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Where is the Information Requested? And Public Comments

3/20/17 Caucus

PERTH AMBOY – R-137-3/17 – Approving a special permit for public entertainment for the Committee Patriotico Cultural Puertorriqueno of Perth Amboy. R-138-3/17 Approving a special permit for public entertainment for United Dominicans for Perth Amboy

Councilman Fernando Irizarry was frustrated when he stated, “I have asked for the applications and police reports on numerous occasions about these two festivals and have not seen them. We are supposed to see the applications first, but all we have received are summaries and not

the reports.”

Attorney Judy Verrone said, “I can provide you with the applications.”

Business Administrator Adam Cruz said, “I will try to get the police reports.”

R-139-3/17 – Granting a storm water utility easement for the storm water connection at the existing inlet within the firehouse parking lot on City owned property (lot 1.01, block 172) with the Perth Amboy Board of Education for the new Seaman Street School.

Council President Bill Petrick wanted to know, “Is the additional line going to be enough for the additional run-

off?”

Business Administrator Cruz answered, “Yes, and I can get the reports from City Engineer Jeff Rauch.”

R-141-3/17 – Granting a cross access easement on the City owned property (lot 1.01, block 172) with the Perth Amboy Board of Education for the new Seaman Street School.

Petrick wanted to know, “Who is absorbing the cost for this?”

Cruz answered, “We are.”

Petrick was puzzled by this because they (the Board of Education) already have access to the property. We need more discussions with the



Councilman
Fernando Irizarry

Board as to who should pay for the easement access.”

R-145-3/17 – Consenting to



Council President
William Petrick

the appointment of Emillia Perez, Esq. as Director of the

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Battling it Out *3/22/17 Council Meeting*

PERTH AMBOY - During the first public comments, Resident Stanley Sierakowski had a question about the City's budget, specifically questioning Seabra's Armory. "There is a little over \$22,800 listed for delinquent taxes. That is under a \$731,815 budget. The Armory Restaurant owes the City \$496,000 over a two year period. Where in the budget is the account's receivable in the Armory? Their interest would be over a million dollars. As far as the PILOT Projects, It's the developers that are saving millions of dollars."

Sierakowski then mentioned a letter sent from former Tax Assessor JoAnn Jimenez addressed to the Council President, Business Administrator and City Clerk. "In the letter, Jimenez said that they will look into that situation (developers wanting PILOT's on land that they do not own) later."

Stanley Sierakowski concluded, "Everything is a total lie, and you (the Council)

should think for themselves."

Resident Kenneth Balut had questions on the Seaman Street Property where a future elementary school is planned to be built. "The cause for the easement and storm water connection is still taxpayers dollars regardless of whether the Board of Education or City pays for it."

Balut also had concerns about the school being built in front of the firehouse. "Look at all the traffic already on Seaman Street. Have you ever seen it how it looks when school is let out? We bought that property to get a developer out of trouble."

Balut then switched gears and talked about the money spent to purchase of 52 Holiday Wreaths for \$20,000. "Just because the bid for these wreaths were under the bidding limit, you okayed this resolution. During the League of Municipality Meetings, there were vendors there that had Christmas Decorations. You could have inquired about

their prices."

He then mentioned, "Even though JoAnn Jimenez left our town for a better job, she responded to a request from the Council because she still cares about the City. You are making all these bad deals."

Councilman Irizarry had questions about some of Balut's statements, especially about a \$5 million (expenses associated with the cleanup of the Seaman Street Property) figure that Balut mentioned. Irizarry stated, "An estimate is not an expense."

Balut then started to rattle off how he came up with the estimated figure of \$5 million. "The specs on the 3 bids to clean up the Seaman Street property - if you want to go with me, we could look up the records. I spent 3 hours researching the Seaman Street Property. The same appraiser that did the Seaman Street Property also appraised the property on Washington Street. We used to have a school bus stop on Seaman Street when

there was no one living there."

Resident and Business Owner Susan Batista came up to speak about R-137 and R-138. "Who did this and how much do they (the organizers of the upcoming festivals) have to refund to the City? It looks like the one festival (Puerto Rican Festival) used the City's Joint Insurance Fund. On Resolution R-138 pertaining to the Dominican Festival, it seemed like the numbers for the amount of people attending are askew. The Old Bridge Police came over to help cover the event. The attendance numbers for this year has to exceed the amount of people the have written down on the application. There a number of parks that can hold this venue. This is a Board of Education Property (Wilentz School) and you (the Council) may not have the jurisdiction to make this decision."

Councilman Joel Pabon said, "That is a valid point where a resident made a comment about the Puerto Rican Festi-

val probably using the City's insurance instead of their own. Are they allowed to do that?"

DeCotiis Attorney Judy Verrone said, "All this Ordinance says is that the applicant must provide insurance for the festival. The Resident was talking about last year's application."

Council President William Petrick wondered, "Is it proper for the event to use insurance from the City's Joint Insurance Fund?"

Pabon inquired if the City used their insurance to cover this event. "Was that correct?"

Petrick inquired, "Is it typical that a private organization can be covered by the City's joint insurance fund for their private events?"

B.A. responded, "The City can choose to cosponsor an event." Cruz then asked Verrone if she had any backup information on last year's event."

Verrone responded, "Yes."

Petrick responded, "We (the

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Correction
SOUTH AMBOY - In the 3/22/17 issue of the Amboy Guardian Newspaper on page 4, in the Article starting with Update on the Ferry, etc. Mayor Henry was glad to announce that the Roller Rink is now open not the Rotary Club as stated in the article.

Freedom of Speech Interpretation

3/20/17 Caucus

PERTH AMBOY – Ordinance No. 1 – First Reading – No Public Discussion – Establishing a Street Performer Ordinance.

The Street Performers will be in parks or similar open spaces. Department of Recreation Department Head Ken Ortiz came forward to answer any Council questions.

Council President Bill Petrick was concerned about loud music becoming a problem.

Ortiz answered, “We will have staff during these performances to control this.”

There were also concerns from Councilman Fernando Irizarry in regards to any language that people might find vulgar.

Ortiz said, “This is a tricky situation because there is such a thing as freedom of speech and what one person might find vulgar that another might not. Maybe we can add a language clause to the ordinance.”

At this point, DeCotiis Attorney Judy Verrone said, “Ortiz is correct. There is such a thing such as freedom of speech. Basically, this ordinance is to regulate a place and time where a performance can take place.”

A question was acted if these performers will be using streets. Ortiz replied, “We can isolate places with ample space for these performances.”

Cabbage & Noodle Sale

PERTH AMBOY - St. John's Evg. Lutheran Church is having a cabbage & noodle sale. Orders taken March 19th through April 1st. Pick up will be at 664 Amboy Ave (use the side door on Meredith St.) on Sunday April 2nd from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Contact Lorraine at 732-996-8860 or kookie.mc@verizon.net to place your order. \$6.00 for 1 pound or buy 3 Lbs or more save \$1.00 per pound!



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Perth Amboy Youth Alliance

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The Perth Amboy Youth Alliance take time to pose for a photo at the 3/20/17 Caucus

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SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Elks #784, will be holding their Annual Lenten Fish Dinners at the Elks Lodge - 601 Washington Ave. South Amboy. Dinners will be held on the following Fridays from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.: March 24th, April 7th, April 14th. The Banquet Hall will be open for sit down dining. Take-out dinners will be also available by calling 732-727-7170 or just stop by the Lodge during dinner. All proceeds will benefit the Elks Charities.

WOODBRIDGE - Come and join the Woodbridge Township Recreation Department on a trip to Citi Field for the New York Mets vs. The Chicago Cubs on Tuesday, June 13, 2017. Bus leaves the Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main St., Woodbridge at 4 p.m. Game starts at 7 p.m. Fee: \$65 – includes bus and Hall of Famer Mookie Wilson Replica road jersey. There are no refunds given once payment is received. Space is limited and is on a first come, first serve basis. To register for trip, stop by the WCC. For further information call 732-596-4048. If the game is rained out there will not be another bus trip. Your tickets will become rain vouchers.

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

\$400,000 Savings and Tuition Down!



I tend to have the radio on all night long. Sometimes in the middle of night, if I wake up I may hear something on the radio that sounds off the wall. So, I will sit up and listen to make sure what I heard was correct.

This one story that I heard recently was about the University of Arizona which was looking to hire a Diversity Official. They loved two applicants for the one position so much that both were hired: one at a salary of \$214,000/yr and the other salary of \$216,000/yr. After the two Diversity Officials put their heads together, they came up with a brilliant plan on how students can handle what they deemed offensive remarks towards them. These remarks can be from fellow students or from College Professors. The two Diversity Officials brilliantly came up with two words that would be a perfect solution for the offender and offendees. These two words should be adopted by NATO and by all world leaders and we would have peace forevermore. All the person has to say who felt they were offended by a remark someone said to them is, “OUCH!” The person who hurled the offense will acknowledge what they did and say, “OOPS!”

This was included in a 20 page handout. For \$30,000 I could come up with something just as brilliant and save the university the amount of money in the header which would

have brought tuition cost down. Imagine sending your child to this university and paying this outrageous salary for two Diversity Officials to come up with this nonsense.

When I was growing up, as kids we were always making crazy remarks to each other and talking like kids do, but we resolved our differences. Diversity Officials were not needed, especially at these ridiculous salaries. Frankly, I think a lot of these positions being created are scamming parents who are paying good money to send these students to these colleges to learn how to be productive members of society and to learn how to support themselves.

Are they going to be holding their hands from cradle to grave? As we’ve stated in other editorials, maybe there’s going to be a time when brick and mortar institutions of learning may have to go by the wayside. A lot of these institutions are teaching students nothing. If I was a parent and I am paying all this money for my child to go to a higher institution of learning, they better come back to me with more than saying they’re a safe space to go to. You can come home and find a safe space right here in the house. I really don’t have \$200,000 to have you learn about having a safe space or have students have a protest or sit-down to change the name of the university. *C.M.*

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Sanctuary City???

Look at this: two male students from Rockville, Maryland High School named Henry Sanchez and Jose Montano who both came to the U.S. illegally, RAPED and SODOMIZED a 14-year-old girl in the high school restroom. So much for the SANCTUARY CITY that all those MAYOR’S were crying about, like in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. Can this hap-

pen in our High School? We hope not. How many of these students came from illegal parents from grade school to high school BUT with a birth certificate from where they were born. Yes, every child needs an education no matter where they came from, BUT it’s this new normal word from those politicians are using IMMIGRANTS - NOT ILLEGALS that where dropped off and giving a free pass to America. The main stream

news media never told this story about this 14-year-old girl who was raped and sodomized at Rockville, Maryland High School until it leaked out on Facebook. To me, this was a horrible thing and we hope this will never happen in Perth Amboy School System. As far as the SANCTUARY CITY POLICY, those Mayor’s should be looked at carefully. Orlando “Wildman” Perez

Middlesex Water Company Launches \$160 Million Infrastructure Effort

Press Release 3/21/17
ISELIN - Middlesex Water Company (NASDAQ: MSEX) today announced a major infrastructure campaign to enhance safety, reliability and resiliency throughout its water system in New Jersey. The campaign, Water For Tomorrow®, involves numerous projects designed to upgrade and replace infrastructure and enhance the integrity of system assets to better serve the current and future generations of water users. Middlesex plans to invest \$160 million through 2018 in connection with this plan. The Middlesex system in New Jersey provides retail, commercial and industrial water services to 61,000 homes and businesses in Carteret, Edison, Metuchen, South Amboy, South Plainfield and Woodbridge.

Water For Tomorrow projects include:

- Construction of a 42”, 4.6 mile water transmission pipeline to provide critical resiliency and redundancy capability to the Company’s water transmission system.
- Replacement of five miles of water mains including service lines, valves, fire hydrants and meters in the Borough of South Plainfield, NJ
- Introduction of an enhanced treatment process at the Company’s largest water plant in Edison, NJ, which helps reduce disinfection by-products that can develop naturally during treatment
- Additional elevated storage tanks to supplement and ensure water supply during emergencies and peak usage periods
- Upgrades and improvements to water interconnections with neighboring utilities for resiliency and emergency response



Dennis Doll, Chairman, President and CEO of Middlesex Water Company Announces the Company’s \$160 Million Infrastructure Effort to Enhance Safety, Reliability and Resiliency in its water system in New Jersey
**Photo Submitted*

• Relocation of meters from inside customers’ premises to exterior meter pits to allow quicker access by crews in emergencies as well as enhanced customer safety and convenience

- Additional standby power generation.

This long-planned capital program follows the recent release of an Infrastructure Report Card issued by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), which rated the state of our country’s water infrastructure a D+ and urged a wakeup call attending to the condition of America’s drinking water.

“Working to ensure sustained quality service across generations is a major part of our responsibility as a steward of a precious natural resource that is critical to economic stability, as well as to life itself. This responsibility requires that we make smart, proactive capital

investments,” said Dennis W. Doll, Middlesex Water Chairman, President and CEO. “The projects encompassed in the Water For Tomorrow campaign are all based on rigorous asset management evaluations. They are a natural extension of the diligence we have applied over many years to make prudent investments to bolster our water delivery network, enhance system pressures and storage, provide critical back up supplies, reduce lost water, and enhance the safety of our water treatment process,” added Doll.

Information and updates about the Water For Tomorrow program can be found on www.middlesexwater.com.

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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

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Fire Department: Volunteer Division needs members. Accepting men and women ages 18 years or older. Volunteers must be a Perth Amboy resident. For more information please contact 732-442-3430.

Kearny Cottage Open

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

Proprietary House Open

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

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

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

Community Calendar

Perth Amboy

FRI. Mar. 31 Historic Preservation Commission, 5 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
WED. Apr. 5 Special Budget Hearing, 4:30 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
MON. Apr. 10 City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
TUES. Apr. 11 BID, 4 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
WED. Apr. 12 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
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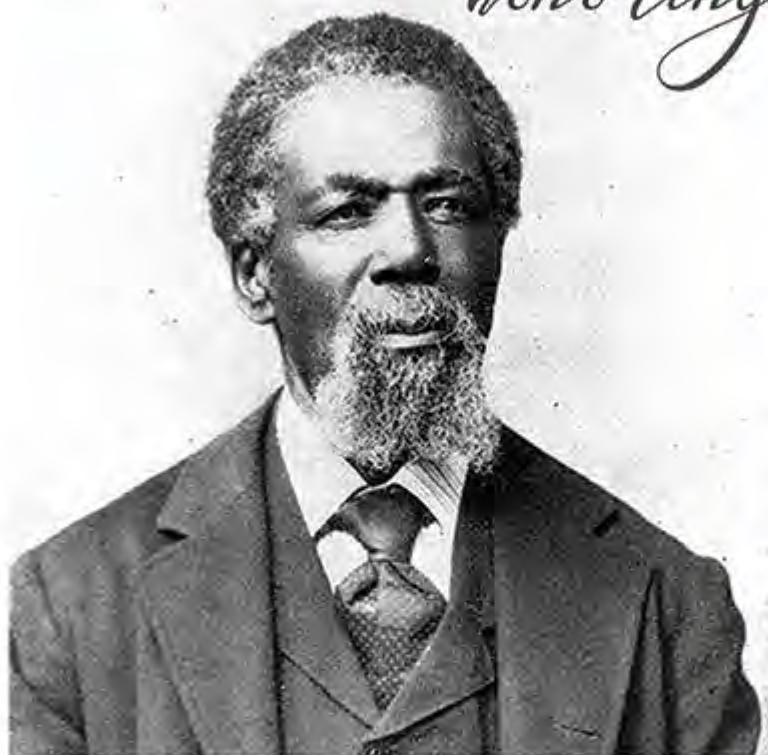
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Mayor Diaz to Deliver 2017 State of The City Address

Press Release 3/26/17
PERTH AMBOY - Mayor Wilda Diaz will deliver the 2017 annual State of the City report on Thursday, March 30th at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the condition of the City's and its administrative accomplishments and vision at the Public Safety Complex Auditorium (YMCA Entrance) located at 357 New Brunswick Avenue.

Mayor Diaz will be joined by City Council members, local dignitaries, administration staff and most importantly, Perth Amboy residents.

Members of the media who

plan to attend are asked to contact Noelia Colon at ncolon@perthamboynj.org or contact number above.

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

United Messengers of Peace to Host Walk in Support of Lung Cancer Awareness

Press Release
PERTH AMBOY – Nonprofit organization and charity, United Messengers of Peace invites community members to sign up for their first Lung Cancer Awareness Walk on Saturday May 13, 2017 beginning at the Perth Amboy Train Station and ending at St. Peter's Episcopal Church (183 Rector St). Participants can register online at UMoPLCA.eventbrite.com. Volunteers are needed for the event. Volunteer information will be provided upon request. The UMoP Lung Cancer Awareness Walk, supported by the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, Renovation House, Abundant Life Worship Center, Thrift World Outlet, and God's Army

Ministries, will aim to bring awareness of lung cancer to the community. Registration for this event is free.

The walk starts at 11:00 AM, with participant and sponsor registration running from 9 AM-10:15AM. Open registration will also occur during this time frame. This will occur at the Train Station.

"This is our first season hosting this walk and every year we notice how the need for lung cancer awareness rises," said Stephanie Márquez-Villafañe, Founder and President. "With the help of our supporters and community members, we anticipate the spread of lung cancer awareness will increase tremendously this

year."

Following the event, participants are invited to refreshments and information provided by various community businesses and organizations! For more information or to register online, please visit UMoPLCA.eventbrite.com or unitedmessengers08.wix.com/umop/lca-walk-registration.

A Quick Note
United Messengers of Peace is a registered nonprofit organization and NJ charity. Donations for the event will be accepted at any time and are tax-deductible.

Media Contact:
Stephanie Márquez-Villafañe
unitedmessengers08861@gmail.com

CRC Awareness *Photos & Captions Submitted

Certified Nurses Celebrated at Raritan Bay Medical Center
PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center's endoscopy nurses and the American Cancer Society provided colon cancer information and discussed the importance of colon cancer screenings with hospital guests and Raritan Bay team members on March 20 at the medical center in Perth Amboy. Visitors were invited to walk through the Hackensack Meridian Health walk-in colon education tool to learn more about the disease. According to the Colon Cancer Alliance, of the 50,000 people in the U.S. who will die this year from colon cancer, roughly half would have been prevented if they had regular screenings.



Raritan Bay Medical Center – Old Bridge and Raritan Bay –
Perth Amboy recognized its Certified Nurses on March 20 in honor of Certified Nurses Day March 19. Certified Nurses Day honors nurses who contribute to better patient outcomes through national board certification in their specialty. Certification affirms advanced knowledge, skill, and practice to meet the challenges of modern nursing.



Lori Knutson, R.N., BSN, HNB-BC, administrative director for Integrative Health & Medicine at Hackensack Meridian Health speaks to nurses at the Raritan Bay – Perth Amboy event. Lori discussed how nurses could apply the five pillars of Integrative Health and Medicine to their lives to improve their wellbeing




At the Raritan Bay – Old Bridge event, from left, Lori Knutson, R.N., BSN, HNB-BC, administrative director for Integrative Health & Medicine at Hackensack Meridian Health; Paula O'Neill, MS, RN-BC, integrative health; Interim Vice President of Nursing Micki Patrick, R.N., MSN, NEA-BC, and Senior Director of Nursing Services Rosalie Grantoza, R.N., pose for a photo.



Interim Vice President of Nursing Micki Patrick, R.N., MSN, NEA-BC, gives out appreciation gifts to nurses at the Raritan Bay – Perth Amboy event.

Historian Gordon Bond Presenting
“Citizen Peterson” Talk
on Anniversary of Thomas Mundy
Peterson’s Historic Vote



First He Voted.
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Citizen Peterson

How Thomas Mundy
Peterson Made the Most
of His Historic Vote.

Perth Amboy's Thomas Mundy Peterson made Civil Rights history when he became the first African-American to vote under the Fifteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Yet what few remember is how he embraced the role of citizen in civic life. New Jersey historian Gordon Bond explores this lesser appreciated part of Peterson's legacy through original research in this presentation on the anniversary of Peterson's vote.

March 31 @ 7pm
Perth Amboy Free Public Library

Tree Planting: Friday, March 31st at 1:00 p.m. City Hall Circle (260 High Street)
Lecture: Friday, March 31, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.
Perth Amboy Free Public Library
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Press Release
PERTH AMBOY - March 31st will be the 147th anniversary of Thomas Mundy Peterson becoming the first African-American to cast a vote under the 1870 Fifteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution:
The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.
Perth Amboy has long taken pride in Peterson and his place in Civil Rights history. After casting his vote, he could have disappeared into history. Yet instead, he fully embraced civic life as a citizen. How Peterson took advantage of this new opportunity is an aspect of the story that few know about.
“Perth Amboy is one of the few municipalities in the State of New Jersey that still holds such remarkable national history. We are deemed the “City of Firsts” for one because of Thomas Mundy Peterson’s movement, which remains a significant detail in history taught in our public schools locally and one that should be known by every student in America,” said Mayor Wilda Diaz.
New Jersey historian, author, and lecturer, Gordon Bond, will be exploring this aspect in his presentation, “Citizen Peterson: How Thomas Mundy Peterson Made the Most of His Historic Vote.” He will be talking specifically about how his original research revealed some of Peterson’s forgotten participation in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, and State politics.
Bond will also provide an update on the release of a pamphlet about Peterson he is writing for the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission that will be made available free of charge later this year.
Additionally, the 1683 Society Inc., a nonprofit organization will honor Thomas Mundy Peterson & Marcus Curless, respectively the 1st & 2nd African American voters under the 15th Amendment in the United States of America. Their votes took place in our Historic Perth Amboy City Hall on March 31, 1870. A tree with a cast bronze marker will be planted to commemorate the 147th Anniversary of their votes at City Hall Circle located at 260 High Street at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 31st.

Swearing-in Ceremony of Michelle Roman
as Municipal Court Judge



Michelle Roman is Sworn in by Mayor Wilda Diaz



Judge Kenneth Gonzalez (L) poses with newly sworn in Judge Michelle Roman who used to work with him and his law firm. George Otlowski Jr., Esq. (R)



Michelle Roman signs the Oath



Michelle Roman poses with her family



Pastor Bernadette Falcon-Lopez



Posing with the girls

Michelle Roman Bio Submitted
PERTH AMBOY - Michelle Roman is a lifelong resident of the City of Perth Amboy, arriving at the age of seven from Puerto Rico. She attended Perth Amboy High School, graduating in 1991 and ranking ninth in her graduating class. Ms. Roman was a member of both the National and Hispanic Honor Societies in high school, as well as a member of the Rutgers Upward Bound Program.
After graduating high school, Ms. Roman attended Rutgers University, Douglass College, graduating with Honors in 1995. While attending Rutgers University, she was a member of the Douglass College Government Association, Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Golden Key Honor Society, Jameson Judicial Committee and Dean’s List.
In 1995, Ms. Roman, entered Rutgers University-School of Law, Newark — where she gained membership into the Woman’s Rights Law Reporter

and her Topical Summary, “The Partial Birth Abortion Act: The Undue Burden It Places on Women” was chosen for publication in the Woman Right Law Reporter. In college, Ms. Roman served as a member of the Association of Latin American Law Student and was a summer intern for the Honorable Mathias Rodriguez, J.S.C., Middlesex County Superior Court, Criminal Part.
Michelle Roman has been a practicing attorney of the State of New Jersey for over 17 years. After graduating law school, she began her law career working for Central Jersey Legal Services and the Law Office of Kenneth L. Gonzalez & Associates LLC. In 2005, she served as Principal of her own firm, the Law Office of Michelle Roman, Esq., LLC. which she opened with her former law partner, Bathsheba A. Carde, Esq. The Law Office of Michelle Roman, Esq., LLC., is a boutique firm located in Perth Amboy, that specializes

in Matrimonial and Family Law and has been in operation for over 10 years. Ms. Roman has also served in capacity of Municipal Public Defender for the City of Perth Amboy for over 14 years, where she has represented indigent defendants who could not afford legal counsel.
Ms. Roman has been the recipient of the Woman in Action Award, for Professional of the Year, 2006. She currently serves as a Board Trustee for the Academy of Urban Leadership, Charter School in Perth Amboy; Middlesex County Bar Association and Hispanic Bar Association. She has recently served as a co-Judge for the Middlesex County Bar Foundation High School Mock Trial Competition.
Michelle Roman currently resides in the City of Perth Amboy with her partner, Craig Swindell, her mother, Angelica Roman and nephew, Maximiliano Roman, who is currently serving in the United States Marines.

Investors Foundation Awards \$1000 Grant to Proprietary House



A \$1000 Investors Foundation grant check was delivered to Proprietary House Association by Hector Motta (left) AVP & Branch Manager of Investors Bank. Also pictured are Association trustees Mary Ellen Pavlovsky, Joanne Xidias, Lisa Nanton and Stan Renick.

**Photo Submitted*

Press Release 3/17

PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy's Proprietary House Association is the recipient of a \$1000 grant from Investors Foundation, a non-profit arm of Investors Bank. Hector Motta, Assistant Vice President and Manager of Investors Bank's Perth Amboy Branch, recently delivered a check representing the grant funds to trustees of the Association. The Investors Foundation grant will assist the organization in funding its ongoing \$30,470 historic window restoration project at the state-owned Proprietary House, colonial New Jersey's royal governor's mansion. Additional funds for the project come from a \$15,000 matching grant awarded in 2016 by The 1772 Foundation, in cooperation with and administrated by the New Jersey Historic Trust.

"The Proprietary House Association is honored and very

thankful for the support of Investors Foundation and Investors Bank," said Association President Lisa Nanton. She added, "The grant will help fund long-neglected repairs and restoration of windows dating from the 1790s and 1809 in the oldest part of Proprietary House. The Association greatly appreciates this grant award."

The Proprietary House Association is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is preservation, restoration and interpretation of Proprietary House as a historic site and museum. Built in 1762-64, Proprietary House is the only official royal governor's residence still standing in the 13 original colonies and was the home of New Jersey's last royal governor, William Franklin, son of the Founding Father. For more information visit the museum's website at www.theproprietaryhouse.org.

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A Gospel

Extravaganza

PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy Local Branch NAACP Presents: "A Gospel Concert," on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 12:00 Noon at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave, Perth Amboy. Admission: \$20 (Under the Age of 12 Free). For Additional Information, Contact Janice Clark: 732-277-1051

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Two Great Concerts

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An Evening with The Duprees

Saturday, September 16, 2017, 7:30 PM

All Tickets \$40

"You Belong To Me" · "My Own True Love" · "Why Don't You Believe Me" · "Have You Heard"

The Duprees are known the world over for their romantic interpretations of the most beautiful love songs ever written. They have made a career out of giving new life to old hits. Starting out in the early sixties, in Jersey City, New Jersey, The Duprees were discovered by George Paxton of Coed Records and former big band leader. Impressed with their smooth vocal quality, he had them record Jo Stafford's 1950's ballad "You Belong To Me" with Big Band arrangements. It was an instant national hit and the group's first Million Seller. The unmistakable sound was born and the hits kept coming!

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The Undead Performance

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The menu includes Linguini, with a choice of Red(Marinara) or White clam sauce, salad, garlic bread, coffee and desserts. Bottled water, soda and iced tea are also available for \$1 each.

The cost is \$10 for adults, \$9 for Senior Citizens, \$5 for children under 12 and children under 5 are free. There is a special family price of \$20 (EAT IN ONLY). A family would consist of only 2 adults and any children under 12. No reservations necessary and take-out is available. For more information, call Tony at 732-233-4473.

***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.*

On March 27, 1942, the government of Australia declares a state of emergency in the northern portion of the continent. Heavyweight boxing champ Joe Louis (now a private in the Army) knocks out Abe Simon in the sixth round of their military-charity exhibition fight at New York's Madison Square Garden. The match nets \$36,150 for the Army Relief Society.

The German-occupied French port of St.-Nazaire is wrecked on March 28 in a raid by 611 British commandos and Royal Navy sailors. 169 of the attackers are killed and 215 are taken prisoner. The damage caused by the raiders, however, is so extensive that the port cannot be re-opened until 1947. The RAF bombs Lübeck, Germany, a cultural center, dropping mainly incendiaries. The resulting firestorm damages or destroys some 12,800 buildings, including three main churches, representing over 60% of the buildings in the Medieval town. Some 300 people are killed and over 780 are injured. 15,000 residents are left homeless. Hitler is outraged over the destruction. In France, the first deportation train departs for the extermination camps at Auschwitz, in Occupied Poland.

In Burma, the Battle of Toungoo ends in a Japanese victory on March 29. The city controls the road north to Mandalay. Its capture threatens the flank of the Allied defensive line in Burma and opens the way for a Japanese move into the central part of the country.

In Washington, D.C., on March 30, the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff divide the Pacific Theater into three commands: Pacific Ocean Areas, headed by Adm. Chester Nimitz; South West Pacific Areas, commanded by Gen. Douglas MacArthur; and South East Pacific Areas (based at Balboa, Panama, to protect American shipping from attacks by submarines), led by Rear Adm. Abel Bidwell.

On March 31, the Imperial Japanese Navy initiates "Operation C," a sortie by a fast-carrier strike force against Allied ships and bases in the Indian Ocean. At the same time, the Japanese launch an 850-man invasion of Christmas Island, ideally located as a control point in the eastern Indian Ocean. It is also a source of phosphates needed by Japanese industry. Defending the island is a 6-inch gun manned by a British artillery detachment, comprising one British officer, one Indian officer, four British non-commissioned officers and 27 Indian gunners. Apparently believing Japanese propaganda that India has been liberated from British rule, eight of the gunners mutiny and kill the British commander and non-coms, allowing the Japanese to occupy the island unopposed.

On April 1, 1942, Japanese troops in force attack Prome, Burma, on the Irrawaddy River about 160 miles northwest of Rangoon. As part of "Operation C," Japanese warships, centered on the carrier *Ryujo*, enter the Bay of Bengal to prey on Allied merchant vessels in the Indian Ocean. Off Cape Henry, near Virginia Beach, Virginia, the American tanker *SS Tiger* — carrying 64,300 barrels of fuel oil belonging to the U.S. Navy — is torpedoed and sunk by German sub *U-754*.

The Japanese make landings on New Guinea on April 2, most importantly at Hollandia, a regional capital in the Dutch portion of the island. British troops begin retreating from Prome, Burma. The American coastal steamer *SS David H. Atwater*, fully loaded with 4,000 tons of coal, is attacked and sunk by gunfire from surfaced German sub *U-552* off the Delmarva Peninsula. Only three of *Atwater's* 27-man crew survive. The survivors' testimony and evidence found on the scene by Coast Guard rescue vessels indicate that the German submarine deliberately machine-gunned surviving sailors in the water and in lifeboats and life rafts.

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***Thomas Mundy
Peterson Day***
PERTH AMBOY - Come Celebrate Thomas Mundy Peterson Day at the Library, 196 Jefferson St., Perth Amboy all day, Friday, March 31, 2017.

***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, Apr. 6, 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.

***Bus Trip
Holy Rosary
Seniors***
HOPELAWN - Holy Rosary Seniors sponsoring a bus trip to Mount Airy Casino on Tuesday, June 20 2017. Includes a 3:30 PM show "The Music of Mamma Mia," lunch buffet, \$10 slot play and bus. Cost is \$70 a person. Bus leaves Church parking lot at 10:00 am. For more details please call Ronnie 732-442-5252

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Pet of the Week



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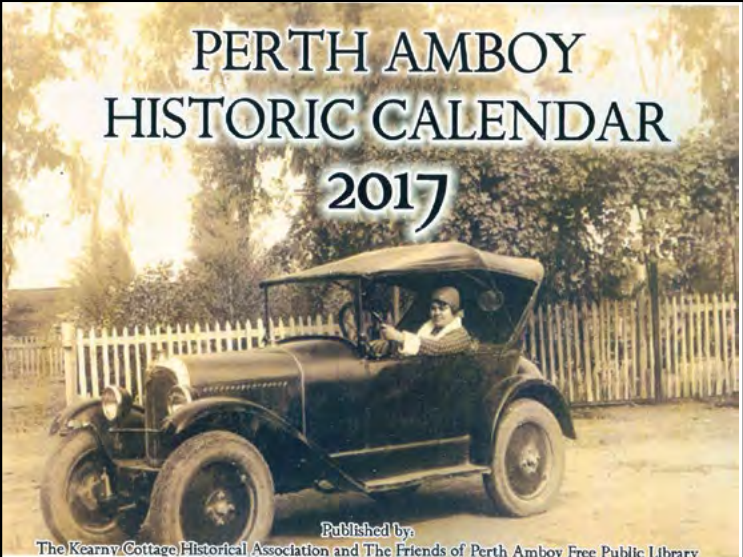
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***A.C. Bus Trip
St. John Paul II
Seniors***
PERTH AMBOY – There is a Trip to the Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City. The next trip will be held on Wed. March 22, 2017. Cost \$30 pp.; \$25 back in slot play and a \$5 food coupon. Bus will depart from behind St. Stephens Church parking lot on Mechanic Street at 9:45 a.m. Call Bobbi to reserve a seat: 732-636-2867.

Fish Fry
SAYREVILLE - The First Presbyterian Church of Sayreville, 172 Main Street, Sayreville, will be having a Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 31, 2017. Take-out will begin at 5 p.m. and eat-in will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are available by calling the Church at 732-257-6353. Tickets are \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door. Chicken is available by advance request. All meals include fish, fries, green beans and dessert.

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Novena to St. Rita

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

Remember to Say Your Novenas!

Answers From Puzzle On Page 15

Book Sale
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Grandparents Newborn Care Class

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Meridian Health family, is providing a Grandparents Newborn Care Class Wednesday, March 29, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. The class is about learning to help in your grandbaby’s growth and development. The latest techniques in baby care will be discussed. Cost is \$50 per couple. Make checks payable to RBMC. Registration required, call 1.800.DOC-TORS (1.800.362.8677).

Murder Mystery Show
EDISON - Our Lady of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 9199 will be hosting a Murder Mystery Night in the OLP Parish Center Gymnasium (No Stairs!) on Saturday, April 22, 2017. The Parish Center is located at 25 Franklin Ave, Edison, NJ 08837. This is a live and interactive comedy show with audience participation. The Knights will provide the food, beer, wine, beverages and dessert. Cost is \$40.00 per person and we have a limited number of seats, so reserve ASAP!! For tickets, call Kevin at (908) 217-0312 or e-mail kofc9199@optonline.net.

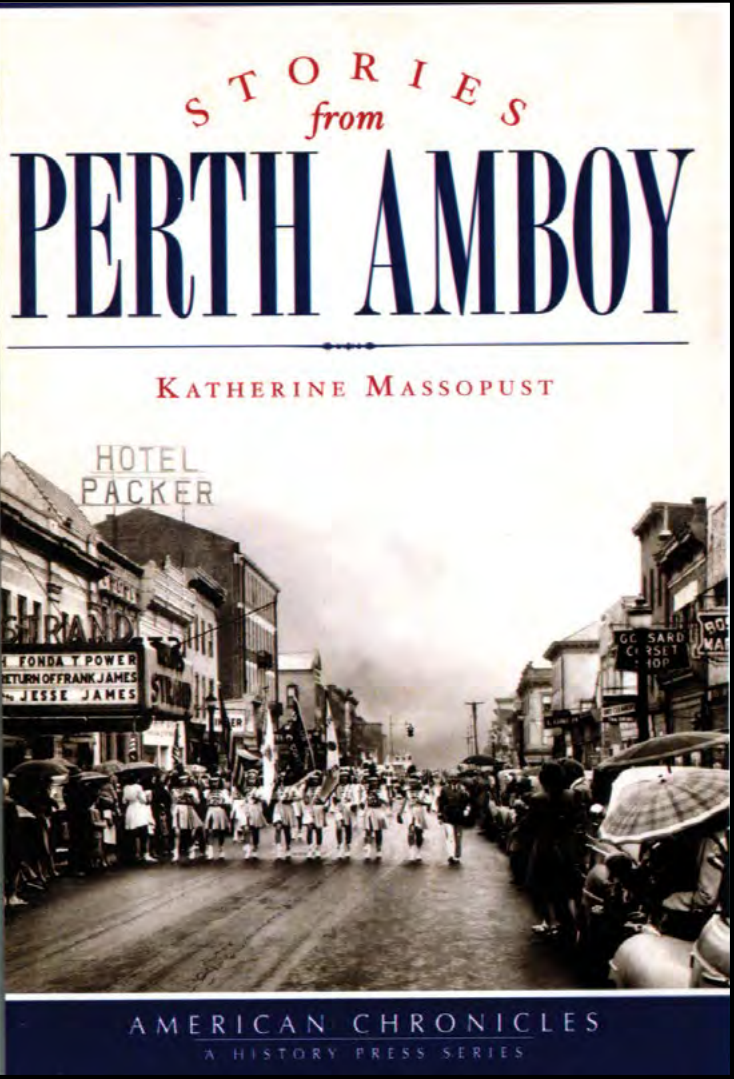
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- Perth Amboy**
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• Good Shepherd Tuesday Seniors (HS) 12:30 p.m. Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
WED. Mar. 29 St. Stephen’s Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
• Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
THURS. Mar. 30 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
MON. Apr. 10 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES. Apr. 11 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
WED. Apr. 12 St. Stephen’s Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
• Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
THURS. Apr. 13 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- South Amboy**
MON. Apr. 3 St. Mary’s Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
WED. Apr. 5 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
MON. Apr. 24 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.

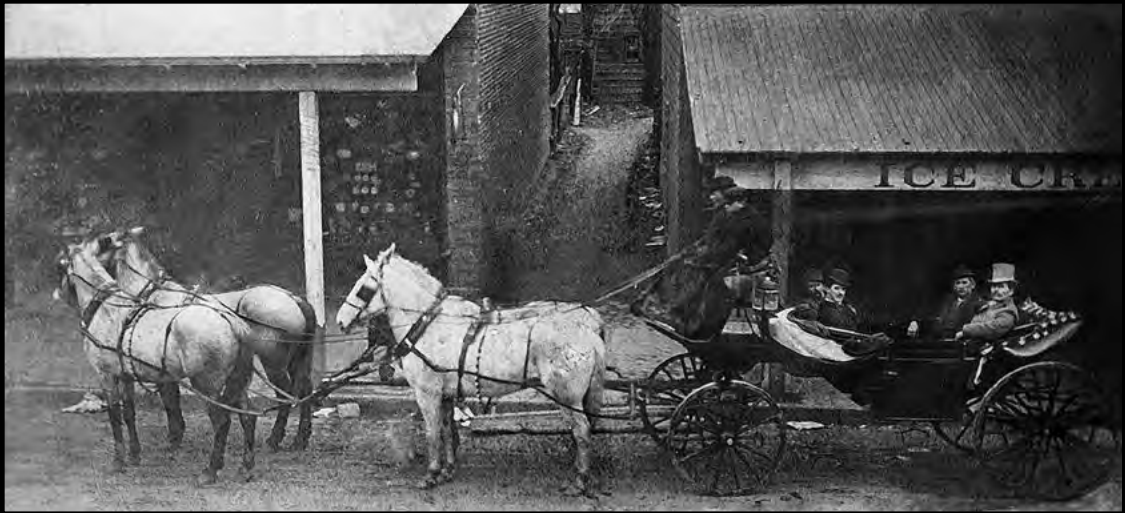
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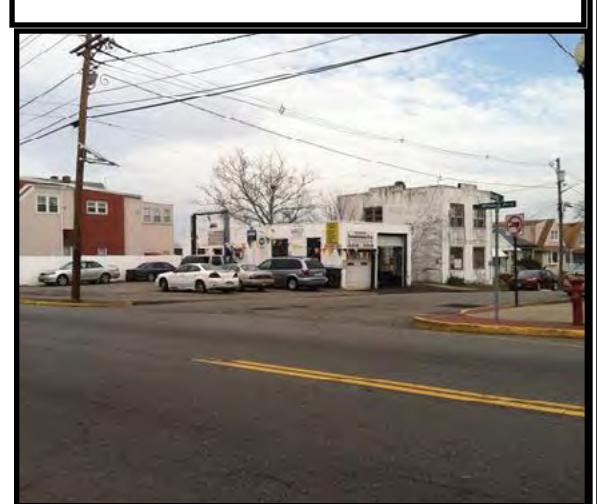
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