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Perth Amboy Police Youth Academy Class Of 2017 Graduates

Press Release 8/7/17

PERTH AMBOY — Mayor Wilda Diaz, Police Chief Roman McKeon and the Perth Amboy Police Department congratulate the graduating Class of 2017 for the Perth Amboy Police Youth Academy.

The Perth Amboy Police Department launched the youth academy for the first time this year to teach youth about law enforcement and the work and training of a police officer.

The academy was held from Monday, July 31st – Friday, August 4th and was comprised of classes and training on internet safety, CPR, mock crime scene investigation, survival swimming and rescue, community policing, safety briefing, simulation training, K9 demonstration and Perth Amboy Fire Department drills.

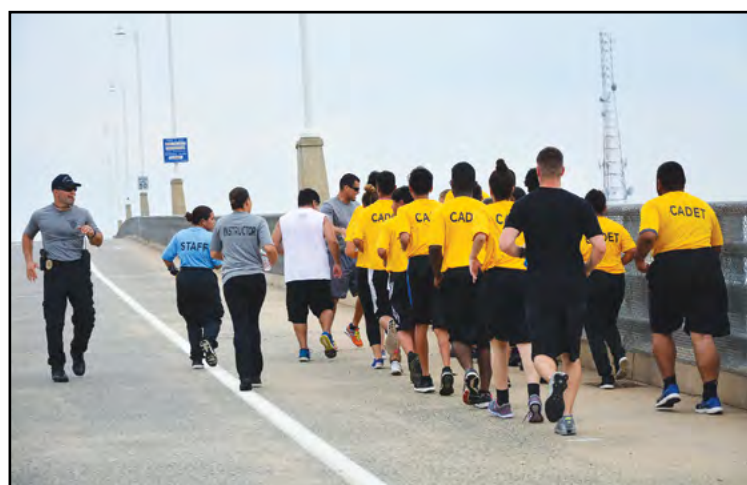
“Mind over matter!” exclaimed Academy Instructor and Police Officer Danny Gonzalez—“If you don’t mind, it doesn’t matter.”

A total of 18 participants were drilled with that phrase during the week long academy, including-- Adrianna Arroyo, David Blot, Kevin Blot, Daniel J. Bailey, Yazminelly Cardona, Erika Chuchuca, Marina E. Cuello, Karina Y. Diaz, Angelica M. Mendez, Delmin Munoz, Kevin G. Negro, Ronald E. Negro, Joseph J. Pacheco, Jorge Pena, Jacob M. Rivera, Stephano Rivera, Eric D. Sandoval, and Leeyah E. Scott.

During the awards presentation held on Friday, August 4th, Cadet Karina Y. Diaz delivered a speech that ironically allowed her to face one of her fears head-on, public speaking.

“Before I was appointed to do this speech, I was thinking

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Councilman Reilly Looks to Help South Amboy Youth Succeed 8/2/17 Business Meeting

By: Joseph L. Kuchie

SOUTH AMBOY - Councilman Tom Reilly discussed ways to get South Amboy’s youth involved in the city’s day-to-day operations at last Wednesday’s city business meeting.

On August 15th Reilly, along with Mayor Fred Henry and Business Administrator Stacey Kennedy, will meet with South Amboy’s Board of Education to put the final touches on the city’s new co-op program. The co-op will give high school students the opportunity to work at city hall and gain valuable experience in the work place.

“We’re ironing out the details of how many students were going to incorporate into city hall,” Reilly said. “Joanne Katko in the Tax Office asked me about the program and she would really like to have someone in there with her as part of the co-op program. That’s actually a good thing that we have somebody stepping up and showing an interest in bringing a student in here and teaching them.”

“Hopefully we can iron out the details and get ourselves up and running for September,” he added.

Reilly also spoke about the



Councilman
Thomas Reilly

city’s fourth and fifth grade government club and pitched the idea of bringing them to city hall to shadow the city’s council for a day.

“We would have kids from that government club come over and spend a day in city hall, acting in compacity of the Business Administrator, the Mayor, the council, then have them come to the council meeting that night,” Reilly said. “Maybe we can have them draw up a piece of legislation, something silly, and let them do it.”

“I think it would be a further gesture that we’re showing in-

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Funeral for a Firefighter

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National Night Out, Waters Stadium 8/1/17

**Photos by Bob Ned*





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Saturday Sept. 9th - Proper and Joseph Frame

Mayor's Concert Series

PERTH AMBOY – Thursday, August 10, 2017 – Princess Pop Rock, 6:30 p.m. Bayview Park, 250 Water St., Perth Amboy. Free and open to the public.

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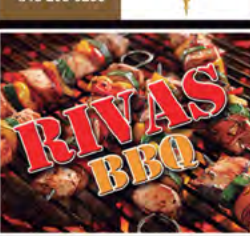
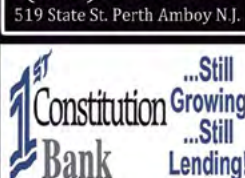


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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Celebrating Love & a Simpler Life - A Revisit

They did it for love. Let's face it, we live in an age of disposable marriages. A woman I knew whose daughter was getting married told me advice she gave her daughter before her wedding. When the minister said, "Do you take this man to be your lawfully wedded husband? If you have doubts, just say, "No," and we'll just have a big party at the reception and I'll go with you on the honeymoon vacation."

Apparently the woman did not care for her daughter's choice of a husband and could care less about the money spent.

How many people, especially some celebrities have been so in love with their future spouses and ended up being married for just a hot minute before divorcing?

This editorial is dedicated to Mr. Andrew Curry, Jr. and his lovely bride, Lillian who were married for 76 years. Mr. Curry recently passed away at the age of 98 leaving behind his loving wife, Lillian, 3 sons, 2 daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

It is refreshing to know that true love exists and people do not throw in the towel over minor disappointments. It's called working it out.

As I have mentioned in a previous editorial, I was fortunate to grow up in a home where my parents showed love and respect for each other, even through minor disagreements.

When the minister came to offer prayers at the viewing service for Mr. Curry, he could not believe that he was 98. He thought that he looked like he was in his mid-70's.

That's what happens when you're in a loving relationship which probably helped him keep a youthful appearance.

Growing up, Mr. & Mrs. Curry were our neighbors and a few years younger than my parents. They always had a pleasant disposition and al-



Andrew Curry, Jr. and Lillian Curry - Married for 76 years. *Photo Courtesy of Yvonne Curry

ways looked very happy to be in each other's company. They loved walking together almost every day.

I grew up in a time when you knew your neighbors - not only on your block, but on the surrounding blocks around you, too.

Before strip malls became popular, they were once neighborhood parks where many activities took place. This is why kids of all different ethnic groups became friends because these parks brought them all together. The funny thing is that we never thought about skin color or ethnicity or religion back then, because of the activities that the park teachers had planned for us.

I remember our local Diary Queen would have a hula-hoop contest and the winner would have a choice of whatever free ice cream they wanted.

Games were simpler back then, and didn't cost an arm and a leg to pay for them. I would love for pinball machines to make a comeback.

Remember the time people actually talked to each other when they are in a room together instead of constantly looking at their cell phone to text someone that is sitting across the room from them?

I have a habit of downloading

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THE COMMUNITY VOICE

The Reality Behind the Illusion

Only a fool truly believes that one's chosen profession or job means that he or she has more integrity than another person.

FY18 Budget Increases are 'A Major Win' For NJ Catholic Schools

While the unfortunate delay in passing the FY18 state budget certainly held our collective attention for several days this summer and caused concern for many, the final budget approved and signed by Governor Christie on July 4 was well worth the wait for Catholic schools, here in the Diocese of Metuchen and throughout New Jersey.

After months of letter writing, emailing, calling and meeting in person with our elected officials, the approved budget includes a much needed and long anticipated increase in funding for non-public schools in the areas of transportation, security, nursing and technology. By working together and advocating for the good of all Catholic school communities, we have earned a major win.

In the area of transportation, we are very optimistic that the long-overdue increase from \$884 to \$1000 per student allowance will improve access to bus transportation this academic year and in the future. Restored and increased funds

This false perception leads many to think that honesty or lack of greed is measured by the clothes one wears or the title one has. Yet, so many times the opposite is true. Some are so adept at putting a positive spin on an accomplishment that the unpercep-

tive cannot see the reality behind the illusion. Judge not by appearance for indeed looks can be deceiving!

Sincerely,
Michael J. Rusznak

for nursing services will enable our schools to better afford nursing staff. With money allotted for technology and security, our schools will be in a better position to consistently update technology in our schools and add or maintain safety features to help keep students harm free.

On behalf of Bishop James F. Checchio and the diocesan Office of Schools, I would like publically to extend our sincerest thanks to all pastors and principals, who oversee our 23 elementary and four Catholic high schools, for their tireless efforts to coordinate and mobilize a grassroots effort in their respective school communities. I also extend heartfelt gratitude to all of our Catholic school students, their families and other supporters for doing their part to ensure that our voices were heard and positive change was enacted that will benefit thousands of nonpublic school students across the state. Our appreciation further extends to New Jersey Catholic Conference, who advocates on our behalf in legislative matters, as well as the many legislators who listened to our serious concerns and, ultimately, whose bi-partisan efforts yielded a fair and just outcome for nonpublic students and their families.

As we enjoy this moment of victory, we also remain keenly aware of the need to continue in our ongoing education, ad-

vocacy and outreach efforts, so that our state lawmakers and fellow resident taxpayers know that families who choose to send their child or children to a nonpublic school save the State of New Jersey over \$1.8 billion annually. These families pay federal, state and local taxes which support their local education system. Most rely on the same essential non-academic services provided by their state, county and resident school districts that are afforded to their public school counterparts.

Today, we are busy gearing up for back-to-school activities and this is great news for those families who have chosen or are considering a Catholic school education for their children.

In the days ahead, we are committed to engaging in a continued partnership with the various public school districts in Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties, which serve the many public and nonpublic school students of the Diocese of Metuchen. Together, we will work to ensure the provision of student transportation for our Catholic school students remains in place during the upcoming academic year and in years to come.

Ellen Ayoub
Superintendent of Schools
Diocese of Metuchen

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South Amboy

reading at the next city council meeting on August 16th.

"I think it's all good stuff," Reilly said. "I want to applaud Mary Szaro for the work that she put in for that. It's a good thing for the town."

"They are dedicated people, they are passionate about it,"

Councilwoman Zusette Dato added. "We have a lot of history."

All council members were in attendance for the business meeting. The next city council meeting will be on August 16th at 7:00 p.m.

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terest the kids in town, working with the Board of Ed, I think it's a good thing," he added.

The Historical Preservation Ordinance of South Amboy will be brought up on second

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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

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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.

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	• Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. Library, Jefferson St.
WED. Aug. 9	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
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Regarding the Recent Incidents in NYC and NJ

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Perth Amboy Fire Department Remembers Firefighter Richard W. Leonard



Press Release
PERTH AMBOY/JACKSON TOWNSHIP - On July 30, 2017, retired Perth Amboy Firefighter Richard W. Leonard passed away due to injuries sustained while operating at a fire at 1037-1057 State Street on April 19, 1993. Firefighter Leonard was being cared for under worker's comp insurance for the past 24 years, due to health conditions directly caused by exposure to the toxic smoke at that fire that involved a plastic recycling facility. Firefighter Leonard retired due to this injury in 1994 as he was unable to return to work. Richard also served as a Fire Commissioner for the Jackson Township Fire District 4 Board of Fire Commissioners where he resided. His son Richard P. Leonard is a career firefighter for the Jackson Mills Fire Department.

On Friday August 4, 2017, Perth Amboy Fire Department Line of Duty Death Funeral Services were held in honor of Firefighter Leonard at St. Aloysius Church in Jackson, NJ. These services were given seamlessly in conjunction with the Jackson Mills Fire Department. Bagpipers from around the state answered the call for assistance to give tribute to our fallen brother. Firefighters from around the area lined a



*Photos Courtesy of PAFD

“Sea of Blue” as we saluted Firefighter Leonard entering and exiting the Church. At the conclusion of the funeral mass, Firefighter Leonard was given his last alarm call, which was broadcast from the Ocean County Dispatch ending with a very emotional “Rest Easy Brother, We’ll Take it from Here.” That was immediately followed by the bagpipers playing Amazing Grace and a presentation of our nation’s flag to Richard W. Leonard’s wife Catherine Leonard. A final procession went from St. Aloysius Church, past the Leonard’s residence and ended at the Jackson Mills Fire Department Station 54. Thank you to all that participated and came out in support for the Leonard Family and to Mayor Diaz, who also stood with the

men and women of the Fire Department.
Richard is survived by his Wife of 47 years, Catherine Leonard of Jackson Twp., NJ; his Son, Richard P. Leonard and his Wife, Francesca (Valente) Leonard of Jackson Twp., NJ; his Daughters, Erin Leonard of Jackson Twp., NJ, and Robin Ostek and her Husband, Bronson of Jackson Twp., NJ; his Granddaughters, Lauren Ostek, Jillian Ostek, and Sophia Leonard; his Mother, Violet (Dayko) Leonard of Perth Amboy, NJ; his Brother, David Leonard and his Wife, Lorraine of Colonia, NJ; and by his Nephews, David Leonard and his Wife, Valerie, Shawn Leonard and his Wife, Danielle; and Thomas Leonard. – Obituary Piece from my-CentralJersey.com

Solar Eclipse Monday August 21, 2017

For more info, come to the Perth Amboy Free Public Library, 196 Jefferson St., Perth Amboy 732-826-2600



Special shades to observe the Eclipse are available for FREE. There are plenty to go around, so say how many you would like for yourself, family and friends.



90+ Birthday Celebration, Olive Street Community Center, Perth Amboy *Photos by Bob Ned



PERTH AMBOY - Congratulations to all Our 90+ Seniors!



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).

Perth Amboy Police Youth Academy Class Of 2017 Graduates

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of points to make about what we've experienced and the only thing that made me hesitant to execute this was my fear of speaking publically. This is what these amazing instructors have taught us. The only limits we have are the limits we place upon ourselves."

"We admire all of these instructors, as well as anyone here who took their time to educate us and make us better, more confident, respectful people, not only for ourselves, but for our families, for our community, as well. We are all leaving here with something that we will remember for the rest of our lives," said Cadet Diaz.

"I am extremely proud of our children and our Police Department. These officers took the time to directly develop relationships with our youth, provide law enforcement training and an experience that they will never forget. This is one of the greatest benefits of community policing," said Mayor Wilda Diaz.

There are nearly a dozen active Community Policing Programs that set the framework and standard of community partnerships for all ages, including the Perth Amboy Police Cadets, Child Safety Seat, Senior Fraud, Safe Routes School, Project Lifesaver programs and most importantly, the work of our Auxiliary Officers.

The Perth Amboy Police Department has been recognized numerous times for their efforts in the area of Community Policing including, the 2017 Attorney General Awards for Outstanding Community Policing and in 2016 the Perth Amboy Auxiliary Division was recognized by the State Attorney General as a model program. Most recently, the Perth Amboy Police Department was awarded \$10,000 by the Detective Matthew L. Tarantino Community Policing Grant Program to be used in October for Red Ribbon Week, the nation's largest anti-drug



**Photos Courtesy of the City of Perth Amboy*

campaign.

"The purpose of community policing is to develop partnerships with our schools, businesses and houses of worship within our community to help

bridge the gap of communication between community and police. I want to personally thank all of my staff involved in making this possible for our community, Lieutenant Mi-

chelle McKeon, Sergeant Rick Zaleski, Sergeant Emma Cabrera, Police Officer Danny Gonzalez, Detective Riscardo Rosado and Ret. Detective Jesus Martinez, on behalf of the

department, thank you," said Chief Roman McKeon.

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

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YouTube videos of songs I grew up listening to when I was in my 20's & 30's. I always look at the comments that people make about the songs I just listened to. It warms my heart when you have teenagers of today who prefer the music of their parents.

Personally, I think it's a shame when you have to have a warning on a record because of pro-

fanity which may not be appropriate for certain age groups. There are actually songs that have two versions, which one is listed as a "clean version." How many of those songs will last the test of time?

This is a testament to the love of Andrew and Lillian Curry whose love stood the test of time, because they simply married for love - true love. *C.M.*

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.

The Machine Performs Pink Floyd

SAYREVILLE – Also: Mikell's Plot & Raftree at the Starland Ballroom, 570 Jernee Mill Rd, Sayreville, NJ 08872 Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. For more info call: 732-238-5500 or email: info@starlandballroom.com

**Poets
Wednesday**

WOODBIDGE - Damian Rucci & Shane Carreon Wednesday, August 9, 2017 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Workshop 7 p.m. For more information, please contact poetry director Deborah C. LaVeglia tel. 908-272-3141 Email: PoetRed@aol.com Website: www.poetswednesday.com at the Barron Arts Center, 582 Rahway Avenue, Woodbridge. 732-634-0413



**“Garden Side
Chat”
Educational
Event**

PERTH AMBOY- Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center’s Integrative Health Services team is providing a free “Garden Side Chat” educational event in The Learning Garden, Tuesday, August 22, 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Raritan Bay – Perth Amboy, 530 New Brunswick Ave. Nina Regevik, M.D., FACP, ABIHM, will lead the discussion on the nutritional and medicinal values of vegetables, herbs, and spices. The event will be held rain or shine and registration is required. For more information and to register, call 732-324-5257 or email integrativehealth@hackensackmeridian.org

Book Drive

WOODBIDGE - 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! Questions? Contact 732-634-4450 ext. 7130.

**New Jersey's
Colonial
Architecture**

WOODBIDGE - New Jersey’s wide variety of 17th and 18th century extant architecture is the focus of an illustrated talk by David Veasey at Woodbridge Main Library, on Thursday August 10, 2017, at 7 p.m. The talk is based on Veasey’s book, New Jersey’s Colonial Architectural Told in 100 Buildings.

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

**Gospel by
the Bay**

PERTH AMBOY – The Cathedral International & the Mayor’s Waterfront Concert Series presents Gospel by the Bay on Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at Bayview Park, 250 Water St., Perth Amboy.



**Raritan Bay
Cruisers
Car Show**

WOODBIDGE- Tuesdays from May 16th - Sept. 26th from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Pizza Hut, Rte. 9, Woodbridge (Walmart 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.

**Raritan Bay Medical Center Receives American
Heart Association’s EMS Gold Plus Award
Award Recognizes Exceptional Treatment of Patients
Experiencing Severe Heart Attack**

Press Release 8/3/17
PERTH AMBOY - Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center–Old Bridge and Raritan Bay Medical Center-Perth Amboy have received the American Heart Association’s Mission: Lifeline® EMS Gold Plus Award for implementing quality improvement measures for the treatment of patients who experience severe heart attacks. Every year, more than 250,000 people experience an ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI), the most deadly type of heart attack caused by a blockage of blood flow to the heart. To prevent death, it’s critical to restore blood flow as quickly as possible, either by mechanically opening the blocked vessel or by providing clot-busting medication. Unfortunately, a significant number of STEMI

patients don't receive this prompt reperfusion therapy, which is critical in restoring blood flow. Mission: Lifeline seeks to save lives by closing the gaps that separate these patients from timely access to appropriate treatments. Its EMS recognition program recognizes emergency medical services for their efforts in improving systems of care and improving the quality of life for these patients. Raritan Bay has been recognized with the Gold Plus Award after demonstrating at least 75 percent compliance for each required measure over a three year span. “We are extremely proud of this recognition of our dedication and achievement in emergency medical care for all our cardiac patients,” said Director of Operations and MICU, Alert Ambulance Service, Inc. and Rari-

tan Bay Medical Center Scott Powers, MBA, NRP. “The Mission: Lifeline program is helping us achieve our goal of making our emergency services among the best in the country.” Emergency Medical System providers are vital to the success of Mission: Lifeline. EMS agencies perform 12-lead ECGs which measure the electrical activity of the heart and can help determine if a heart attack has occurred. They also follow protocols derived from American Heart Association/ American College of Cardiology guidelines. These correct tools, training, and practices allow EMS providers to rapidly identify suspected heart attack patients, promptly notify the medical center, and trigger an early response from the awaiting hospital team members.

**Back-2-School
Give-A-Way**

PERTH AMBOY – Please donate bags filled with school supplies for the Back-2-School Give-A-Way on Sunday, Aug. 27, 2017 at the Cathedral International, 277 Madison Ave. after all services at 9:30 a.m. For more info go to www.cathedralinternational.org

ESL Classes

WOODBIDGE - LiteracyNJ will be having a free registration for upcoming ESL (English as a Second Language Classes) at the Woodbridge Main Library, 1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, on Wednesday on August 23, from 5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. These classes are free and registration is open to all adults. Individuals do not need to be residents of Woodbridge Township to register. A flyer and press release are attached to this email.

**South Amboy
Business
Breakfast**

SOUTH AMBOY - Hosted by the City of South Amboy. Breakfast Sponsor - Frank Miatta, Signature Reality. Intro to Video & Social Media Content - Vincent Logozzo. Shop South Amboy - Glenn Kaye. The State of Real Estate - Frank Miatta. Event Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 -8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Broadway Gallery, 141 N. Broadway, South Amboy 732-316-0222.

**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 p.m.

**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.




**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.

**Painting with
Mozart W/Irina
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Dennis Connors**

SOUTH AMBOY - Do you want to create inner clarity, calm your mind, reduce stress, and stimulate creativity? Immerse yourself in creative artistic expression while listening to the music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Watch as emotions flow from your mind into your hands and the paintbrush, releasing them into the canvas. \$25 includes supplies. Presented by the ARTS Council at South Amboy YMCA, 200 John T O’Leary Boulevard. Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. For workshops or for more information visit southamboyarts.org or call 732–316–0222.



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Out of This World Programs @ Dowdell Library

Press Release 7/19/17
SOUTH AMBOY - Stop by the Dowdell Library for out of this world programs including Celebrity Storytime, and fun Summer Activities for ages 0-100.
Stop in for a story and snack with PTO President Nikki Navarria for Celebrity Storytime sponsored by Chipotle on Thursday, July 27 from 3:30-5 pm.

Join the Summer Clubs for Kids, Teens & Adults, and learn how you can win weekly prizes. At the end of the summer, club members will have a chance to win a grand prize, which will be awarded at the End of Summer Party in August.
To learn about upcoming library programs, sign up for the monthly eNewsletter at <http://dowdell.org/newslettersignup.html>
The Dowdell Library's Summer hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm, Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to 5 pm. For more information, please visit www.dowdell.org, or contact the Library at 732-721-6060 or comments@dowdell.org.

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Tom's Tax Tips

Is Your HSA a Retirement Tool? The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly

Courtesy of Tom Ploskanka C.P.A.

Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) are a great way to pay for medical expenses, and since unused funds roll over from year to year, the account can also provide a source of retirement funds in addition to other plans like 401(k)s or IRAs. But be aware that HSAs have significant disadvantages when compared to other retirement investment tools.

The Good

- HSAs work best when they are used to pay for qualified medical expenses. Neither your original contributions to an HSA nor your investment earnings are taxed when used this way.
- There is no required distribution after you reach age 70½, like there is with 401(k)s and IRAs.

The Bad

- You can only contribute to an HSA if you have a high deductible health insurance plan. This means you will pay more out of pocket each year when you need to use health services.
- Annual contributions to HSAs are limited to \$3,400 a year for individuals and

\$6,750 a year for families (add \$1,000 for people aged 55 or older).

- HSAs typically have fewer investment options compared with other investment tools including 401(k)s and IRAs. They also often have high management and administrative fees.

The Ugly

- Before you reach age 65, non-medical withdrawals from HSAs come with a whopping 20 percent penalty, plus they are taxed as income.
 - Even after age 65, both contributions and earnings are taxed when they are withdrawn for non-medical expenses. In this way, HSAs compare unfavorably with 401(k)s and IRAs, which end their early withdrawal period earlier, at age 59½. They also have lower early withdrawal penalties of just 10 percent.
- HSAs are a powerful tool to help manage the ever-rising costs of health care. Knowing the rules and the costs associated with them can help you position an HSA with your other retirement options.

Sidewalk Sale

PERTH AMBOY - Concord Missionary Baptist Church is having a Sidewalk Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at 795 State St., Perth Amboy. Kitchen Open.

Frog Hollow 5K Run & Health Walk

Press Release 6/3/16

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 Sign-up Fee. Registration Ends September 8, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. For more information or to download a registration form, go to www.froghollowswim.com.

Nursing Your Newborn Class

PERTH AMBOY - Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center, is providing a free Nursing your Newborn Class Wednesday, August 2, 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.

FREE Gardening Education Event

PERTH AMBOY - Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center's Integrative Health Services team is providing a free gardening education event in The Learning Garden, Thursday, August 3, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Raritan Bay - Perth Amboy, 530 New Brunswick Ave. Learn the basics of gardening, including container gardening, and the importance of healthy produce and proper nutrition through hands-on and interactive education. Children, adults, families or community groups welcome. Come with your garden questions and/or photos or samples of plants for discussion. Garden-side food preparation demo events, using garden produce, will also be held. Events are held weather permitting and registration is required. For more information and to register, call 732-324-5257 or email integrativehealth@hackensack-meridian.org

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Cool Down with These Hot Events @ Dowdell Library

Press Release 7/7/17

SOUTH AMBOY - Cool down with these hot events in August at the Dowdell Library including Celebrity Storytimes, James Zamouzakakis Live Music Studio, Solar Eclipse Viewing Party and the Summer Prize Party.

Join us for Ronald McDonald and Andy the Armadillo for stories and snacks! Andy the Armadillo will be at the library on Tuesday, August 8 from 1-2:30 pm and Ronald McDonald on Tuesday, August 22 from 3:30-5 pm.

Hear live music on Wednesday, August 9 from 3-4:30 pm performed by guitarist James Zamouazakis, as he plays his electric guitar and demonstrates how he creates riffs and melodies.

Gaze upon the skies on Monday, August 21 from 2:30-4:30 pm for our Solar Eclipse Party! We'll have refreshments, activities, and special Solar Eclipse viewing glasses that will let you safely view the magical show in the sky! Viewing for our area is predicted to occur around 2:45 pm. Join us for this out of this world event!

There's still time to join the Summer Clubs for Kids, Teens & Adults to win weekly prizes. At the end of the summer, adult club members will have a chance to win a grand prize, a Kindle Fire, and kids and teen's grand prize is a gift card! Both prizes will be awarded at the End of Summer Party.

So, party with Dowdell at the End of Summer Prize Party on Thursday, August 24 from 2:30-4:30 pm. There'll be door prizes, refreshments and summer fun for ages 0-100. Kids could also win a backpack for school!

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

Vote! 3D Art Competition

Press Release 7/19/17

SOUTH AMBOY - Technology has pushed art in different directions, allowing artists to engage in multi-dimensional ways. View the Dowdell Library's innovative 3D art exhibition this summer!

The Dowdell Library's 3D art exhibition/competition may be viewed at the Broadway Gallery (141 N Broadway, South Amboy, NJ 08879) starting Wednesday, July 19th and will run through Wednesday, August 30th. The 3D art was designed by South Amboy residents using the library's 3D pen or 3D printer. Themed categories include: the waterfront, pets and floral themes and the competitive age categories include children ages 8-10, young adults 11-17 and adults 18+.

The Broadway Gallery hours are Wednesdays and Fridays 6-8 pm and Saturdays 11 am -1 pm. The library is part of the arts district and is partnering with South Amboy ARTS www.southamboyarts.com.

The community is encouraged to support these efforts and vote for your favorite creation! There will be prizes awarded, so voting is limited to one vote per age category.

If you happen to have a problem accessing the exhibition during gallery hours, contact the library at comments@dowdell.org or 732.721.6060.

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PAHS Class of 1967 Reunion

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.

PAHS Class of 1987 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy High School Class of 1987 Reunion is coming soon!! Have you bought your ticket for the class of 87 reunion yet? Don't miss your opportunity to connect with friends that you haven't seen in years! The reunion will be held on Saturday August 12th at Amici's in Linden. Tickets can be purchased in advance by sending 85 per person in care of Perth Amboy Class of 1987 Reunion committee PO Box 830 Perth Amboy, NJ. 08861. Checks should be made payable to "Class of 1987 Reunion."

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

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Friends of the Library Meeting

PERTHAMBOY - The Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library Meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 6:00 p.m. at the Public Library, 196 Jefferson St., Perth Amboy. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more info call 732-261-2610.

Spotlight on Norman Rockwell

WOODBIDGE - "Spotlight on Norman Rockwell" Art & History Exhibit - Dates: August 12-September 1, 2017
Artist Reception: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 - 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. 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.

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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 7, 1942, the Guadalcanal Campaign begins in the Pacific: 19,000 U.S. Marines make amphibious landings on the islands of Guadalcanal, Gavutu, Florida, Tanambogo and Tulagi in the Solomons. In Europe, members of the Dutch Resistance bomb a railway line outside of Rotterdam. The formation of a Palestine Regiment within the British Army is announced. Separate Arab and Jewish battalions will be created within the regiment. U.S. Marines capture the still-under-construction Japanese airfield at Lunga Point, Guadalcanal, on August 8. They rename it Henderson Field in honor of Maj. Lofton Henderson, USMC, the first Marine Corps aviator killed during the Battle of Midway in June 1942. On New Guinea, the Japanese attempt to capture Port Moresby, but are repulsed by Australian troops. In Switzerland, Gerhart Riegner, Geneva representative of the World Jewish Congress, sends a telegram to the U.S. vice-consul there, informing the Allies for the first time of the Nazis' plan for a "Final Solution:" the systematic extermination of all Jews in German-occupied territory. The "Riegner Telegram," as it comes to be called, is received mostly with disbelief by the Allies. In Bombay, Mohandas Gandhi delivers his "Quit India" speech, urging followers to engage in civil disobedience to force the British out of India. Gandhi and most of the other leaders of the All-India Congress Committee are jailed by the British the next day.

The overnight Naval Battle of Savo Island, Solomon Islands, ends on August 9 in a Japanese victory. The Americans lose three cruisers and the Australians, one, all sunk, with the Japanese suffering only light damage to three cruisers. In the Atlantic, Convoy SC-94, which has already lost one vessel, loses seven more British, U.S. and Dutch ships, torpedoed by German U-boats. In India, the incarceration by the British of Mohandas Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and other activists for Indian independence, causes widespread rioting — despite Gandhi's personal and public commitment to, and calls for, nonviolence. In Russia, the German 1st Panzer Army captures the Maykop oilfields. However, these have been left burning furiously by the Red Army, leaving little refined fuel to be found there. Krasnodar and Yeysk, a port on the Sea of Azov, are captured by the Germans.

The British convoy "Pedestal" (14 merchant vessels, two battleships, three aircraft-carriers, 14 destroyers and three anti-aircraft cruisers), which left Britain on August 2 en route to Malta, reaches the Straits of Gibraltar on August 10, where it is reinforced with three heavy cruisers and 11 more destroyers. For a time, the aircraft-carrier *HMS Furious* joins the convoy with a complement of 38 Supermarine Spitfires that are to be flown off towards the embattled island. In the Pacific, the submarine USS *S-44* sinks the Japanese heavy cruiser *Kako* off Kavieng, New Ireland.

On August 11, the "Pedestal" convoy is spotted by a German U-boat. Over the coming days, 21 German and Italian submarines, nearly 800 aircraft, 23 torpedo boats, and units of the Italian fleet move in to intercept the Malta-bound convoy. In Vichy France, Prime Minister Pierre Laval announces: "The hour of liberation for France is the hour of Germany's victory in the war." Laval also reveals that 150,000 French workers will be sent to Germany in exchange for the return of 50,000 French prisoners of war. Mobs continue to riot in many Indian cities. British troops are called out to try to maintain order. Many injuries and some deaths are reported.

U.S. forces begin expanding bases in the New Hebrides Islands on August 12. Especially important is the port of Espiritu Santo, which has an airfield. In Europe, the German Army approaches Stalingrad. Churchill arrives in Moscow for talks with Stalin; Averell Harriman represents the U.S. during the conference. During four days of often-acrimonious discussions, Stalin is eventually forced to accept the reality that there will be no "Second Front" during 1942. SS *Reichsführer* Heinrich Himmler is made responsible for maintaining order in Occupied Norway and Denmark. In Los Angeles, movie star Clark Gable, aged 41, enlists in the U.S. Army Air Forces as a private, expressing his wish to become a tail gunner on a bomber.

On August 13, Lt. Gen. Bernard Montgomery replaces Gen. Neil Ritchie as commander of the British Eighth Army.

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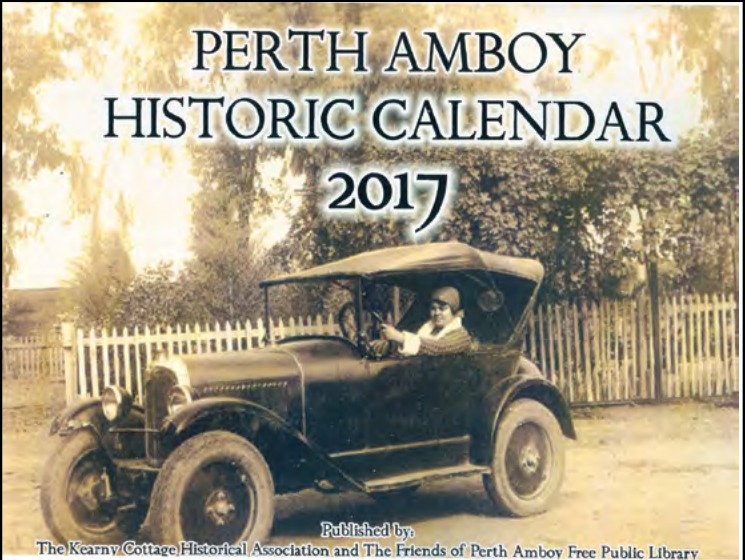
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Novena to St. Rita

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.

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Petition to St. Jude

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. St. Jude worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us.

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Thank you, St. Jude *M.A.P.*

A.C. Bus Trip St. John Paul II Seniors

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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Fishing Derby Trophy Awards Dinner, August 10, 1972; Randy F. Burch, Age 11 won for biggest fish; Tyrone V. Burch, Age 10 won for most fish; Tyrone was away at camp so Randy accepted his brother's Trophy.

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Senior Scene Happenings

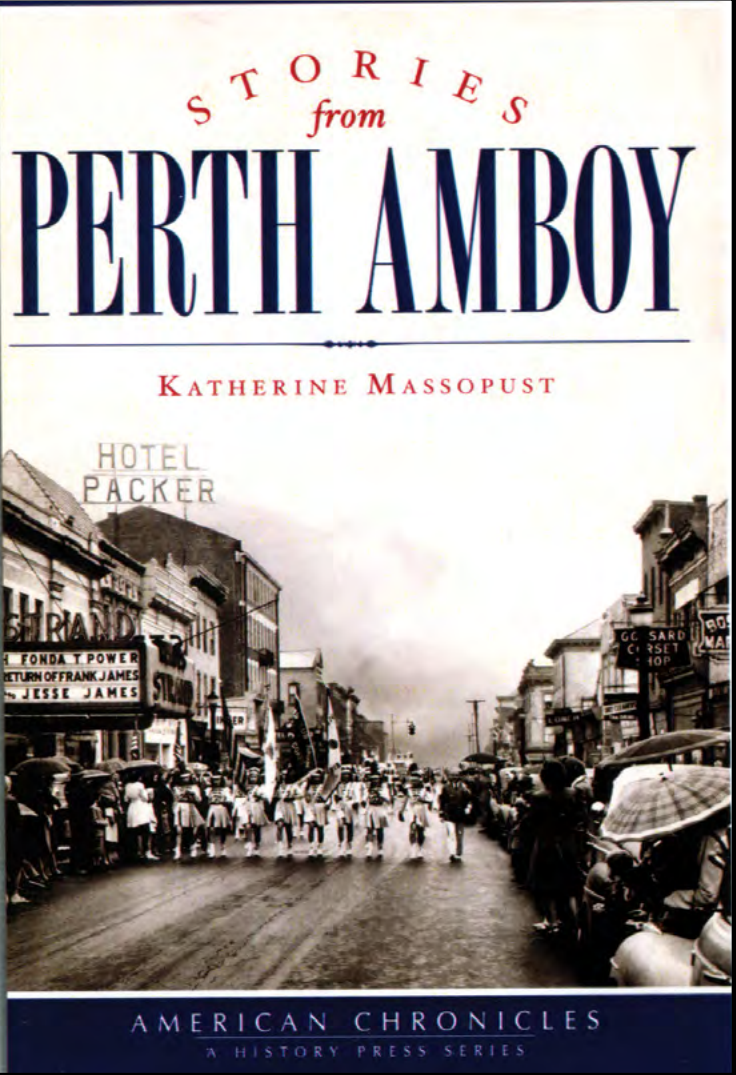
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- TUES. Aug. 8 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- Good Shepherd Tuesday Seniors (HS) 12:30 p.m. Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
- WED. Aug. 9 St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
- Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
- THURS. Aug. 10 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Aug. 14 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
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- 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. 17 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

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- WED. Aug. 9 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- MON. Aug. 28 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.
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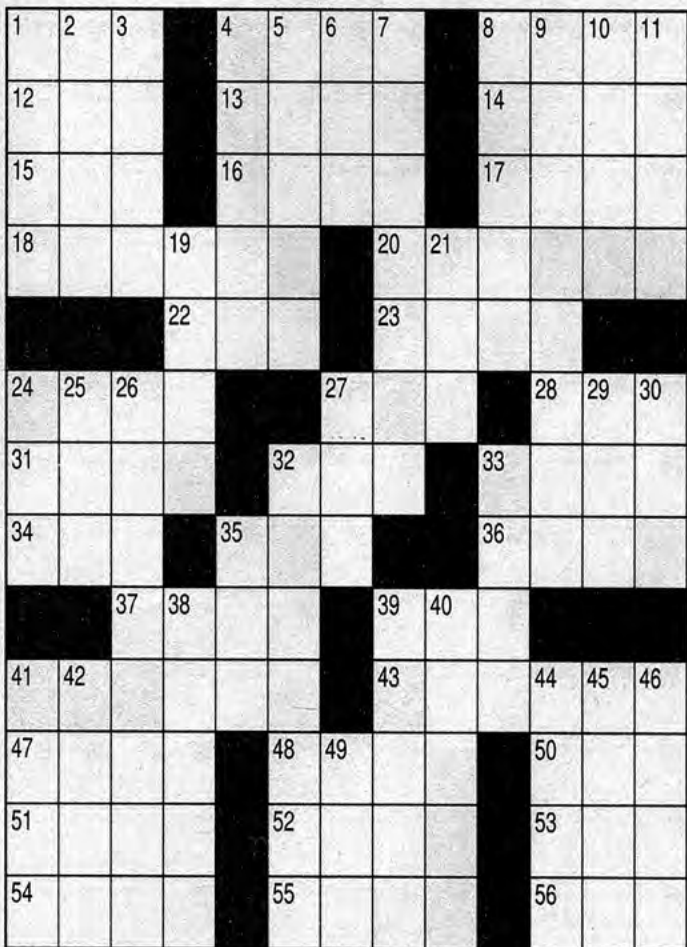
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