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## Some Topics for Discussion to be Carried Over Until all Council Members Present

### 10/10/17 Caucus

PERTH AMBOY – There were 5 topics of discussion on the agenda for the 10/10/17 Caucus Meeting. Because of the absence of Councilmen Fernando Irizarry and Helmin Caba, the topics involving the investigation of Peter Pelissier, discussion of Seagate Housing Complex, and the Rider for the Bridge PILOT would be held over until the Caucus Meeting scheduled for 10/23/17.

At a past meeting, Councilman Fernando Irizarry had asked for the Homeless Warming Center to be discussed. Since Jamie Rios, Director of Code Enforcement Jamie Rios was present at this Caucus Meeting, he was asked to come forward to answer questions about this center.

Councilman Joel Pabon wanted a clarification, “I was told the warming center will be run

by volunteers, but who will watch over the operation?”

Rios answered, “That is a question for the Y to answer.” He then continued, “There was a transfer deed. The building in question has 20 units and there is also a community room and a business on the ground floor. Our Department did an inspection. Nothing came across my desk to change the usage for the building. The 20 units consisted of one bedroom boarding rooms. The building passed all inspections. I’ll bring further information at the next meeting. The first level of the building is for commercial space only, as it was previously.”

Law Director Peter King then spoke up, “The State had to approve the building because of the number of units.”

There was a question regarding R-399-10/17. A payment of

the amount of \$298.68 (interest) be waived and credited towards future tax payments for a Conrail Billboard from the fourth quarter of 2016 to the present.

Business Administrator Adam Cruz explained, “This billboard is on Conrail Property and they would like the City to credit them in lieu of them making a payment to the City.”

On R-400-10/17 dealing with the replacement of the City Phone System in the amount not to exceed \$135,000, Perth Amboy IT Tech John Alleman came forward to answer questions. He explained this contract with office solutions would not include the Police and Fire Departments. “With this contract, it would make it possible for the other departments who have plain old telephone systems not to lose power if there



Councilman  
Joel Pabon



Council President  
Bill Petrick

are any outages. The system we have now is not adequate. There are no parts available if we lose power in other City Departments. Verizon will come in to review the POTS (Plain Old Telephone System) lines.”

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez had a question, “Did we

have a contract with a company called Breaker that took care of the City’s phone system?”

Alleman replied, “Breaker was a third party vendor and had end-of-the-line support. We could put the old equipment

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## Arbitration vs. Mediation; Search & Rescue Grant 10/11/17 Council Meeting

PERTH AMBOY – During the public comments, Resident Stanley Sierakowski came up to the podium to again speak about R-403-10/17

Sierakowski commented, “That’s a reasonable fee for these groups since the firm he (Codey) belongs to specializes in conflict resolution and arbitration. Who made the suggestion of a mediator as opposed to an arbitrator? Woodbridge is the strongest dog in this fight. If you have a strong case, then the law is on your side. Carteret and Perth Amboy are in a stronger position.”

Law Director Peter King answered Sierakowski’s question, “The reason for a mediator as opposed to an arbitrator is because if you have an arbitrator, you are locked in. You need 3 arbitrators: yours, the other side, and neutral. We don’t want to be bound by certain arbitra-

tors. A mediator brings people together with allocation. If you are in a binding arbitration, you’ll get hurt.”

Resident Ken Balut came up to speak about R-384-10/17 Designating custodians for Open Public Records Act (OPRA). When Balut aired his grievances about his lost OPRA file.”

Councilman Fernando Irizarry answered Balut, “The files are with the County. Someone in City Hall knew it was missing. Stop saying things that are not true!”

Balut continued, “I put an OPRA in and I didn’t get it. I still didn’t get any paperwork.”

Irizarry said, “Ask the County!”

Resident David Caba commented on R-395, R-396, and R-397. These Resolutions were

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## Perth Amboy Collects Over 200 Pallets of Goods and Nearly \$50,000 To Assist Victims in Storm-Ravaged Puerto Rico



City Administrators from Perth Amboy, Woodbridge and other Communities, Target Representatives, and First Responders from the Police, Fire Department and other City Offices get ready to deploy 200 pallets of relief to Puerto Rico  
*\*Photo by Bob Rinklin*

Press Release 10/13/17  
PERTH AMBOY – Mayor Wil-da Diaz announced the efforts that the City of Perth Amboy and community partners have made in the past three weeks to provide relief to Puerto Rico, including a collection drive, fundraising efforts for shipping

and Perth Amboy Police Officers awaiting deployment to Puerto Rico at a press conference today.

Trucks taking the first shipment completed the first leg of their journey for the Port of Jacksonville in Florida, where supplies will be loaded on ships

sailing to San Juan, Puerto Rico as early as tomorrow. Then, the supplies will be delivered to San Sebastián, a city located almost 80 miles west of San Juan, where few supplies or support for recovery have been received and people are in desperate

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## 10/10/17 Perth Amboy Caucus

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that we no longer have uses for up for auction.”

The next person who came up to speak was Acting Police Chief Roman McKeon who fielded questions related to R-398-10/17 regarding the purchase of 44 Second Chance Summit Shooter Vests from Atlantic Tactical, the amount not to exceed \$38,940.00.

McKeon explained, “This takes care of everyone, plus there will be three extra sets. They’re bulletproof vests which will be in use 24 hours.”

R-401-10/17 accepting a FEMA Grant in the amount of \$232,500 for the 2017 Port Security Grant Program regarding maintenance and sustainment of Fireboat Marine V and Dive & Rescue and Recovery Equipment and Training.

Acting Fire Chief Mullen came forward, “This is part of the Capital Improvement Project. The total cost will amount to \$310,000. There will be an allotment of \$40,000 a year until the year 2020. 18 people will have personal dive suits plus additional hardware. We’re looking at GSA pricing. We also looked at what the top dive teams use. The certification process should be complete by the spring of 2018. There is little or no money left from the County for funding.”

On Resolution R-406-10/17 re: Authorizing the City of Perth Amboy to make Application to the Local Finance Board, B.A. Adam Cruz gave an explanation about his resolution. “This is regarding the Water/Utility Loans. This would be a request by the Council for a resolution so we (the City) can be put on the schedule to meet with the Local Finance Board. There’s a need to replace the pipe and sewer lines.”

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez spoke up, “It’s Capital improvement for the water & sewer system. I will like the people from the Water Department here to explain what the \$11,000,000 will be spent on regarding the water and sewer system. Next year, the agreement with Middlesex will be up.”

Council President Bill Petrick corrected the amount, “It’s actually \$12,600,000.”

B.A. Cruz concluded the discussion by telling the Council, “The application is due 10/18/2017.”

Council President Bill Petrick said, “Residents complained about two buses parked on Dorsey Street near the American Legion that are being used as mobile homes.”

Acting Police Chief McKeon came up to address this, “There is actually a man and a woman in their 20’s living in these buses. At night, they park on private property. They had re-

ceived summonses and they were very nice people, but they have found an apartment in Hillside. By the end of the week, the problem will be resolved.”

During the Public Portion Resident Stanley Sierakowski asked the Council to table R-405-10/17 re: a person to person transfer of a Plenary Retail Consumption License from Bruce and Donna Mohr t/a the Flat Iron Tavern to Tawfik Enterprises t/a The Flat Iron Tavern.

Sierakowski was concerned because the person that the license was being transferred to had drug convictions in the past. He wanted to have the Council do a more thorough investigation. Sierakowski even gave the council a ruling referencing Tawfik.

Petrick read the paperwork that Sierakowski handed to the Council.

After reading it, Petrick replied, “The F.B.I., New Jersey State Police, and the Perth Amboy Police Department all cleared the petitioner.”

Sierakowski continued, “This will affect the residents of Perth Amboy. You (the Council) just got this information today.”

Later in the evening Tawfik came forward, “There was an order from the Attorney General’s Office. The Council can look it over very carefully and I ask that you just work with me.”

Sierakowski then talked about R-403-10/17 re: A Professional Service Contract with Eugene J. Codey to service as a mediator in the matter of Woodbridge vs. the Borough of Carteret and City of Perth Amboy in amount not to exceed \$50,000. “With Codey’s Firm, most of their cases deal with arbitration and remediation. Go to a binding arbitration and the cost should be shared.”

Council President Bill Petrick responded, “We don’t have a choice since there are other towns involved.”

Resident Ken Balut came up next, “I want an investigation on Code Enforcement. The C/O’s I asked for were lost.”

Petrick replied, “The house in question was cleared and Code Enforcement had no outstanding violations on it.”

Balut in his frustration said, “No one seems to care about Code Enforcement losing files.” He then complained about the starting salaries of Police Officers and the fact that they are getting paid less now than they were a few years ago.

This prompted Council President Bill Petrick to ask Balut, “Why all of a sudden are you concerned about the Police Officers’ salaries and you never questioned it when you were a Councilman for four years?”

Balut explained, “I was not allowed to sit on contract nego-

tiation resolutions because of conflict of interest when I was on the Council. New Officers cannot live in this town on this salary.”

Law Director Peter King addressed the missing documents in the Code Enforcement Department. “That Department has a running list of file numbers. There is an intern going through all the files to see if some items may have been misplaced. There is a master list.”

Balut continued, “How can a C/O be issued with illegal items in it? I was told certain houses were issued C/O’s without being inspected.”

King replied, “One of the missing files that you requested was found and it had the last selling of the house (on your OPRA request). I will go with you to Code Enforcement.”

Resident Alan Silber came up to speak next, “A newspaper said that a City Official said, ‘The house (on Brighton Avenue where the two boys fell from the second level balcony) was over 100 years old and had normal wear and tear.’”

Council President Bill Petrick then spoke up stating, “The State of New Jersey does multi-unit inspections and they found no outstanding violations.”

Silber then asked, “Does City Hall have a water meter?”

Petrick answered, “The Middlesex Water Company put meters on all units, including churches.”

Silber explained, “The plants on Smith Street were being watered using City water. The BID Members should take water from their own homes to water these plants. The BID should be water for the plants put in their budget.”

Resident and Businessman David Caba came up to speak. He complained about the muggings and other violent crimes being committed in Perth Amboy. “Meetings are still not shown on the internet right away. I like the Jeep Shows that are shown. It’s also important that Council Members be here (in reference to two missing Council Members). I like this Council because you care for the City. You run for office to look out for the taxpayers. People come up and talk because they are concerned. Kushner is not paying for the Rector Street repairs. It was grant money.”

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez requested that Law Director King ask Code Enforcement to provide the Council with any complaints or actions in regards to the Brighton Avenue house.

Council President Bill Petrick added, “I would like a report from the State, too.”

Councilman Joel Pabon said residents called him from the neighborhood close to 708 Car-

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## EDITORIAL

### It All Fell Into Place



Jeff Milanaik, Principal with Bridge Development Partners who spearheaded the trucking and shipping of the relief to Puerto Rico  
\*Photo by Katherine Massopust

Flashback to the 2012 Perth Amboy Mayoral Debate. An area that was always discussed for redevelopment was the corner of Convery Boulevard and Smith Street in Perth Amboy which was the old Celotex Property. At the time, it was tug of war between the Board of Education and the Redevelopment Agency as to whether there should be a new high school there or a mixed-use housing building to bring in more ratables. The area of Perth Amboy that laid very heavily on my mind was outer State Street which was heavily blighted with decrepit buildings. It was embarrassing when a person would cross over the bridge linking Sewaren and Perth Amboy see that area in such despair.

One of the questions asked to the candidates at that 2012 debate was: "What would you do to improve that area (Outer State Street)? I really can't remember anyone addressing that question thoroughly; many of the candidates pivoted right over to the Celotex Property.

Today, this has changed and it is outer State Street that has gotten a revival along with outer High Street.

This brings me to this point. On October 13, 2017, we attended a press conference held at the new Target Facility on High Street. Target, along with BridgePort, have partnered up with the City of Perth Amboy in the relief effort to help the people in Puerto Rico. It's ironic that this year with all the destructive natural disasters that have occurred. These two corporations completed their facilities when it was most needed. It was as if it was

fate.

At several Council Meetings, Residents and others have come forward to complain rightfully how some developers have harmed the City. In my opinion, the Residents can rest assured that Target and BridgePort are here to have a positive impact in the community. This is demonstrated when they didn't hesitate to help in whatever capacity they could: to store and ship the supplies collected by the community of Perth Amboy.

So many organizations, community groups including some from neighboring towns came together to make this drive a success. There are too many to mention. The Perth Amboy Police will have a contingent of 5 Officers to go over to Puerto Rico this week and the following week 6 more will go. Unfortunately several Firefighters requested to go, but because of the natural disasters going on in other parts of the country, they could not be spared. It was a heartbreak for those firefighters as they have family members in Puerto Rico. Some have not heard from their relatives since the hurricane hit.

I personally want to thank BridgePort and Target for coming into Perth Amboy. Think about this: Celotex was the focus for redevelopment and outer State Street was being ignored in 2012. Ironically, it was outer State Street that flourished first.

There was a reason. As we have said in the past, the worst disasters bring out the best in humanity.

To quote John 'Hannibal' Smith from the A-Team: "I love it when a plan comes together." *C.M.*

## THE COMMUNITY VOICE

### New Jersey Governor Race, Ladies, it's a no Brainer!

With the upcoming gubernatorial election in a few weeks I was unsure of who to support until I listened to Michele Obama make her speech at the Inbound 2017 Conference.

Michelle Obama's message for women voters -

(CNN)In candid remarks Wednesday, former first lady Michelle Obama said women who voted for Republican nominee Donald Trump over Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton

went against their "authentic voice" in the 2016 presidential election.

"Any woman who voted against Hillary Clinton voted against their own voice," she said at the Inbound 2017 conference in Boston, according to video from inside the event.

"What does it mean for us as women that we look at those two candidates, as women, and many of us said, that guy, he's better for me, his voice is more true to me," Obama said. "Well, to me that just says you don't like your voice. You like the thing you're told to like."

After listening to this I thought she's right, I want my voice heard and thanks to Michele

Obama, I, as a woman am going to give my support and vote to Kim Guadagno for Governor, and with the speech, belief and spirit of the former first lady I know Michele Obama feels the same. After all she is a woman and needs the voice of women to support her and support women. We as women do think for ourselves and have a strong voice in ALL elections. I hope you join me and vote for Kim Guadagno for Governor. Make your voice heard!

Beverly Samuelson  
Former Councilwoman  
South Amboy

### 92 Vacant Houses!!!

The Amboy Ambler II sees a problem, a big problem as he ambles and is seeking a solution—can anyone help the Ambler?????

The Ambler is ambling again because he had to walk 5 blocks to my home after parking my car. I got home from work and there were no parking places to be had at all, it was 10 p.m. so that meant the filled-up spaces were all from residents. Can that many people live here??? I decided to investigate.

Step 1 was to amble about looking at houses and I saw many homes that were similar as they were all built at the same time BUT they were altered, porches covered up, dormers built and sections added to the side back etc. This was done to allow for more people. Ambling further I saw many driveways with 2, 3, even 4 cars

in them, that means lots of people own those cars. Next, I drove up and down many streets and saw absolutely no parking spaces anywhere and cars parked in driveways and back yards. Backyards that used to be places where swings, sand boxes and gardens were, are now cement and cars. That means lots of people are there!!

Step 2 was to investigate the various neighborhoods for empty spaces---no open space none, none! Houses are very close, no breathing room-- so lots of people on each block and lots and lots of cars!!

Step 3 was to look for empty houses and low and behold I saw quite a few empty houses. People with great knowledge informed me that there are 92 empty houses some being abandoned (or at least look like it).

Now a solution appears in view: there are 92 places to put cars, gardens, pocket parks and other interesting stuff. But wait

a minute I have seen new housing being built!! Why?? We have 92 empty houses! Why build more? (Those buildings will bring more cars) Perhaps a moratorium on building new houses, instead refurbish, re build or demolish the vacant properties and then build. Sort of recycle our properties????

Now a question appears or is it a situation?? We have 92 vacant houses, we have no parking places for those who reside here, houses packed together and altered for more people, and WE ARE BUILDING MORE HOUSES AND APARTMENTS!!!!

The Ambler says there are many problems here and very few solutions being offered but I do not think more building is the solution. To quote the Music Man: "There is trouble right here in River City."

Amboy Ambler II

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RARITAN BAY MEDICAL CENTER .....	530 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE.
SANTANDER BANK .....	365 CONVERY BLVD.
SANTIBANA TRAVEL .....	362 STATE ST.
SCIORTINO'S RESTAURANT .....	473 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE.
SHOP-RITE .....	365 CONVERY BLVD.
SIPOS BAKERY .....	365 SMITH ST.
SUPERIOR DINER.....	464 SMITH ST.
SUPREMO SUPERMARKET .....	270 KING ST.
TORRES MINI MARKET .....	403 BRUCK AVE.
TOWN DRUGS & SURGICAL .....	238 SMITH ST.
WELLS FARGO .....	214 SMITH ST.
ZPA .....	281 GRACE ST.
<b>IN SAYREVILLE:</b>	
BOROUGH HALL .....	167 MAIN ST.
SENIOR CENTER .....	423 MAIN ST.
SUNNYSIDE RESTAURANT .....	111 MAIN ST.
<b>IN SEWAREN:</b>	
PUBLIC LIBRARY .....	546 WEST AVE.
SEWAREN CORNER DELI .....	514 WEST AVE.
<b>IN SOUTH AMBOY:</b>	
AMBOY NATIONAL BANK .....	100 N. BROADWAY
BROADWAY BAGELS .....	105 S. BROADWAY
BROADWAY DINER .....	126 N. BROADWAY
CITY HALL .....	140 N. BROADWAY
COMMUNITY CENTER .....	200 O'LEARY BLVD.
KRAUSZER'S .....	200 N. BROADWAY
KRAUSZER'S .....	717 BORDENTOWN AVE.
PUBLIC LIBRARY .....	100 HOFFMAN PLAZA
SCIORTINO'S HARBOR LIGHTS .....	132 S. BROADWAY
SOUTH AMBOY MEDICAL CENTER.....	540 BORDENTOWN AVE.
WELLS FARGO BANK.....	116 N. BROADWAY
<b>IN WOODBRIDGE:</b>	
CITY HALL .....	1 MAIN ST.
MAIN ST. FARM .....	107 MAIN ST.
NEWS & TREATS .....	99 MAIN ST.
REO DINER .....	392 AMBOY AVE.
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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 Tuesdays & 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.

**Community Calendar**

<b>Perth Amboy</b>	
TUES. Oct. 17	Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. Library, Jefferson St.
MON. Oct. 23	City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m. City Hall, High St.
WED. Oct. 25	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
THURS. Oct. 26	Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
<b>South Amboy</b>	
WED. Oct. 18	City Council, Business, 7 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway



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**Safety Announcement From Mayor Wilda Diaz Regarding the Recent Incidents in NYC and NJ**

We understand that some may be concerned by the recent incidents/threats in New York, Seaside, NJ and Elizabeth, NJ. At this time, it has been reported that a suspect was taken into custody in Linden, NJ. We are taking safety precautions in the City of Perth Amboy, and I want to emphasize that it is important that **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!!**

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## 2017 Taste of Perth Amboy Set To Attract Record Support from Local Restaurants and Food Lovers

### Sample Innovative Cuisine and Specialty Foods from the City's Top Chefs On Thursday, October 19 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Press Release 10/13/17  
PERTH AMBOY – Taste of Perth Amboy is attracting record levels of support from local restaurants and food lovers as the City celebrates its spectacular cuisine on Thursday, October 19 beginning at 6 PM. The annual sampling of the cuisine will be prepared by Perth Amboy's top Latin and international chefs, and they are serving aboard the Cornucopia Cruise Line's St. Charles vessel, which is docked at 401 Riverview Drive.

The City's Business Improvement District (BID), which is organizing the annual event, and Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz urge people to buy their Taste tickets ahead of time. Right now, only a limited number of tickets will be available at the door (cash or check payment only). Proceeds from The Taste will be donated to Perth Amboy Free Public Library.

More than 25 local restau-

rants, food crafters, bakers, cafes, caterers, desert makers and fast casual eateries are participating in The Taste. Attendees can sample City-by-the-Bay's finest fare by visiting food serving stations in St. Charles' main dining area. Over 300 people are expected to attend The Taste.

BID Director Barry Rosengarten said, "Our Taste is the sensational showcase of all the spectacular cuisine that the City's restaurants, cafes and fun dining places create and serve each day. Now, you can sample all the skillfully prepared appetizers, entrees and desserts from the community's top chefs in one location and on a single evening. You're invited to take an epicurean journey that includes exceptional cooking, wonderful hospitality and amazing entertainment."

To make the evening more fun, the BID has arranged for live music and entertainment. Venus, who is New Jersey's leading Middle Eastern Belly Dancer, is one of the main attractions at The Taste. Venus' marvelous artistry and sensual expression swept the audience off its feet at last year's food celebration. Also performing is the Alborada Spanish Dance Theater, whose repertoire runs the artistic gamut from Spanish Gypsy Flamenco and traditional dances to passionate footwork with Hispanic, Celtic and Moorish influences.

Rounding out the entertainment is the lively sounds mixed by an awesome DJ from NYC Party Masters. A group of young performers will perform Mexican cultural dances as well. Master of Ceremonies for the evening is Sergio Diaz, who serves on the BID's Board of Directors and the Business Development Officer at 1st Constitution Bank.

Taste tickets, which are selling quickly, are available online at Eventbrite and at local restaurants, businesses and bank branches. People can now purchase tickets at the following locations in Perth Amboy:

- Bonao Restaurant, 349 Oak Street
- Don Manuel International

- Restaurant, 287 State Street
- 1st Constitution Bank, 145 Fayette Street
- Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, 258 Smith Street
- Provident Bank, 399 State Street
- Santibana Travel, 362 State Street

The BID's Executive Manager Junel Hutchinson said, "Our Taste event is created for everyone who loves food and enjoys dining out. You and your friends can experience the creative cuisine, cooking, baking and food presentation from Perth Amboy's top restaurants and food purveyors. We are also providing music, entertainment and more, so please join us for a memorable evening that also benefits our beloved public library."

A group of judges will sample the cuisine, select the best and award trophies. The judges are Ana Maria Zevallos, Zevallos Skrocki Home for Funerals, Douglas Dmeza, Perth Amboy Housing Authority, and Cyd Katz, New Jersey Isn't Boring website. The Taste of Perth Amboy honors include the "Best Taste," "Best Dessert," and the coveted "People's Choice Award." Mayor Wilda Diaz will present the trophies in winners in each category.

Here is the list of participating restaurants and more joining each day:

- Baby Cakes
- Bonao Restaurant
- Buena Vida
- Cazadores
- Copa de Oro
- Cornucopia
- Don Manuel
- Dunkin Donuts
- El Boy
- Ferrara Bakery
- La Mixtura de Wong
- Paella Party
- Paila y Leña
- Raritan Coffee Shop
- Rico Taco
- Se Salio El Pollo
- Seabra's Armory
- Sipo's Bakery
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The Home-Bound Program is a resource delivery service offered to all Perth Amboy residents who are temporarily or permanently confined to their homes because of illness, age or physical disability. Care facilities and nursing homes are also welcome to take advantage of this program. The service is absolutely free to join and use! Residents who do not currently have a library card will be issued one after successful sign-up of the home-bound application. To sign up for service call the library at 732-826-2600.



## Arbitration vs. Mediation; Search & Rescue Grant 10/11/17 Council Meeting

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regarding litigation with the City and other parties. "Everything there is a settlement," Caba said.

Council President Bill Petrick answered, David Caba, "These are workplace injuries. The law of the State of New Jersey states if you are hurt on the job, you are entitled to compensation."

During the Meeting, Councilman Fernando Irizarry asked to pull R-394, R-398, and R-401 for discussion. R-384-R-397, R-399, R-400, R-402-R-405 were voted upon and unanimously accepted.

Resolution R-398 was discussed first. Irizarry asked if Second Chance meant second-hand vests.

Council President Petrick answered, "No, it's the brand name." R-398 was voted on and unanimously accepted.

R-401 was then discussed. Irizarry asked, "How many (are needed) dive and rescue team? What does the Police and Fire Department have to do with a rescue team?"

Cruz answered, "The Fire Department has 4 shifts and the Police Department has 3 shifts. We need to coordinate to have

enough of a response time." Irizarry insisted, "That doesn't justify this."

Cruz then added, "That doesn't mean the City getting a grant?"

Irizarry then argued, "To work out who can cover which jurisdiction?"

Cruz then stated, "The Fire and Police Departments work together here every day."

Irizarry then stated, "I've heard that before. Eventually the grant money runs out and we (the City) have to pay."

Councilman Joel Pabon then said, "I've been part of some of the search and rescue that goes on in the Waterfront. There are some personnel from other towns who come here (when needed). Our Waterfront is becoming more active. When response time comes, people react. You get to see all of this. People that are not on the payroll are involved. Search and Rescue Dogs and other things you don't think off. I'm glad about bringing all this equipment here. I know the expenses. When the Chief came in, he was glad to have equipment. If we continue to use the Waterfront, we have to keep our City safe."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez added, "Not everyone is a

swimmer or a diver. The fact is we're purchasing \$230,000 in equipment we wish we had before. It is something that is needed. Three years down the road, the Fire and Police Department will be well trained."

Councilman Helmin Caba said, "I agree with Councilmen Joel Pabon and Fernando Gonzalez. If we open up the beach and something does happen, this will be needed."

Councilman Irizarry said, "Every time we say it's for safety, 3 years later we won't have the money. Somewhere we have to draw the line. Sooner or later, we have to say no. In a few years the citizens will have to pay for this."

R-401 passed unanimously.

Right: The MCFDW Conference is to inform, educate and bring Democratic Women together. There are 24 women running. The President is Daria Ludas.

Pictured Above Right: Asm. Craig Coughlin, Zusette Dato, Joan Downs, Anna Mae O'Connor, and Mary Taylor. Above Center: Sheila Oliver, who is running for Lt. Governor. Bottom Right: Women running for various offices in Middlesex County.

Middlesex Co. Federation of Democratic Women Conference, Bakers Barn, E. Brunswick 10/5/17 \*Photos by Mary Taylor



## United Messengers of Peace to Host Flag Raisings in Support of Lung Cancer Awareness

Press Release 10/15/17  
PERTH AMBOY/NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ:— Nonprofit organization and charity, United Messengers of Peace invites community members to their two upcoming Lung Cancer Awareness Flag Raisings. The first is their Third Annual Lung Cancer Awareness Flag Raising in Perth Amboy, NJ. The event

will be held on Saturday November 4, 2017 at 11 AM beginning at City Hall Circle (260 High Street) and ending at the Perth Amboy Gallery Center for the Arts (339 Reade St). The next event will be their First Annual Lung Cancer Awareness Flag Raising in Conjunction with the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

This event will take place on Friday, November 10, 2017 at 11 AM in the Freeholders' Meeting Room, located at 75 Bayard St., New Brunswick, NJ. R. Alexandra "Sandy" Larson, ESQ. will be honored at both events. Volunteers are needed for the events. Volunteer information will be provided upon request.

The UMoP Lung Cancer Awareness Flag Raisings, supported by the Rutgers University Educational Opportunity Program Student Association (EOPSA), the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, Renovation House, Abundant Life Worship Center, Thrift World Outlet, and God's Army Ministries, will aim to bring awareness of lung cancer

to the community. Following the event, participants are invited to refreshments and information provided by various community businesses and organizations! For more information, please visit [unitedmessengers08.wix.com/UMoP](http://unitedmessengers08.wix.com/UMoP).

A Quick Note United Messengers of Peace is a registered nonprofit organization and NJ charity. Donations for the event will be accepted at any time and are tax-deductible. Media Contact: Stephanie Márquez-Villafaña [unitedmessengers08861@gmail.com](mailto:unitedmessengers08861@gmail.com) (732) 395-7371 [unitedmessengers08.wix.com/umop](http://unitedmessengers08.wix.com/umop)



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**261 HIGH STREET, PERTH AMBOY, NJ**

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## 10/10/17 Perth Amboy Caucus

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son Ave. "People start lining up between 4 a.m. and 5 a.m. to go to this business. Neighbors want to know why is this happening since the attorney doesn't open until 10 a.m. People park in handicapped spots and are discourteous."

Pabon next talked about senior citizens complaining about their water bills. "They tell me that their bills are doubling or tripling, then they drop down. There seems to be a lot of fluctuations. I know Eddie Trujillo is paying some of those bills from his senior buildings. The water company is checking some of those units and are finding nothing wrong."

Business Administrator Cruz spoke up, "If someone is complaining about a water bill, then we send the water company to

the residence to check their meters. Most of the time, it's the flap on the toilet."

Pabon then had a question about the parking lines on High Street.

Acting Chief McKeon said, "I'm working on the situation."

Cruz answered, "We are looking to open up more spaces on High Street, especially by Caledonia Park. We area also looking at the section on High Street from Smith Street up to Torres Market (on Washington Street)."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez had concerns about the parking lines on Amboy Avenue. "Certain sizes limit parking."

Pabon concluded the discussion stating, "Pretty soon winter will be here and the lines can't be put down."

Councilman Gonzalez then

talked about the Jones Act and how it pertains to the political status of Puerto Rico. "Puerto Rico has to use American Ships and they have to import everything. Puerto Rico cannot vote for President and has no representation. They have a tremendous amount of debt and cannot use cheaper foreign ships. The Jones Act should be repealed." He then mentioned that Dot Daniel wants to get a petition to get this done and send it to representatives to all levels of government.

Council President Bill Petrick then addressed the abandoned and vacant properties. "Annie Hindenlang (Executive Director of PARA) was supposed to supply a list to the Council."

B.A. Cruz responded, "I will get that list to you."

## Puerto Rico Relief

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need. This is just one of the two shipments that has been dispatched; there is another shipment expected to go out next week as well.

The coordination, trucking and logistics from New Jersey to Florida were arranged and contributed by Bridge Development Partners, LLC in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. The company's incredible, gracious contribution completes an amazing two-week period of generosity.

Before the containers were loaded, tons upon tons of boxed supplies were stored in the Target Corporation's new distribution facility and warehouse. This modern logistics center is located in the BridgePort Logistics Center on High Street in Perth Amboy.

Soon after Hurricane Maria ravaged Puerto Rico, thousands of people, businesses and non-profit organizations immediately responded to the City of Perth Amboy's communitywide call for assistance. People enthusiastically donated pallets of bottled water, tons of canned and non-perishable food, cartons of diapers, cases of personal hygiene products, lanterns and batteries, bedding, sheets, blankets, towels, first-aid kits and so much more. All the donated materials were sorted, packed into cartons and carefully labeled on the boxes.

At the truck-departure ceremonies, Mayor Diaz said, "We are a caring, charitable and deeply compassionate community. The outpouring of generosity has produced an enormous bounty of supplies that is almost too fantastic to describe. We are humbled and grateful by all that has been donated, and now we are creating the supply chain that will bring these much-needed goods to the people of San Sebastián."

A key part of the mission was



Acting Police Chief Roman McKeon speaks at Target Warehouse. *\*Photos by Katherine Massopust*



Relief to be shipped to Puerto Rico

raising funds to ship the containers to Puerto Rico. Barry Rosengarten, Founder and President of the nonprofit Celebrate Perth Amboy, moved rapidly with the Mayor and the City Hall team to create the CPA San Sebastián Relief Fund, a 501(c)(3) entity. Immediately after the relief fund was announced, numerous and incredibly generous individuals, corporations, small businesses, and nonprofits responded to the fundraising effort. The CPA-San Sebastián Relief Fund has successfully collected \$45,000 to cover the cost of shipping the eight containers from Florida to the Port of San Juan. Donations have been provided by Foundations from as far away as Washington, D.C. and locally-based charitable Foundations as well.

Individuals, companies, and nonprofits who are still looking

to donate, should do so to the New Jersey for Puerto Rico, an organization spearheaded by the Puerto Rican Congress of New Jersey and state-wide leaders.

New Jersey for Puerto Rico has partnered with the Boys and Girls Club of Puerto Rico, the Salvation Army, and the American Red Cross to provide service and assistance recovery. Just this week a generous \$10,000 check was given to the American Red Cross by the organization to aid in the relief effort. To learn more about this organization or to donate, please visit the website nj4pr.org or contact 1-833-NJ-HELPS. By partnering together and pooling our resources we can make a difference, helping our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico overcome this trying time.

## Statement by Mayor Wilda Diaz Press Conference

*Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Friday, October 13, 2017*

PERTH AMBOY - I want to start off by welcoming all who are present today- this would have been impossible without the help of everyone in this room.

I cannot express to you how proud I am of our entire community. I mean, we have had such an overwhelming response that some of our staff have solely focused on this humanitarian effort to fulfill a great need on the Island of Puerto Rico.

Perth Amboy is nearly 80% Latino, so I know this is near and dear to many of those in this room. Whether you have immediate family, extended loved ones, friends or maybe just very fond memories of the island, it leaves many of us grieving over its devastation.

As a Puerto-Rican American, my parents live on the island. When Maria hit landfall, my mother and sister were there. Not hearing from them for days was really difficult on all of us. We all experienced a lot of anxiety and worry for their well-being. Thank God my mom is now here at home with us. My heart goes out to those still trying to communicate with their loved ones.

Five years ago we experienced the devastation of Super Storm Sandy and here in our hometown, the damage does not nearly compare to the destruction faced by the victims of Harvey, Irma and Maria, which all happened within just a matter of weeks from one another. While Texas and Florida are on their way to recovery, Puerto Rico and the Caribbean Islands still fall short of just the basic essentials—food, water, shelter, gasoline, communication and power.

It was just a matter of hours into the storm on September 20th that we all realized what they were really facing.

It's been 21 days! Since day 1, we brainstormed; Day 2 we mobilized; Day 3, we rallied our resources and every day since we've been on a single mission to get these resources to the people of Puerto Rico, specifically those in the most rural areas of the island, the North West Region.

Just last week, I was pleased to join New Jersey for Puerto Rico, an organization spearheaded by the Puerto Rican Congress of New Jersey and state-wide leaders, as we presented their first \$10,000 check to the American Red Cross. Thank you Sam Delgado and Yvonne Lopez for making this possible.

Here in Perth Amboy, my administration led a city-wide collection drive. Many city employees and our city departments--Human Services, Police, Fire, Public Works and my immediate office staff, rolled up their sleeves and expressed

their compassion through action and it encouraged others. From boxing goods to donating and packing products, to palletizing—it has been all hands on deck.

Since then we have collected more than 200 pallets of goods that's over 400 thousand pounds of essential supplies, including, first-aid kits, batteries, flash lights, hygiene products and most importantly, canned goods and water.

Dr. Roman, Vivian Rodriguez and Board President Puccio, thank you for joining us today and thank you for the generous donations of the staff and students of the Perth Amboy Public School System.

Surrounding communities like Edison, Linden, Rahway and Woodbridge lent a helping hand. Councilwoman Lizbeth DeJesus of Woodbridge Township, I want to also thank you for your generosity.

If it were not for the kindness of Home Depot, Englert, US Food Service, Sun life Rentals, Riverdale, Renovation House, The Puerto Rican Association for Human Development, the Perth Amboy Jeep Club, All Stars Academy and UPS, among many others, these goods would not be here today.

If it were not for the kindness of the cultural exchange students visiting from the Dominican Republic, these goods would not be boxed today.

We are gathered here in the Target Warehouse, the first distribution facility in the State of New Jersey that opened its doors just a few short months ago. If it weren't for them we wouldn't be here today!!!

They have stored our goods in this facility and assisted us with shipping. What you see here before you is less than half of the amount of goods we collected. Sousan and Jennifer, thank you so much for your hospitality.

Our first shipment went out on Monday, arrived to Florida and will be on its way to Puerto Rico tomorrow! And I want to give a special thanks to Jeff Milaniak, Principal of Bridge Development, who partnered with Unishippers of Edison to transport these goods to Jacksonville, Florida. This is over a \$20,000 dollars donation and I can't thank him enough for his generosity. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Additionally, because of the giving of numerous donors to the Celebrate Perth Amboy- San Sebastian Relief Fund, we have raised over 45 thousand dollars and arranged the shipment of 8 full containers through Sea Freight Logistics.

I want to personally thank the following business owners and

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## Pancake Breakfast

SOUTH AMBOY – The South Amboy Elks 784 will be having a pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 601 Washington Road, South Amboy. Cost \$8 pp; \$4 for children 7 years old and under. Included in a served buffet: pancakes, scrambled eggs, assorted breakfast meats, home fries, bagels, Danish, juice, coffee, and tea. For more information call: 732-727-7170.

## Indoor Flea Market & Yard Sale

PERTH AMBOY - Indoor Flea Market & Yard Sale on October 28, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Rain or Shine) at the Hungarian Reformed Church Center, Corner of Kirkland Pl & Fayette St, Perth Amboy. Tables are 1 for \$20 or 2 for \$30. "Many tables with many treasures"- New and Used items!! Food Available. For more info call 732-257-7182 or call the church directly at 732-442-7799.

## PAHS Class of 1967 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy High School Class of 1967 will hold its 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Tricky Tray

HOPELAWN - Good Shepherd Parish at Most Holy Rosary Church, 625 Florida Grove Rd in the Hopelawn section of Woodbridge will be hosting a Tricky Tray Auction in Msgr. Gambino Hall on October 22, 2017. Admission is \$15 which includes 25 Level 1 tickets, coffee, and dessert. Adults only. Hall is handicapped accessible. Doors open at 12 noon and drawing will begin at 2 p.m. There are 4 levels of prizes plus grand prizes including Broadway Show tickets and Disney Hopper passes. Advanced ticket sale special available before 10/10/16. Currently taking reservations for tables of 6 or more. For more information and tickets, please contact Marie at 732-442-6916 or the Parish Office at 732-826-4859 or by email at gstrickytray@gmail.com.

## Save the Date

PERTH AMBOY - Sunday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> - 4 p.m. Hurricane Relief Benefit Concert at Cathedral International, 272 Madison Ave., Perth Amboy. Our Concert Hosts: Toya Beasley and Bishop George Sea.

## Beautiful Beginnings: Accelerated CB Prep Class

PERTH AMBOY - Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center, is providing a free Beautiful Beginnings: Accelerated CB Prep class, Wednesday, October 25, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. A certified Child Birth Educator/registered nurse with special training in labor, delivery and infant care will facilitate the class. The class is intended for those who already have children and need a refresher or for those with limited time. Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS (1-800-362-8677) and reference zip code 08861.

## Fundraising Event

SOUTH AMBOY - This Year's Friends of South Amboy fundraising event will be held on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at South Amboy Middle High School. Proceeds from the event will go to the Midtbo family who have a five-year-old daughter battling leukemia. As in years past the event will feature local high school basketball games, as follows:  
4:00 South Amboy Varsity Girls vs Calvary Christian  
6:00 Bishop Ahr Boys Varsity vs Sayreville  
8:00 South Amboy Boys Varsity vs Calvary Christian

## Donations Wanted

SOUTHAMBOY - The Friends of South Amboy will be holding our annual fundraising event on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, at South Amboy Middle High School. The event will feature basketball games between several local high school girls and boys basketball teams. The proceeds from this year's event will benefit the Midtbo family who have a five-year-old daughter battling leukemia. The day of the event we will be having a Tricky Tray and are asking for donations of baskets that can be part of the auction. If you would like to support this worthy cause, and can donate a basket for our event, please contact Janet Kern at 732-824-3494.

## Friends of the Library Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library Meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 26 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.

## Painting with Mozart W/Irina Maryanchik & Dennis Connors

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## Calendar

### Dinner Dance

PERTH AMBOY - The St. Ann Society of Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will hold its annual Calendar Party Dinner Dance on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at the Assumption Catholic School Auditorium, 380 Jacques Street, Perth Amboy. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the buffet dinner will be served at 7 p.m. This year's menu includes: fruit kababs, tossed salad, eggplant rollatini, meatballs, sausage, peppers and onions, beef & broccoli, baked salmon, penne with vodka sauce, chicken francaise and more. There will be a basket raffle, money raffle, and door prizes. This BYOB event includes the opportunity to dance until midnight. Music will be provided by DJ A Touch of Class. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased from a member or at the parish rectory. For additional information, please call (732) 826-0767. Deadline for tickets is Thursday, October 12. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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## Story Time Returns to the Perth Amboy Free Public Library!

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - The classic library service is back at the Perth Amboy Free Public Library! Join us for a fun time to meet other parents and kids for interactive reading, rhymes, music and games for kids to develop early literacy skills, socialization, and play. Our story time schedule is as follows:  
Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>  
Story Time is at 1:00 p.m. at the Children's Library, 196 Jefferson St.



## Statement by Mayor Wilda Diaz Press Conference

*Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Friday, October 13, 2017*

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organizations for their donations:

- The American Endowment Foundation
- Joseph Decotiis
- Bayshore
- Harbortown
- Rene De la Cruz
- Ali Rada
- Hackensack Meridian Health Hospital and its Foundation
- Barry Rosengarten and Yolanda Flores
- Vintej Universal Meat Supermarket
- Med Apparel Services
- Middlesex County Water and
- Hoagland Associates

And while we've worked toward a practical response, Police Chief Roman McKeon will later share a little about the awaited deployment of six of our police officers through the efforts of the State of New Jersey, among hundreds of other state, local and National Guard officials.

And since so many families have lost so much on the island, many are seeking a new life on

the mainland. We have started working on social service involvement with many partners, getting families settled into our community and assisting them with seeking housing, employment, education and healthcare.

It's enough to say that what I do as Mayor could not be done without the community that supports me, and the same stands for the Island of Puerto Rico. We need to help our American brothers and sisters, looking beyond cultural boundaries and agendas. During a humanitarian crisis, all the luxuries afforded to us of opinions and differences must be set aside for the preservation of life.

I am a witness to the goodwill of our community. Together, young and young at heart, volunteers and workers have united to assist in what is I know to be the largest response of our community to a natural disaster, since Katrina. And I want to personally thank all of you here today and those who were unable to join us.

## Statement by Barry Rosengarten CPA-San Sebastian Relief Fund

*Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Friday, October 13, 2017*

PERTH AMBOY - Your contribution to CPA San Sebastian Relief Fund is accepted as a donation from your heart. It's far beyond the receipt of goods, products, services and or moneys... Your gracious generosity is a most reassuring act of your recognition of the desperate need for us to fulfil the urgent and continuing need to replenish life sustaining supplies.

Every bottle of water will safely quench the thirst of a thirsty person, every diaper will comfort a crying baby, every food product will stop hunger pangs, everything you've given will help overcome the horrific loss of those suffering from the ravages of nature as they await the simple norms of life.

They won't know who to thank, just as you won't know the individuals you've helped by providing the gracious gifts that you provided simply because you care.

Your contribution has inspired others to donate additional monies. Those who have family and friends affected by the devastation in San Sebastian. As you know your donation will assure the payment of the waterborne shipment from Jacksonville Fla to the Port of San Juan and then safely trucked directly to San Sebastian.

So we say, thank you with one voice. You've made a difference in those lives affected.

The work of rebuilding will be preceded through the monumental task of cleaning up and removing thousands of tons of debris. The work of rebuilding will follow and will succeed, because you gave the necessary support when it was needed. You've helped rebuild confidence and spirit by being there when most needed.

Government of the people, by the people, for the people is government in your hands... You've proved it.

## Tricky Tray

WOODBIDGE - The Catholic Daughters of the Americas #769 Annual Tricky Tray Charity Fundraiser will be on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at St. James School, 341 Amboy Ave, Woodbridge. Admission \$15.00 in advance, \$20.00 at the door (no refund) Light Refreshments.

Grand Prizes - Flat Screen TV, Coach bags, Disney Tickets, Gift Cards and much MORE. Doors open at 12:30 p.m., (Handicapped Accessible) Tickets/Reservation call: Mary Ellen O'Connor - 908-294-0146; Lorette Zimmer - 732-636-1252. Make check to: CDA Court Mercedes #769. Mail to: Lorette Zimmer, 346 Amboy Ave., Woodbridge NJ 07095

## Can Sleeping Issues Affect Your Heart?

OLD BRIDGE - The Center for Sleep Medicine at Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center-Old Bridge is holding a free education session Can Sleeping Issues Affect Your Heart Thursday, October 26, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Joslin Diabetes Center, Affiliate at Raritan Bay, Suite 420, 2 Hospital Plaza, Old Bridge, NJ. Join Andrew Freedman, M.D., as he discusses how snoring and other sleeping issues may be affecting your heart. Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS (1-800-362-8677) or visit Hackensack-MeridianHealth.org/Events.

## 100th Anniversary of St. James African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

PERTH AMBOY - Come celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Legacy Anniversary of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. James A.M.E. Zion Church, 68 Commerce St., Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. Pastor Amos Dickerson, Jr. - 732-826-1155. The celebration is on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 6 p.m. at the Pines Manor, 2085 Lincoln Highway, Edison, NJ 08817. Ph: 732-287-2222. Semi-Formal Attire. Tickets: \$65pp for Adults; \$30pp for Children ages 12 yrs and younger; Free for Children under age 2. Please make checks payable to St. James A.M.E. Zion Church. Ticket Information: Winnie Bell: 732-763-6960; Dawn Stevenson: 201-779-1290; Lottie Lily: 732-910-5623; Edward Ford, II - 908-930-6090. For Hotel Reservations at the Crown Plaza Hotel, 2055 Lincoln Highway, Edison, New Jersey 08817 - \$72 per night; call 732-287-3500. Deadline for Tickets is October 7, 2017.

## Phil Kohn to Appear on Jeopardy!

*\*Photo Submitted*

# JEOPARDY!



NEW JERSEY - The Amboy Guardian's WWII Contributor, Phil Kohn will be appearing on Jeopardy! on Thursday, October 26, 2017

In the New York City metropolitan area, Jeopardy! airs on WABC, channel 7, at 7:00 p.m. (Jeopardy! airs at different times in various sections of the country. If you live outside the New York Metropolitan Area, go to [www.Jeopardy.com](http://www.Jeopardy.com) and click on "Find Your Station" to get information on time and channel of airing.)

## Movies @ Main: Family Matters

Press Release 10/14/17

WOODBIDGE - On November 3 the Woodbridge Main Library will begin a Fall Film Series scheduled Friday afternoons at 2 PM that will spotlight family dynamics. The first movie is The Family Fang, a 2015 release, with Jason Bateman, Nicole Kidman and Kathryn Hahn. On November 17, we will screen Homefront, a thriller based on Chuck Logan's novel of the same name and starring Jason Statham, James Franco and Winona Ryder. December 1 will feature Love the Coopers, an ensemble comedy with Steve Martin, Diane Keaton and John Goodman, focusing on a dysfunctional family's annual Christmas Eve gathering. Meet the Parents, the classic romantic comedy about meeting your future in-laws, will be shown on December 8, followed by The Vow, a romance inspired by the true story of Kim and Krickett Carpenter, that will be shown on December 22.

These films are free and no registration is required. Our films are sponsored by the Friends of the Libraries of Woodbridge Township. Light refreshments are provided by the Woodbridge Library Foundation.

The Woodbridge Public Library is located at 1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, NJ.

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## New Jersey Cemeteries and Tombstones: History in the Landscape

WOODBIDGE - As Halloween approaches, the Woodbridge Historical Association monthly meeting on Monday, October 23, will focus on New Jersey Cemeteries and Tombstones presented by Mark Nonesteid of the Middlesex County Office of Culture and Heritage. His discussion describes the cultural history of New Jersey's historic cemeteries and burial grounds from the 17th century to the dawn of the 21st century. This presentation provides an understanding of the State's historical burial places and the wide variety of gravemarkers they contain. Mr. Nonesteid co-authored New Jersey Cemeteries and Tombstones: History in the Landscape which was the recipient of the 2010 New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance Award, non-fiction scholarly category.

On October 23, the meeting will be held at the Woodbridge Public Library Downstairs Meeting Room at 7pm. The Woodbridge Public Library is on Amboy Avenue and George Fredericks Plaza.

## 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](http://www.jfsmiddlesex.org) under the Volunteer Tab



## Come Paint with Us

SAYREVILLE - The First Presbyterian Church of Sayreville will be having a Painting Fundraiser on November 18th, 2017. All supplies will be provided and there will be Coffee and Cake beforehand. The Coffee Hour will be from 5-6pm with painting beginning at 6 p.m. sharp. Tickets are \$40 each, again with everything needed supplied. The event will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 172 Main Street, Sayreville (across from the Borough Hall). For more information please call 732-257-6353 or email MNZ1924@aol.com. You may register online at [www.artist-people.com](http://www.artist-people.com) by clicking Calendar then November 18 and entering Event Phrase: Nicole. Space is limited for please register early.



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## 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.

## 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!

## Probate Seminar

Press Release 10/14/17  
WOODBIDGE TOWNSHIP - Guest speaker Kenneth Vercammen, Managing Attorney from Kenneth Vercammen & Associates, will present "Wills & Estate Administration - Protect Your Family and Make Planning Easy" @ the Woodbridge Main Library on November 20 @ 7pm. Main Seminar Topics Include:  
1. 2018 changes to NJ Estate Tax & changes to taxes on pensions  
2. NJ Inheritance Tax  
3. Updates to Federal Estate and Gift Tax  
4. The New Probate Law and Preparation of Wills  
5. Power of Attorney  
6. Living Will  
7. Administering the Estate/ Probate/Surrogate

All attendees will receive complimentary brochures. This presentation is free and open to all. No registration is required.

Kenneth A. Vercammen is an Edison, Middlesex County, NJ trial attorney who has published 125 articles in national and New Jersey publications on business and litigation topics. He is the author of Wills and Estate Administration by the ABA (American Bar Association). He often lectures to trial lawyers of the ABA, New Jersey State Bar Association and Middlesex County Bar Association. Learn more about him @ <http://njlaws.com/index.asp>

## October is the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Library's Re-dedication to Sadie Pope Dowdell!

Press Release 10/10/17  
SOUTH AMBOY - Celebrate the 45th anniversary of the library's re-dedication to Sadie Pope Dowdell with exciting activities including Teen Read Week Contest, and Annual Halloween Celebration Party.

Participate in the Teen Read Week with the RUIN a Book contest from October 10 through October 20. Simply add a word to a teen title to create a funny, new version of the original title. For example, Harry Potter and the Smelly Sorcerer's Stone or Hunger Games Diet. One entry per day per person. At the end of the month, stop by to vote for your favorite RUINED book title when a winner with the most votes for their RUINED book title will win a prize!

Dress up in your best costume and drop in for the Halloween Party on Monday, October 23 from 3:30-5 pm. We'll have a costume contest with different categories for ages 0-10, and frightening refreshments.

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).

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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.*

Naval convoys on October 16, 1942, converge for "Operation Torch," the Anglo-American landings on French North Africa. Allied leaders agree on a plan to obtain the cooperation of Vichy French military officers there. In Warsaw, German authorities hang 50 Polish communists and display their bodies as a warning. The Aaron Copland-Agnes DeMille ballet "Rodeo" premieres in New York City. The U.S. National Boxing Association freezes the titles of all its champions serving in the armed forces. The character "Mighty Mouse" debuts in the 20th Century-Fox Terrytoons cartoon, "The Mouse of Tomorrow."

U.S. forces on Guadalcanal receive 32 additional aircraft on October 17. In Stalingrad, the Germans finally take control of the bitterly contested tractor factory. On Papua-New Guinea, an Australian advance northward from Port Moresby runs into fierce Japanese resistance. In the Aleutians, the Japanese destroyer *Oboru* is attacked and sunk by American planes off Kiska Island.

American and Australian troops invade the southern tip of Papua-New Guinea on October 18 and begin fighting their way up the island. In Europe, Hitler orders German troops to summarily shoot all captured Allied commandos "to the last man," even if they are in uniform and have surrendered. In the Crimea, the advance by German Army Group A toward the Black Sea port of Tuapse is halted due to difficult terrain and stubborn Soviet resistance. An advance party of four Norwegian Special Operations Executive (SOE) commandos are dropped by parachute to reconnoiter the area around the German "heavy water" plant at Telemark, Norway. The facility is important to the Nazi atomic-weapon development program. (The SOE is a British organization whose purpose is to conduct espionage, reconnaissance and sabotage.)

On October 19, Vice Adm. William "Bull" Halsey, USN, replaces Vice Adm. Robert Ghormley, USN, as Area Commander, South Pacific. In Washington, the War Department agrees to provide equipment for another 30 divisions of the Chinese Army. Soviet forces along the Don River launch an offensive.

The U.S. government, under authority of the "Trading with the Enemy Act," on October 20 orders the closure of the banking operations of the Union Banking Corp., in New York City, and seizes its stock shares. The bank is alleged to operate as a clearing house for the assets and enterprises of German steel magnate Fritz Thyssen, and is suspected of hiding gold for Nazi leaders. In the Solomon Islands, the heavy cruiser *USS Chester* is torpedoed by Japanese submarine I-167, killing 11 sailors and injuring 12. The vessel limps into Espiritu Santo, in the New Hebrides, for emergency repairs.

The U.S. Congress on October 21 passes the Revenue Act of 1942, a measure that calls for nearly \$7 billion in new individual income taxes (a near doubling of federal taxes) and lowers the personal exemption drastically enough to bring some 13 million new taxpayers into the system. By the end of the war, taxes paid by individuals will total more than the amount paid by corporations — the beginning of a new trend in American tax history. Off Lindesnes, Norway, the German transport vessel *MS Palatia* is sunk by an RAF Handley Page Hampden torpedo bomber. *Palatia* is carrying 999 Soviet prisoners of war to work as slave laborers in Norway, 916 of whom perish in the attack.

In London, a royal proclamation is signed on October 22 that reduces to 18 the British call-up age for military service. Over Italy, the British Royal Air Force launches the first of a series of raids on the industrial areas around Turin, Milan and Genoa. In Russia, the first snow falls at Stalingrad. In the Pacific, Australian troops invade Goodenough Island, 15 miles northeast of Papua-New Guinea, attacking the Japanese Special Naval Landing Force located there. The strategy is to deny the Japanese use of the island during the Buna-Gona Campaign on Papua-New Guinea.

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

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## **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, Nov. 2, 2017. Bus leaves 12 Noon from the Perth Amboy Knights of Columbus, High Street, Perth Amboy. Cost 30 pp. Receive \$30 back in slot dollars. For more info call Joe at 732-826-0819.

## **A.C. 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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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: Oct. 14 & 28; Nov. 11 & Dec. 9. We will be there from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (weather permitting). For more info, e-mail us at friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com Book Dealers are welcome. !!!!

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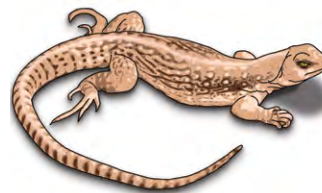
## **Pet of the Week**



Howie is a 2 year old lovable boy. Neutered and fully vetted. For more info go to: [www.all-forthepaws.org](http://www.all-forthepaws.org)

## **Autumn Breakfast Buffet**

PERTH AMBOY - The Holy Name Society will sponsor an all-you-can eat breakfast buffet on Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Assumption Catholic School cafeteria, 380 Meredith St., Perth Amboy, NJ. The menu includes eggs, pancakes and waffles made to order, bacon, sausage, hash browns, egg soufflé, fruits, juice and coffee or tea, and more. Tickets are available by calling Charlie Boyko at 732-254-3966. Adults: \$10 pp.; teens 12-17: \$5 pp.; children under 12: free.



## **Meet the Lizard Guys**

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library are happy to host The Lizard Guys on Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Children's Room of the Perth Amboy library located at 196 Jefferson St.

The Lizard Guys are a New Jersey based educational entertainment group that provides live animal presentations with lizards, snakes, turtles, frogs & various bugs. Find out more about them by visiting their website at <http://www.thelizardguys.com/>.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library. For information, contact the Friends at (201) 381-1903, e-mail at [friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook.

Friends encourage the love of reading and independent learning, play a role in community involvement, sponsor special programs, raise funds for special projects, equipment and materials in excess of the general Library budget.

## **Newborn Care Class**

PERTH AMBOY - Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center, is providing a Newborn Care Class Wednesday, October 18, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. Diapering, feeding, and sleeping will be taught by a Certified Child Birth Educator. Cost is \$50 per couple. Make checks payable to RBMC. Registration required, call 1 . 8 0 0 . D O C T O R S (1.800.362.8677) and reference zip code 08861.

## **Free Medicare Workshop**

Press Release 9/30/17  
Woodbridge Township - On Wednesday, October 25 at 6:30 PM, the Woodbridge Main Library will welcome Justin Lubenow and Michael Salum of Senior Advisors. At this workshop you will learn:

What's Changed in 2018? 5 Biggest Mistakes Made by Most Medicare Beneficiaries. Original Medicare versus Medicare Advantage Plans. How do Medicare Supplement Policies Work? How do Medicare Prescription Drug programs work? When must you sign-up for Medicare to avoid late enrollment penalties and coverage gaps?

Senior Advisors is family owned and operated since 2009. They have over 20,000 Medicare Clients across 22 different states. Their top priority at Senior Advisors is to reduce stress for Medicare beneficiaries, by providing education, an overview of the choices available, and making recommendations for reach individual's coverage.

This program is free and open to all. Registration is required. Please call 732-634-4450 to register or register online @ <http://woodbridgelibrary.evanced.info/signup/>

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



**Novena to St. Rita**

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

**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.  
*Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.*  
 Thank you, St. Jude *M.P.*

**Lecture:  
 Artifacts from  
 John Watson's  
 Site**

PERTH AMBOY - Richard Veit, Ph.D. Professor of Anthropology and Chair of the Department of History and Anthropology at Monmouth University will give a lecture on Artifacts from John Watson's Site at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 2 p.m. Light Refreshments.

**Pirohi Sale**

PERTH AMBOY - St. John The Baptist Orthodox Church is having their Pirohi Sale Potato/Cheese Pirohi \$ 8.00 a dozen. Orders may be called in from Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> thru Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017. Call to (732) 826-7067 place your order from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Orders may be picked up on Nov. 7 & 8 at 404 Division Street, Perth Amboy, NJ. after 2:30 p.m.

**South Amboy  
 Knights of  
 Columbus  
 Fall Events**

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 sponsor a **trip to Sight & Sound Theatre** and Shady Maple Smorgasbord Lancaster PA Saturday December 9. Motor coach leaves South Amboy K of C Hall at 8 a.m. for the 11 a.m. show, "The Miracle of Christmas." with 3 p.m. dining at Shady Maple. Cost of \$130 includes round trip motor coach transportation, tickets for the show, and lunch buffet. For more information call Nancy Smetana at 732-721-2025 or nsmetana65@gmail.com.

**Open Mic** September 29. South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 resume their Open Mic series for the fall season Friday September 29 beginning 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.

**Senior Scene  
 Happenings**

**Perth Amboy**

- TUES. Oct. 17 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. Oct. 18 Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
- THURS. Oct. 19 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Oct. 23 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Oct. 24 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. Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
- WED. Oct. 25 Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
- THURS. Oct. 26 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

**South Amboy**

- MON. Oct. 23 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.
- MON. Nov. 6 St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- WED. Nov. 8 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

**Attn: If Your Club changes its Schedule due to the Holidays or if you have Community Events to Submit Please give us two weeks advanced notice! 732-896-4446 or 732-261-2610 AmboyGuardian@gmail.com**

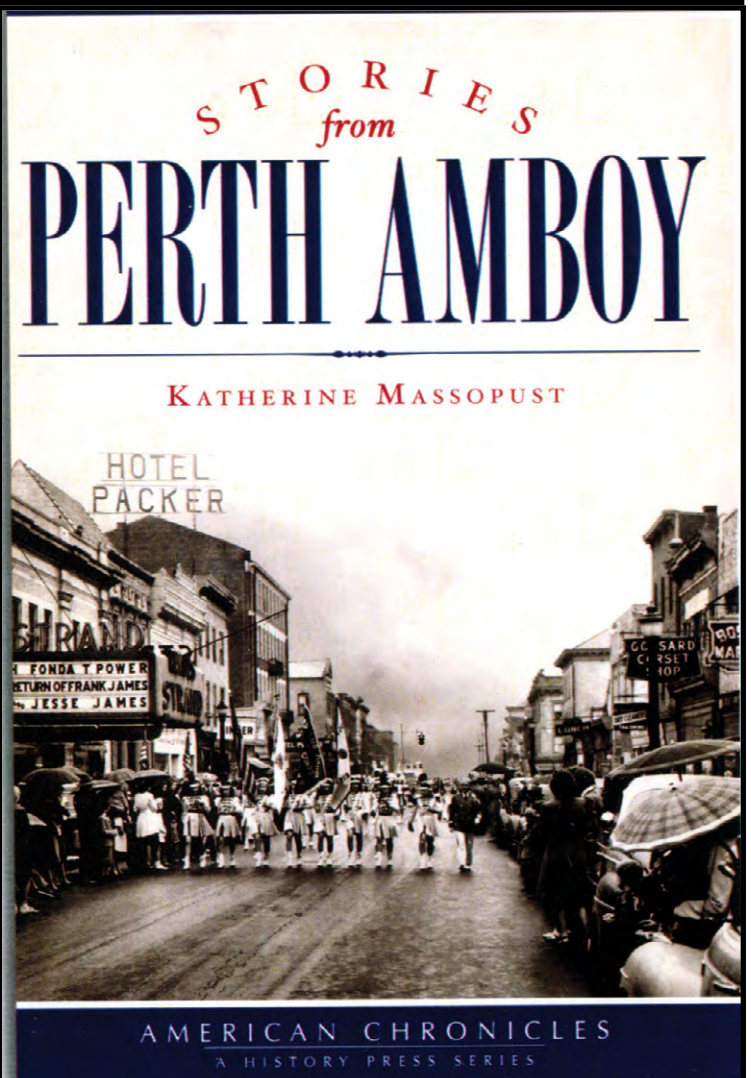
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**LOOKING BACK**



PERTH AMBOY - Woman with a horse down the Bluff circa 1890's  
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 This photo was restored under a grant from the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission to the Kearny Cottage Historical Association.*



**Stories From Perth Amboy**  
 PERTH AMBOY - Stories From Perth Amboy by Katherine Massopust is available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy or in Fertig's Uniform Store, 195 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy For more info call Katherine at 732-261-2610 or call the Barge at 732-442-3000 - or Fertig's at 732-442-1079 - A Great Gift! Get it now along with Then & Now: Perth Amboy!



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Thank you, St. Jude  
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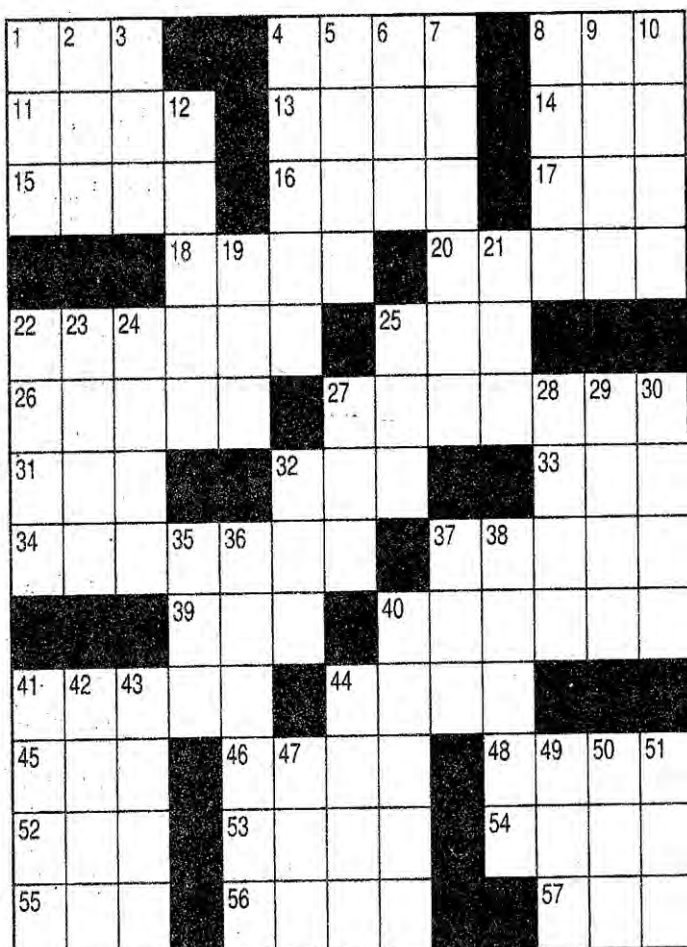
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