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Crime Statistics Questioned 10/11/17 Council Meeting

PERTH AMBOY – During the Public Portion of the 10/11/17 Council Meeting, Resident and Businessman David Caba referred to a report on the statistics of crime in Central Jersey that was published on the Internet, “According to this report, Perth Amboy has the 5th most violent crime in Central Jersey, which is according to the State Police and the FBI. You guys need to do your homework.

Can you imagine if myself, Ken Balut and Stanley Sierakowski didn’t come up here? I like this Council. I think you ran for office because you care. Councilman Joel Pabon – I don’t always agree with you, but I like what you do. Councilman Fernando Irizarry – I don’t always agree with you. Council President Bill Petrick – you, too. Councilman Fernando Gonzalez – what would we do without you? Councilman Helmin Caba, you’re new here. You have to ask yourself why am I running (for office)? Here (the City) is the 5th most violent (in Central Jersey). I didn’t agree with Greg Fehrenbach (former Business Administrator) all the time, but I would ask a question and he would give an answer. Mr. King (Law Director), you are a very responsible man. You



David Caba

always ask a question.”

Councilman Fernando Irizarry asked where David Caba got his information from (on the crime statistics).

Acting Police Chief Roman McKeon came up to speak to clarify the report on the Internet. “These statistics are a reflection of interstate uniform required codes. Some towns do not report their numbers. In Perth Amboy, we don’t do that. Violent crime is categorized as: homicide, manslaughter, rape, and assaults.

McKeon proceeded to read a report on crime in Perth Amboy from 2016-2017, giving statistics on each category of violent crime. “For a city our size, crime



Acting Police Chief
Roman McKeon

is not that extensive. We’ve had issues with people coming out of taverns (late at night) drunk. We’ve talked about this to tavern owners. Perth Amboy is one of the safest cities in the State of New Jersey. I put no credibility in that report (the one Caba referred to on the Internet). It’s very safe to walk the streets in Perth Amboy. I’m very proud of the men and women who serve as Police Officers. We’re proud of the City Administrators who back us up.”

Resident Alan Silber came up next, “We have a Police Department to deal with problems - not to prevent them. If there were no crime, we wouldn’t need police.”

Perth Amboy in Conjunction with the DEA is Taking Back Unwanted Prescription Drugs October 28 at the Perth Amboy Police Department

News Release

PERTH AMBOY - On Saturday, October 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Perth Amboy Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration will give the public its 14th opportunity in 7 years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to the Perth Amboy Police Department located at 365 New Brunswick Avenue. (The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches.) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last April Americans turned in 450 tons (900,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at almost 5,500 sites operated by the DEA and more than 4,200 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its 13 previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in over 8.1 million pounds—more than 4,050 tons—of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and

overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the October 28 Take Back Day event, go to the DEA Diversion website.

Updates on Activities & Improvements in the City 10/18/17 Council Meeting

SOUTH AMBOY – During the Second Readings of Ordinances: 13-2017 – An Ordinance to fix non-union minimum and maximum salaries, and Ordinance 14-2017 - An Ordinance to fix union minimum and maximum salaries, Councilman McLaughlin is the only one who voted, “No.”

During Council and Administration Comments, Thomas Reilly spoke first: “I want to thank Business Administrator Stacey Kennedy and those City Employees involved in the Co-op Program. (The Co-op Program involves students who shadow employees from different departments to gain work experience. These students help perform some of the duties in those departments.)” He also mentioned the upcoming fundraisers by the Friends of South Amboy (page 5). “The Texas Roadhouse Benefit is to help a young child with leukemia. Both parents are military veterans. The father has completed two tours of duty in the Middle East. Let’s show our appreciation for them.”

Reilly also asked for an update on the code violations on Broadway.

Kennedy responded, “I will ask Jay Elliott (Department of Code Enforcement) to provide

a report.”

Reilly then mentioned, “This may not be the proper venue to mention this, but my son and another resident of the City, Matt Reagan passed the bar exam.”

Councilman McLaughlin asked, “When is lower Main Street work going to be put out for bid?”

City Engineer Mark Rasimowicz responded, “An RFQ was put out for an inspection and an engineer.”

McLaughlin then said, “I’m happy to report that my wife is opening up a new photo business in town.”

B.A. Stacey Kennedy spoke again, reminding the Council and all interested parties to, “Check out the new City Website. We’re open for feedback.” She also urged anyone to: “Please let us know about any information regarding upcoming community events or fundraisers so they can also be posted on the site.”

Mark Rasimowicz also reported: “The Bordentown Avenue Project has begun.”

Mayor Henry then reported, “There’s a lot going on in South Amboy. The Friends of South Amboy have held many events, and so has the South Ambo y

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Car Show *Photo by Carolyn Maxwell



One of the many cars on display at the Car Show on North Broadway Avenue, South Amboy

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You're Middle-Aged and Your Knee Hurts...

By: Kenneth G. Swan, Jr., M.D.

So, you're 51 years old, otherwise healthy, but your knee's not feeling right and it's hurting your golf game. Or, you're 63, a little over weight, and you'd like to "get back in shape," but your knee pain stops you from working out, even from going on neighborhood walks. Perhaps, you were "fine," until your 70-year-old knee "blew up" on you after an otherwise minor twist or fall...

The stories may differ, but the diagnosis is often the same: Your x-ray shows mild arthritis and your MRI shows a meniscus tear. You may ask, "How did I tear my meniscus, I didn't do anything?" or "It can't be the arthritis, my knee was fine two weeks ago!"... and now it's KILLING me!"

To review, osteoarthritis (the most common type of arthritis) is a degenerative condition, where the smooth cartilage inside a joint erodes, causing an irregular, rough surface. "Bone on bone" disease is the end result, often requiring knee replacement surgery. Until then, however, the joint may be stiff, swollen, painful, unstable, and unpredictable. It may feel fine at times, or can be quite painful, despite only "mild" arthritis.

The meniscus is the shock absorber in the knee joint, between the bones. Meniscus tears can occur in the young athletic population; for instance, an injury to a college lacrosse player. In these patients, surgery is required, typically to try to repair the tear. This is different than the middle-aged patient, where meniscus tears are usually degenerative in nature -- meaning it's part of the aging process. Many experts believe meniscus tears

simply to be part of the arthritis process.

So, back to your knee: Your knee is painful and might be swollen. It may hurt to squat or pivot. It's been bothering you for several weeks and won't seem to get better. Doc says you have arthritis. Many patients find it hard to believe arthritis can give them such pain--they think arthritis is just something you live with as you age, sort of like grandma's stiff back and hands. But it can be quite painful when it first acts up, especially in the middle-aged patient, who is still working out, or working on their feet every day.....

The MRI shows a meniscus tear. So both patient and doctor may jump to the conclusion that the meniscus is the problem, and therefore surgery (a knee arthroscopy) is the solution.... However, one needs to know that degenerative meniscus tears are VERY COMMON, with greater than one-third of our population over age 50 having a meniscus tear. In patients with known knee arthritis, the rate is even higher: 75 percent of these patients have a meniscus tear. But, and this is VERY IMPORTANT: the majority of patients do not have ANY symptoms! We know this from MRI research studies on patients who were symptom-free.

So, if the majority of patients with meniscus tears don't even know they have them, is it reasonable to say that meniscus tears don't need surgery when we first discover them? The simple answer is YES! People do NOT need to rush into surgery for a meniscus tear. In fact, often surgery can put off indefinitely.

Recent research studies have

shown that middle-aged patients with meniscus tears can be successfully treated without surgery. Similar to patients with arthritis, a combination of physical therapy, over-the-counter medications, injections and bracing can be a very effective treatment strategy for meniscus tears. The tears do not heal (and the arthritis doesn't go away), but the symptoms often do. In fact, these studies show that knee arthroscopy surgery (a "knee scope") should not be the first line of treatment for meniscus tears. Good research has changed how we as doctors approach meniscus tears. Knee arthroscopy can be effective for those patients who do not improve with non-operative measures, but it is no longer the first or only option.

Being middle-aged does not have to mean you're going downhill. Degenerative conditions do start to pop up, but they can be countered with the right exercise, diet and activity regimen. Talk to your orthopaedic surgeon to help get you back in the game, often without surgery!

Board certified in Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine Kenneth Swan, Jr., M.D., is medical director of Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center's Human Motion Institute. The institute is a comprehensive musculoskeletal program dedicated to returning patients to normal activities quickly and safely, with help from a nurse navigator who guides patients and their families through surgical care. Dr. Swan has an office at 516 Lawrie St., Perth Amboy, NJ. To make an appointment, call 855-5-MOTION.

South Amboy
10/18/17
Council Meeting

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Historical Society, which has among other programs historical tours. The recent Celtic affair was successful, and everyone should take advantage of what goes on in the City."

Henry then addressed Councilmen Reilly and McLaughlin, "Tom, you should be proud of your son and Brian, I congratulate your wife on opening up a business. There also is a new barber shop opening up in town. I urge everyone to please go to the Texas Roadhouse (for the fundraiser) to help that family. There are a lot of volunteers in town and we can see there are a lot of things coming into fruition."

Councilwoman Dato was absent. No members of the public were present.

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 Crickett 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.

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

As Tony the Tiger Would Say: "Great!"
Helpful Fans Sing The National Anthem



Tony the Tiger (right) has been featured on a cereal box for many years, so we thought it was apropos that we recognize those who rethink and embody the spirit and the words of that logo. I have a good friend who sends me emails, especially when it shows people displaying patriotism and their love of their country.

Two such events happened at hockey games. There was a teenager, Lauralie Mufute, who was performing the national anthem at a New Jersey Devils Game. She had done so before at this arena without any problems and even had rehearsed that evening before game time. When it came time for her to perform, during the beginning of the second stanza, she suddenly lost her concentration. She started again singing from where she left off, and the same thing happened. Fortunately, the crowd was singing along with her. When they realized she was having trouble, they began singing the national anthem loudly from where she left off, completing it and cheering and clapping at the



conclusion. At another hockey game, Joe Everson, who performed the national anthem while painting on a canvas at the same time. At the conclusion of the national anthem, he rotated the canvas and the finished product displayed the scene from when our soldiers raised the American flag at Iwo Jima. After viewing both videos, I passed them onto others with the simple word: "WOW!" The video with the young lady singing is on the NJ101.5 website. If you Google Speed Painter/Artist Joe Everson, you can see him performing. If interested, please check them out. C.M.

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

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Did you ever notice that the very same people (Politicians, State and Local Police, Cor-

rection Officers) who demand you follow the laws and rules are often the very same ones who think they don't have to? Read the papers, scan the internet, you'll find out what I'm talking about. Remember taxpayers, for every dollar you

pay them in salaries, benefits, pensions and for litigation, that's a dollar less YOU have to spend!

Sincerely,
Michael J. Rusznak

Dedication of Plaque of Austin Gumbs, PAHS 10/19/17

*Photos by Katherine Massopust

PERTH AMBOY - There was a Dedication Ceremony of a Plaque of Austin E. Gumbs at Perth Amboy High School on 10/19/17. Photo#1 - Mona Shangold was Master of Ceremonies; Photo #2 Milan Zahorcak unveils the plaque; Photo #3 Ellen Nemeth spoke about Austin Gumbs and his accomplishments; Photo #4 - PAHS Principal Mrs. Daisy Rodriguez spoke a few words; Photo #5 - Joycelyn Gumbs Alsup spoke about her father; Photo #6 Watching the Dedication; Photo #7 (LtoR) Ellen



Nemeth, Milan Zahorcak, Mona Shangold, Ian Aslup, Joycelyn Gumbs Aslup; Photo #8 Austin Gumbs Plaque

The first annual Austin E. Gumbs Memorial Scholarship Fund was given on June 7, 2017. If you wish to send a donation, please mail to: Perth Amboy Board of Education Scholarship Fund; Attn: Maria Hernandez, 178 Barrack St., Perth Amboy, NJ 08861 with the notation "Austin E. Gumbs Scholarship Fund" on the memo line.



Donations Wanted

SOUTH AMBOY - The Friends of South Amboy will be holding our annual fundraising event on Saturday, December 16th, 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. 24 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.

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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

Proprietary House Open

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

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

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

Community Calendar

Perth Amboy

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.

South Amboy

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Fundraising Event

SOUTH AMBOY - This Year's Friends of South Amboy fundraising event will be held on Saturday, December 16th 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



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.

Save the Date

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

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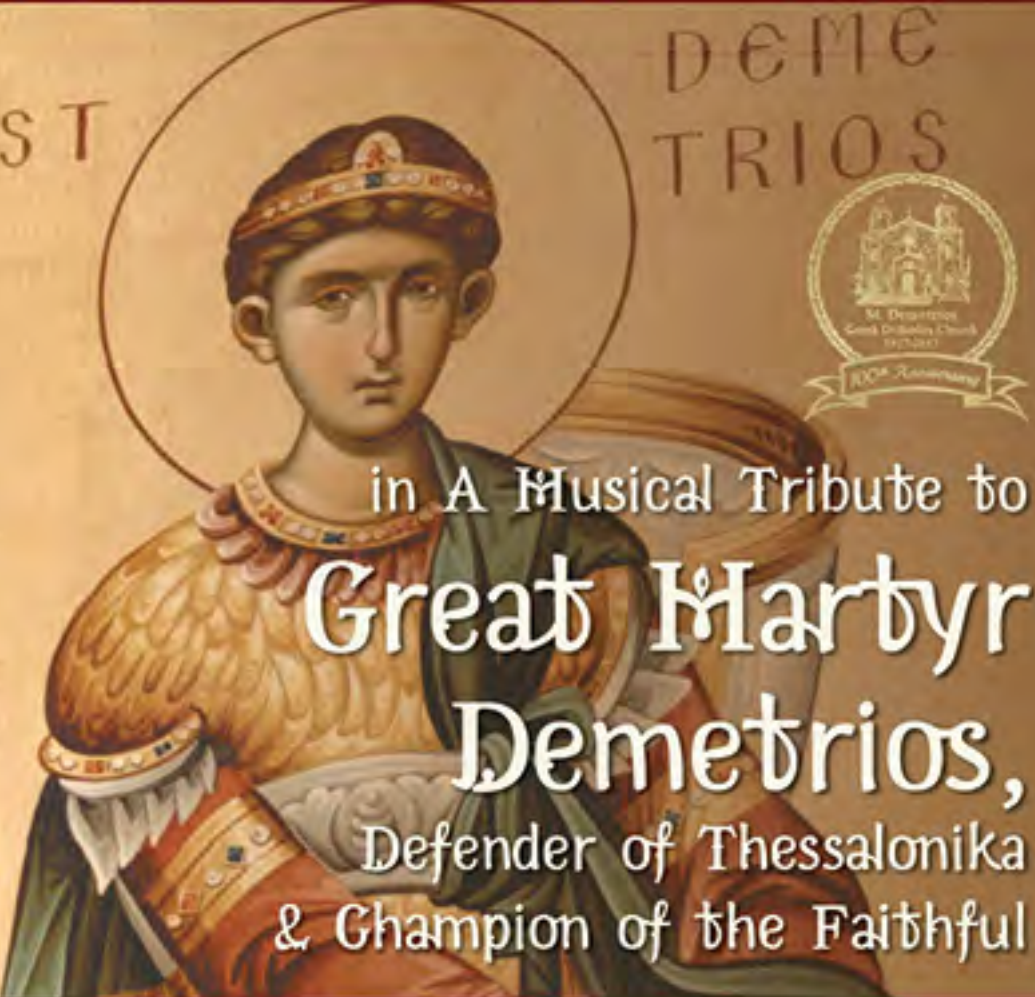
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Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center Team Members Promote Breast Cancer Awareness *Photos Submitted

Photo Release
OLD BRIDGE/PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center-Old Bridge and Raritan Bay-Perth Amboy team members wore pink on October 13 to help promote breast cancer awareness. Other than skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer among American women. Getting mammograms regularly can lower the risk of dying from breast cancer. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends that if you are 50 to 74 years old, be sure to have a screening mammogram every two years. If you are 40 to 49 years old, talk to your doctor about when to start and how often to get a screening mammogram. To schedule your mammogram at Raritan Bay, call 732-324-5270. Pictured are team members from Raritan Bay-Old Bridge and Raritan Bay-Perth Amboy.



Amboy Bank Hosts its Annual Food Drive *Photo Submitted

News Release
NEW JERSEY - Throughout the month of November, all 23 offices of Amboy Bank will collect food and household items for food banks in their branch area. Every Amboy office manager has selected a food bank to collect for in their community. In many cases, Amboy has a strong relationship with the organizations, including the Samaritan Center, Old Bridge Food Bank and Elijah's Promise.
Gregory Scharpf, Chief Retail Banking Officer, stated, "We are pleased to hold our annual food drive again this year to help restock the shelves of many food banks in the area. At Amboy Bank, we're dedicated to helping our local community thrive, and we are proud to help our neighbors who need it most."
Branch locations and details about the food drive can be found on Amboy's website, www.AmboyBank.com. Founded in 1888, Amboy Bank a full-service commercial bank with 23 offices in Central New Jersey prides itself on quality service and responsiveness. Amboy Bank has been voted "Best Bank in Central Jersey" for the past 19 years in a row.



Blessed John Paul II Parish, St. Stephen's Church Tricky Tray, Perth Amboy 10/8/17

*Photos by Carolyn Maxwell



PERTH AMBOY - Participants enjoyed complimentary coffee, tea, and desserts. Food was available for purchase. A fun time was had by all. Besides the Tricky Tray, in the summer time also holds their annual carnival which is held in the parking lot.

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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.

Bell Ringers Needed

PERTH AMBOY – Looking for a job? The Salvation Army Christmas Kettles Bell Ringers are needed. Full time seasonal job. \$9.00/hr; 5 days per week (Tuesdays thru Saturdays) from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. from November 24 thru December 23. The Salvation Army of Perth Amboy, 433 State St., Perth Amboy. Need to have Social Security and State ID. For more info call 732-826-7040.

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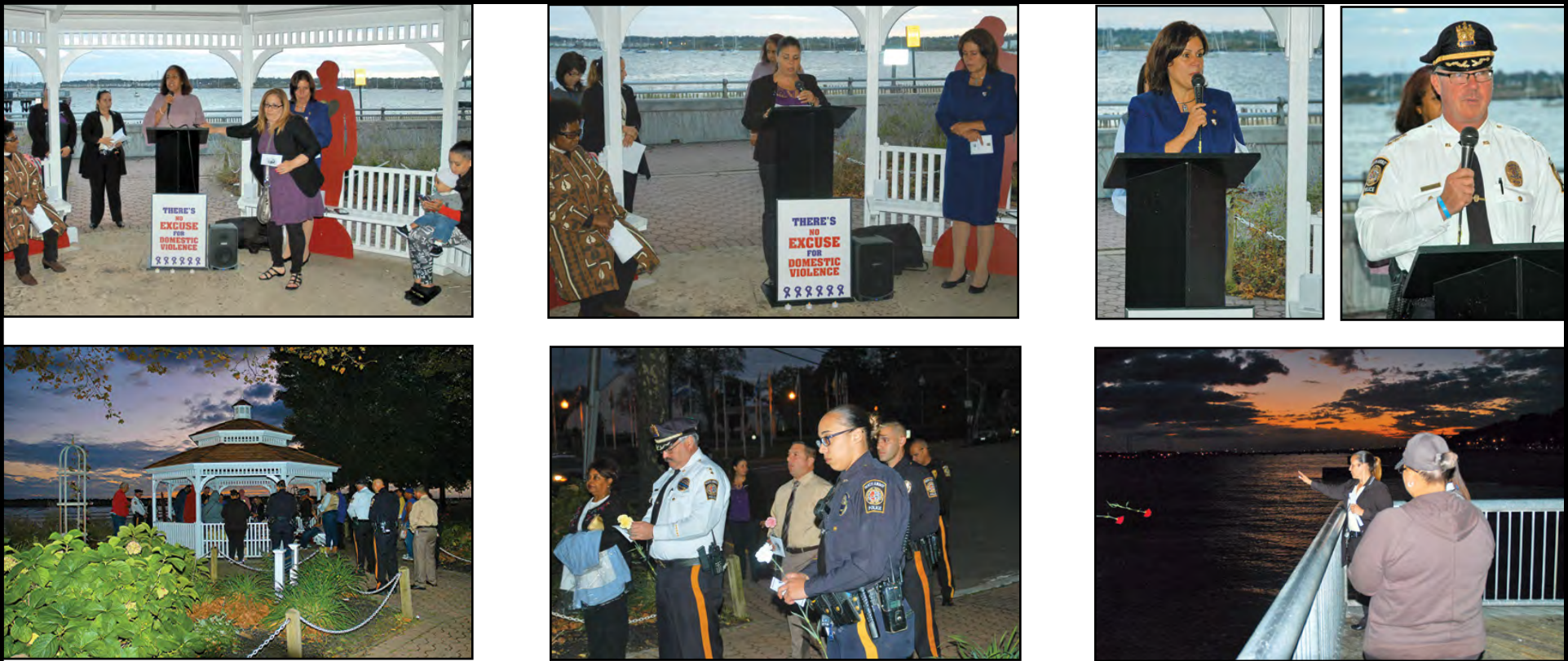
Domestic Violence Flag Raising City Hall Circle, Perth Amboy 10/13/17

*Photos by Paul W. Wang



Domestic Violence Flag Prayer Vigil, Sadowski Pkwy, Perth Amboy 10/13/17

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Firehouse Open House, Perth Amboy 10/6/17

*Photos by Paul W. Wang & Ray Kawka



Bill of Rights Plaques Dedication, Public Library, Perth Amboy 10/10/17

*Photos by Katherine Massopust



PERTH AMBOY - The Bill of Rights Plaques in the Perth Amboy Free Public Library were dedicated on 10/10/17. The plaques were paid for by the family of the late Carol Bates. Carol Bate's Cousin, Pam Dwyer Stockton represented the Bates family. The 15th Amendment was also included to honor Thomas Mundy Peterson. Photo #1: The 15th Amendment; Photo #2 The 10th Amendment; Photo #3 Board of Trustee Member James A. Woller spoke about the importance of Perth Amboy's rich history. New Jersey was the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights - right here in Perth Amboy. Photo #4: (L to R) Library Director Eleni Glykis, Board Secretary Evelyn Santiago, Children's Librarian Melanie Bolick, Board of Trustees President Anna Daily, Library Manager Herschel Chomsky, Pam Dwyer Stockton, James A. Woller, Board Member Donna Pittell, Board Vice President William Terrell.



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HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS:

- A responsible adult should always accompany children ages 12 and under when trick-or-treating
- Adults and children should wear reflective clothing and/or carry a light or glow stick
- Children over the age of 12 going out without adults should stay in groups, follow a pre-planned route, and watch for cars
- Teach children to never enter any home without you or your permission
- Adults and children should stay in well-lit areas, never take shortcuts, and never go into isolated areas
- Teach children to tell a trusted adult if they see anything unusual
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Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center Bake Sale, Perth Amboy, 10/12/17 *Photos by Paul W. Wang



Celtic & Seafood Festival, Waterfront, South Amboy 10/14/17 *Photos by Mary Taylor



Concert for Richard Johnson, The Cathedral International, Perth Amboy, 10/13/17 *Photos by Eric Salvary



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SAYREVILLE - The Friends of Sayreville Public Library is hosting a Small Business Saturday Shopping Spree on Saturday, November 25, 2017, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Sayreville Public Library, 1050 Washington Road, Parlin, NJ. The event is located in the main lobby, young adult and quiet rooms, featuring Handmade Crafters & Direct Sales Vendors from our community. Friends of the Sayreville Public Library Membership will be available.

Ghosts of the Proprietary House, Perth Amboy, 10/14 & 10/15/17

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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.*

In North Africa, British Gen. Bernard Montgomery launches the Second Battle of El Alamein on October 23, 1942, with a 1,000-gun bombardment against German forces around the city. The British Eighth Army gains ground on a six-mile front and repulses Axis counterattacks. On Guadalcanal, Japanese infantry and armor cross the Matanikau River, triggering the Battle for Henderson Field. The defenders repulse the attack soundly, killing over 600 Japanese.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, the wife of the U.S. president, arrives in London on October 24 for a three-week visit as a guest of King George VI. At Stalingrad, activities of the German Sixth Army slow due to exhaustion and the onset of cold weather. In North Africa, Gen. Wilhelm Ritter von Thoma takes command of the Afrika Korps after its commander, Gen. Georg Stumme is killed during an advanced reconnaissance patrol.

Japanese naval vessels bombard U.S. positions and shipping off Lunga Point, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on October 25. Another Japanese offensive is launched against Henderson Field and is repulsed by the Marine defenders. The attack is renewed later that evening and is once again turned back. At El Alamein, Egypt, four Allied brigades begin to penetrate German lines, but take very high losses. Field Marshal Erwin Rommel breaks off his sick leave in Germany and hurriedly returns to North Africa to take charge of the critical situation in which the Axis forces now find themselves. In eastern Europe, the Germans launch a fresh offensive in the Caucasus.

On October 26, U.S. naval forces attack a large Japanese supporting fleet off Guadalcanal in what is known as the Battle of Santa Cruz. The Americans shoot down 100 Japanese aircraft and damage two aircraft carriers, one battleship and three cruisers. On land, the Battle for Henderson Field ends in an American victory, with the Japanese losing over 3,000 killed.

A German submarine wolfpack designated "Battleaxe" on October 27 attacks Convoy SL-125 (37 ships), which is sailing from Sierra Leone to the United Kingdom. The attack begins off the northwest coast of Africa, not far from Gibraltar, and continues until 31 October 1942. During this time 12 merchant vessels (a total of 80,005 gross tons) are sunk and seven are damaged. For the duration of the submarine attacks, the Allies re-route all convoys associated with the "Operation Torch" landings in North Africa. German and Italian armored units attempt an attack near El Alamein, Egypt. In Europe, the Soviet 37th Army is defeated in the Caucasus. Off New Guinea, the Battle of Goodenough Island ends in an Australian victory. The island is turned into a staging, supply and medical base by the Allies for future operations in the area. At Stalingrad, the Germans make headway between the Barricades housing development and the Red October metals factory. In Berlin, 17-year-old Helmuth Hübener, of Hamburg, is executed by guillotine for high treason. His crime: listening to foreign radio transmissions (the BBC) and distributing pamphlets containing news and information gathered from the broadcasts.

The 1,700-mile Alaska Highway is completed on October 28. It connects the contiguous U.S. with Alaska via Canada. The highway starts in Dawson Creek, British Columbia, Canada, passes through Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, and ends at Delta Junction, Alaska, about 160 miles southeast of Fairbanks. It will be used primarily to transport war materiel. In North Africa, an Australian night attack near El Alamein gains some ground. In New York, the U.S. government orders the seizure of two entities operated by the previously seized Union Banking Corporation. The government declares that the Holland-American Trading Corporation and the Seamless Steel Equipment Corporation are Nazi front organizations. Actor Clark Gable graduates from Officer Candidate School and is commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Forces. This allows him to re-grow his trademark mustache that he had to shave off when he enlisted as a private in August.

The Germans on October 29 capture Nalchik, in the Caucasus, only 50 miles from the Grozny oil fields. In London, leading British clergymen and politicians — including British Prime Minister Winston Churchill — hold a public rally to denounce the Nazis' persecution of Jews. Some 590 miles north of the Azores, the British vessel *M/V Abosso* — carrying 149 military and 61 civilian passengers, 20 Royal Navy gunners, 163 crew, 400 bags of mail and 3,000 tons of wool — sailing alone and unescorted from Cape Town, South Africa, to Liverpool, England, is torpedoed and sunk by German sub *U-575*. The 31 survivors of the 393 souls aboard *Abosso* are rescued by a passing Allied convoy two days later.

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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.

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

PERTH AMBOY – A trip to the Resorts Casino in Atlantic City will be held on Wed. Oct. 25, 2017. Cost \$30 pp.; \$25 back in slot play. Bus will depart from behind St. Stephens Church parking lot on Mechanic Street at 9:30 a.m. Call Bobbi to reserve a seat: 732-636-2867.

A.C. Bus Trip Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian Reformed Church

PERTH AMBOY - A.C. Bus Trip to the Tropicana Casino on Sunday, November 26, 2017. Sponsored by the Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian Reformed Church, 331 Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy, NJ. Bus leaves the church at 12:00 noon – 6 p.m. 6 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. Payment due ASAP. NO REFUND FOR LAST MINUTE CANCELLATIONS.

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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.

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:

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

October is the 45th Anniversary of the Library's Re-dedication to Sadie Pope Dowdell!

Press Release 10/17/17
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, or contact the Library at 732-721-6060 or comments@dowdell.org

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.*

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.

Comedy Night

FORDS - Our Lady of Peace K of C Council #9199 is sponsoring their annual Comedy Night on Saturday, Nov 4, 2017 from 7PM- 10PM. The show is PG rated and features 3 top comedians; Ed McGonigal, Brian Kilie and features the hilarious ventriloquist John Pizzi. The show will take place at Our Lady of Peace church cafeteria in Fords.

Cost is \$35, and includes food and refreshments. Tickets can be purchased at the door. For tickets by mail, send a check to: Kevin Hooghuis, C/O Knights of Columbus, 2 Woodbridge Ave, Metuchen, NJ 08840. Please make the check out to: Knights of Columbus #9199. For additional information, call Kevin Hooghuis at 908-217-0312.

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. 30th thru Nov. 2nd, 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. 24 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
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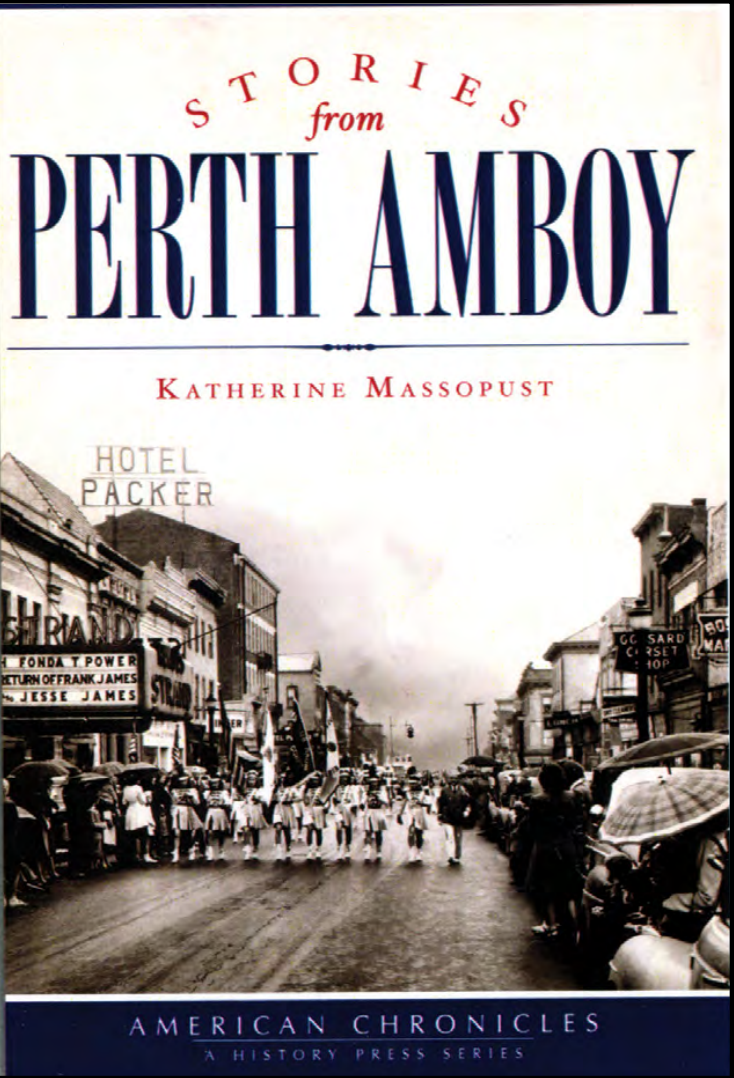
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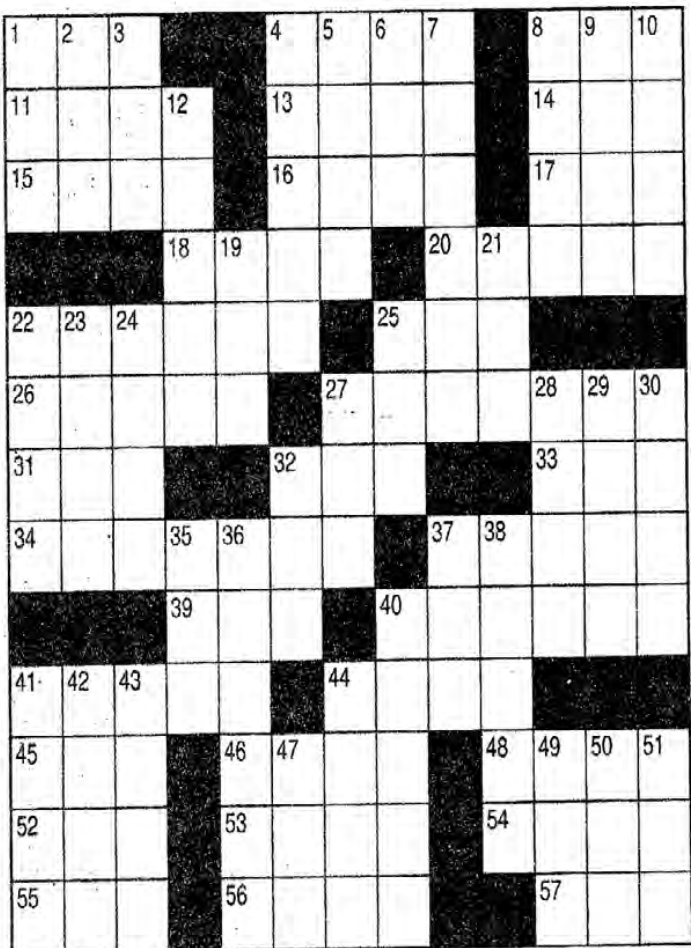
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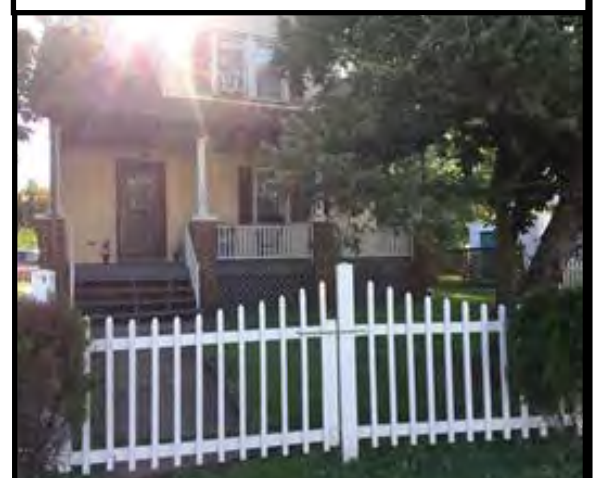
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