

Pallone Opposes Federal Immigration Policies



Frank Pallone, center, at the news conference held at the International House of Pancakes in Keyport. He criticized President Trump for his stance on racism.

By Ron Miskoff

KEYPORT - Rep. Frank Pallone, D-6 th District, this week praised local officials who he said stood up to federal policies which would have essentially turned police into agents for immigration enforcement.

"It's just not the job of local officers," said Pallone in an annual meeting he usually



U.S. Rep. Frank Pallone, D-6th dist., told reporters that he was glad that so many New Jersey towns stood up to federal demands that local police help to arrest illegal immigrants. He spoke at a news conference in Keyport this week. *Photos by Ron Miskoff

holds with area journalists around this time of year. The meeting was staged at the International House of Pancakes restaurant in Keyport. Pallone's district covers parts of Monmouth and Middlesex counties, including Perth Amboy and South Amboy.

In a wide-ranging discussion with seven members of the media, Pallone backed efforts of local officials who have spoken out against federal policy in the form of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency and similar groups which have tried to encourage local police and law-enforcement officers to assist in finding and arresting illegal immigrants.

One of those officials who rejected federal overtures is Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz, and Pallone mentioned her along with others who have told ICE not to use police

for finding and arresting aliens.

"Middlesex County has done a great job in this regard," Pallone said.

But in discussing immigration as dictated by the Trump Administration, Pallone said Trump's hard-line attitude about immigration has kept down the number of legal immigrants as well. As Pallone travels around, he said he gets complaints from business owners who, in the past, rou-

tinely hired legal immigrants. Now, they say, they have a much smaller pool of legal workers.

"Factories, restaurants and agriculture can't get people," he said.

Many hourly employees at New Jersey shore concessions and stores during the summer months often have come from central and eastern European

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Anti-Bullying, Doctrine of Necessity Evoked Again, and Homework & Grading Policy

8/24/17 Board of Education Meeting

PERTH AMBOY – A slideshow presentation on self-assessment for determining grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act was given by Mrs. Mary J. McAdam Director of School Counseling & Related Services.

On the report, the total number of incidents for the high school was 32; 18 in the middle schools; and 13 in the elementary schools. There was a point system that each school had to pass in order to meet or pass the criteria established by the antibullying program.

There were 50 training sessions and 85 programs. McAdam was pleased to announce that the Perth Amboy School System exceeded or met the criteria.

For more information on the 24 page New Jersey Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights go to www.

state.nj.us.

Because 7 of the 9 Board Members have at least one relative employed by the school system, the Doctrine of Necessity was evoked. This was necessary due to the discussions and negotiations between the Board of Ed and the PA-AFT regarding Superintendent Dr. Roman's contract.

Chair for the Personnel Committee Obi Gonzalez read a statement referencing the lack of quorum to vote on certain aspects of Superintendent Dr. Roman's contract.

Later in the Meeting Board President Kenneth Puccio made his report. He said it was important that he relayed the following story: "I crossed paths recently with an area doctor. In the 1960's, this doctor said as a student that he couldn't decide what area of practice he wanted



Board Member Junior Iglesia

to be in. This doctor relayed that there was a High School Teacher that insisted he go on a class trip to Rutgers that he was running. When they arrived at the campus, a Dean from Rutgers gave him a personal tour. I want to recognize Board Mem-



Superintendent Dr. David Roman

ber Mr. Massopust who was that High School Teacher who influenced that doctor in a positive way when he was a student." Those in attendance acknowledged Mr. Massopust with applause.

When Superintendent Dr. Ro-



Board Member Anton J. Massopust

man spoke, he thanked the present and new staff, who he stated are phenomenal. "They are on the front line as are the administrators. I also want to recognize Dulce Rodriguez who is leaving the district. She

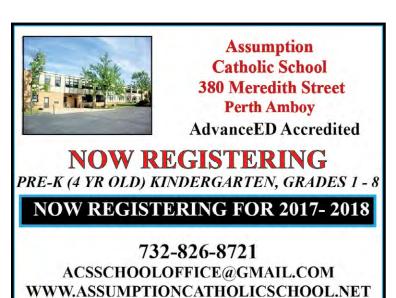
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Pallone on Immigration

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nations. Pallone's district cov-

ers several of these shore towns.

A controversy has existed surrounding this issue for many months, especially since Donald Trump assumed the presidency. In some cases, ICE enforcement officers have been said to go to county courthouses to wait for illegal aliens to appear in court on unrelated charges and then arrest them. Pallone especially praised Middlesex County for speaking out against this policy.

Some mayors and other local officials have used the term "sanctuary city" to describe a locale where local police are on the record against helping ICE to find and arrest aliens.

In a meeting in Perth Amboy last January, Pallone said that cooperation between federal and local officials is "voluntary." Diaz said she instructed Perth Amboy police not to act as federal immigration officers because she felt such a policy nurtured mistrust of public officials and especially police.

Trump was the center of discussions with reporters at the meeting with Pallone. Pallone is angered by Trump's policies over a whole range of topics, including the president's failure to unequivocally condemn the Ku Klux Klan and other white supremacist groups. Pallone said that local religious leaders should speak out against Trump's failure to condemn the racist right.

"I did not appreciate his speech," Pallone said of Trump's response to the incident two weeks ago where a demonstrator was killed allegedly by a member of the extreme right.

"He failed to unite us when he said both sides are equal," Pallone said.

Switching to Trump's proposal to continue the war in Afghanistan, Pallone said, "He was persuaded by the generals. He made a mistake in changing his mind."

Pallone was referring to Trump's unambiguous statements on the campaign trail in 2016 to get the United States out of the war in Afghanistan. Now Trump has reversed his policy.

Pallone also had objections to Trump's failure to support his own trillion-dollar infrastructure plan. Pallone said the Trump has done little to get it through Congress. Essentially the plan — a series of bills before Congress — would improve roads, highways, bridges, railroads and other property that the United States pays for and works with state governments to repair, build and maintain.

Pallone himself is the sponsor of a bill he introduced last May called LIFT (Leading Infrastructure for Tomorrow's America) that would pay for improvements to broadband, drinking water, healthcare, the electric grid, brownfield redevelopment and renewable energy. Pallone is seeking \$170 billion through his committee, Energy and Commerce, where he serves as the ranking member.

Pallone's frustration was evident in his dismay at Trump's failure to support legislation

that would improve the nation's overall infrastructure.

"We could fix the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), the infrastructure and tax reform" if Trump would get behind improving the nation, Pallone said.

On other issues, Pallone said:
• U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez,
D-N.,J., who is about to go to
trial for corruption, is not
guilty, and the trial which just
finished jury selection in Newark will show that. "I am hopeful that he's found not guilty,"
said Pallone. "I think he's a
great senator and has done a
great job and will be vindicated."

- Opiate addiction is critical in New Jersey, and Pallone praised work to help users and those who overdose in Monmouth County. He noted a law passed in 2016 that made it easier for police to use NAR-CAN to help overdosers.
- Despite the rough-and-tumble attitude that Republicans and Democrats show toward each other, "a lot of bi-partisan things get done." For example, the Food and Drug Reauthorization Act passed with barely a whisper in the news, but it contains many helpful changes to federal policy, including the right of citizens to buy devices like hearing aids at deeply discounted prices and the ability to purchase generic drugs earlier in the approval process.
- Essentially, Pallone said, Trump is "repeating the isolation" of 100 years ago. "It's wrong," he said. "I don't want to get back to that. It was a dark period in our history."

8/24/17 Board of Education Meeting

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has always remained the same and many people in the community love her." Roman also recognized the central office, "Especially the behind the scenes personnel who do the heavy lifting. A lot of the school's facilities have been approved and we're ready to open. We had a recent Board Retreat session. Our next retreat will involve the administration. Clarity and transparency are very important. We will have one collective voice and you can see what I have done in my 3 years here."

When it came to one of the curriculum items, Board Member Junior Iglesia was concerned about the out-of-district placements and contracts of special education students in out-of-district facilities. "We don't have the capacity for this and we're using \$9 million. We need to do more research to

give them the services here instead of out-of-district."

Superintendent Roman agreed with Iglesia and stated that the District Supervisor of Special Education is looking into this.

Board Member Anton J. Massopust had the following remarks, "As a Member of the Board of Education, I was interested in why the students weren't reading well. I found out that there was a lack of books in the system. Myself, former Board Member Sam Lebreault and present Board Member Milady Tejeda pushed to purchase books. Books were purchased, but I saw the students weren't bringing the books home. I found out that there wasn't a strong homework policy. I wanted to start a policy and Dr. Roman stated that we need to have a policy for grading as well as homework. We reviewed the homework and grading policies. There are 3 very important questions a

teacher needs to ask themselves: what to teach; how to teach it; and what is needed to do proper teaching. We wanted a committee of teachers from all grades (PreK - 12th Grade) and the administrators Every teacher has to have this one objective: to make sure the students are successful and responsible citizens of the United States of America. Students must compete countrywide and worldwide. I want to thank the teachers and administrators who got this done."

Superintendent Roman added his thoughts, "I thank the Board of Education, teachers, administration who worked together to implement this policy. We'll meet throughout the school year if we feel something needs to be worked on. We're looking to improve our students and also hold them accountable."

Board Member Jose Rodriguez was not present.





Correction

PERTH AMBOY - In the 8/23/17 issue of the Amboy Guardian, we misspelled Councilman Helmin Caba's name. It should have read Helmin Caba. The Amboy Guardian regrets this error.



Councilman Helmin Caba

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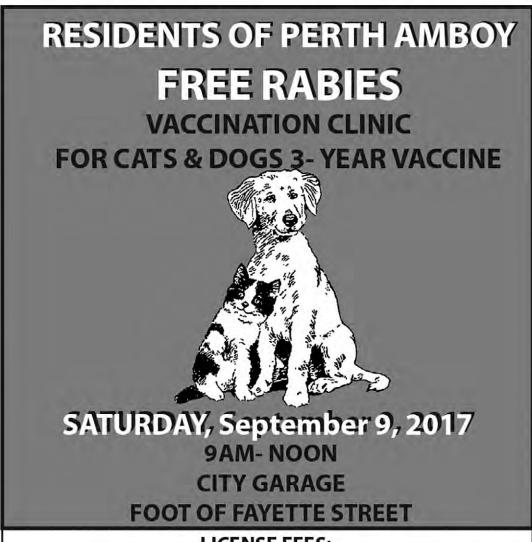


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2017 Benefit Golf Outing

PRINCETON – The Perth Amboy AHEPA (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association; https://ahepa.org/;https://ahepadistrict5.org/) Raritan Chapter 288 announces its 2017 Benefit Golf Outing to support Autism Awareness and the AHEPA Service Dogs for Warriors National Program. The Golf Outing is scheduled for September 17, 2017 beginning with 11:00 a.m. registration, an 11:15 a.m. lunch, followed by a 1 p.m. golf start time, and dinner beginning at approximately 5 p.m. – all taking place at the beautiful Bunker Hill Golf Course (https://bunker.distinctgolf.com/) in Princeton, NJ. We are accepting Tee Sign Sponsors, as well as food and beverage sponsors, and donations.



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Terra Cotta, Perth Amboy's Lasting Legacy

Press Release

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Booz III. The program will continue with a choice of guided bus or self-guided driving tours of unique examples of surviving architectural & ornamental terra cotta. The afternoon will end with a reception overlooking Raritan Bay, at the Victorian-era home of a bygone terra cotta industry executive.

SPACE IS LIMITED!!!
Tickets now on sale, on a first-come, first-served basis. AD-MISSION: Program & Reception w/ Guided Bus Tour - \$40 per Person / \$35 for Members; Program & Reception w/ Self-guided Tour - \$25

per Person / \$20 for Members.

To purchase tickets, contact PROPRIETARY HOUSE AS-SOCIATION - Phone: (732) 826-5527; E-mail: info@theproprietaryhouse.org; Address: 149 Kearny Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ, 08861

(All funds raised will benefit ongoing restoration and operation of Proprietary House's Museum.)

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Revisiting Mother Nature Hell Hath No Fury Like a Woman Scorned! Man's Best Friend: The Experiment

What is more potent than the atomic bomb? The answer: mother nature. She has frontal attacks from the sky, the sea and the ground. She has the ability to wipe out whole towns in a matter of a few hours and can even do it in the middle of the night when no one expects it to happen.

You don't have to take my word for it. The proof is in the pudding. Research how earthquakes, tsunamis, rain, volcanic eruptions, superstorms, and waves have wiped out complete communities - human lives. Many times, when you do have warnings, there's nothing you can do to stop mother nature from destroying your property, but you were thankful if you were able to escape unharmed.

Some newer buildings have been modernized with reenforced structures, but when mother nature wants to take that property, nothing is going to stop her.

With all of the turmoil and conflicts going on around the world, it's almost as if people are taking on the characteristics of a destructive storm. Look at Hurricane Harvey and the havoc mother nature is wreaking on some parts of Texas.

If you measured the inches of rain that they've had so far in snowfall it would be 55 feet of snow!

Will mother nature one day get so upset with all this hatred going on and all this conflict that she will decide to open up the earth to shake people up? People will have no choice but to start holding on to each other, no matter who they are or who they were fighting against for survival. People will be saying: "Hold on! Hold on!" That's just a natural reaction.

I love people who create a certain situation to see how people will react. There was a brilliant social experiment ad that I saw on YouTube by the



Pedigree Company. The premise was there was a rally being held with Trump and Clinton supporters. All of a sudden someone started yelling out, "I found a lost dog! I found a lost dog! Please! Someone I need some help to find its own-

The Trump and Clinton supporters united in an effort to find that dog's owner. The final statement in that ad was: "This election has brought out the worst in us. "We sought to remind people what brings out the good." I have one word for that ad: BRILLIANT!

Unfortunately, the only time we seem to be united is during a natural disaster. Remember back when you could go to a concert, play, or sporting event and actually see what you pay for without having a political speech or action jammed down your throat? I like to go to those events to escape politics. If you cannot deliver what I paid to see, then I want a refund on my ticket.

We declare that the month of December to be: "UNITY MONTH." You have 3 months to get rid of all of your frustrations and demons.

On 8/28/17 in the a.m. I was listening to the radio when the host told the guest he was speaking to about the 5 people lost so far during Hurricane Harvey. The guest said, that during the same time frame they had lost about the same amount of people during Katrina. It wasn't until after Hurricane Katrina was over that they discovered the many additional lives that were lost.

Please remember those in Texas of whom they estimate 6 million people will be affected by the loss of their homes. C.M.

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Blood Road

Film Screening
PISCATAWAY - Blood Road official trailer: BloodRoad-Film.com. Blood Road captures Rebecca and her Vietnamese riding partner Huyen Nguyen's 1,200-mile journey of self-discovery, as they search for the place where Rebecca's father, a U.S. Air Force pilot, was shot down in Laos more than 40 years earlier. During this voyage, the women push their bodies to the limit, while learning more about the historic 'Blood Road' and how the Vietnam War shaped their lives in very different ways. September 23 at 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.:

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Know the 10 Steps to buy a home; get help with closing costs, down payment and credit repair. Register today - call 732-442-0384 or stop by the P.A.R.T.N.E.R. Office at 415 Fayette St., Perth Amboy.

This class will be in English/ Spanish. You must attend all classes in order to receive certification for eligibility for down payment and closing. Registration Required. The Perth Amboy Housing Authority is a HUD Certified Housing Counseling Agency.

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For more information please see https://www.thatoldspirit. com/viva-vallenato. Also check out their videos @ https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=e4o8Hqn4WtM

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WOODBRIDGE - The Woodbridge Public Library Teen Advisory Group is hosting a book drive for the Middlesex County Juvenile Detention Center through the month of August.

Please donate gently-used softcover or paperback books for AGES 10 TO ADULT. Books will be collected throughout the entire month of August at every library location. Some suggested titles & subjects: Goosebumps series, Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, James Patterson, Stephen King, Lisa Unger, John Green, Captain Underpants series, The Hunger Games series, Divergent series, Percy Jackson series, Bluford High series, Harry Potter series, Graphic novels, Nonfiction books about animals, Biographies, True crime, Books in Spanish, Drawing Books. HELP TEENS BUILD A BETTER WORLD ONE BOOK AT A TIME!

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PERTH AMBOY - The Historic Surveyor General's Office, which is adjacent to Perth Amboy City Hall, is now open for tours. At one time, this structure was the meeting place of the East Jersey Board of Proprietors & housed their records. Presently the Surveyor General's Office is displaying artifacts from the John Watson (1685-1768) archaeological site along with other items from Perth Amboy's rich history. Perth Amboy history DVDs are also available.

Free tours are available Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Clubs, classrooms & groups are welcome. Come & view this newly restored building!

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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.

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

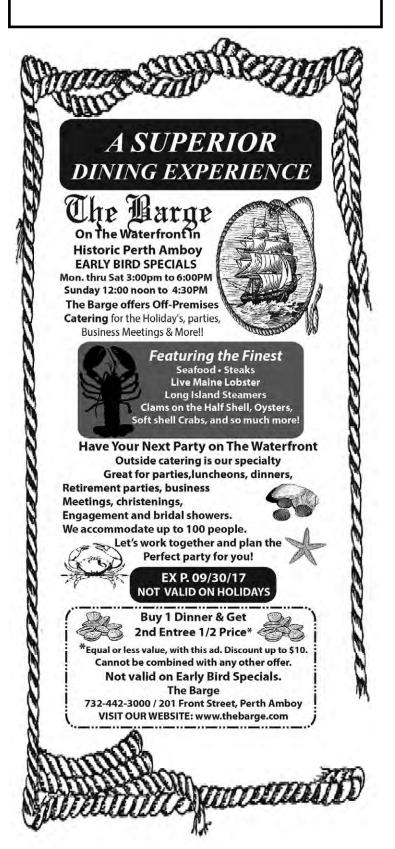
Perth Amboy THURS. Aug. 31 Special Historic Preservation Committee, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St. Board of Education, TBA THURS. Sept. 7 TBA MON. Sept. 11 City Council, Caucus 4:30 p.m. City Hall, High St. TUES. Sept. 12 BID, 4 p.m. City Hall, High St. Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. Library, Jefferson St. WED. Sept. 13 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St. **South Amboy** WED. Sept. 6 City Council, Business, 6 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. WED. Sept. 20 City Hall, N. Broadway

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PAHS Class of 1944 *Photo Submitted

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Class of 1944 held a luncheon at the Raritan Yacht Club on Sunday, August 6th to celebrate the 90th birthdays of its class members. Twelve classmates along with their guests attended. See you at out 75th class reunion. Front: R. Ehrlich, D. Madsen, B. Adler; Middle: A. Antosiewicz, C. Szarejko, D. Fedor, W. Sewitch, M. Guth, I. Steuber, J. Hudak; Rear: D. Rosenberg, C. Alpern

The Paradox Process: A Feeling Miracle

SOUTH AMBOY - Tired of letting your feelings define who you are? Join Author and NYC Psychotherapist Thomas M. Jones, Co-Developer of the Paradox Process for this powerful interactive session. Master simple techniques to break through your own barriers and make effective change now! Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the South Amboy YMCA, 200 John O'Leary Blvd., South Amboy. Presented by the South Amboy Arts Council. \$25pp. For workshops or for more information visit southamboyarts.org or call 732-316-0222.

September 11th Memorial Service

Press Release SAYREVILLE - The Borough of Sayreville will be hosting the 16th Annual Memorial Service to remember the victims of September 11, 2001. The Memorial Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 10th, 2017 rain or shine at the Sayreville Borough 9/11 Memorial in Burke's Park, Washington Road. Those wishing to attend are asked to arrive by 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Robert Bruce, Program Coordinator at 732-322-5514.

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.

Steak Night SOUTH AMBOY - South

Amboy Elks will be holding Steak Night on Thursday, August 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Dinner will include steak, baked potato, vegetables, coffee, tea, and desserts. The cost is \$15 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the lodge located at 601 Washington Ave., South Amboy or by calling 732-727-7170

Moonlight Music Series

PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy Artworks is partnering with the Historic City of Perth Amboy's Ferry Slip Museum to present a Spring/Summer 2017 live music series at the Ferry Slip. Enjoy great live music, the moonrise over Raritan Bay and check out the Ferry Slip Museum. The free live music events are from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at 200 Front St, Perth Amboy.

Saturday Sept. 9th - Proper and Joseph Frame

Emerging Civic Leaders PERTH AMBOY - Emerging Civic Leaders for a Healthier

Community Recruitment. Want to address the health needs in your community, gain leadership skills, and earn extra money? To be eligible, one must be between the ages of 14-21 and must be a Perth Amboy Resident. The Emerging Civic Leaders for a Healthier Community Institute provides youth with hands on experience in community health and the opportunity to make lasting change in their community. Applications will be accepted until September 1, 2017. For more information, visit www. jrfnj.org

The NAACP Perth Amboy Area Branch Hosts Founders Day Hour of Power Prayer Vigil: Reclaiming our Legacy!

Press Release 8/27/17 CARTERET, PERTH AMBOY, SAYREVILLE, SOUTH AM-BOY, AND WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP - Perth Amboy Area NAACP joins with the Saint James AME Zion Church and Pastor Amos Dickerson, Jr. to unite in Prayer for ACTION! The recent tragedies that our nation continues to face with civil unrest as well as the recent brutal police beating of a young black teenager in Carteret creates a greater sense of urgency for our faith communities to come together. It is incumbent upon our faith leaders and congregations to leverage their power to create lasting change. The current political climate calls for us to stay vigilant and work together to protect our civil liberties. Together we can reclaim the victory of our past to live better in the present and to generate hope for the future!

The event is chaired by Rev. Donna Stewart, Pastor, New Jerusalem AME Zion Church, and hosted by Rev. Amos Dickerson, Jr., Pastor, St. James AME Zion Church of Perth Amboy.

NAACP has a rich heritage of working within the faith communities to mobilize and take action. It's time to reclaim our legacy!

"On Sept. 8, 76 years ago, community members took a stand against the injustices of our society and today we must continue the work. The nation's focus on race relations, violence in our communities, policies and practices that simply are not fairly enforced within housing and the criminal justice sectors are just a few reasons why the NAACP is just as relevant today as it was in 1941," says Perth Amboy Area Branch President Ms. Elizabeth Williams-Riley. "The NAACP needs prayer warriors and soldiers to fight this battle against unjust systems that set barriers to access to fair housing, equal pay, job opportunities, environmental justice, and quality healthcare, and that promote high rates of incarceration."

The prayer vigil will be held on Friday, September 8, at the St. James AME Zion Church of Perth Amboy located at 68 Commerce St, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861, beginning at 6pm. The entire community is invited to attend!

Clergy from congregations throughout the local area will focus on our civic leaders, families, community, unity, and much more. This event is free! To register your congregation, contact us at NAACPPerthAmboyArea@gmail.com.

Viewing the Solar Eclipse - Dowdell Library, South Amboy 8/21/17

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The Solar Eclipse 8/21/17



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Viewing the Eclipse



Library Director Elaine Gaber

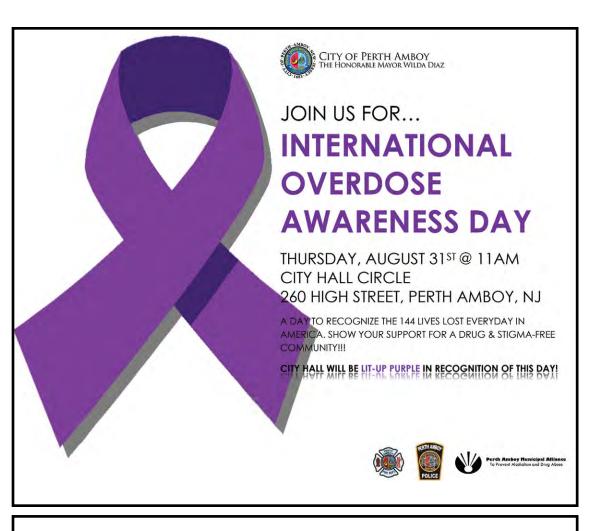


Students learn about Astronomy at the Dowdell Library

Spotlight on Norman Rockwell WOODBRIDGE - "Spotlight on Norman Rockwell" Art &

WOODBRIDGE - "Spotlight on Norman Rockwell" Art & History Exhibit - Dates: August 12 - September 1, 2017. This exhibit focuses on the man behind some of the most iconic pieces of 20th century Americana, featuring pieces on loan from the collection of Colonia resident Jack Cassidy. Items on display will include lithographs signed by the artist as well as collectibles, artifacts and examples of Rockwell's famous covers for the Saturday Evening Post. Barron Arts Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. Contact 732-634-0413 for more information. FREE.

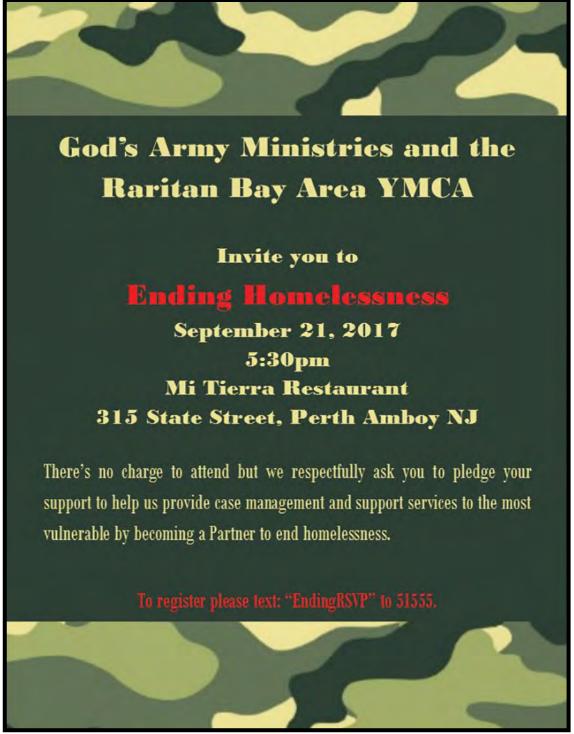
Please Submit Community Events 2 Weeks in Advance!



World War I: United States, New Jersey, and Woodbridge

WOODBRIDGE - In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of America's involvement in World War I, the Woodbridge Historical Association presents Brian Armstrong who will recognize the role area serviceman played in WWI on Monday, September 25, at 7 p.m. in the Downstairs Meeting Room of the Woodbridge Public Library. An independent historian and author, Mr. Armstrong also will discuss the history of the war, the political climate in which the United States entered the Great War and will bring to life Woodbridge area servicemen who died during the war with photos, letters, newspaper reports and military records. Brian Armstrong is the Vice President, Central Region, for the League of Historic Societies and frequently lectures throughout the state on local history.

The public is invited to the monthly HAWT meeting on September 25 at Woodbridge Public Library which is located on Amboy Avenue and George Frederick Plaza.



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This Week in World War II 75 Years Ago

By: Phil Kohn. Dedicated to the memory of his father, GM3 Walter Kohn, U.S. Navy Armed Guard, USNR, and all men and women who have answered the country's call in time of need. Phil can be contacted at ww2remembered@yahoo.com.

On August 28, 1942, a Japanese seaplane — catapulted from the deck of submarine *I-25*, cruising offshore — drops incendiary bombs over Oregon and starts a forest fire. In Europe, the RAF launches a massive raid against Nuremberg, Germany, killing 4,000 civilians and destroying over 10,000 houses. In France, German authorities order the arrest of any Catholic priests harboring Jews. On this one day alone, 1,000 Jews — including 150 children — are "deported" from Paris to the death camp at Auschwitz, in Occupied Poland.

U.S. Navy and Army personnel occupy Adak Island, in the Aleutians, on August 29, to begin establishing naval and air bases there. These will allow attacks against Japanese bases on the nearby islands of Attu and Kiska. In Switzerland, the International Committee of the Red Cross announces that Japan (which did not sign the 1929 Geneva Convention on Warfare) is refusing to allow free passage of ships carrying food, medicines and other necessities to American prisoners of war.

Working off intercepted and decoded German messages, the British Royal Navy on August 30 sinks the German vessel SS San Andrea and its cargo of tank fuel destined for the Afrika Korps. It is the fourth fuel-transport ship sunk off North Africa by the British in the last two days. Luxembourg is formally annexed to the German Reich, and military conscription is introduced. The resulting general strike protesting the conscription order ends after the Germans shoot some of the strikers. In France, Catholic bishops publicly condemn the mistreatment of Jews, and their deportations to Nazi death camps.

Aircraft carrier *USS Saratoga* is attacked and damaged by a Japanese submarine off Santa Cruz Island in the Solomons on August 31. In North Africa, German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel attempts to break through at El Alamein, Egypt, in the Battle of Alam Halfa. However, the 15th Panzer Division fails to penetrate the British Eighth Army's lines, and sustains heavy casualties, losing about 30 tanks. In Greece, British commandos conduct a raid on the island of Rhodes. In Washington, Agriculture Secretary Claude Wickard announces that meat rationing will likely become necessary in the U.S.

On September 1, German Army Group A, in the Caucasus, captures the Black Sea port of Anapa. Axis forces fight their way into Stalingrad's suburbs. In the U.S., a federal judge upholds the legality of the government's internment of Japanese-Americans as security risks.

Japanese submarines begin raiding in and around the Indian Ocean on September 2. Submarine *I-29* sinks the British cargo ship *SS Gazcon* in the mouth of the Gulf of Aden with a loss of 12 lives. In North Africa, Rommel — after suffering heavy losses from fierce Allied resistance — is forced to retreat to Bab el Qattara, Egypt, his starting point for the Alam Halfa offensive near El Alamein. The Axis forces now take up defensive positions, awaiting an Allied counteroffensive. In Occupied Poland, Nazi security forces in the Warsaw Ghetto begin the evacuation of over 50,000 Jews to extermination or concentration camps.

The Battle of Stalingrad begins on September 3, as troops of the German Sixth Army under Field Marshal Friedrich Paulus attack the center of the city. Civilian men and boys are conscripted by the Red Army to aid in Stalingrad's defense. In the Pacific, Japanese forces occupy Santa Isabel Island, in the Solomons.

Cool Yard Sale

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A.C. Bus Trip

Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian Reformed Church

PERTH AMBOY - A.C. Bus Trip to the Tropicana Casino on Sunday, October 1, 2017. Sponsored by the Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian Reformed Church, 331 Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy, NJ. Bus leaves the church at 12:00 p.m. – 6 p.m. hour stay at Casino from when we arrive in A.C. Cost: \$30.00 per person (\$25 slot play). Bagged lunch provided -To reserve a seat call: 732-261-8726.

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, Sept. 7, 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. Trip & Tribute Show Holy Rosary Seniors

HOPELAWN – The Holy Rosary Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City October 25, 2017. Includes 3:30 show, a tribute to The Beach Boys, Beatles, Bee Gees, and Motown; \$10 slot play; \$20 food credit; bus and gratuity. Cost is \$70 a person. Bus leaves Church parking lot at 10:00 am. For more details please call Ronnie 732-442-5252.

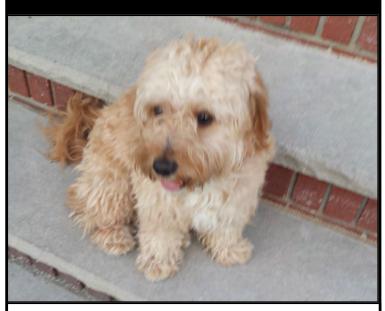
Raritan Bay Cruisers Car Show

WOODBRIDGE- Tuesdays from May 16th - Sept. 26th from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Pizza Hut, Rte. 9, Woodbridge (Wal-Mart Parking Lot) Weather Permitting. Rock & Roll Music, Trophies, Kids Games, and Just Family Fun. For more info about Cruise Night Call 1-732-407-2396.

Cruise Nights on Broadway

SOUTH AMBOY - Come join DJ Richie, The Flash and Crew for great cruise nights the third Wednesday of every month from June to October from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Music from the 50's to the 80's Trophies will be awarded - Bring the Family! For additional information please contact carshowsRus@gmail.com or Mike Toth at mtoth1@optonline.net or 908-930-3497. Sponsored by the City of South Amboy.

Pet of the Week



Chase is a playful and loves to cuddle. Cynthia

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Frog Hollow 5K Run & Health Walk

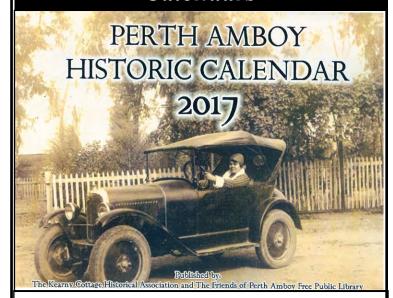
SOUTH AMBOY - Frog Hollow Swim and Tennis Club's 40th annual 5K Run and Health Walk will be held Sunday, September 10th. Proceeds will benefit the city of South Amboy's Fire and First Aid departments. There will be a free youth Fun Run, awards, t-shirts, post race picnic, and all day swimming and tennis for race participants. Entry fee is \$20 + \$3.25 Signup Fee. Registration Ends September 8, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. For more information or to download a registration form, go to www.froghollowswim.

Book Sale

PERTH AMBOY - Pick up a book or two (\$.50 for paper-backs/\$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: Saturdays: Sept. 9 & 23; Oct. 14 & 28; Nov. 11 & Dec. 9. 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. !!!!

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.

Remember to Say Your Novenas!

Answers From Puzzle On Page 11



Professional Best Practices for Artists

SOUTH AMBOY - Join Artist an Educator, Laura Petrovich-Cheney as she shares her advice on how to identify opportunities and get your work seen! Laura is an award-winning artist in education and collections of work are exhibited internationally. \$10 suggested donation. Presented ARTS Council at South Amboy YMCA, 200 John T O'Leary Boulevard. For workshops or for more information visit southamboyarts.org or call 732-316-0222. Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 6:30

PAHS Class of Christ Church. Equipment needed for both classes is a Yoga mat. The Cardio class is

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy High School Class of 1967 will hold its 50th Reunion on Saturday, October 21, 2017, at the APA Hotel on Wood Avenue in Iselin, NJ. The night before we are hoping to have a tour of our beloved "Halls of Ivy" with Mr. Anton Massopust. After the tour, our classmate, Les Kennett is hosting a private "Classmate Party" for the Magnificent Class of 1967. Please contact Dena Moore at denabanda@aol.com or reejost@aol.com or 732-266-8550 for more information.

Fitness Classes

SOUTH AMBOY - Christ Church in South Amboy will be running Fitness classes starting on Monday September 11th. Christ Church is located at 221 Main Street, South Amboy. Cardio Interval/Kickboxing class starts at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 7:20 p.m. The cost is \$60 for 8 classes. The Hard CORE Yoga class starts at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 8:20 p.m. The cost is \$60 for 8 classes.

Part of the proceeds benefit Christ Church. Equipment needed for both classes is a Yoga mat. The Cardio class is a fast paced, fat burning class. Low impact options for safety! Time will be given for a short abdominal session prior to the cool down stretch.

The Yoga class is an intermediate/advanced class, beginners are welcomed but encouraged to go at their own pace. This class will focus on poses for a HARD CORE.

The classes are run by Denise Morgan, CGEI, CPT, CYT. Pre-registration is required. There will also be a Strength/Cardio Interval class starting on September 9th. 9:15 a.m.-10:05 a.m. Saturday Mornings 8/\$60. An interval class using several different pieces of equipment. Equipment needed is a Yoga mat and a set of weights. Full body tone. Please call Denise at or 732-525-9536 email healthandfitnesswithdenise@ gmail.com

Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

TUES. Aug. 29 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. Aug. 30 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 Aug. 21 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a m.

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MON. Sept. 4 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m.,
Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES. Sept. 5 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m.,
Presbyterian Center, Market St.

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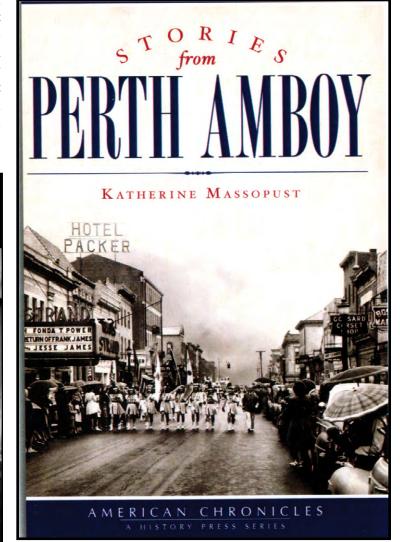
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THURS. Sept. 7 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m.,

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St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon,
Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Young Barbara (Franko) Sottilaro in her Halloween Costume dressed as Carmen Miranda circa 1950.

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- 48 Province in Spain
- 51 Authentic
- **52** Poetic verses
- 53 Golf standard
- 54 Building extensions
- 55 Actor Beatty and others

56 Chambers

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- (abbr.) 57 Iced drink
- **DOWN**
- 1 Lamp necessity 2 Composer
- Stravinsky 3 Cry of dismay
- (2 wds.) 4 Farewell,
- French-style 5 Fisherman's
- need 6 Professional
- charge 7 Hades
- 8 Pavarotti solo
- 9 Express displeasure

- 10 Apex
- 17 Not up
- **19** Three (Ital.)
- 22 Hang velvet
- 23 Tiara sparkler 24 Scottish topper
- 25 Clock numeral 43 Subtraction
- **26** Football coups (abbr.)
- 28 Oblivious
- 29 Comic Bill's nickname
- poetry 31 Actor Walston 50 "I think,
- 33 Seinfeld's "___ Movie"
- 37 Coolidge's

- nickname
- 12 Base-hits 39 Pays attention
 - 40 Cosmetics
 - company
 - 41 Produced
 - 42 Needed a Band-
 - Aid
 - word
 - 45 Throw rocks at
 - 46 Bill of ___
 - 47 Actress
 - Martinelli
- 30 Sooner than, in 49 Lifesaving skill (abbr.)

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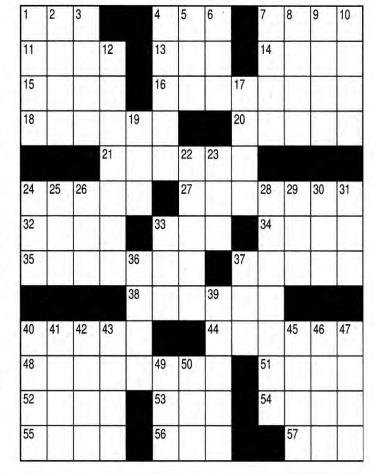
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