you for your order!

Souper Sale at St. John's Lutheran Church

PERTH AMBOY - Purchase a quart of homemade soup for your Super Bowl Party! St. John's Evg. Lutheran Church is having a Souper Sale on Feb. 5th. The soup choices will be Chicken Noodle, Beef Vegetable & Lentil (Vegetarian). The cost is \$8.00 a quart or 3 Quarts for \$20.00 Orders will be taken from Jan 15th until Feb. 2nd.

Contact Lorraine at 732-996-8860 or kookie.mc@verizon.net to place your order. Pick up will be on Sunday Feb. 5th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Church, 664 Amboy Ave (use the side door on Meredith St.)

Bingo

SAYREVILLE - FEELING LUCKY! Get out of the house and off the couch - come enjoy an evening or afternoon playing Bingo. St. Stan's Parish, 225 MacArthur Ave., Sayreville - has Bingo each Thursday evening, with doors opening at 6 p.m. and games beginning at 7:30 p.m. We also have Sunday afternoon Bingo each week, with doors opening at 12 Noon and games beginning at 1:30 p.m. Our kitchen is open for great homemade lunch and dinner specials along with a nice selection of snacks to munch on. Please call our Parish Office at (732) 254-0212 for more info. See you there!

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.*

The last 4,000 Allied soldiers of Benghazi's garrison — belonging to the 4th Indian Division — surrender on January 30, 1942. Rommel enters the city around noon and receives a telegram from Benito Mussolini strongly urging him to launch an offensive to capture Benghazi. Rommel sends a reply: "Benghazi already taken." In the Philippines, Japanese pressure on American and Filipino positions on Bataan increases. Speaking in Berlin on the ninth anniversary of the Nazis coming to power, Hitler blames the failure of the offensive in the Soviet Union on the weather. He also predicts that "the outcome of this war will be the annihilation of Jewry." In Dublin, the Irish government complains that its neutrality is being violated by the presence of American troops in Northern Ireland. The government charges that the British are attempting to force Ireland into the war on the side of the Allies.

The Japanese capture the port of Moulmein, Burma, on January 31, and threaten Rangoon as well as Singapore. Near Singapore, the retreating British set off two explosions destroying the causeway that links Singapore with the city of Johor Bahru to the north. In the U.S., the Chief of Naval Operations orders the organizing of the Navy Armed Guard Service, authorized one week earlier. Almost 145,000 officers and enlisted men of the U.S. Navy will serve in the U.S. Navy Armed Guard — as gun crews aboard 5,114 U.S.-owned and 1,122 foreign-owned merchant ships during the course of the war.

On February 1, Lt. Gen. Erwin Rommel's forces are approaching Gazala, Libya, near the Egyptian border. British Eighth Army commander Gen. Neil Ritchie (who has replaced Lt. Gen. Alan Cunningham) orders a withdrawal of Allied troops to avoid encirclement. Advance elements of the command staff of the U.S. Eighth Air Force (VIIIth Bomber Command, U.S. Army Air Forces) arrive in England. In Norway, Nazi-aligned Vidkun Quisling takes office as president minister of the nation. From New York City, the U.S. government's "Voice of America" begins short-wave radio broadcasts to Europe. The first broadcast is in German and states: "Today, and every day from now on, we will be with you from America to talk about the war. The news will be good or bad for us — we will always tell you the truth."

In response to an offensive by the Red Army, Field Marshal Erich von Manstein argues to Hitler that forcing his Army Group Don to remain in Rostov-on-Don would condemn them to another Stalingrad (that is, to come under siege). Surprisingly, *Der Führer* agrees, and Army Group Don on February 2 abandons the city. In Washington, President Roosevelt asks Congress to approve a \$500-million loan to China.

On February 3, Rommel's troops capture Timimi, Libya. Allied forces fall back eastward. The Japanese conduct air strikes against Java, especially the Dutch naval base at Surabaya. Port Moresby, New Guinea, as well, is bombed, increasing the threat to Australia. At Ambon, in the Moluccas in the Dutch East Indies, the Japanese after four days of fighting overwhelm the Dutch and Australian defenders, capturing the island. Casualties on both sides are light, but in the two weeks following the defenders' surrender, Japanese troops randomly select a total of around 300 Australian prisoners of war and summarily execute them. In London, the government sets the maximum prices that can be charged for items of clothing.

In North Africa, Rommel's forces enter Derna, Libya, on February 4. In Asia, seven Dutch and American warships of the ABDA (Australian-British-Dutch-American) Force under the command of Dutch Rear Adm. Karel Doorman sail into the Java Sea to intercept a Japanese convoy. The convoy is reportedly bringing troops and supplies for an invasion of Surabaya in the Dutch East Indies. The ABDA ships are attacked by some 60 Japanese planes. Two of the flotilla's four cruisers (the heavy cruiser *USS Houston* and the light cruiser *USS Marblehead*) are heavily damaged, and the fleet must turn back.

The Canadian troopship *RMS Empress of Asia* — bringing troops and military supplies to Singapore — is attacked and sunk by Japanese dive bombers near Singapore on February 5. There are 16 deaths, but 1,882 persons survive. All the military materiel carried by the ship, however, is lost. Iran severs diplomatic relations with Vichy France.

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, Feb. 2 2017. 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 Hungarian Reformed Church

PERTH AMBOY - The Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian Reformed Church is sponsoring a Bus Trip to the Tropicana Casino, Atlantic City on Sunday, March 12, 2017. Bus leaves the church at 331 Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy at 12:00 noon for a 6 hour stay at Casino from when we arrive in AC. Cost: \$27.00 per person (\$25 slot play) Bagged lunch provided -To reserve a seat call: 732-261-8726

Meditation: Improving our Practice, Experiencing the Love Within

Press Release 1/19/17

WOODBIDGE - Please join us on Thursday, February 9 @ 7:00 PM at the Woodbridge Main Library for Meditation: Improving our Practice, Experiencing the Love Within. Facilitator Jim Rose will help you discover the best way to integrate meditation into your daily life and unlock the doorway to deep inner peace and love. He will show you how you can awaken to the power of divine love through meditation. The more you meditate, the more you experience the peace, joy, and love inside you. This love transforms you and those around you.

Jim Rose, M Ed Rutgers University, is a former executive with Johnson and Johnson. By the time he retired, he was senior vice president in charge of quality management for the J&J Pharmaceutical Group worldwide. Part of Jim's global responsibilities was teaching conflict resolution through collaboration, the need for respecting and caring for one another, and the necessity of working toward win-win outcomes. As a member of Science of Spirituality, Jim brings his skills to the organization, leading workshops focused on meditation and spirituality and their practical application to daily life. He has spoken all over the world: from throughout the United States and Europe to Dubai and India.

This program is free and no registration is required.

The Woodbridge Main Library is located at 1 George Frederick Plaza.

Pet of the Week



U.S. Army Service Dog in Training Zoey with Jeff Mullen from the Rebuilding Warriors Association located at 25 Williams St., Fords, NJ. For more information on service dogs for Veterans, go to www.rebuildingwarriors.com or call 732-661-1622

**Photo submitted by Roxana Troche*

Have a Special Pet?

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

Book Sale

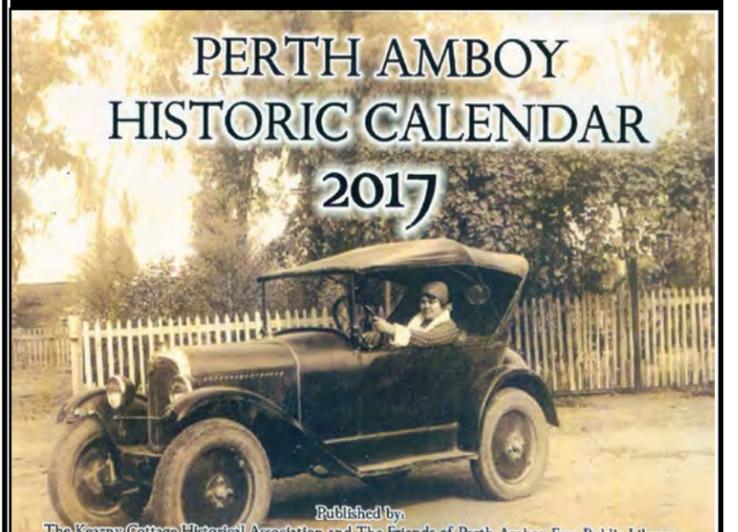
PERTH AMBOY - Pick up a book or two (\$.50 for paperbacks/\$1 for hard cover) ...or select a "bag of books" for a price of only \$5. Presently due to lack of shelf space we are NOT accepting any donations of books.

Visit us at the Brighton Ave. Community Center located at the corner of Brighton Ave. and Sadowski Pkwy. in Perth Amboy. The schedule is as follows: Saturday, January 28th. 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 Book Dealers are welcome. !!!!

"First Steps"

OLD BRIDGE - The Joslin Diabetes Center, Affiliate at Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Hackensack Meridian Health family, is providing an educational workshop "First Steps" Tuesday, February 7, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Suite 420, Medical and Surgical Pavilion, 2 Hospital Plaza, Old Bridge, NJ. "First Steps" reviews the basics of diabetes self-management, including; blood sugar, hypo- and hyperglycemia and target ranges, foot care, medication and nutrition. Registration and insurance verification is required; call 732-360-4070.

2017 Historic Perth Amboy Calendars



2017 Historic Perth Amboy Calendars are now 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, Perth Amboy City Hall 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.

Overnight Trip

HOPELAWN - Holy Rosary Seniors overnight trip to Foxwood and Mohegan Sun 4/3/17 and 4/4/17. Cost is \$145 a person for double room; and \$214 for single per person. Must have full payment by 1/27/17. Call Ronnie for more information. 732-442-5252

Spaghetti Dinner

PERTH AMBOY — The Diamond Breakers will host a spaghetti dinner Sunday, Feb 19th at 2pm to benefit Perth Amboy's 14u Girls' Softball travel team. The dinner is slated for 2 p.m. at the Alexander Jankowski Community Center, located at 1 Olive Street. The dinner will feature food from Perth Amboy businesses. Tickets are available at presale from any Diamond Breaker softball player, or at the door for \$10 or \$7 for seniors. Children under 5 are no charge. Take-outs will also be available. For more information, contact the Diamond Breakers at diamondbreakerspa@gmail.com

Ask the Rabbi

EDISON - Wednesdays, 12 noon -1 p.m. at the Food Court in Menlo Park Mall (between Chik-fil-A and Panera) Have a question? Have a seat! Bring your lunch and ask Rabbi Ari Saks of Congregation Beth Mordecai ANY question you'd like about Judaism, life, spirituality...anything! First person to come will get a FREE drink from the rabbi. For more information please contact Rabbi Saks at ari.saks@gmail.com

Volunteer Drivers Needed For Meals on Wheels Program

Press Release
HIGHLAND PARK – Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County (JFS) is in need of volunteer drivers to deliver meals to homebound senior adults in the Highland Park area for the Kosher Meals on Wheels Program. The program delivers meals Monday – Friday mornings. A commitment of at least 2 days per month for regular volunteers is required. Also seeking substitute drivers who can fill in as needed throughout Middlesex County. Must have valid driver's license. Please contact the JFS Volunteer Coordinator for more detailed information at 732-777-1940 or visit www.jfsmiddlesex.org under the Volunteer Tab

Senior Scene Happenings

Perth Amboy

- TUES. Jan. 31 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
 - Good Shepherd Tuesday Seniors (HS) 12:30 p.m. Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
- WED. Feb. 1 St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
 - Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
 - Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
- THURS. Feb. 2 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Feb. 6 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Feb. 7 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- WED. Feb. 8 St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
- THURS. Feb. 9 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

- MON. Feb. 6 St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- WED. Feb. 11 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- MON. Feb. 27 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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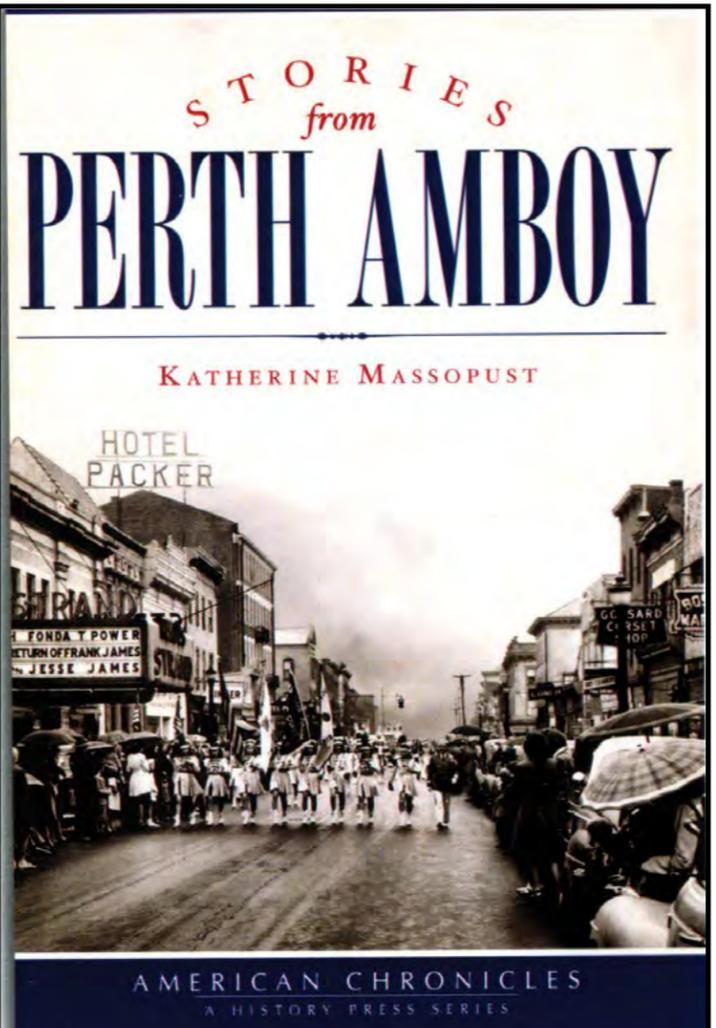
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- 4 Dusting powder
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- 12 Turn soil
- 13 Butter's rival
- 14 Least bit
- 15 Long time
- 16 Cap and _____
- 17 Wolverine's group, with "The" (hyph.)
- 18 Ruckus
- 20 Birds and bees
- 22 Ship's letters
- 23 "Oh, sure!" (2 wds.)
- 24 Firefighter's weapon
- 27 Letters after a dentist's name
- 28 Follower of (suffix)
- 31 Hit makers
- 32 Strive
- 33 Cars from Munich
- 34 Hockey great Bobby
- 35 Cozy place
- 36 Some summer babies
- 37 Sailor's affirmatives
- 39 _____ Paulo
- 41 Whirlpools
- 43 Christmas beverage
- 47 Guy
- 48 Shamrock land
- 50 Departure's

opposite

- 51 "_____ keep" (pro-crastinator's motto)
- 52 Fancy
- 53 Skid causer
- 54 Watched
- 55 White flakes
- 56 Order's partner

DOWN

- 1 Professional cook
- 2 Opposite of wealthy
- 3 Singer Horne
- 4 Caesar's

garments

- 5 At _____ (puzzled, 2 wds.)
- 6 Writer Wallace
- 7 Entrust secrets
- 8 Elf's cousin
- 9 At any date in the future
- 10 Pun or gang ender
- 11 Works with leather
- 19 Hints
- 21 Pounds (abbr.)
- 24 "Entourage" channel (abbr.)
- 25 Dinghy accessory

26 Sit astride

- 27 Tumult
- 29 Tango need
- 30 Double curve
- 32 Ships
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- 38 Give way
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- 41 Falco or Adams
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- 44 Finger feature
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