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## Commercial Development Company, Inc. Begins Final Demolition Stage at the Former ASARCO Site in Perth Amboy, NJ



ENRC Contracting LLC  
\*Photos by Katherine Massopust



One of the buildings slated for demolition



Mayor Wilda Diaz leads the demolition



Group photo of officials

Press Release 8/30/17  
PERTH AMBOY – Commercial Development Company Inc. (CDC) announced today final plans for building demolition and environmental cleanup at the former ASARCO property in Perth Amboy, NJ. This milestone paves the way for an additional 1 million square feet of modern industrial buildings at “Bridgeport Logistic Center Phase 2”.

Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz kicked off demolition of the largest building at 1160 State Street today, Wednesday, August 30th at 3:00 p.m. Additional City officials were also in attendance, including board members of Perth Amboy Redevelopment Authority (PARA).

“CDC is pleased to announce its final push to restore this historic site to productive reuse,” said Stephen Collins, Executive Vice President at Commercial Development Company. “Since acquiring the site in 2009, CDC has relocated 22 tenants, demolished 13 buildings, and remediated 80 years of environmental residue from ASARCO’s metal smelting business.”

Among the many daunting challenges was removing 14,000 shipping containers, rebuilding a cell tower, and raising the site to post-Sandy flood elevations.

ENRC will build a perimeter slurry wall this fall, with local business KT Marine serving as a subcontractor. Bridge Development will break ground in March 2018 on two industrial buildings totaling 1,073,000 square feet. This phase 2 project will complete a total of 2.4 million square feet

at Bridgeport Logistics Center. Bridge Development Partners, LLC has invested \$180 million for the construction of three warehousing and distribution facilities totaling 1,292,650 square feet where Target has established its first

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## Mayor Wilda Diaz Holds Collection Drive for Harvey Victims --Call to Action for Texas--



Collection for Harvey Victims \*Photos Submitted

Press Release  
PERTH AMBOY - Mayor Wilda Diaz placed a CALL TO ACTION to our local residents and surrounding communities to gather goods to donate to families in Houston, Texas due to the recent storm devastation.

“We were in a similar place just 5 years ago when Superstorm Sandy ravaged New Jersey and still today some families are recovering from their loss,” said Mayor Wilda Diaz. “Because of this, we know firsthand the difficulties our fellow Texan brothers and sisters are facing, even though the damage doesn’t compare. So we’ve gathered as

a community to pray and collect donations for these families, as many had extended to us in our time of need.”

The City of Perth Amboy held a CALL TO ACTION DRIVE FOR HARVEY RELIEF at the Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center at 1 Olive Street, Perth Amboy, N.J. on 9/1/17, 9/2/17 and 9/5/17.

Officials worked with a number of local organizations and partnered with businesses to prepare the drive and maximize giving. The items were directly transported to Texas after the drive was held.

## CPA Stars & Stripes Donation



CPA Stars and Stripes, City of Perth Amboy sending love to the children in Texas. Each care package contained shampoo, soap, lotion and a baby towel. In the past, Perth Amboy organized efforts to assist victims of Hurricane Hugo, Andrew and Katrina. Katrina being the biggest of all since we provided housing to 40 families with the joint collaboration of the Perth Amboy Housing Authority, Kathy DePow and the City Administration.

May God bless the people of Texas in this time of need.

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ASARCO Demolition



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distribution center in the State of New Jersey.

“We are extremely excited to finally begin to move forward with the second phase of our Perth Amboy project. The Phase 1 buildings are nearing completion, are already over 55% leased and employing a large number of Perth Amboy residents. It is wonderful to see the transformation of once blighted properties into a new economic engine for the City of Perth Amboy,” said Jeff Milanaik, Principal with Bridge Development Partners.

“The Perth Amboy’s Redevelopment Agency (PARA) played a role in promoting and advancing this redevelopment, in addition to the City Council’s support on the PILOT program. “Bridgeport Logistics Center” will transform a portion of Perth Amboy’s historic shoreline from contaminated Brownfields into a state-of-the-art industrial complex providing great jobs and a sta-



Mayor Diaz gives an interview at the ASARCO demolition site.  
*\*Photo by Katherine Massopust*

ble tax base for the community,” said Wilda Diaz, Mayor of Perth Amboy.

The Bridgeport Logistics Center (190 total acres) is located north of the 440 Outerbridge Crossing connecting Staten Island and the New Jersey Turnpike. It also borders the Arthur Kill, a major navigational channel for the Port of New York and Newark, NJ. Several waterfront tenants will remain at the site to serve marine uses.

For 80 years, this industrial site was a smelting and refining facility owned and operated by American Smelting and Refining Company (ASARCO). Since closing its doors in 1979, many tenants and environmental issues prevented redevelopment of the site. CDC acquired the site from ASARCO in 2009 and is pleased to help Perth Amboy redevelop its historic waterfront to provide 21<sup>st</sup> century jobs and services.



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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.



LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

True Colors

“You are at your very best when things are worst.”  
– Starman (1984)

The Ties that Bind: Hurricane Harvey, September 11, 2001, The Muscular Dystrophy Telethon (Labor Day Weekend)

What do these 3 events all have in common? (See Starman quote on top. Also the lyrics from the song “True Colors” made well known by recording artist Cyndi Lauper, written by Songwriters: Billy Steinberg and Tom Kelly):  
*You with the sad eyes  
Don't be discouraged  
Oh I realize  
It's hard to take courage  
In a world full of people  
You can lose sight of it all  
And the darkness inside you  
Can make you feel so small  
But I see your true colors  
Shining through  
I see your true colors  
And that's why I love you  
So don't be afraid to let them show  
Your true colors  
True colors are beautiful  
Like a rainbow*

Despite recent headlines of discourse in the country, in spite of it all, when push comes to shove, many more people have compassion than those who don't. It's ironic that Hurricane Harvey struck in late August and the destruction will be felt far into the month of September - the same month that one of the darkest moments happened in the United States history: September 11, 2001.

Well known comedian and actor, Jerry Lewis also died in late August 2017. He was the driving force for the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon over 40 years. That telethon ran for 20 out of the 24 hours over the Labor Day weekend and would raise over \$2 billion in that 40 year time-frame. The money was donated for research for this debilitating disease. The telethon ended in 2015.

People from all walks of life



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and economic backgrounds would contribute to all 3 of these events. Many times well known personalities and celebrities would be in the forefront making huge donations, services or having concerts and the monies collected would go to help those affected by these tragedies/disasters/serious debilitating illnesses.

We also want to take time to salute those who don't have the big bucks, but through GoFundMe accounts or even having small fundraisers at their places of work or municipalities putting up collection boxes to help those in need. Call centers have been inundated with people calling wanting to make donations. People who do not have the financial means have gone to call centers to volunteer their time to help answer the phones. Local shelters have been taking in pets rescued from the hurricane.

There are many people, who individually or collectively who are working their hardest to make those in Texas put their lives back together. Many doctors, nurses, first responders, military and individuals have gone to relieve those in Texas who are physically exhausted so they can get much needed rest. Just remember those first responders in Texas

also had their homes flooded out.

NFL football player J.J. Watt sought to raise \$350,000 through a GoFundMe account for the hurricane victims. He soon exceeded that goal, so he just kept raising the goal. As of 9/5/17 the account has raised \$17 million. Jim McIngvale, also known as 'Mattress Mack', housed 400 people in his two Gallery Furniture locations. Others have donated unused toiletries, which is very important and can be used immediately. Michael Dell of Dell Computers raised \$100 million of which \$36 million he donated himself for Harvey relief for his home town of Houston.

I recently spoke with some classmates of mine whose son had to be evacuated in from their home in Texas because of the flooding. During our conversation, we talked about the nonsense of people that wanted to take down statues which honestly, will not affect their lives. What really matters is the quality of our future lives i.e. employment opportunities and health. Collectively, we in order to be successful we must work together as a team.

In the following week, we will be remembering the 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9-11-01 where we came together as a country to embrace those who suffered and still are feeling the effects of that day that changed the course of the United States history.

A picture is worth a thousand words. *C.M.*

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Immigration Policy

There was a newspaper letter that quoted Presidents Adams and Theodore Roosevelt about immigrants. There was no identification of the time and circumstances of those quotes. Did either ever change their opinions? Those who are native born speakers find it easy to criticize foreigners who speak their native language. Did Adams and Teddy Roosevelt really have the wisdom and judgment to make decisions for everyone for all time?

Adams was followed by Jefferson who purchased Louisiana which had a different language and legal system. Was this a mistake? McKinley's War with Spain acquired new lands with people who had a different language and legal system. Teddy's Corps of "Rough Riders" gave him the publicity to win political office. Teddy did not win the war by himself but his publicity machine boosted his fame.

It takes money to raise and educate a child to adulthood. When adult immigrants come to another country or state they reduce these costs to their new home. The massive immigration in the late 19th century enriched America by their work in developing the country. The problem today is when immigrants are used to replace Americans with lower paid workers.

Trump was elected in part because of his promise to abolish NAFTA, which made the top 5% more wealthy and impoverished most Americans. Ross Perot, a candidate in 1992, also attacked NAFTA. Immigration and assimilation have been going on since American independence. People don't instantly change when they cross a border, so it is unreasonable to expect this. Most people prefer family and friends who share the same background; it's human nature.

Ronald A. Sobieraj

Roberto Clemente Gala

PERTH AMBOY - Warm greetings PRAHD supporters! As we gear up for this year's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Roberto Clemente Gala, we'll begin sending reminders about our spectacular event! Hope to see you all on October 20, 2017!

Edison AARP Chapter 3446

EDISON - Edison AARP Chapter 3446 is organizing a Myrtle Beach Show Tour for October 22-27. Included are 4 shows, narrated cruise on the intracoastal waterway, Georgetown tour, and more. Breakfasts & dinners are also included in the package. For information and reservations, call Bob at 732-885-1789. The trip is open to the public.

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## Historic Surveyor

### General's Office

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!

## Kearny

### Cottage Open

PERTH AMBOY - Come visit the historic home of Commodore Lawrence Kearny. The Cottage is located at 63 Catalpa Ave, Perth Amboy, and is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and the last Sunday of the month from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. by appointment. The Kearny Cottage needs your help. Anyone interested in joining the Kearny Cottage Historical Society please contact 732-293-1090. We are on the web! [www.KearnyCottage.org](http://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](mailto:info@proprietaryhouse.org). Follow us on our website, [www.theproprietaryhouse.org](http://www.theproprietaryhouse.org) and or/Facebook.

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THURS. Sept. 7 Board of Education, 5:30 p.m.  
PAHS, Eagle Ave.  
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.  
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# Ending Homelessness?

Press Release  
PERTH AMBOY - We hear a lot about ‘ending homelessness’. It is a very reasonable question to ask- “Can homelessness end in our lifetime?” Robert F. Kennedy said, “There are those that look at things the way they are, and ask why? I dream of things that never were, and ask why not?”

Why not? Why not give it all we have and see what happens? Local Pastor Bernadette Falcon-Lopez and her “Army” (God’s Army Ministries and other partners) stand ready, willing, and able to fight the war on homelessness. Understand however, this is not an army in the way most of us think of an army. This is a small army of five or six dedicated Volunteers who show up consistently to help. Moreover, hear this: most of the volunteers are folks who had been homeless and helped by Pastor Berny.

Despite the obstacles and the small numbers, in 2016, almost 2,000 meals were served to the homeless and poor. Nearly two hundred families and individuals were served through case management. Permanent housing was found for forty families and individuals and another one hundred and three were on the pending list. People were taken care of. They were not sent on their way with pat answers or a pat on the back. They were counseled, coached, and directed to services they needed. Each month, thousands of volunteer hours support the homeless to find food, shelter and services to help them succeed in their journeys of life and most importantly, to help them find a place to call home.

So, back to the question, can we end homelessness? The answer is a conditional No and Yes! No, without help this vision CANNOT see reality and, Yes, with your help, we CAN see an end to homelessness. Imagine what could happen if the Army could grow. Won’t you ‘enlist’?

If you would like to learn more about partnering with the Raritan Bay Area YMCA and God’s Army Ministries to End Homelessness, please call 732.771.9910, or visit our website at rbaymca.org. You can make a donation at any time by texting “Ending” to 91999, or become a sustaining partner by attending our Fundraiser on September 21 at Mi Tierra, 315 State Street, Perth Amboy at 5:30 pm by texting “EndingRSVP” to 51555.

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# 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 AMBOY, 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 .

# Mayor Wilda Diaz, the Business Improvement District & Perth Amboy Recreation Department Join with Raritan Bay Cruisers to Host the 11<sup>th</sup>Annual Classic Car Show on September 9<sup>th</sup> Over 150 American-Made, Meticulously Restored and Beautifully Maintained Vehicles will be Displayed From the Ford Model T to Muscle Cars as well as Luxury Limos and Station Wagons

Press Release 9/1/17  
PERTH AMBOY – Historic Perth Amboy, Mayor Wilda Diaz, the City’s Business Improvement District (BID) and the Cruisers Car Club are hosting the 11thAnnual Classic Car Show on Saturday, September 9th in City Hall Circle. The complete collection of more than 150 classic cars will be on display from noon to 4 PM. The Raritan Bay Cruisers have invited car clubs from across New Jersey, Staten Island, Pennsylvania and Long Island.

The event is free and open to the public. Guests are asked to bring canned goods or non-perishable food items, which will be collected at the car show and donated to the Salvation Army Citadel in Perth Amboy.

The Classic Car Show will feature classic American-made vehicles. The cavalcade of automobiles begins with Ford’s first Model T in 1908, and continues to the magnificent cars that were produced during Detroit’s golden age of auto design in the ‘50s and ‘60s. Also, attendees can view modern SUVs that roared onto the road in the 1990s as well as powerful muscle cars, station wagons, luxury sedans, fast sports models like the Chevrolet Corvette and thrifty-to-run compacts.

One of the incredible vehicles on display is a Batmobile that was featured in major movies.

To help recreate the Americana feeling of the 1950s and 1960s, vocalists from “Sounds of the Street” will harmonize together as they sing legendary “Doo Wop” songs. Richie the DJ is bringing and playing a library of classic Rock ‘n’ Roll hits by top performers of the period. In addition to all the cars, there will be food vendors as well as merchants selling automobile memorabilia, equipment and clothing.

For more information and details about Perth Amboy’s Classic Car Show, please contact the BID’s office by calling 732-826-0290, ext. 4050 or 732-442-6421.

While visiting or enjoying the classic car show, people are invited to shop, dine and explore Perth Amboy’s downtown and beautiful waterfront district. Members of Raritan Bay Cruisers have partnered with the BID in organizing the show. They also invited neighboring car clubs to attend and will stage the autos along High Street. Members of the car clubs will judge the entries, and trophies will be presented by Mayor

Diaz to owners of the top cars.

Ralph Miranda, president of the Raritan Bay Cruisers, said, “We are asking car owners and visitors to bring nutritious, canned food items to the car show. Our goal is to gather tons of food and wow the crowd by presenting a huge fleet of astonishing classic cars.”

Perth Amboy’s car show has grown dramatically since the first event when 20 cars were displayed. This year, High Street will be filled with superbly restored and exquisitely maintained vehicles from the “Golden Age of American Automobiles.” Guests will get a close-up view of cars loaded with gleaming chrome, custom exteriors, hand-crafted interiors and powerful engines. Classic car owners will gladly answer questions about the vehicles’ features, unique history and the restoration.

By combining musical sounds of the period with classic cars, Perth Amboy is recreating an era when America went “cruising” every Friday and Saturday night along Main Street.

Classic Car Show concludes with Mayor Diaz presenting trophies to owners of top autos including the three-foot tall award that honors the “Best Automobile at the Event.”

# 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.

# 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. 9<sup>th</sup> - Proper and Joseph Frame

# 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.: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. - Film Screening; 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - Panel Discussion; 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Reception. \$10 General Admission at Lucy Stone Hall at Rutgers University, 54 Joyce Kilmer Avenue, Piscataway Township, NJ

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### September 11<sup>th</sup> Memorial Service

Press Release  
 SAYREVILLE - The Borough of Sayreville will be hosting the 16<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### Frog Hollow 5K Run & Health Walk

SOUTH AMBOY - Frog Hollow Swim and Tennis Club's 40<sup>th</sup> annual 5K Run and Health Walk will be held Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.froghollowswim.com).

### World War I: United States, New Jersey & Woodbridge

WOODBIDGE - 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 servicemen 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.

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**Classic Car Cruise Night** September 8. South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 hold their fall Cruise Nite Friday September 8 from 6 to 9 p.m. in the parking lot of the Knights of Columbus 308 Fourth St. South Amboy. Please bring non-perishable food items for the local food pantry. Baby foods, peanut butter, or diapers are particularly needed. Trophies awarded to the best entries. For more information call 732-553-9060.

**Open Mic** September 29. South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 resume their Open Mic series for the fall season Friday September 29beginning at 8 p.m. Anyone who is part of group or is an individual performer is invited. Refreshments are also available. For more information call 732- 721-2025.



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**News Release**  
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### SCHEDULED RUBBISH APPOINTMENTS

Leaf bag pick up will begin Monday, September 25, 2017. During the 2017-2018 Leaf Collection Program, all scheduling for rubbish appointments will be discontinued. Monday, September 18, 2017 shall be the last week of rubbish pick up scheduled for the year. Friday, September 22, 2017 will be the last day to have rubbish picked up. Scheduling for rubbish appointments will resume on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 7:30 A.M. on a first come, first serve basis. All rubbish appointments must be scheduled in person only; there is a collection fee of \$30.00. Payments are to be paid by check or money order only, no cash will be accepted.

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### Say Goodbye to the College Tuition Deduction

Courtesy of Tom Ploskanka C.P.A.

It's hard enough to watch your child leave for college. Now you also have to say-goodbye to the tuition and fees tax deduction. Congress decided not to extend this \$4,000 deduction for 2017, leaving many parents worried that college will now be more expensive.

But it isn't as bad as it sounds. That's because Congress left in place two popular education credits that may offer a more valuable tax break:

- **The AOTC.** The American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC) is a credit of up to \$2,500 per student per year for qualified undergraduate tuition, fees, and course material. The deduction phases out at higher income levels, and is eliminated altogether for married couples with a modified adjusted gross income of \$180,000 (\$90,000 for singles.)

- **Lifetime Learning Credit.** The Lifetime Learning Credit provides an annual credit of 20 percent on the first \$10,000 of tuition and fees,

for either undergraduate or graduate level classes. There is no lifetime limit on the credit, but only couples making less than \$130,000 per year (or singles making \$65,000) qualify. Unlike the AOTC, this deduction is per tax return, not per student.

So who is affected by the loss of the tuition and fees deduction? If you are paying for your student's graduate-level courses and are making too much to qualify for the Lifetime Learning Credit, the tuition and fees deduction is generally the only means you have to reduce your tax bill.

But there's still hope! In addition to the two alternative education credits, there are many other tax benefits that help reduce the cost of education. There are breaks for employer-provided tuition assistance, deductions for student loan interest, tax-beneficial college savings options, and many other tax-planning alternatives. Please call if you'd like an overview of the alternatives available to you.

## Free Programs & Activities @ Dowdell Library

Press Release 8/29/17

**SOUTH AMBOY-** Get back in the groove of the school year at Dowdell Library with free health screenings, culinary programs, bilingual storytimes, a local business breakfast and a banned book week contest.

Discover ways to stay healthy! Raise your awareness of diabetes, hypertension and preventative healthy living with a program presented by the North American Disease Intervention on Saturday September 9 from 1-3 pm. Get fit with health screenings provided by St. Peter's University Hospital on Monday September 25 from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Teens and Adults! Join us for culinary fun on Monday September 18 from 3-4 pm. Learn how to make a quick, simple and tasty rice pudding dish in just a few minutes – perfect for a last minute dessert when unexpected company arrives.

Enter the Banned Book Week Contest Monday, September 25 to Friday, September 29, and have a chance to win a prize! Simply, match the title of the banned book with the reasoning for its ban. This annual event celebrates the freedom to read and highlights the value of free, and open access to information.

Business owners, join us for the city's business breakfast on Tuesday, September 26, at the Dowdell Library from 8-9 am for breakfast, networking and a

demonstration of RefUSA. This free online research tool can be used to target customers, identify your market and create a marketing plan. This event is being sponsored by Masterpiece Mixers Paint & Party Studios on Broadway in South Amboy.

The Dowdell Library will hold bilingual math and science (MAAST) story times starting Wednesday September 27 from 3:30-4:30 pm. These storytimes will be conducted for children (ages 3-6) and their families in Spanish and English and will involve reading, singing, and hands-on creative projects. This program is provided by a grant from the New Jersey State Library and the National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) at Rutgers University to host the Math and Science Storytime Series (MAAST.)

Music @ Dowdell is excited to present "Noisy Neighbors!" This Mardi Gras inspired band will perform live at the Dowdell Library on Monday, October 2 from 6:30-8 pm. Bring friends and family to enjoy an enchanting evening of Mardi Gras!

The origins of Mardi Gras can be traced to medieval Europe, but Mardi Gras was first celebrated in the U.S. by French settlers in the early 1700s. Mardi Gras is about music and celebrations and masks are a magical part of Mardi Gras tradition. The library will hold a "Maska-

rade" competition for the most intriguing mask. Don't miss it!

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

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

## 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](http://southamboyarts.org) or call 732-316-0222.

## Viva Vallenato! Folk Music of Colombia

**WOODBIDGE** - Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month at the Woodbridge Main Library, 1 George Frederick Plaza Woodbridge with a free performance appropriate for all ages by the Viva Vallenato Cumbia Band on Monday, September 18 @ 7 PM.

The Viva Vallenato Cumbia Band performs the electrifying folk music of Colombia, South America. The rhythms will make you dance. The accordion will sing to your soul. These happy songs contain the cultural memory of a people with roots in Africa, Native America and Europe. Learn the stories behind this unique music, learn some dance steps, and come dance the cumbia with Viva Vallenato!

The Viva Vallenato Cumbia Band has been featured on local news outlets such as WPIX News, Univision, Telemundo 47 "Acceso Total" TV show, and Telecafe, Telecaribe, Telepacifico TV (Colombia). They have also preformed at the Bradley Beach Concert Series, Maplewood Cultural Heritage Festival, and Bergen County Colombian Festival.

## Live Music

**PERTH AMBOY** - Live Music every Saturday Night at 8 p.m. at Al Cibelli's Night Club, 1096 Convery Blvd., Perth Amboy. Sat., Sept. 9 don't miss Cory Singe & Mikell's Plot, No Cover. Doors open at 8 p.m. Must be 21 to enter and drink. Extra parking across the street.

## Painting with Mozart W/Irina Maryanchik & 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](http://southamboyarts.org) or call 732-316-0222.



## 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](mailto:ww2remembered@yahoo.com).*

In the U.S. on September 4, 1942, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers creates the Manhattan Engineering District, marking the beginning of a full-scale effort by the U.S. to produce a nuclear weapon. In the Soviet Union, the Luftwaffe mounts a raid on the city of Stalingrad, utilizing over 1,000 aircraft. To the south of the city, German forces reach the Volga River. In Hungary, Soviet planes bomb Budapest for the first time.

Australian and U.S. forces defeat the Japanese at Milne Bay, Papua-New Guinea, on September 5. It is the first outright defeat of Japanese land forces in the Pacific War. The resulting Japanese evacuation and failure to establish an airbase there, eases the threat to Australia of a Japanese invasion.

In North Africa, Rommel's forces on September 6 are back to the positions they held on August 31, having lost 51 tanks (out of 515), 70 guns, 400 trucks and 2,865 men. British Eighth Army's losses are 1,640 men and 68 tanks. The 4th Gebirgsjäger Division of the German 17th Army captures the Black Sea naval base of Novorossiysk, in the Caucasus, while just to the north, six Axis divisions cross the Straits of Kerch from the Crimea to Taman. In the center of Stalingrad, heavy house-to-house fighting continues.

In Canada, on September 7, German sub U-517 attacks the convoy QS-33 in the mouth of the St. Lawrence River, sinking two Greek cargo ships and a Canadian collier. Seven sailors die and 78 are rescued, but lost are 16 tanks destined for Great Britain and almost 12,000 tons of general cargo. In the Solomon Islands, 600 U.S. Marine Corps Raiders attack the Japanese base at Taivu, damaging the facility and disrupting preparations for an attack on the main U.S. positions on Guadalcanal.

On September 8, 249 RAF bombers embark on a night raid targeting Frankfurt, Germany. Most of their bombs fall in the countryside about 15 miles southwest of the city. The British lose two of their aircraft. In Vichy France, Gen. Pierre Robert de Saint-Vincent, the military governor of Lyon, is removed from office for refusing to aid in the arrest of Jewish citizens in the area. In the U.S., the cartoon characters Pogo the 'Possum and Albert the Alligator, drawn by Walt Kelly, make their first appearance in *Animal Comics*, Issue #1.

A Japanese floatplane launched from an offshore submarine drops incendiary bombs over Oregon forests for a second time, on September 9. Again, little damage is caused. In Europe, Hitler sacks Field Marshal Wilhelm List and takes personal command of Army Group A, which — having been foiled by the Red Army in the western Caucasus — is meeting increased resistance in its drive towards Astrakhan and Baku. The British, fighting Vichy French forces in Madagascar, take control of the Mozambique Channel that separates the island from the African mainland. On Guadalcanal, Japanese troops land at Tassafaronga.

In the north of Russia, Red Army units attacking from besieged Leningrad on September 10 fail to break the lines of German Army Group North. (The city has been under siege since September 8, 1941.) In the U.S., German submarine U-69 lays 12 mines in Chesapeake Bay. In the Aleutian Islands, U.S. planes bomb Japanese troops on Kiska Island, Alaska.

### 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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## 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

WOODBIDGE- Tuesdays from May 16<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:carshowsRus@gmail.com) or Mike Toth at [mtoth1@optonline.net](mailto:mtoth1@optonline.net) or 908-930-3497. Sponsored by the City of South Amboy.

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## 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](mailto:info@starlandballroom.com)

## 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](http://southamboyarts.org) or call 732-316-0222. Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

## Terra Cotta, Perth Amboy's Lasting Legacy

Press Release  
PERTH AMBOY - Proprietary House Association will present "Terra Cotta, Perth Amboy's Lasting Legacy" on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2017 at 1:00 PM. Purchase tickets in advance for a journey back to when Perth Amboy was the world's terra cotta capital. Dr. Richard Veit of Monmouth University will outline the history of our local terra cotta industry and its contributions to many of the nation's iconic buildings. Long-ago views of terra cotta will be presented in a special slide show from the collection of the late Louis P. 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

### Pet of the Week



Meet Thor, my furbaby! He is adorable, sweet and ohh so lovable! Jennifer



### Book Sale

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

Visit us at the Brighton Ave. Community Center located at the corner of Brighton Ave. and Sadowski Pkwy. in Perth Amboy. The schedule is as follows: 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](mailto:friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com) Book Dealers are welcome. !!!!

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. ADMISSION: 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 ASSOCIATION - Phone: (732) 826-5527; E-mail: [info@the-proprietaryhouse.org](mailto:info@the-proprietaryhouse.org); Address: 149 Kearny Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ, 08861

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



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.**

**HIV Support**  
PERTH AMBOY — Raritan Bay Medical Center is sponsoring an HIV support group meeting on Monday's at 6 p.m. Anyone diagnosed with or caring for someone infected with HIV is welcome to attend. Meetings are held at the hospital's Perth Amboy Division, New Brunswick Avenue.  
To register or for more information, call (732) 324-5022.

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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.



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 732-525-9536 or email healthandfitnesswithdenise@gmail.com

Senior Scene  
Happenings

- Perth Amboy**  
TUES. Sept. 5 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. Sept. 6 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. Sept. 7 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.  
MON. Sept. 11 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.  
TUES. Sept. 12 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. Sept. 13 Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.  
THURS. Sept. 14 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.  
• Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon Church Basement, Alta Vista Pl.
- South Amboy**  
WED. Sept. 13 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.  
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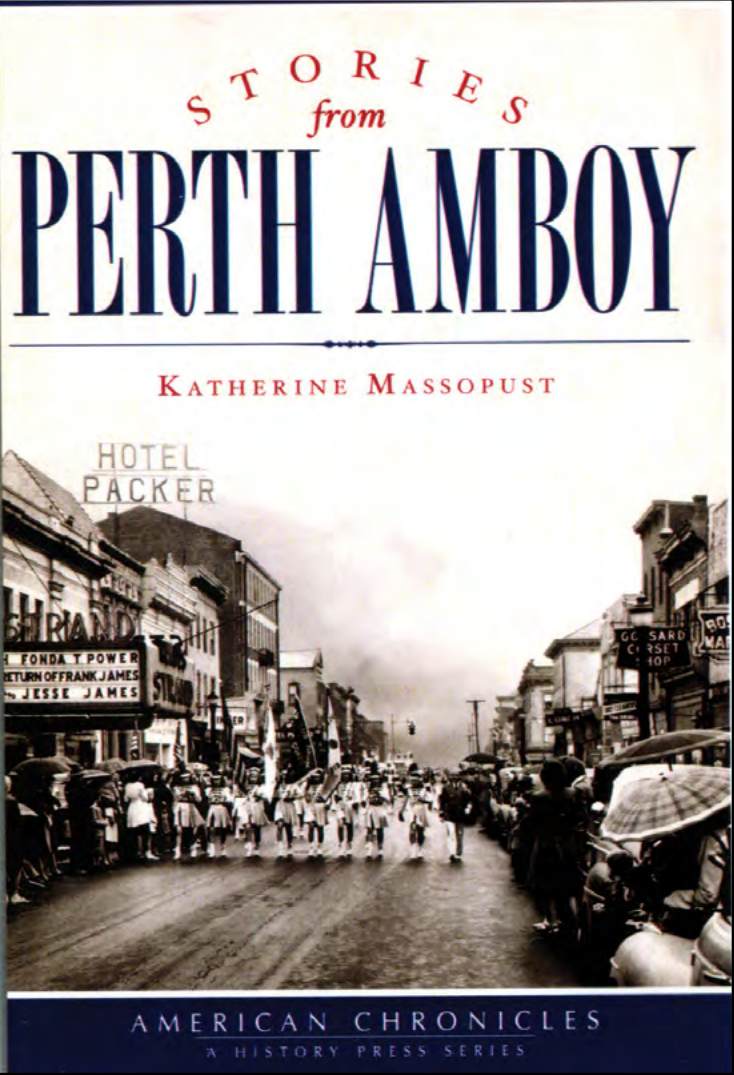
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LOOKING BACK



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**Stories From Perth Amboy**  
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4 Dusting  
powder

8 Furtive  
whisper

12 Turn soil

13 Butter's rival

14 Least bit

15 Long time

16 Cap and \_\_\_\_

17 Wolverine's  
group, with  
"The" (hyph.)

18 Ruckus

20 Birds and bees

22 Ship's letters

23 "Oh, sure!" (2  
wds.)

24 Firefighter's  
weapon

27 Letters after a  
dentist's name

28 Follower of  
(suffix)

31 Hit makers

32 Strive

33 Cars from  
Munich

34 Hockey great  
Bobby

35 Cozy place

36 Some summer  
babies

37 Sailor's  
affirmatives

39 \_\_\_\_ Paulo

41 Whirlpools

43 Christmas  
beverage

47 Guy

48 Shamrock land

50 Departure's

opposite

(abbr.)

51 "\_\_\_\_ keep"  
(pro-

crastinator's  
motto)

52 Fancy

53 Skid causer

54 Watched

55 White flakes

56 Order's partner

DOWN

1 Professional  
cook

2 Opposite of  
wealthy

3 Singer Horne

4 Caesar's

garments

5 At \_\_\_\_

(puzzled, 2  
wds.)

6 Writer Wallace

7 Entrust secrets

8 Elf's cousin

9 At any date in  
the future

10 Pun or gang  
ender

11 Works with  
leather

19 Hints

21 Pounds (abbr.)

24 "Entourage"  
channel (abbr.)

25 Dinghy

accessory

26 Sit astride

27 Tumult

29 Tango need

30 Double curve

32 Ships

33 Internet journal

35 Grade an

egghead never  
gets

38 Give way

39 Watchmaker

40 Politician Spiro

41 Falco or  
Adams

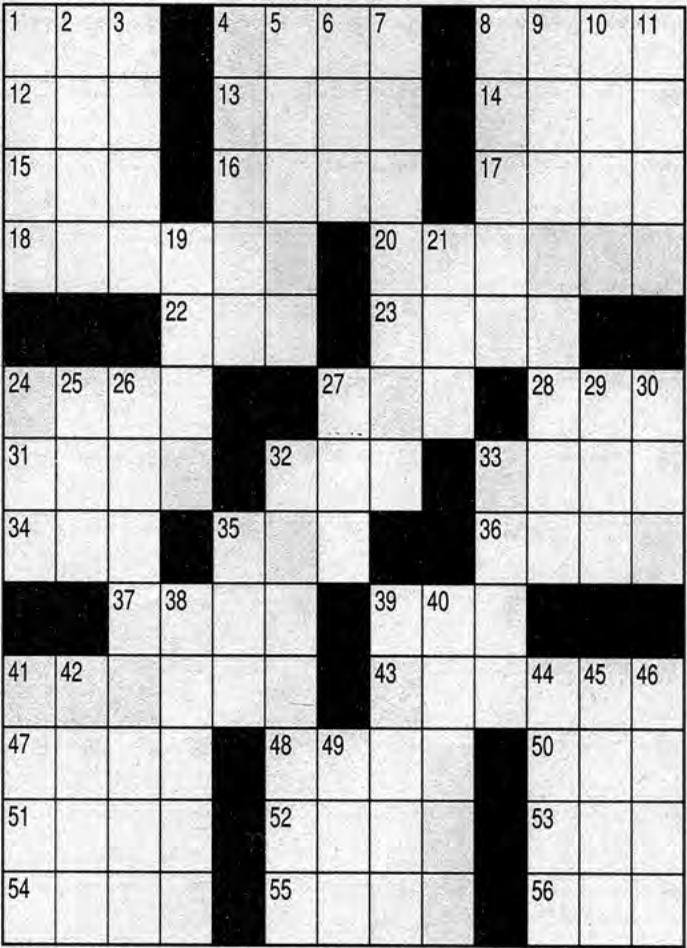
42 Obligation

44 Finger feature

45 Killer whale

46 Expanded

49 "\_\_\_\_ Tin Tin"



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