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### **Downtown Rezoning Not Clear Enough**

10/23/17 Caucus & 10/25/17 Council Meeting

PERTH AMBOY – There was a presentation at the 10/23/17 Caucus on Rezoning the Downtown Area. A Representative from the New York Architect Firm of Perkins Eastman, PARA Representative Annie Hindenlang, and a Planner Elizabeth McManus who took turns explaining about proposals for this area.

Hindenlang explained that they reached out to those businesses and residences in the rezoning area. "We are interested in preserving the character of those buildings in the affected areas."

Eric Fang from the Perkins Eastman Group spoke about some of the proposals for the West Side of the Railroad Tracks which includes Oak Street.

Planner Elizabeth McManus then spoke, "We started looking at this back in June 2015. Many agencies were involved: The Planning Board, Council Members, Code Enforcement, the County, NJ Transit, the Public, and the Downtown Improvement District."

Fang then started speaking again, "Your City has a lot of historic value. We are looking to encourage using the transit system and biking paths, and having a very compact development. This is a very walkable town. There are some buildings on Smith Street (near the train station) that can be developed into lofts which will be very attractive to retirees. Best Practices will be used for that area. Some of them will include natural processes using rain. The sea elevation is rising.

Elizabeth McManus then pointed to certain areas on a slide presentation highlighting areas C(Commercial)2 and areas R(Residential)60&25.

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez remarked, "I am somewhat confused because as the presentation was going on and they (Perkins Eastman Rep Fang and Planner McManus) were pointing to the diagrams

on the slideshow, there was no illustration as to what was new regarding the zoning. I need to know what changes are going to be made to this area. There should have been supporting documents with the ordinance."

Gonzalez continued, "Some creative ideas are coming forth, but all are not completely clear. The are no markups of the area on the documents that we have."

McManus said, "C1 and C1A are Commercial Areas."

This prompted Council President Bill Petrick to ask, "Why label the areas from C1 to C1A Are there some new permitted uses?"

McManus answered, "Hotels both retail and commercial, residential, and multifamily. Proposals include architectural improvements both outside and inside of buildings. The C1 or C1A permits multi-families in other kinds of uses such as art studios."

Petrick responded, "To provide for denser housing."

McManus responded, "Yes, and family houses will be uninterrupted. The RP (Residential Parking) single family housing will remain."

Petrick wanted to know, "How many stories are they looking to be built in the areas affected?"

McManus responded, "3 to 6."

Petrick then wanted to know, "What's the benefit to the community to add 3 more stories?"

Annie Hindenlang responded, "It will reduce the amount of flooding in the streets when people are able to add roof gardens. Businesses said there is no growth in the downtown area. We're helping the business owners by bringing in more people."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez spoke up, "It will drain our resources such as the Police, (Fire Dept, Public Works) etc."

Hindenlang continued, "There has been extensive community

outreach."

Gonzalez responded, "I was on the Planning Board when there were discussions about the Master Plan."

Hindenlang said, "We had the Planning Board, Zoning Board, City Council and the Department Heads on hand for suggestions. We are trying to address the growing community. We can have business owners come here to address the concerns they presented to us. 10 Story Buildings are already in the books."

McManus then talked about some of the plans for Front and Water Streets, "The water views must be sustained."

Bill Petrick then voiced his concerns about the parking with the increased density.

McManus explained, "We will be encouraging shared parking between the residential and office usage. An expample would be when people leave to go to work, those parking spaces will be freed up for those coming into town."

Hindenlang then added, "Summit and Morristown have shared parking. The Parking Authority has managed a lot of shared parking. King Plaza also has a lot of under utilized parking spaces (for instance, the parking deck connected to King Plaza Building)."

Council President Petrick responded, "People, especially women are wary of parking decks for safety reasons. People are more comfortable in an open space." the past."

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Councilman Gonzalez then added, "King Plaza managed these parking lots because the City couldn't."

Hindenlang started speaking again, "A lot of the money for studies pertaining to the Masterplan came from grants. Single homes will be protected."

Petrick then sounded confused, "There are two conflicting reports as to what is needed."

Hindenlang answered, "More commercial companies will

come in as well as people interested in the arts."

Eric Fang then explained, "The Transit Lifestyle is becoming increasingly popular and you have businesses coming in with employment opportunities."

Hindenlang then added, "We brought down the number of units permitted in certain areas."

Petrick then cautioned, "We have to consider our Water System. The Masterplan of the 2000's reflected the population projected during that time."

Hindenlang answered, "That's why we reduced the number of units in the redevelopment area because of the shortage of the water supply. Use the millions of dollars coming in to pay off the water debt."

Councilman Irizarry then questioned, "How do we enforce all of this (Green roofs and certain architectural styles)?

McManus explained, "Items can be reviewed by the Planning Board and the Zoning Board and other Departments can see if compliance is taking place. We can enforce architectural requirements, but for instance not the kind of bricks used."

Councilman Fernando Irizarry was concerned, "We've had problems with workmanship in the past"

Eric Fang responded, "We can only specify certain measurements be used."

Councilman Joel Pabon commented, "We have people that should be living in full apartments. At the end of the day, it has to do with the enforcement of our laws."

Councilman Helmin Caba commented, "We have a big parking issue that's never addressed. We need to go back to the drawing board. The term shared parking is very vague."

Hindenlang responded, "The City needs to do an extensive parking plan."

McManus then commented,



Council President Bill Petrick

"Usually there are 1.7 to 2.1 parking spaces per unit."

Councilman Pabon then responded, "We allow people to sublet their apartments. It all boils down to Code Enforcement."

Petrick said, "We need more residential parking permits."

At the end of the presentation, Councilman Fernando Gonzalez suggested, "We should table this and have them (Representatives from Perkins Eastman) come back for further questioning. I need more clarification."

At the 10/25/17 Council Meeting, Ordinance No. 6 First Reading - Amendments to the Focus 2000 Redevelopment Plan for Areas 1, 2 & 3 and Resolution R-416-10/17 referring to a proposed Amendment to the Focus 2000 Redevelopment Plan for Redevelopment Plan for Redevelopment Area 1, 2, & 3 to the Planning Board of the City of Perth Amboy for review were both pulled.



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### **Remembering Another Important Part of Perth Amboy's History**

William "Bill" Pavlovsky

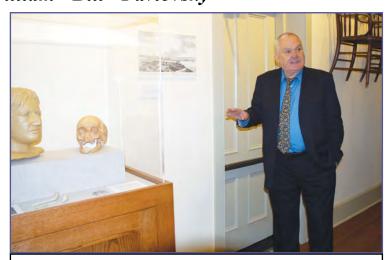
It is with sadness that we report the sudden passing of William Pavlovsky on Saturday, October 21, 2017. On the following day, there was a presentation by Dr. Richard Veit, at the historic Kearny Cottage on John Watson's Site. Dr. Veit is Professor of Anthropology and Chair of History and Anthropology at Monmouth University. Ironically Veit started his presentation by speaking about the Archaeological Dig that Bill Pavlovsky participated in 40 years ago.

Veit said he spoke to Pavlovsky 4 years ago about a dig that he did with Anton Massopust. Pavlovsky had participated in several digs on various historic properties located in Perth Amboy. These sites included properties owned by Benjamin Clarke and John Watson. The artifacts that were found on these digs showed a connection Perth Amboy had throughout the world which included the Latin America and European Countries. One of the most extraordinary finds by Pavlovsky was found in an oyster shell. It was what was left of a painting on a Flemish Canvas from the 1700's. Bill also found silver coins from Spain that were minted in Mexico.

Veit mentioned that Bill attended William and Mary College, where one of his Professors, Norman Barkin further peaked Bill's interest in excavations. Upon leaving College, he had all the knowledge he needed and had an real eye for archaeological sites.

I personally remember meeting Bill for the first time when I was appointed to the Perth Ambov Historic Preservation Commission when it was resurrected in 2009.

We spoke to Russell O'Reilly who was a very close friend of Pavlovsky. O'Reilly mentioned when the two of them were on the Zoning Board, Mayor Wilda Diaz had approached them about starting up the Historic



Bill Pavlovsky at the Grand Opening of the Surveyor General's Office on May 25, 2017. \*File Photo by Katherine Massopust

Commission Preservation again. They were very interested in doing so.

Pavlovsky and O'Reilly both had a vast knowledge of the history of Perth Amboy so it was a shoe-in that Bill was unanimously voted as Chair and O'Reilly as Vice Chair of the PAHPC.

During their tenure on the PAHPC, they both orchestrated the signage program which identified historic homes in Perth Amboy.

Pavlovsky had to eventually resign from the PAHPC when his company was awarded the contract to restore the Surveyor General's Office into a muse-

Pictured above was the grand opening of the Surveyor General's Office in May 2017. One of the displays is the recasting of an indentured servant whose bones along with other indentured servants were found in mass grave at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. This was all made possible due to the efforts of Pavlovsky and O'Reilly.

Pavlovsky was born and raised in Perth Amboy. He later lived in Cambridge, Massachusetts, but his connection to Perth Amboy was never severed. It is only fitting that he has come home to Perth Amboy to be interred at St. Peter's historic church cemetery. Remember, it is in that cemetery that many notable Perth Amboy Citizens are interred. I think it's very fitting.

I remember when I happened to see Bill and his sister, Mary Ellen a couple of days after Superstorm Sandy hit. They took me to their family house on Water Street so I could see the view of the devastation from their back porch that looked over Raritan Bay. They were both very gracious.

My memory of Bill is being very tall, soft spoken, but with a commanding demeanor. He was very intelligent and went into great detail when he spoke about projects both past, present and upcoming.

One thing I forgot to mention is that during Professor Veit's presentation, he noted that and he and Bill were talking about collaborating on a book. This project included all the artifacts that Pavlovsky had found on his digs. Many of these items are on display at Monmouth University.

Perth Amboy City Historian Anton J. Massopust added the following: "Bill Pavlovsky's greatest contribution to the City of Perth Amboy was the guiding of the restoration of the Proprietary House. It would not be where it is today without Pavlovsky's accomplish-

There is an extensive history on Bill Pavlvosky submitted by his sister, Mary Ellen on page 8 of this paper. There is so much more to Bill than I ever knew. It was my pleasure to know such a fine gentleman who appreciated and acknowledged what everyone should know. Perth Amboy is one of the ten most historic cities in the United States. C.M.

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**Beverly Samuelson** Former Councilwoman South Amboy

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prietors & 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.

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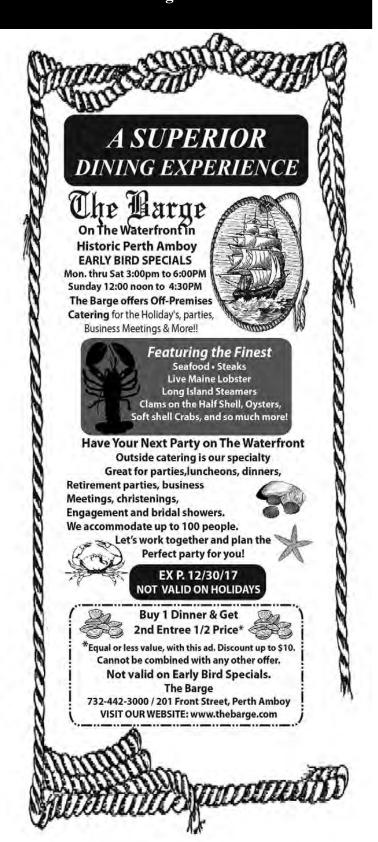
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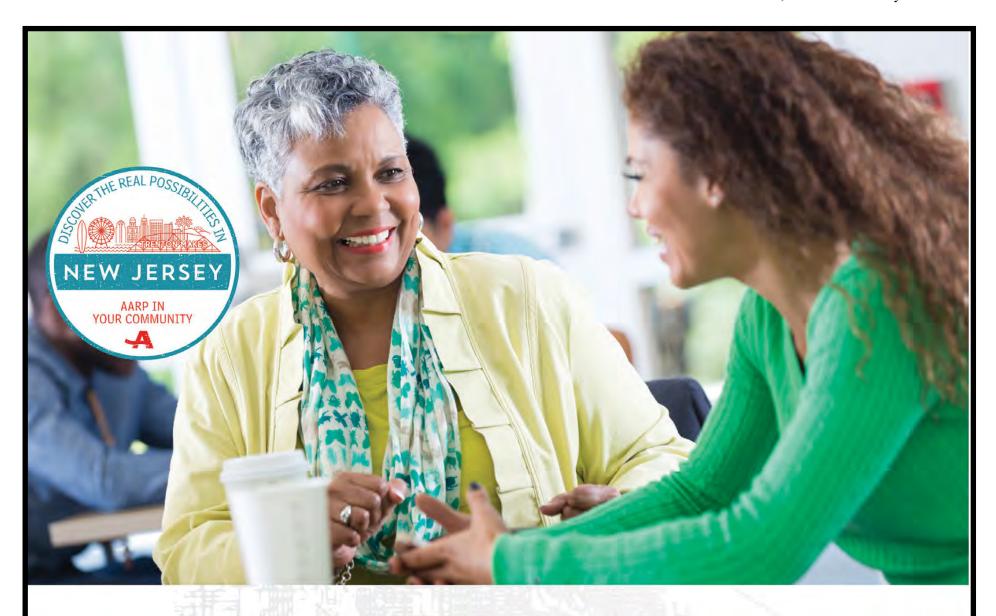
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### Obituary: William Stephen Pavlovsky Jr. Age: 63 Cambridge, Massachusetts and Perth Amboy

Submitted by: Mary Ellen Pavlovsky

CAMBRIDGE/PERTH AM-BOY - William Stephen Pavlovsky Jr. ("Bill") 63, architect and historian, of Perth Amboy, NJ and Cambridge, MA, passed away suddenly on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at his home in Cambridge.

Born and raised in Perth Amboy, Bill was a graduate of Perth Amboy High School. He held a B.A. with Honors from the College of William & Mary, where he concentrated in Architectural History and his studies included special courses at Colonial Williamsburg. Bill also held a Master of Architecture degree from Harvard University's Graduate School of Design, where his coursework included advanced studies in historic preservation and restoration. He was a longtime member of the Harvard Faculty Club in Cambridge and as well as a member of the Redwood Library and Athenaeum in Newport, RI.

Bill began his professional career with the renowned Cambridge-based firm, Benjamin Thompson and Associates. He later started his own Cambridge-based firm, William S. Pavlovsky, Architecture & Historic Preservation. For a time, Bill also served as a lecturer in Architectural History at the New England School of Art and Design, and was a Design Studio Critic at the Boston Architectural Center. Additionally, he collaborated on foreign embassy, bank and other prestigious projects with a number of other architects in the Boston area, including the Beacon Hill-based firm, James McNeely Architects.

In 1988-89, Bill researched and developed the conjectural drawings that were the basis for constructing a miniature replica model of the original design of the College of William and

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Mary's Wren Building, the oldest still-existing college building in America. Bill worked on this project in consultation with renowned architectural historians, James D. Kornwulf and John F. Millar, and architect Nicholas A. Pappas. The model was first shown at William and Mary's Muscarelle Museum, in Williamsburg, VA, as part of the exhibition, "So Good a Design." Afterward, the model was placed on display at the Wren Building, where it continues to be on public view today. Over the years, Bill also was a contributing writer and editor for a number of publications on colonial American architecture.

Perth Amboy history was the great passion of Bill's life and, since his youth, he made countless contributions to the research, preservation and promotion of Perth Ambov's history, with the vast majority of time he so devoted having been volunteered. He was a long-time member and trustee of, as well as preservation consultant for both the Proprietary House Association and the Kearny Cottage Historical Association. The popular "Old Perth Amboy Walking Guide," now in its seventh edition, was authored and designed by Bill. During the 1970s, he conducted a number of archaeological digs of important historic sites in Perth Amboy, including that of the residence and gallery of early colonial artist, John Watson. A wide array of artifacts unearthed in those excavations continue to be exhibited to the public today, in addition to being the subject of historians' research, lectures and documenta-

Since the 1960s, Bill devoted inestimable time and effort to researching, preserving and restoring Perth Amboy's Proprietary House, colonial New Jersey's royal governor's mansion.



William Pavlovsky

During the 1980s and 1990s, he headed The Restoration Partnership, which restored and rehabilitated Proprietary House, which is the only original, official colonial royal governor's mansion still standing in America. Bill also designed and advised on the construction of the Bill of Rights Arch, erected in Perth Amboy's City Hall Circle to commemorate the bicentennial of the Bill of Rights, first ratified in 1787 by the State of New Jersey in Perth Amboy, which then was the state's capital. Since 1990, Bill served in various positions with the City of Perth Amboy, including City Historian, Chairman of the Perth Amboy Historic Preservation Commission and Chairman of the Zoning Board of Adjust-

Most recently, Bill led the restoration and conversion to use as the city's history museum of the Surveyor General's Office in Perth Amboy. He also served as curator of the SGO museum, which first opened in May 2017. Many of the 18th century artifacts discovered during Bill's archaeological digs of the 1970s are now on exhibit at the museum. During his William and Mary days, Bill's rare passion for the past had been nurtured by the famed historical archae-



William Pavlovsky at the Architectural History Tour of Proprietary House which he led in September 2016

\*Photos Submitted by Mary Ellen Pavlovsky

ologist of Colonial Williamsburg, Ivor Noel Hume, who became a mentor. Bill hoped that the exhibits and displays he organized for the new SGO museum would similarly inspire others. He often said, "If I can influence even one young person to love and appreciate history as much as I do, my efforts will not have been wasted."

Bill led numerous other historic site restoration and other projects in Massachusetts, Ohio and New Jersey. His Massachusetts projects included several historic residences in the Boston suburbs of Arlington and Lexington. In Ohio, he designed new, high-end, Georgian-style residences for a number of prestigious clients, including the prominent Bolton family. Some of Bill's New Jersey projects included Perth Amboy's Kearny Cottage, Metuchen's Franklin School and Old Bridge's Thomas Warne Historical Museum.

Bill was a very talented artist and was particularly accomplished in pen-and-ink drawing and engraving. With history as a passion, he also was an avid collector of antiques, about which he attained an expert level of knowledge. Bill's other favorite pastimes included visiting museums and art galleries,

as well as frequent travel to Newport, RI, Marblehead, MA and other historic locations. He also loved his time travelling in Italy and France.

Bill is preceded in death by his beloved parents William S. Sr. and Helen A. (nee Andrako) Pavlovsky. Bill is survived by his wife of 28 years, Monika Z. Pauli. Bill also is survived by his sisters, Mary Ellen Pavlovsky and Andrea Gilhuley, and her husband Peter; his brother, Jon C. Pavlovsky; his uncle, Dr. John Andrako; his cherished niece, Catie Gilhuley; and numerous cousins and friends.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, November 6, 2017 at 10 a.m. at the Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish at Holy Trinity Church, 315 Lawrie St., Perth Amboy. Interment will follow at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Cemetery, 188 Rector St. Visiting is on Sunday, November 5, 2017 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Gustav J. Novak Funeral Home, 419 Barclay St., Perth Amboy. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bill's memory can be made to the Proprietary House Association, 149 Kearny Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861.



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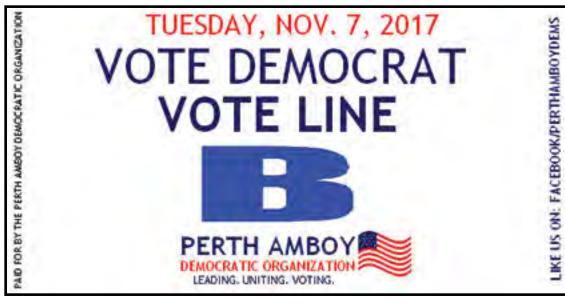
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# **Support Local Families During Military Family Month**

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Press Release 10/27/17 PERTH AMBOY - For nearly 25 years, YMCAs have celebrated Military Family Month, providing Americans the opportunity to recognize the dedication, sacrifice, and service of military personnel and their families. Throughout the year, and especially this November, the RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA supports military families with programs and initiatives that improve their wellbeing and provide opportunities to connect with other families waiting at home.

"Deployment can be a stressful and uncertain time for servicemen and women and their

families," said Sholonda Chipepo, VP of Organizational Development, RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA. "The Y has numerous ways we can help, whether it's providing a place where kids can make friends and have a sense of belonging or providing a place for adults to meet health goals, we are able to help." Since 2008, the Military Outreach Initiative has provided more than 75,000 Y memberships to military members and their families and more than 115,000.

First established by the Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA) and recognized by first lady Nancy Reagan in 1993, Military Family Month recognizes the dedication and service of military personnel and their families. On Oct. 30, 2009, President Barack Obama continued this important initiative by proclaiming November as Military Family Month, calling on "all Americans to honor military families through private actions and public service for the tremendous contributions they make in the support of our service members and our Nation."

To learn more about the Y and programming that supports military families, contact Jennifer Roche, Director of Membership at 732.442.3632 or jroche@rbaymca.org.



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### 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.

### Probate Seminar

Press Release 10/14/17
WOODBRIDGE 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.

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- 2. NJ Inheritance Tax
- 3. Updates to Federal Estate and Gift Tax
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- 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



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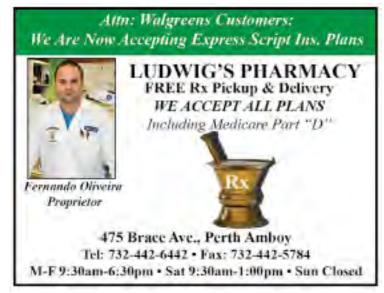
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### Fundraising Event

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-yearold 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: 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

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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.

British naval forces near Port Said, Egypt, on October 30, 1942, track, attack and force German sub U-559 to surface. The German crew abandons the sinking vessel, but one officer and two sailors (one a civilian crewman of the Naval Canteen Service) from the destroyer HMS Petard board the sub and enter it. They retrieve secret documents that will allow British cipher experts to crack the German signals system. The officer and one of the sailors drown when the sub suddenly goes down; the civilian sailor narrowly escapes. Shortly thereafter, the survivor, Thomas Brown, is found to have lied about his age (15) when he enlisted in 1941, and he is sent home, being too young to serve. (Brown joins the Royal Navy when he comes of age and serves aboard the light cruiser *HMS Belfast* until his death [in a fire at his home] in 1945.)

On October 31, Luftwaffe bombers hit Canterbury, England. In North Africa, fierce fighting continues between Australian and German forces near Tell el Eisa, Egypt. Confident that Stalingrad would soon fall, Adolf Hitler moves his eastern military headquarters from Werwolf ("Werewolf"), north of Vinnytsia, Ukraine, 596 miles northwestward to Wolfsschanze ("Wolf's Lair") near Rastenburg, East Prussia. ("Wolf" was Hitler's selfstyled nickname, which he began using in the 1930s. "Wolf" is an old German form of the name Adolf.) Wearing sweater number 15, 21-year-old Maurice "Rocket" Richard makes his National Hockey League debut with the Montreal Canadiens, playing against the Boston Bruins at the Montreal Forum. The Habs won, 3-2. In the U.S., Bing Crosby's recording of "White Christmas" hits Number One on Billboard magazine's singles charts.

On November 1, U.S. Marines begin a new series of attacks along the Poha River on Guadalcanal. In the Battle of El Alamein, both sides suffer damage. The British can stand the losses; the Axis cannot. Rommel sends word to Berlin that a British breakthrough is inevitable, and withdrawal is necessary. In Europe, the Germans capture Alagir, in the Caucasus. Strikes break out in southeastern Vichy France in protest of the government's plan to force French laborers to work in Germany.

Australian troops retake Kokoda, Papua-New Guinea, from the Japanese on October 2. In Egypt, British and New Zealand forces break through the Axis defenses at El Alamein. In Russia, bitter street fighting continues in Stalingrad, with neither side making much progress. Due to increasing supply problems and the onset of winter, German Army Group A's advance into the Caucasus comes to a halt. The American military newspaper Stars and Stripes becomes a daily publication; it had previously been a weekly.

The Second Battle of El Alamein concludes on November 3. Rejecting out of hand Field Marshal Rommel's proposal to withdraw the Afrika Korps, now down to about 40 tanks, Hitler orders Rommel to "stand and die." In Moscow, in an interview with American journalists, Stalin describes U.S. military aid as "of little effect." In the U.S., Republican candidates gain considerable ground in Congressional and gubernatorial elections, indicating potential difficulties in domestic politics and dissatisfaction with the Democrats (President Roosevelt's party). The Democrats, however, retain control of both chambers of Congress.

In North Africa, the Italian 20th Motorized Corps is destroyed on November 4. Rommel, with only 12 tanks left, disobeys *der Führer* and re-issues his orders for a retreat. The British take 10,724 Axis prisoners, including nine generals.

On November 5, the British attack Rommel's rearguard, which is now almost 100 miles west of El Alamein. On Madagascar, the British sign a treaty of peace with the Vichy French government on the island. Fighting in and around Stalingrad forces the city's power plant to shut down. Entertainer and songwriter ("Over There," "You're A Grand Old Flag," "Give My Regards to Broadway") George M. Cohan dies of cancer in New York City at the age of 64.



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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.

### 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.

# 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 CANCELLA-TIONS.

### Chamber of Commerce Award \*Photo Submitted by Joanne Kopik



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### 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. 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 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.

### 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.

> **Answers** From Puzzle On Page 15

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### Prayer to the **Blessed Virgin**

(Never known to fail) O Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power.

Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times).

to thee (3 times).

O Mary conceived without sin,

pray for us who have recourse

Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. You must publish it, and it will be granted to you.

### 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 October 30th thru November 2nd, to (732) 826-7067 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Orders may be picked up on November 7th & 8th after 2:30 p.m. (no earlier) at 404 Division Street, Perth Amboy, NJ.

### Storytime at Sewaren Library

SEWAREN - Featuring Elizabeth and Kara. Children ages: 3-7 years old & their accompanying adult can enjoy, story, fun, snack & more on the first and third Saturday of every month. The first Storytime this fall begins on: November 4th from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sign up is required for each month. Stop by or call the library at 732-634-7571 at Sewaren Free Public Library, 456 West Ave., Sewaren, NJ. This free event & all Sewaren Library activities & usage is open to families of all towns, not just Sewaren.

### 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 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.

# **LOOKING BACK**



PERTH AMBOY - Halloween Party 10/23/24.

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## **Senior Scene**

### **Happenings**

### Perth Amboy

TUES. Oct. 31 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. 1 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. 2 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

MON. Nov. 6 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m.,

Fellowship Hall, Commerce St. TUES. Nov. 7 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.

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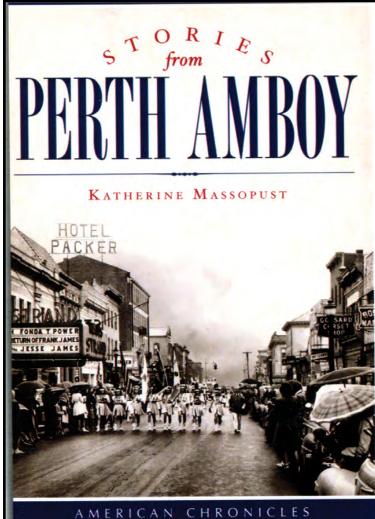
Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd. Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon Church Hall, Alta Vista Pl.

THURS. Nov. 9 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

### **South Amboy**

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. MON. Nov. 27 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.

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