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Veterans Day Ceremony 11/11/17 at The American Legion Post 45



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2017 Election Results

Perth Amboy Board of Education (Unofficial)

L. Lebron	1806	17%
I. Lozada	1724	16%
J. Martinez	1945	19%
M. Nunez	1710	16%
E. Tejada	1367	13%
M. Tejada	1926	18%

South Amboy Board of Education (Unofficial)

Collacci -	442	14%
Conrad -	571	19%
Conway -	439	14%
Gonzalez	448	15%
Kross -	381	12%
Walsh -	792	26%

19th District Winners

Senator Joe Vitale ran unopposed. Assemblyman Craig Coughlin was re-elected and Yvonne Lopez was elected to her first term as Assemblywoman.

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A Lot on the Table 11/6/17 Caucus Meeting

PERTH AMBOY – There were 3 ordinances involving bonding that had to be carried to the 11/20/17 agenda. These included: 1. Capital Improvement; 2. & 3. Water/Wastewater Utility. The reason they had to be carried over to the 11/20/17 Meeting is because they required approval from the LFB (Local Finance Board) before they could be adopted.

Councilman Irizarry had a question about the Bond Ordinance No. 1. He said, "I thought at a previous Meeting the insertion of \$26,000 that was to be used for flag poles had to be deleted. I see that's still in the Ordinance."

Business Administrator Adam Cruz responded, "The \$26,000 will not be used for flag poles as per the request from the Council."

The next item in question dealt were the bids for the fire apparatus repair and maintenance contracts for 2018 – 2020. Acting Fire Chief Mullen came up to explain, "There are 3 different vendors who will take care of their own apparatus. They pretty much have sole proprietary on their own equipment. We are trying to standardize the equipment. The aerial and pumps failed their tests, which we will have to fix. We get discounted rates with all of these vendors."

DPW Director Frank Hoffman came forward to respond to questions about resolutions R-418-11/17 – A contract with Pride Landscape Supply for calcium chloride ice melt.

Hoffman explained, "The Purchasing Department asked us to get a price for the pallets. We're not getting the same amount of pallets for the same price."

On R-438 – Recognizing the excitement or transfer of the responsibility to comply with the terms and conditions of the financial agreement regarding the BRIDGE 1 Project & Approving the sale of the BRIDGE Project and approving the sale of the BRIDGE 1 Property to Duke Realty that ePort Urban Renewal LLC to continue the operation of the project and to allow the investment in the BRIDGE 2 Project to proceed." Robert Benecke – Bridge Consultant on PILOT Programs (Benecke Economics) came up to speak. "This transfer to Duke Realty will allow BRIDGE 2 to proceed. This is a \$125 million project. There is an investment of \$40 million going into this. I'm working for the City. The profit cannot exceed 12%."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez said, "This guarantee that BRIDGE 2 will be done. There should be a warranty that BRIDGE 2 will go through."

Benecke continued, "Leases have to be cemented on the first

building. The cost for square footage is \$9.92. per sqft. Duke Realty (a company from South Carolina) will have to put together a financing package. The agreement with the City still stands."

DPW Director Frank Hoffman came back to answer questions regarding Resolutions R-419- - R-421. "This will be for a custom built truck. The total price is a little over \$300,000."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez asked, "Have there been repair problems with the present trucks?"

R-419 – 11/17 is contract for Cliffside Body Corp. for the purchase of a Monroe 10 ft. Plow & Hitch. R-420-11/17 - Authorizing a contract for the purchase of an Autocar ACX 42 Class 8 Engine, frame & cab through Hudson County Motors.

Hoffman explained, "The present trucks last 6 to 8 years. There's wear and tear on the parts. There is a safety factor cost because it will cut down on injuries and the amount of workers needed. There is going to be more pollution controls, which is mandated. The arm and body is the same on the new garbage truck as on the present garbage truck."

Hoffman also answered questions concerning R-423-11/17 – Approving a contract with Murray Paving and Concrete for reconstruction work of areas on the lower level of the Public Safety complex. "This work will include sheetrock and flooring installation. The cost went through co-op pricing. They do itemized listings of all types of services."

Councilman Fernando Irizarry then asked a question, "Did anyone go to a local contractor for a price?"

Law Director Peter King responded, "They have to qualify to the state, and the union would have to be involved."

Council President William Petrick asked, "Is the insurance going to cover most of the work?"

"Most of it," Hoffman answered. "This company (Murray Contracting) has done work for us before, but I'm not sure they did this kind of work. I can have our Buildings and Grounds put together a package to present to bidders to see if local contractors will apply to do this sort of work."

Councilman Irizarry spoke up, "I know a local contractor who can do this."

Council President Petrick said, "We will pull R-423."

There was a question in regards to R-437 authorizing the City to enter into a 5 year lease purchase agreement with Fulton Bank in the amount of \$250,540.00 for body worn and vehicle mounted cameras." Po-

lice Chief Roman McKeon said, "Fulton Bank is just picking up the \$250,000.00 cost. The amount of money doesn't change – just who it's being sent to."

There was also a question on R-439 – Waving the residency requirement for Nichole Horvth for the Department of Finance. CFO Jill Goldy came up. "The original applicant withdrew and none of the other applicants we received were City Residents."

There was a long discussion on R-442. Regarding a Change Order with Helios Construction increasing the contract for Waterfront Park Improvements in an amount not to exceed \$52,813.96. Business Administrator Adam Cruz explained, "This will enable us to proceed with work that was put on hold at the tennis courts."

Council President Bill Petrick explained his frustration about this resolution. "I can't in good conscience put my name to this resolution. This will enable a thirty-foot trailer that houses toilets to be placed across from the beautiful St. Demetrios Church located at our beautiful Waterfront."

Cruz interrupted Petrick and stated, "If we don't get the funding, we can't proceed with the work."

Petrick continued, "Can we get that company here (that will to supply the trailer)?"

Cruz then reminded the Council, "What was approved is what is being built and it met the specific requirements for the funding."

Petrick continued, stating, "I know some of the work will involve improving the tennis courts, but I can't approve of a 30 ft. trailer on that site. I understand a lot of hard work went into putting that proposal together."

At this point, Director of Recreation Kenny Ortiz came up to speak, "This project is over \$900,000. I was involved in this project in the beginning and the Council approved the bid. The contractor worked based on the specifications. The trailer is temporary and funds from the Economic Development and FEMA have to be used for the Waterfront. There were additional charges for changes. The whole unit (trailer) can be moved in 25 minutes. I wasn't involved in the design phase."

Petrick had further comments, "Nothing has been done, yet (sewer lines or electrical work) pertaining to the trailer. It can be moved to another location."

Law Director Peter King said, "I don't see a problem with that."

Petrick then continued, "St. Demetrios Church wants to

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Swearing In of Officers 11/2/17

Photo by Paul W. Wang



PERTHAMBOY - On Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017 there was a swearing in ceremony of: One Acting Fire Chief, One Fire Battalion Chief, Four Fire Captains, Two Firefighters & Three Police Officers.

The following were sworn in: Abraham Chavarria, Police Officer; Albert "Danny" Rivas, Police Officer; Allan Taveras, Police Officer; Israel Velez III, Firefighter; Ryan O'Shea, Firefighter; David Diaz, Fire Captain; Timothy Gall, Fire Captain; Kenneth Febles, Fire Captain; Eric Kayser, Fire Captain; Scot Bromirski, Battalion Chief; Edward Mullen, Acting Fire Chief. Congratulations Officers.

**A Lot on the Table
11/6/17 Caucus Meeting**

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build housing and a community center. This trailer will obstruct the view."

Councilman Joel Pabon spoke up, "There used to be a structure that is now an empty field. To move is one thing and to build a structure is another thing."

Irizarry had several observations, "Wherever the trailer is placed will be a problem. This is tied to a \$975,000 project with other work that is being done. If this is stopped, those other projects will be stopped. If the trailer can be moved in 25 minutes, I'm okay."

Petrick then reminded the other Council Members, "We asked them to reduce the size of the trailer. It can be moved in an emergency."

Pabon then suggested, "We do need bathroom facilities in that area, but it needs to be a permanent, decent bathroom facilities."

Irizarry commented, "At this point, it's not possible to do that."

Petrick suggested, "Let's talk to these guys. We need a facility near the Waterfront."

Pabon cautioned, "The tennis court work needs to go on."

Ortiz then told the Council, "I can look to do a revised change order. I will ask the engineer and tell you more at the next meeting."

Petrick then concluded, "We will make a decision on R-442 after getting more information."

Ortiz finished the discussion, by telling the Council, "My focus is getting the tennis courts done this year."

During the Public Portion, Resident David Caba came up to speak about the July and August crime stats which came from the State Police and FBI. He said, "These stats came from the City. You could look them up yourselves. I'm going to call those two departments themselves to see where they got their crime stats. Call the person who wrote the article. People make smart comments, but not qualified answers."

Caba then quoted J.D. Watts, "Common sense and knowledge will get you further." Caba then suggested that the Council walk Smith Street at night from Convery Boulevard to the Waterfront. The article says we are the fifth most violent town in Middlesex County."

Councilman Fernando Irizarry responded, "Based on what I read, Perth Amboy is not number 5."

Caba countered, "This sheet I have is coming from Perth Amboy."

Irizarry then stated, "Some towns don't report their statistics."

Caba concluded, "I gave you the phone numbers for the FBI and State Police and I didn't see you (the Council write them down.) You have a lot more clout than I do."



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- Tween/Teen Yoga



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- Movie Nights
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Nov. 12th - Dec. 23rd**

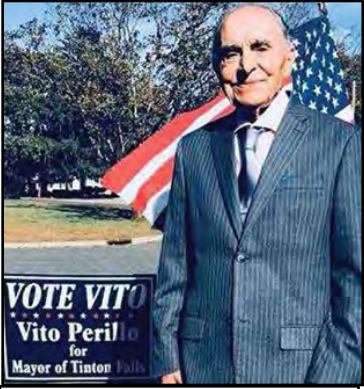
**Santa Run
2017**

SOUTH AMBOY – Parents – do you want to surprise your child with a visit from Santa Claus this Christmas while donating to a good cause? Enterprise Hook & Ladder of the South Amboy Fire Department is having a Santa Claus fundraiser. With a donation to Enterprise Hook & Ladder, members will show up to your house with Santa on the Fire Truck. Santa can even deliver a special gift (you provide the present) For a \$20 Donation Santa and the Fire Truck will visit for 10 minutes; For a \$40 Donation Santa and the Fire Truck will visit for 20 minutes. Santa will make his visits December 19th & 21st from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday December 23rd from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. There are a limited number of slots per night, so call 732-588-6174 or email SAFDTruck8@gmail.com to make your reservation. All gifts must be delivered to Enterprise Hook & Ladder, 107 George St. that night before clearly labeled with your name and address on each gift. Note: ALL dates & times are subject to change due to fire calls & other unforeseen emergencies that we must respond to! Open to South Amboy Residents Only.

LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

It's Apropos



Mayor-Elect of Tinton Falls
Vito Perillo AP

We all know that November 7, 2017 was Election Day in New Jersey and the hottest race was who be our next Governor. Phil Murphy, as most polls predicted became Governor-Elect, and Shelia Oliver became Lt. Governor-Elect. Our hope is that they will bring prosperity to the citizens of New Jersey.

Also concluding the week was honoring our Veterans on November 11, 2017. I often go to sleep with the radio on. If I wake up in the middle of the night, sometimes the program I'm listening to has a very interesting topic or a person that they're discussing or interviewing. My ears were amplified, and my eyes became wide open when they talked about a 93-year-old World War II Veteran, Vito Perillo who became the new Mayor of Tinton Falls. He did it the old-fashioned way: with printed flyers going from door to door. I don't know how much he relied on more modern methods such as social media such as Facebook, Twitter, etc. Each day, he and his neighbor would map out each street they wanted to walk the following day.

According to reports, at first his family thought he wasn't serious, but when they saw he was committed, they were all in, especially one of his grandsons. This was the first time Perillo ever ran for any political office, and he decided to go right to the top.



Watchung Hills Regional High School Board of Education Elect Freddie Hayeck AP

Here's my wish for Mr. Perillo: have a very healthy and successful first term as Mayor and if you wish to seek a second term, I say go for it - full speed. You, sir, are an inspiration for all ages.

On the flip-side, Freddie Hayeck an 18-year-old Class President of Watchung Hills Regional High School Senior Class has been elected to that town's Board of Education. It is refreshing that this high school senior is very interested in having a say in how the school funding should be spent. He could be a voice for his fellow students from a different perspective, since he is in school most of the day. He will be very accessible because of this. Who knows what the future will bring. This could be a stepping-stone for Hayeck to seek a higher office. Who knows? We could be looking at a future mayor or governor.

As a matter of fact, I would say to Perillo and Hayeck to go for the gold ring (the presidency). Congrats! *C.M.*



THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Sensible Gun Control

A recent article mentioned "common sense gun legislation" as if there is a common definition of this concept. That phrase is an example of "begging the question", an example of a dishonest argument. Some would say that the Second Amendment is "common sense gun legislation". The purpose of the Bill of Rights was to preserve personal rights against an oppressive ruling class.

Banning "assault-style weapons" is nonsense. Plastic is used for its engineering advantages

in place of wood just as in television sets and other electronic devices. "Background checks" is a concept, it hasn't prevented murderers in the past. One even worked as an armed security guard. "Waiting periods" is a concept that is a sneaky way to prevent people from shopping at gun shows in areas where there isn't enough business for a local full-time store. It also restricts competition in a free-market society.

From the 1940s through the 1960s local sporting goods stores sold firearms and ammunition. Their availability did not result in mass murders.

There was a prosperous economy then. Did economic policies like NAFTA and the swindling of people create a toxic effect and unemployment?

The book "Mass Murders in the United States" by Grant Duwe tells about these just in the twentieth century. They are not a recent phenomenon. The book "Wisconsin Death Trip" tells about the murders in the 1890s, the worst economic depression of the nineteenth century.

Ronald A. Sobieraj

Thank You and Congratulations

On behalf of the Perth Amboy Democratic Organization, congratulations to all the successful candidates and also to the individuals that were not elected. Running for public office is not easy and takes a lot of courage, energy and sacrifice, so all of you are true winners.

We want to thank everyone that voted and participated in the political process. We are proud to announce that in Perth Amboy, we had a great voter turn-out despite the inclement weather.

The Perth Amboy Democrat-

ic Organization is making great strides in building a united, respectful and solid base for our future. Our successful meetings, events, campaign, and election is proof of it.

We must work together to ensure our voices are heard, so we can continue to celebrate victories in every election.

We are honored and blessed to be your Chairman and Vice-Chair and look forward to continue to serve you.

In Solidarity,

Helmin J. Caba
Chairman
Perth Amboy Democratic Organization



Perth Amboy Democratic
Chair Helmin Caba

Iris Rodriguez
Vice-Chair
Perth Amboy Democratic Organization

What is the Mayor's Agenda for the Perth Amboy School Board?

Now that Mayor Wilda Diaz has managed to obtain the majority on the School Board, after trying for many years, the public would like to know what her agenda is.

This past Tuesday, November 7th, after arduous campaigning, a great deal of money spent, parades, and a tsunami of robo-calls, the Mayor has managed to get two more candidates elected to the School Board -- Lisett Lebron, from the Housing Authority, and Jesus Martinez, giving her the majority on the School Board. Diaz's front-runner, Irving Lozada, lost to

Milady Tejada, presently the vice-president of the BOE. This gives the Mayor the majority of votes -- 5 of 9.

In 2016, Diaz's School Board slate won under her banner, with candidate Randy Convery, BID Perth Amboy City employee, Junior Iglesia, 5 time runner for BOE. Tashi Vasquez, former employee of Jewish Renaissance, was hired soon after the election by Mayor Diaz, and given the title of Deputy Department Head in the Department of Human Services Housing Office. What other BOE candidates will be lured in by City Hall?

The Perth Amboy Board of Education's budget consists of \$330 million. What are we to expect from the new regime? Replacing the Superintendent Dr. David A. Roman, if he doesn't play along? There are also lucrative contracts, such as

the one currently held by the Machado Law Group -- will it soon be replaced and given to the Mayor's City attorneys, DeCotiis, FitzPatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP? Will the non-union employees be losing their jobs and be replaced with those on Wilda's list? What will be built under the auspices of "doing it for the Children?" How will the coming redistribution of funds really benefit them?

I believe the Mayor's de facto control of the school budget is a major conflict of interest.

Although Mayor Diaz's 5-member majority is now controlling the School Board, there are a great many more people on the other side. We will remain vigilant as to what happens in the coming year.

-- Virginia Lugo

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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

TUES. Nov. 14 BID, 4 p.m.
City Hall, High St.,
Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m.
Library, Jefferson St.
MON. Nov. 20 City Council,Caucus 4:30 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
THURS. Nov. 30 Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m.
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Trolley Tour

SOUTH AMBOY – Have a holly, jolly holiday riding in our trolley on a tour of South Amboy featuring historical sites as well as the contest winner & the runners up in the "Holiday House Decorating Contest." Tours will be given on Friday, December 15, 2017 starting at 5:30 p.m. Contact the Recreation Office: 732-525-5965 or email: Events@SouthAmboyNJ.gov to reserve your seating is very limited. First Come – First Served. Opened to South Amboy Residents only.

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Alzheimer's 101

SOUTH AMBOY – Program is on Thursday, November 30, 2017 from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Sadie Pope Dowdell Library, (located off John T. O'Leary Blvd., adjacent to South Amboy High School) 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy.

This program provides a comprehensive overview for anyone wants to learn about memory loss. Alzheimer's disease, and other forms of dementia. Information about risk factors and warning signs, steps to obtaining a diagnosis, and treatment options are discussed. Planning for the future, coping with behavioral and other changes, and accessing community resources are also reviewed.

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Obituary: Charles W. Oliver July 9, 1926 – November 2, 2017

“Charlie”, as he so humbly chose to be called, graduated at the top of his class at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point in 1949. Early on he served in the Korean War in Japan; as head of ROTC at U. Pennsylvania, as Chief of Staff for the Commander of USAF, Europe, and for many years as Deputy Director of the Dept. of Athletics at the US Air Force Academy, where he established the permanent US Olympic training site among his many enduring accomplishments. In addition to a B.S. in Engineering at West Point, he attended the prestigious Wharton School, and completed a Masters at Columbia University and Doctorate in Education at the University of Northern Colorado.

Amazingly, he was the number one tennis player in the U.S.A. from the time he was a freshman in high school under the early tutelage of tennis legend Don Budge, through his tenure at West Point, during which he beat three Wimbledon tennis champions. Later he played

an exhibition match in Denver with then world no. 1, Pancho Gonzales (ten years his junior), and almost beat him, losing in the third set, 15-13. Beyond lettering in multiple sports, his pre-natural leadership skills called on for him to be the President of his high school class and the E1 Company Commander at West Point. After retiring from an illustrious 30 year service career with seven distinguished service decorations including the legion of merit and bronze star, he went on to serve for many years as a revered tennis professional at the Philadelphia Cricket Club where he also mentored tennis pros such as Lisa Raymond. He was a member of the U.S. Senior Davis Cup Team and was later inducted into multiple halls of fame, including at West Point and the USTA. In his later years, this gentle man was known for a warm sense of humor and an absolute adoration for his great-grandchildren.

He was loved by all who were fortunate to know him,



Charles W. Oliver

including a proud mother and father, brother and sister, a beloved wife, five grateful children, 12 amazing grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and so many more fellow veterans and friends.

His memory will surely live on in all of our hearts forever, as long as there is stardust. See you down range Dad – you finally won the biggest one of them all: game, set, match. To paraphrase a famous West Point motto, your life has been all about Duty, Honor, Country, and so much enduring love.

Assumption Catholic School Students Help Warm Hearts in Ukraine

**Photo Submitted*

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - Students from Assumption Catholic School (ACS) in Perth Amboy, New Jersey give back and have impacted the lives of children in Ukraine. For the second year in a row, the 8th grade class, in cooperation with the Carteret Youth Chapter of the Ukrainian Youth Association (CYM), have collected items of warm clothing, school supplies, sweets and toys packaged in backpacks to be distributed to children of parents who are currently engaged in military action or have given their lives in Eastern Ukraine or who have been displaced from their homes as a result of the fighting. This initiative, known as Warming Warm Heart, was initiated by the world executive board of CYM, and is now in its fourth year of action. Last year, the U.S. CYM chapters coordinated efforts for this action to collect 1,041 backpacks, which was viewed as very successful. This year, the goal of collecting 1,235 backpacks has been reached and will be sent to these children in time for the Feast Day of St. Nicholas and the beginning of the Christmas season.

The inclusion of ACS to this charitable action began



with a query from Ms. Anna Lawrence, the music teacher at ACS, to a CYM social media campaign of this initiative. After initial inquiries, ASC students and staff members became interested in contributing to this campaign. “It would have never occurred to me that we’d ask a grade school to be involved with such a campaign. But when members of ACS learned about what we were doing and inquired about how it could help, it revealed itself as being a perfect fit. We are very fortunate to include these amazing students in these actions.” recounted Roman Wernyj, Youth Program Director of Carteret CYM. This year, the 8th grade class, under the direction of their teacher Mrs.

Mary Beth Pickering and new principal Mrs. Lissette Shumny, brought in various items to snugly fills 16 backpacks, which accounts for over 60% of the materials collected by Carteret CYM. Fr. Ivan Turyk, the pastor of Assumption Catholic church, who supervises the activities at ACS, noted, “This is a group of caring young men and women who don’t only study but also practice their faith. They and the entire ACS are always eager to reach out and help the less fortunate either here in this country or overseas.” Overall, over 200 lbs. of material was shipped to Ukraine on October 31, 2017 to children in the area of Kalush in the Ivano-Frankivsk oblast in Ukraine.

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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. 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.

As in years past the event will feature local high school basketball games, as follows:
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Author Visit

PERTH AMBOY – Perth Amboy born Author Donald J. Gavron will be speaking at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy on Sunday, November 19th at 2 p.m. Gavron is the author of Glacier: A Tale of Rock 'n Roll Horror, War Wolves and Other Tales of Terror and Dead Words and More Weird Stories. Light Refreshments.

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Holiday Vendor Fair

PERTH AMBOY - Holiday Vendor Fair - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday December 2, 2017 at the Hungarian Reformed Church, 331 Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy (underneath the church). New Merchandise Vendors including: Scentsy, Origami Owl, Avon, Pampered Chef, LuLaRoe, Keep Collective, Seksi Jewelz, DoTERRA Essential Oils, LipSense, Pappazzi, Art Work by Amanda, Young Living and more! Come out and find that unique and affordable Gift! Tables are \$30. For more info: Call 732-850-4156.

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Edison AARP Ch. 3446

EDISON - Edison AARP Chapter 3446 will meet on Monday, November 20, 2017 at 1:00 pm. The meeting will be held at Our Lady of Peace Parish Center on Franklin Avenue in Fords, NJ. An informational program will be presented at the meeting by the Edison Arts Society.

Reservations for the holiday luncheon at The Pines Manor on December 18 are now due.

Holiday gifts for the NJ Veterans Memorial Home will be collected at the meeting, as well as canned food for MC-FOOD.

For additional information, visit our website at www.edisonaarp.org.

Small Business Shopping Spree

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.

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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>

Friends of the Library Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library Meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 28 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.

Christmas Cemetery Cross Sale

SOUTH AMBOY – The Sacred Heart Altar Rosary Society will offer beautiful cemetery crosses for purchase during the weekends of Nov. 18-19 and Nov. 25-26. Sales on Saturday will be from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sundays from 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of Memorial Hall, 531 Washington Ave., South Amboy. The cost is \$9 for one cross or \$15 for two. Honor your departed loved ones during the holidays with ornamental cemetery crosses. Call Virginia for more information: 732-721-1521.

Understanding Memory Loss Program @ Dowdell Library

Press Release 11/13/17
 SOUTH AMBOY- Register for the Understanding Memory Loss program at the Dowdell Library.

Understanding Memory Loss is presented by Alzheimer's New Jersey, will take place on Thursday, November 30 from 6:30-7:30 pm. This helpful program will explore the difference between normal age-related memory changes and abnormal changes that are associated with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, including some of the common warning signs. Registration is required. Please call Alzheimer's New Jersey at 888-280-6055, or visit alznj.org to register online.

Don't miss the annual Holiday Open House with the "Rhythm N' Sound" 50's Band on Monday, December 4 from 6-8 pm. Join in for holiday cheer, refreshments, and many other surprises including having the chance to win an Amazon Kindle!

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.

Knights of Columbus Events

SOUTH AMBOY – NJ Devils Outing - December 29th. For all of you hockey fans, Saint Mary's Church and the South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 are sponsoring an outing to see the New Jersey Devils battle the Buffalo Sabres Friday, December 29th at 7 p.m. at the Prudential Center. Cost of \$60 includes lower level reserved ticket to the game and \$10 worth of food and beverages. If you're interested, deadline to purchase tickets is November 22. For more information, call Chris at 732-735-1737 or Steve at 732-727-1707.

Free Holiday Movie - December 3rd - South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 will show the family friendly holiday movie "Elf" on Sunday December 3 at 2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus 308 Fourth St. South Amboy. Refreshments will be sold by the South Amboy Columbiettes. RSVP by November 30. For more information call 732-721-2025.

Breakfast with Santa - December 17 - South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 hold their annual Breakfast with Santa Sunday December 17 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the K of C on 308 Fourth St. South Amboy. Enjoy a hot breakfast and bring your camera for photos with Santa Claus. Cost is \$8 Adults, \$3 Children 2-12. under 2 are FREE. For more information call 732-721-2-25.

Comedy Night Fundraiser - January 6 - South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 host a special comedy night Saturday January 6 to benefit the victims of the recent hurricanes. Doors open at 7 p.m., and the show begins at 8 p.m. Comedians Donna Vaicels, Tim Hayes, and Sean Morton will entertain. Dinner and show tickets at \$35 in advance, \$45 at the door. For ticket reservations call 201-240-2091.

Spaghetti Benefit Dinner - January 26th - South Amboy Columbiettes and Knights of Columbus host a spaghetti dinner to benefit the Cheer Dream Scoliosis Foundation on Friday January 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the k of C on 308 Fourth St. South Amboy. Cost is \$10 Adults and \$7 Children. RSVP to Daniela by January 19th at 732-721-2025.

Open Mic - November 24 - South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 holds their next Open Mic Friday November 24 at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus at 308 Fourth St. South Amboy. If you like to sing or play in a group, feel free to stop in. Refreshments are also available. For more information call 732-721-2025.

Author Don Gavron, Perth Amboy, 10/27/17, Perth Amboy Free Public Library *Photos by Paul W. Wang



Meet the Lizard Guys, Perth Amboy Free Public Library, 10/21/17 *Photos by Paul W. Wang & Carolyn Maxwell

PERTH AMBOY - Many children were delighted to see the various reptiles at the Children's Library at the Meet the Lizard Guys Program. Meet the Lizard Guys was sponsored by the Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library.



Pink Ribbon Gala, Cornucopia Riverboat St. Charles, Perth Amboy, 10/7/17 *Photos by Alejandro Roman & Carolyn Maxwell



Harvest Fest & Perth Amboy Day, Sadowski Parkway Perth Amboy 10/14/17

*Photos by Angela Acosta

PERTH AMBOY - Hayride Tours of Historic Perth Amboy Sites were given by John K. Dyke, Chris Dyke and Anton Massopust III. Some of the participants included members of the Proprietary House and the 1683 Society. For more information on Historic Sites: pick up a Walking Tour Guide available at City Hall.



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.*

The Naval Battle of Ironbottom Sound off Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, takes place on November 13, 1942. Seven Japanese destroyers are sunk, as well as the battleship *Hiei*. The Japanese sink three American destroyers and two American cruisers, but fail to land reinforcements on Guadalcanal (the goal of the Japanese sortie). One of the American cruisers lost is *USS Juneau* — all but 10 of her crew of 673 officers and men die, including the five Sullivan brothers who were serving aboard. In Europe, another German attempt to take Stalingrad ends in failure. The Germans manage to make a foothold on the River Volga, but the Soviets mount a stiff resistance.

The Naval Battle of Guadalcanal continues on November 14. Despite U.S. losses, control of the seas around Guadalcanal is passing to the Americans, with supply problems mounting for the Japanese. Already many Japanese soldiers on the island are sick and hungry. Elsewhere in the Solomons, the Japanese occupy New Georgia. In the Mediterranean, the British submarine HMS *Sahib* sinks the Italian cargo ship SS *Scillin*. Around 800 Allied prisoners of war being transported by the ship from North Africa to Italy die, along with 79 Italian crewmen.

The battleship *USS Washington* on November 15 sinks the Japanese battleship *Kirishima* off Lunga Point, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, beating off a Japanese resupply convoy heading towards the island. In North Africa, a German buildup is taking place in Tunisia, with 10,000 troops and over 100 combat airplanes getting into position. Church bells are rung throughout England to celebrate the Allied victory at El Alamein. It is the first time they are sounded since they were ordered silenced in 1940. In the U.S., the first issue of the comic book "Archie" hits the newsstands.

In Papua-New Guinea, U.S. and Australian troops link up on November 16 for an assault on the last Japanese stronghold in northern Papua, the Buna-Gona bridgehead. In the U.S., Brig. Gen. Leslie Groves and physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer select a remote boys' school in Los Alamos, New Mexico, as the site for "the Project." Oppenheimer then begins traveling the U.S., recruiting top scientists and persuading them to move to New Mexico. Hungarian-American nuclear physicist Edward Teller is the first of the 100 or so scientists to join the Manhattan Project. Allied forces advance into Tunisia against determined German resistance.

The British Eighth Army occupies Derna, Libya, on November 17. In Tunisia, British paratroopers engage German troops, while the first clashes occur between the newly landed U.S. troops and Axis forces. Any remaining Vichy resistance to the Anglo-American "Operation Torch" landings in North and West Africa collapses as Vichy Adm. Jean Darlan and Gen. Alphonse Juin, commander of French troops in Morocco, reiterate their cease-fire order to all French troops in Africa. Germany begins to extend its occupation of Vichy-controlled France.

In an attempt to counter Adm. Darlan's control of Vichy forces in Africa, the Vichy government in France on November 18 gives Vice-Premier and Prime Minister Pierre Laval absolute authority to rule by decree in Africa. The British Eighth Army reaches Cyrene, Libya. President Roosevelt orders all males who have turned 18 since July 1, 1942, to register for the Selective Service draft. This makes almost 500,000 additional men immediately eligible for military service.

On November 19, British troops engage a German tank column only 30 miles from Tunis, in Tunisia. The Red Army opens a winter offensive with a pincer movement around Stalingrad with the aim of encircling and destroying the German forces fighting in the city. The initial attacks by the Soviet 5th Tank Army, from the north, and the 51st Army, from the south, are directed against the exposed rear flanks of the German Sixth Army and 4th Panzer Army. The German flanks are held by the Romanian 3rd and 4th Armies, which are overrun and scattered, losing 65,000 prisoners in 24 hours. Two RAF *Horsa* gliders carrying 34 British Royal Engineer commandos crash in Norway *en route* to their mission of destroying a German "heavy water" plant at Telemark, important to Germany's nuclear-weapons development program. The survivors are captured by the Germans, interrogated, tortured and killed, even though they are all in uniform. The executions are carried out per Adolf Hitler's "Commando Order" of October 18, 1942, which mandated that captured Allied commandos — even if in uniform and having surrendered — be executed without trial.

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, Dec. 7, 2017. Bus leaves 12 Noon from the Perth Amboy Knights of Columbus, High Street, Perth Amboy. Cost 30 pp. Receive \$30 back in slot dollars. For more info call Joe at 732-826-0819.

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

PERTH AMBOY - A trip to the Resorts Casino in Atlantic City will be held on Wed. Nov. 29, 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 Holy Rosary Seniors

HOPELAWN - The Holy Rosary Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to Sands Casino in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania on December 7, 2017. Cost is \$30. Includes bus, gratuity, \$20 back in play and \$5 food voucher. Bus leaves Church parking lot 10:00 am. For more details please call Ronnie at 732-442-5252.

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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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: 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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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.*

Ask the Rabbi



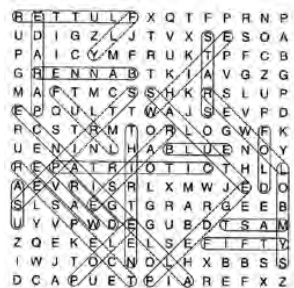
PERTH AMBOY/EDISON - On December 13 and 20 Rabbi Sara Metz of Congregation Beth Mordecai of Perth Amboy will be at Menlo Park Mall food court (near Panera) from noon to one. She will speak on various topics of interest and answer any and all questions as it relates to Judaism.

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

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Answers From Puzzle On Page 15



Remember to Say Your Novenas!

LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - A Police Officer escorts a man during the evening. 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.

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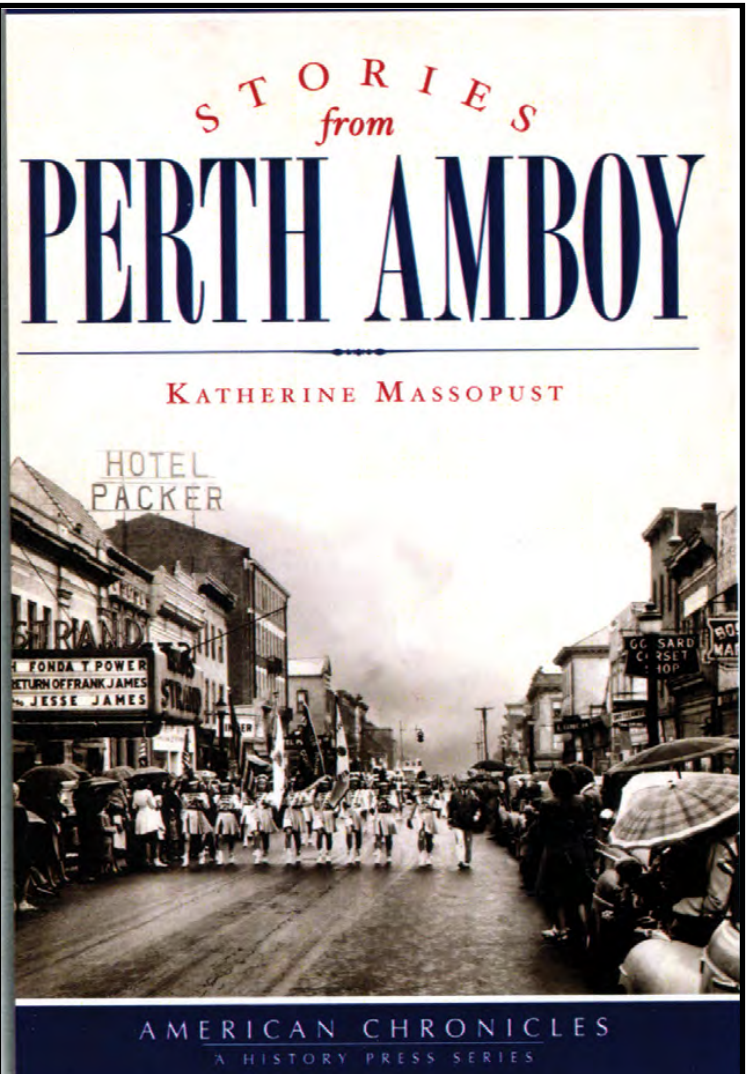
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- TUES. Nov. 14 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
 - Good Shepherd Tuesday Seniors (HS) 12:30 p.m. Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
- WED. Nov. 15 Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
 - Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
- THURS. Nov. 16 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Nov. 20 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Nov. 21 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. Nov. 22 Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
- THURS. Nov. 23 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

- MON. Nov. 27 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.
- MON. Dec. 4 St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- WED. Dec. 13 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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