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The Grill Team, Part 2 & Clarifying Crime Stats 11/8/17 Council Meeting



Stanley Sierakowski



Ken Balut



David Caba

PERTH AMBOY – During the first public comments section, Resident Stanley Sierakowski came up to speak about R-431-11/17 Authorizing the City of Perth Amboy to join the Public Entity Joint Insurance Fund for three years, commencing January 1, 2018. Sierakowski wanted to know the cost to the City and who has the contracts now.

He then had a question on R-433-11/17 Authorizing an interlocal service contract with the County of Middlesex for Health Department Services commencing January 1, 2018 and terminating December 31, 2018 in the amount of \$238,913.10. “Why don’t you hire four in-house employees instead? They have not given you any reports, and the cost was then \$200,000.”

Council President Bill Petrick responded, “We have gotten reports from this agency in the past.”

His other questions dealt with R-435-11/17 – Awarding a two-year service agreement to Joseph Chiosi DCM for Veterinary services commencing November 1, 2017 through October 31, 2019 in an amount not to exceed \$132,608.10. R-436 – 11/17 – Rescinding R-295-8/17 authorizing the five-year lease purchase agreement with Aspire under NASPO87720 for body worn and vehicle mounted cameras for the PAPD in the total amount of \$100,000 and

on R-437 - 11/17 Entering into a five year lease purchase agreement with Fulton Bank in the amount of \$250,540.00 for body worn and vehicle mounted cameras purchased through Aspire.

Sierakowski wanted to know the cost, “And why are we giving money to the bank when we have a surplus?”

Law Director Peter King answered regarding R-431. “This is a joint insurance fund. It’s the same carrier that we’ve had for three years and their contract was up. They take care of our general liability and lawsuits. It’s just a renewal.”

Petrick responded to the question on R-433, “We’ve had the same health department for years.”

Business Administrator Adam Cruz explained, “This was a three-year contract in the past and was cut down to one-year.”

Cruz then responded to R-434, “The services were more than what was previously allocated.”

Petrick responded to R-436, “The bank is paying for the second portion of the contract.”

Resident Ken Balut came up to speak next who also had a question regarding R-433, “This is \$238,000 for one employee?”

Petrick responded, “This is for more than one person.”

Balut continued, “The City has had the same auditor for ten

years. Best Practices says we should change the auditor every three years.”

Petrick spoke up and reminded Balut, “The auditors are not related (referencing an auditor that had made a campaign contribution to a Perth Amboy candidate that had the same last name as the Perth Amboy auditor).”

Balut remained undeterred, “We should bid out for auditors. Are you bidding out these contracts? The last auditor didn’t catch the money that was lost.” Balut then had a question in regard to R-438-11/17 – The transfer for assignment of a financial agreement regarding the BRIDGE 1 Project and approving the sale of the BRIDGE 1 Property to Duke Realty to continue the operation of the project and allow the investment in the BRIDGE 2 Project to proceed. Balut continued, “We gave them a PILOT. Now they don’t want it? You (the Council) can’t remember the amount of monies that were in the contract.”

Councilman Irizarry responded to Balut, “Can you remember all of the numbers of all the contracts that you looked at (back when Balut was a Councilman)?”

Balut continued, “Is the Board of Education getting all the

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South Amboy Council Congratulates Craig Coughlin 11/13/17 Council Meeting

By: Joseph L. Kuchie
SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy City Council congratulated Craig Coughlin on his new role as New Jersey Assembly Speaker.

Coughlin, who has been serving as chairman of the Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee, served on the South Amboy Board of Education from 1983-87 and South Amboy City Council from 1987-1993. Coughlin now takes over as the third most powerful elected official in the state and the first attorney chosen for the position in 15 years.

“Congratulations Craig, a lot of hard work, well deserved and it’s nice that one of our own has climbed to that position,” Councilman Tom Reilly said.

“He and I started together on the dais, me as the Law Director, he as the elected Council President January 1, 1987,” City Attorney John Lanza said. “I worked with Craig for a number of years and what I can say about Craig is he is a good man above everything else. I wish him well in his new position, it is well earned and well deserved.”

Council members also sent their condolences to the family of Stan Marcinczyk, who passed away on October 21st at the age of 81.

“He was a Sayreville resident, but he was important not only



Assemblyman
Craig Coughlin

to Sayreville but to South Amboy and the county,” Councilwoman Zusetta Dato said. “He was a teacher, he was the county undersheriff, he was the business administrator here. In many ways he gave of himself his time, I’m sure his family had to sacrifice him, so I’d like to remember Stan and thank his family for sharing Stan with us.”

“He was very good for South Amboy,” Mayor Fred Henry said. “He will be missed.”

Council President Mickey Gross and Councilman Brian McLoughlin were not in attendance for last Monday’s council meeting. Councilwoman-At-Large Christine Noble ran the meeting in the interim.

The next city council meeting will be held on December 20th at 7:00 p.m.

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Perth Amboy Council Meeting

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money promised by the PILOT? Insurance pays the cost. It's taxpayers' money."

Petrick responded, "There's a 2% increase in the PILOT."

Councilman Joel Pabon questioned R-435, "Is there anything we can point to find additional cost to the Veterinarian services?"

Police Chief Roman McKeon came up and said, "Spaying and Neutering will be done, which wasn't done before." He then spoke about R-436, "The bank bought the \$100,000 mortgage."

Resident David Caba came up to speak. He had questions about the body worn cameras. "Will all the police be wearing them?"

Law Director Peter King responded, "All the police will have some kind of cameras."

Caba said, "I think it's a good idea. Cameras will also protect the citizens, besides the police officers."

The consent agenda R-417 thru R-422 and R-424 thru R-443 was moved by Councilman Fernando Irizarry and seconded by Councilman Helmin Caba. R-423 was voided.

During the second public portion, Stanley Sierakowski came up again and talked about the PILOT Program. "The first proposal was 2½ years ago. The City was given a tax abatement of \$2 million. How much is this costing percentage wise? You have to give approval of the transfer of rights. Do you know the subsidy? The taxpayers are subsidizing this. You (the Council) lack critical thinking. Blue Collar Towns are being bamboozled."

Business owner Virginia Lugo spoke next, "The Mayor has five people sitting on the Board of Education. I believe more money was spent on the School Board Election than the Mayor's Election. What is the Mayor's target goal for getting these people in? This is a conflict of interest with the Mayor controlling the schools."

Ken Balut came back up to speak, "You don't have that number (referring to the PILOT Program). They gave it to you, big time. The schools didn't get anything." Balut then talked about the additional Veterinary services, "The neuter and spay money was supposed to be paid with grants. I heard a City employee is running a lottery to sell a dog. I think it's illegal. A lot of sexual comments are being made." He then asked, "What is Ed Troche's job? Is it with the Vital Statistics Department or the Police Department?"

After Balut's last comment, Council President Bill Petrick asked the Law Director if an employee has to be given a

Rice notice.

Balut continued, "According to reports, there are over 4 crimes committed a day. We had a kidnapping and a shooting. Are we protecting criminals? Why is the public not being told? There are no traffic updates."

Law Director Peter King reminded Balut, "The Vital Statistics Office is at Olive Street."

Petrick commented, "You can OPRA the information."

City Clerk Elaine Jasko then spoke up, "OPRA is for providing documents and not to ask questions."

Resident David Caba came up, "I've been a resident for 40 years. I've walked the streets and have seen the good and the bad. We are getting disrespected. You have smart answers, but not correct answers. Did anybody call the State Police or the FBI about the crime stats? We are Number 5 in violent crimes in the Shore and Central Jersey area. You need to question the Administrators and the City Directors and stop disrespecting the citizens."

Chief Roman McKeon came up to respond to Caba, "I never argued with Mr. Caba's statistic numbers. I have the breakdown. A lot of the crime is self-initiated. The problems are aggravated assaults. A lot of assaults are alcohol induced. There was one robbery where a victim was set up by a friend and a fake gun was used. When we go to investigate, some people don't want to give the information. Sometimes there's conflicting information and some people don't want to testify, especially if drugs are involved. The violent crime stats are not accurate. I don't like people portraying a negative image of the City unwarranted. Earlier it was said there was one murder; there were actually two murders that were both solved. In the case involving the M-13 Member, that person was actually the roommate of the person he's suspecting of killing. It was a dispute over rent money, and not a random attack. In the case of the second killing, it was a brother who killed his sister. The brother fled to Canada and was caught there. There is crime in every city. July is the month we have the most crime because the weather is warmer, and people are outside longer. If you don't report your crime stats, then you don't get State money."

A Convery Boulevard Resident came up to speak to complain about Code Enforcement. "A Code Enforcement Agent came up to my property and took pictures of my ladder and shingles and said I committed violations. He also took pictures of my property from one of our neighbor's backyard."

Law Director King respond-

ed, "He (the Code Enforcement Agent) acted correctly based on health issues."

Council President Bill Petrick told the Resident, "You can fill out a complaint."

King added, "Send the complaint to the City Clerk or the Business Administrator with pictures or anything else you would like to provide."

Resident Vince Mackiel came up next. He thought it was a good thing having a warming center (and the YMCA's involvement). "The homeless people need to have a roof over their heads. There's a lot of benefits to having a site here."

Next were the Council Comments.

Helmin Caba said, "I thank all the Veterans and all the candidates who ran for office. It took courage and sacrifice."

Fernando Irizarry said, "I need to get a count of the homeless population." He also thanked the Veterans for the service they provided to this Country and wished blessings to them and their families. He also thanked all who participated in the democratic process. He then made comments about those who question the crime statistics. "I just want people to let us know where they get the information from. It's not being disrespectful. It's damned if you do - damned if you don't. Crime went down in New Jersey overall. This is all about perspectives the way you look at crime statistics. I'm looking at it as a glass half full. Crime is nothing new. It happens everywhere. It's human nature."

Joel Pabon said, "I just want to thank the candidates and the voters who came out in the horrible weather. I'm also glad they are repairing Hall Avenue, especially while school is out. The parents will be happy. I'm glad that the Police Chief explained the crime statistics. The breakdown was educational. We are feeding the homeless at Olive Street. Thank you for the people who volunteer and supply the food. There are different organizations doing this and you can volunteer your time. I want to thank those who served, are serving and who are going to serve our Country."

Bill Petrick was the last to speak, "I want to congratulate the winners and those who participated in the election. It took a lot of drive, effort, and expense. Some will try again. At the last Community Dinner, the Mayor's sisters did the cooking. We can only have a strong Democracy if you vote. I also want to remember the victims of the Church Massacre in Texas. I thank those serving and those were lost in combat."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez was absent.



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EDITORIAL

Thanksgiving



"Sure Thanksgiving may only come once every year but a kind man has it all year around." - From Jane Johnson-

During this time of year, it comes time to reflect on what to be thankful for. Sometimes in our busy lives, we are going about our business often worried about the tasks on hand. We often forget to be thankful for what we have.

You are born into this world with nothing. As a baby, everything you have was given to you, either by your parents/guardians or someone else. Just look at every item in your house or apartment. Every single thing you have was paid for along the way. Maybe some by you; some by someone else. Remember to be thankful.

Remember those who are not here to celebrate with their family, friends and loved ones because of the tragic events of this past year. We want to thank those in all fields of work who protect, serve and keep us safe and sound. We wish to remember all of the volunteers who unselfishly give up their time to help those in need. Remember, there are those who never have a holiday, especially in the medical field and our first responders.

There is still much work to be done and people who were devastated by all the natural disasters and are still very much in need. Let's not forget them. Puerto Rico, Texas, Florida and all states and foreign countries are in our prayers.

Now, more than ever there are many homeless individuals (for many different reasons) that need help. We pray

that as each year goes by that there are less and less long term homeless people.

Remember, there are a lot of people are just plain lonely or have no close friends or relatives and are in need of companionship.

Each year on Thanksgiving, the Jankowski Community Center on Olive Street offers Thanksgiving meals. Churches and other community organizations donate, cook and offer volunteers to serve those who come. It's a good way to enjoy camaraderie. Who knows? You may find new friends.

"You need not give material things, sometimes, emotional support is enough to get you by." - From Jan Johnson-

Be thankful for the love and companionship of those who have been a part of your life and their companionship. Enjoy the friends and family who you celebrate Thanksgiving with. Remember, this time of year when you celebrate with a meal, enjoy your fellowship. During these hectic times, take some time to smile.

"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough." -Oprah Winfrey-

No matter what your circumstances, we wish on this day that you find something to be thankful for. Happy Thanksgiving! **C.M. & K.M.**



THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Release the JFK Assassination Files!

By now, we all know President Trump released the JFK Assassination files, BUT not all of it! There's still some 27,000 pages left to see. There is no blackout or just a bunch of clear papers to look at. I know this

will never come out and there's still too many people still alive that know this. In fact, two days before President Trump was going to release all of it, a group of men told him NO WAY IN HELL! This will not be done! Just release some of it - like maybe 11 pages of it. Here's something very odd: in 1976 in the White House, there was a meeting held and recorded with President Ford and others that knew about the JFK Assassina-

tion. They talked about what would happen if those files were to be released and someone said: "There's going to be lots of blood on people's hands." So, I guess they don't want President Trump to release all of it. Oh, by the way: Call the WHITE HOUSE or E-Mail them and tell them to RELEASE all of it. It's the LAW!

Orlando "Wildman" Perez

What Do You Think? Send Us a Response!

Perth Amboy High School Baseball Makes History



Group Photo of the 2017 PAHS Baseball Team *Photo by Paul W. Wang

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy High School baseball stars Chris Brito and Darius Diaz has signed their Full-Division 1 scholarships to continue their education and colligate baseball careers. This will be the first time in Perth Amboy High School Baseball history were 2 players will sign 100% scholarships to play Division -1 Baseball.

Diaz, has made the commitment to Kennesaw State University (GA). The school's last three starting catchers were MLB draft picks including Max Bentecost, a recipient for the 2014 Johnny Bench Award as the nation's best Division-1 catcher. Kennesaw State University, a member of the Atlantic Sun Conference, has had 32 players selected in the MLB draft. Diaz, who moved back to Perth Amboy from the Dominican Republic 2 years ago, emerged as one of New Jersey all-around best players.

Brito, who over the past 3 seasons, was the most consistent hitter in the Greater Middlesex Conference and one of the best in the state, has made the commitment to Rutgers University, accepting a full-scholarship



Chris Brito and Darius Diaz with Athletic Director Naphtaly Cardona (C) and all the Coaches

from the Scarlet Knights. A versatile infielder, Brito has started at shortstop and third base and also pitched for Perth Amboy.


Coach Alex Perez, a former professional baseball player with the New York Yankees and currently Perth Amboy Head Baseball Coach projects Brito as a third baseman at the next level. Brito, has had many scholarships offers but has decided to "stay close to home". He felt with the academics and with the Rutgers baseball program turning it around and going to the Big-Ten Conference it was a perfect fit for him.

Head Baseball Coach Alex Perez is entering his 5th season at Perth Amboy High School and has changed the culture in

dramatic fashion. In just 4 years Coach Perez has managed to get 39 players into college including 15 players into college baseball. Coach Perez, projects that this year baseball team will be an exciting team to watch as the Perth Amboy Panthers seek to win their first-ever Greater Middlesex Conference title.

The Athletic Director Naphtaly Cardona emphasized education first, and set up strict guidelines. There was mandatory study hall and meetings with parents. He wanted to make sure players had the opportunity to go to college. Winning was secondary. Head Coach Alex Perez was his first hire and he followed Cardona's philosophy.

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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.

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Perth Amboy

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THURS. Dec. 7 Board of Education, 5:30 p.m.
PAHS, Eagle Ave.
MON. Dec. 11 City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m.
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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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Perth Amboy Welcomes “Most Wonderful Time of Year” By Hosting *Small Business Saturday* Event on November 25

Press Release 11/17/17

PERTH AMBOY – Perth Amboy and the City’s Business Improvement District (BID) joyously welcomes the “most wonderful time of the year” by hosting a Small Business Saturday event on November 25 in Fink Park located at corner of Madison Avenue and Smith Street. Children and adults of all ages are invited to the free pre-holiday party that will run from noon to 2 PM and includes hot chocolate, baked goods, continuous holiday music, games and face painting.

At 1 PM on Small Business Saturday, everyone in Fink Park will participate in a ribbon cutting ceremony to kick-off the holiday shopping season in Perth Amboy’s BID. Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz, merchants, and the BID’s Directors are encouraging everyone to shop, dine and explore the downtown shopping center. During Small Business Saturday, all municipal parking is free.

“We are reminding our residents and visitors to shop local by visiting our boutiques, retailers, and the shops along Smith Street and throughout the business district,” said Mayor Diaz. “Small companies are the backbone of the City’s economy, and these businesses make our community a special place to enjoy during the holidays, as well as all year long. We ask you to start your holiday shopping in our stores on Small Business Saturday and continue throughout the season.”

The BID has received a supply of Small Business Saturday

signs, welcome mats and marketing materials that merchants can display in or outside their retail spaces. Store owners may pick up their materials in Fink Park by speaking with BID Executive Manager Junel Hutchinson or Field Representative Randy Convery.

Shoppers can also take advantage of Perth Amboy’s reduced state sales tax of 3.4375% collected by businesses in the City’s Urban Enterprise Zone. This is one-half the sales tax that is levied in other communities in New Jersey.

BID Chairman Barry Rosengarten said, “We have a vibrant, walkable shopping area, and our merchants offer high quality, stylish and unique merchandise at very affordable prices. Shoppers can also find a variety of restaurants, cafes, and bakeries where they can enjoy broad range of international cuisine. Our community is great place to do all your holiday shopping, and a great time to begin is on Small Business Saturday.”

Many nonprofits organizations are helping make Small Business Saturday a special celebration. Ms. Hutchinson said, “We want to thank the Jewish Renaissance Foundation (JRF) and Perth Amboy Redevelopment Team for Neighborhood Enterprise and Revitalization (P.A.R.T.N.E.R.), and the Perth Amboy Alliance for Community (PAAC) for their sponsorship and support.”

The BID is continuing its alliance with American Express to launch the holiday shopping season for small businesses in Perth Amboy, and similar cele-

brations are taking place across the United States. American Express selected the BID as a “Neighborhood Champion” for actively and successfully promoting Small Business Saturday in previous years.

The BID’s Randy Convery is ready to assist retailers, merchants and restaurants by helping boost their presence on social media during the holiday shopping season. By using Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and many more social media resources, local businesses can present their businesses to local residents, people in the Garden State and across America.

About Small Business Saturday: November 25th marks the eighth annual *Small Business Saturday*, a day to support the local businesses in communities everywhere. The event was created to help small business owners solve their most pressing need: attracting more customers.

About the Perth Amboy BID: The Perth Amboy BID serves local businesses, property owners, the community and visitors by scheduling and presenting a year-long program of special events. The program includes business seminars, skill building programs for employees, and such festivals as the *Small Business Saturday*. For more information, contact BID Manager Junel Hutchinson at 732-826-0290, ext. 4048, or jhutchinson@perthamboynj.org. The BID’s office is located in Perth Amboy City Hall, 260 High Street.

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:
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

Participants Wanted

PERTH AMBOY - The City of Perth Amboy is seeking groups, businesses or organizations who would like to participate in the City’s Annual Christmas Parade! Event Date: Saturday, December 2, 2017. If interested, please contact Samantha Miranda at (732) 826-1690 Ext. 4305 or email smiranda@perthamboynj.org

Drug Awareness Fundraiser

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Elks Pier Leadership-Drug Awareness Fundraiser Roast Beef Dinner, Salad, Rolls, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables and deserts on Friday, December 1st from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at 601 Washington Avenue, South Amboy \$10 Per Person. For more info call: 732-721-7170.

Cake Sale

PERTH AMBOY - St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church is having their Cake Sale Walnut, Poppyseed, Prune/Lekvar, Apricot, Raspberry at \$12.00 each. Orders may be called in from Nov. 27th thru Nov. 30th, 2017 to (732) 826-7067 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. Orders may be picked up on Dec. 6 & 7 at 404 Division Street, Perth Amboy, NJ. after 2:30 p.m.

Food Stamps Assistance

PERTH AMBOY - Every Wednesday there will be a Food Stamps Assistance Program 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.: JRF’s Family Success Center families to come in and meet with a representative from the Community Food Bank of NJ to assist with food stamps application and eligibility guidelines. For additional information please call 732-638-5063 or visit our office located at: 149 Kearny Ave. Perth Amboy (Rear of Proprietary House).

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Volunteer Drivers Needed For Meals on Wheels Program

HIGHLAND PARK – Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County (JFS) is in need of volunteer drivers to deliver meals to homebound senior adults in the Highland Park area for the Kosher Meals on Wheels Program. The program delivers meals Monday – Friday mornings. A commitment of at least 2 days per month for regular volunteers is required. Also seeking substitute drivers who can fill in as needed throughout Middlesex County. Must have valid driver’s license. Please contact the JFS Volunteer Coordinator for more detailed information at 732-777-1940 or visit www.jfsmiddlesex.org under the Volunteer Tab

www.amboyguardian.com

“Olde Amboy Homes for The Holidays”

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - Proprietary House, the Royal Governor’s Mansion, announces a special holiday tour, “Olde Amboy Homes for the Holidays,” on Sunday, December 3rd, from 1 to 5 PM. Visit Perth Amboy’s scenic waterfront district and take an exclusive look inside some of Perth Amboy’s historic private homes festively bedecked for the holidays. Tour the Royal Governor’s Mansion, where the museum rooms will be decorated by the Royal Garden Club for “A White Christmas.” Enjoy seasonal refreshments, holiday music & good cheer! Pe-

ruse an array of souvenirs, collectibles and other items for sale in our Gift Shop, located in the mansion’s colonial kitchen.

The tour starts at Proprietary House, 149 Kearny Avenue. TICKETS: In Advance - \$35 per Person (\$30 for Members); At the Door - \$40 per Person (\$35 for Members).

To purchase tickets, contact PROPRIETARY HOUSE ASSOCIATION - Phone: (732) 826-5527; E-mail: info@theproprietaryhouse.org; Address: 149 Kearny Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ, 08861. (All funds raised will benefit ongoing restoration



and operation of Proprietary House’s Museum.)

Amboy Bank Holds Free Educational Seminars

SOUTH AMBOY - Amboy Bank is offering free seminars to educate the members of their communities. For professionals, Amboy offers continuing education courses, such as CLE for Attorneys and CPE for Accountants. These for-credit classes provide an extensive explanation of Reverse Mortgage loans, including Benefits and Features of Reverse Mortgages, Objectives of Reverse Mortgage Loans as Financial Planning Tools, Counseling Protocol, Impact on the Estate, Contract Provisions and Closing the Loan. Recent presentations included the Middlesex County Bar and the CPA Society of Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

For community groups and schools, Amboy offers a variety of free seminars that range from general banking to teaching children. To help seniors, topics range from the NJ tax freeze to retirement and estate planning to senior fraud.

Greg Scharpf, Executive



Jackie D’Alessandro, Vice President and Sales Manager of Amboy Bank, presents a continuing education course to the CPA Society of Monmouth and Ocean Counties. This for-credit continuing education course provides extensive information on Reverse Mortgage loans.
*Photo submitted by Amboy Bank

Vice President and CRO, stated, “Amboy Bank takes pride in educating the members of our community. We are happy to continue to offer free educational seminars and to promote both the professional and personal growth of our colleagues and neighbors.”

To arrange for a seminar, contact Jackie D’Alessandro at 732.591.8700 or email Amboy Bank with your re-

quest at mailbox@Amboy-bank.com.

Founded in 1888, Amboy Bank, a full-service commercial bank with 23 offices in Central New Jersey, prides itself on quality service and community involvement. Amboy Bank has been voted “Best Bank in Central Jersey” for the past 20 years in a row.

Santa Run

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.

Events at St. Peter’s Church

PERTH AMBOY – Mother’s Guild Tricky Tray - Sunday, December 3, doors open at 3pm, auction starts at 5pm admission \$10 per person, Fantastic prizes and Food Court with homemade specialties for purchase. St. Peter’s Episcopal Church 183 Rector Street, Perth Amboy. Acts of the Apostle Bible Study – Monday, December 4 at 7pm or Wednesday, December 6 at 10am. St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 183 Rector Street, Perth Amboy. More information call 732-826-1594. Free event, all are welcome. Chili Church-Thursday, December 7, 6:30 pm St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 183 Rector Street, Perth Amboy. More information call 732-826-1594. Free event, all are welcome. Celebrating the Seasons - December 9 from 9am to 11am, St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 183 Rector Street, Perth Amboy. The focus will be on teaching our children about the meaning of our upcoming seasons - Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany. Call 732-826-1594 to register. Free event, all children welcome. Mini Advent Retreat - December 9 from 9am to 11am, St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 183 Rector Street, Perth Amboy. A mini- 2-hour retreat for adults for Advent to offer a time of respite in this busy season. Call 732-826-1594 to register. Free event, all welcome.

Food for Fines

PERTH AMBOY - From November 1st to December 31st bring in canned or dried goods to the Perth Amboy Free Public Library to pay for fines. One can or boxed good is equivalent to \$1 and we will accept goods for up to \$20 in fines. All donations will go to support Middlesex County Food Organization and Outreach Distribution Services which distributes nonperishable items at no cost to over 80 local food pantries and soup kitchens throughout the County, as well as an additional 25 agencies including: residential facilities, shelters, social service agencies, programs for women and children, senior citizen housing facilities and other outreach services that are also a part of their network.

No expired food, glass, or damaged cans will be accepted. Only Perth Amboy Library overdue fines will be waived. Thank you for helping us support the community.

Book Fair Fundraiser

The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library are teaming up once again with Barnes & Noble of Menlo Park for a day of fundraising on Saturday, December 2nd from 10am – 6pm. Story times for this event start at 11:30am and will continue throughout the day. Student artwork from Perth Amboy schools will be on display. In addition, Friends volunteers will be available to gift wrap your holiday purchases.

A percentage of net sales will go to the Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library. You must present a valid book fair voucher or mention participation in the book fair at the register prior to making your purchase. Vouchers will be available in-store or by contacting the Friends at friendsoperthamboylibrary@gmail.com. If you cannot make it to the store, visit BN.COM/bookfairs from December 2 to December 7 by entering Bookfair ID 12247326 at checkout.

The Friends of the Perth Amboy Library encourage the love of reading and independent learning, play a role in community involvement, sponsor special programs, raise funds for special projects and materials in excess of the general Library budget. The Friends have donated books to many Perth Amboy schools and the Children’s Library. In addition, the Friends have sponsored author visits and the museum pass program, currently available at the Library.

Barnes & Noble is located at 55 Parsonage Rd. in Edison. The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Visit us at folperthamboy.com or at our Facebook page.

Hungarian Kolbasz Sale

WOODBIDGE - The Calvin Hungarian Reformed Church, Woodbridge is having a kolbasz sale. Place your orders with Audrey Marciniak at 732-494-1431. Price: \$5.50 per lb. Deadline for order: Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017 between 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Use Ross Street Entrance. (If you are ordering nut rolls, you can also place your order for kolbasz at the same time.)

Hungarian Nut Roll Sale

WOODBIDGE - The Calvin Hungarian Reformed Church, Woodbridge is having a nut roll sale. Available in: English Walnut, Poppy Seed, Prune-Lekvar, Apricot and Raspberry. Each Cake weighs 1 lb.8 oz. Price: \$16.00 each. Deadline to order: Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017. Pick-up on Friday, Dec. 15, 2017 between 12 noon - 4 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Please use Ross Street Entrance. All orders must be paid in full upon ordering. Please call Florette Pastor: 732-636-2868.

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.

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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.

MOVIE REVIEW: JUSTICE LEAGUE

By: Anton Massopust III
"It's nice to see that you're playing well with others."
 - Commissioner Gordon

Justice League is a superhero lovefest. If you like superheroes like I do, "Justice League" is exactly what you are looking for. Like the 1970s cartoon, "Super Friends" and the 1990s Cartoon Network show "Justice League" and "Justice League United," this new film brings together the forces of good against the forces of evil. "Justice League" takes place of several months after Superman's (Henry Cavill) death (in the movie "Batman vs. Superman"). Batman (Ben Affleck) realizes that he needs a team of warriors because a huge threat is coming from outer space. Parademons, soldiers from the planet Apocalypse appear all around the globe. Batman soon

gets his team together uniting: The Flash (Ezra Miller), The Fastest Man Alive, Aquaman (Jason Momoa) The Defender of The Ocean, Cyborg (Ray Fisher) (originally a member of the Teen Titans), a young football player who is now part man/part machine, and of course, the all-powerful Wonder Woman (Gal Gadot). Wonder Woman does what she can against evil, but still wants to stay in the shadows. Batman wants her to lead the team, however she is reluctant because she realizes she will have to send people to their death.

The heroes try to figure out a way to use technology to bring back Superman from the dead and at the same time the big threat is a hunter named Steppenwolf, who came to Earth many years ago. Wonder Woman's people (the Amazons) unit-



ed everyone against him, including the gods to defeat him. Steppenwolf is after three powerful boxes, called mother boxes that can open portals to his home world. By putting them together, these three boxes can turn Earth into another Apocalypse and pave the way for Darkseid.

What I liked about "Justice League" is that they didn't give us the reluctant whiny superhe-

ro story that most superhero movies are giving us these days. You see just enough backstory to set it up for many powerful hours of action. Audiences really want to see is the united six heroes and bring them together to battle the forces of darkness. Check out Adele's new song: "Everybody Knows." Go see Justice League! Unite the Six!

Missing Cat: Clara



PERTH AMBOY - Clara is missing. Small Maine Coon Cat. 14 Years old. De clawed. Whiskers are short, long mixed grey fur. Home is 386 High St. If found, please call Marie: 732-567-4747. Reward.



Lost Dog: Pebbles

**Photo Submitted*



PERTH AMBOY/HOPELAWN - Mini Dachshund is LOST, last seen in Hopelawn, NJ about a mile from our home (Perth Amboy, NJ) on 11-15-17. Pebbles is an 18 months old female with distinct markings, she is all black and white. She has a very special gift, she is a trained Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dog for special needs children! Pebbles also visits hospital oncology units. These children bond with our special little girl. Not only do we miss her, but she is greatly missed by the children and cancer units that she visits.

Both family, friends and even strangers have helped us search for her. We have put up over 300 plus signs in the surrounding area and have also posted to social media with no avail. I am hoping a kind person has found her but does not realize the service she provides to these children and patients

If anyone has seen her or might know of her whereabouts, please contact us immediately. We are all devastated and are offering a cash reward for her return.

Thank you,
 Arleen Adams 732-442-1087 cell 732-406-4351

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Starting on Wednesday, November 22, 2017, we will have TEN DAYS OF PRIZES! Yes, for ten bingo nights in a row, there will be a prize raffled each night. Over \$1,200 worth of prizes will be given out! We are so excited to do this for you because we so deeply appreciate you coming to our bingos all year long.

Here's the prize list:

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11/29 & 12/1 - Hoover Vacuum Cleaner (one on Wednesday, one on Friday)

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Assumption Bingo is held twice a week on Wednesday and Friday. Doors open at 6 P.M. Food and refreshments are available for purchase. Bingo games start at 7:30 P.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.

Vendor Fair

PERTH AMBOY - Come join us for some shopping! Women of the Moose Vendor Fair, Sunday Dec. 3rd - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of vendors, lots of options! Any questions call Donna 732-925-8273.

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Puerto Rican Association for Human Development, Inc. (PRAHD) Receives \$15,000 from Northfield Bank Foundation to Tackle Homelessness

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY – With a widening gap between housing and affordability, the Northfield Bank Foundation is taking a stand to keep New Jersey residents in their homes and off the streets. The Northfield Bank Foundation has awarded a \$15,000 grant to the Puerto Rican Association for Human Development, Inc. (PRAHD) in support of the agency's Homelessness Prevention Program.

Through the Northfield Bank Foundation's investment, PRAHD is empowered to provide rental and relocation assistance to eligible households facing eviction due to aberrant financial barriers. With accreditation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the agency will

also provide expert case management and counseling to promote financial literacy.

"It doesn't take much to suddenly face homelessness - an unforeseen medical expense, a death in the family, the unexpected loss of employment," states Yvonne Lopez, Executive Director/CEO of the agency. "PRAHD's Homelessness Prevention Program acts as a safety net, allowing clients to work through their hardship without having to worry about where they will sleep at night."

With a rising number of cost-burdened renters in Middlesex County, inflation rising at a rate faster than household income, and a significant number of residents living below the federal poverty line – the Northfield Bank Foundation's investment

will greatly improve the quality of life for Middlesex County residents.

"We are excited to continue our support of PRAHD's Homelessness Prevention Program" remarks Diane Senerchia, Executive Director of the Northfield Bank Foundation. "The Foundation's efforts to grow and develop our communities cannot be accomplished without fruitful relationships with community partners like PRAHD."

Since its inception in 2007, the Northfield Bank Foundation has given over \$5 million to support education, health and human services, youth programs, and other community organizations across Staten Island, Brooklyn and New Jersey.

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.

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.

Come Paint with Us

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

Tree Lighting & Holiday Fire/Rescue Parade

SOUTH AMBOY - Our annual Tree Lighting and Holiday Fire/Rescue Parade will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017 at 6 p.m. at the Train Plaza. Entertainment, Free Refreshments and of course, Santa! Rain Date: Friday, Dec. 1, 2017.

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.

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.

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.

**Lecture on
Life on the
Home Front
During WWII**

PERTH AMBOY - Charles Wiley will speak about life on the home front during World War II at Perth Amboy Free Public Library, 196 Jefferson Street, November 28, 2017 at 7 p.m.

While reporting from 100 countries, Mr. Wiley's search for facts led to his arrest eight times by secret police, including the KGB, and imprisonment in a Cuban dungeon while he was a correspondent for New York City radio station WOR. Wiley has covered 11 wars, four times in Vietnam, including reporting for NBC, UPI, the London Express and numerous other U.S. and foreign news media.

A graduate of New York University, his freelance articles and photographs have appeared in numerous publications, including the New York Times, U.S. News & World Report, Newsweek and Time. A well-known radio/TV talk-show personality, he has appeared on hundreds of network and local programs, including many times on CNN Crossfire and C-Span.

Wiley lectured, and resided on campus, in China (Jinan University, Guangzhou), Russia (Leningrad University & Moscow State University) and elsewhere abroad, including Germany, Australia, South Africa, Colombia, Taiwan, Luxembourg, Thailand, Belarus, Namibia and Albania.

He helped establish guidelines for a free press in Mongolia, was a speaker for the White House Public Outreach Group, lectured in New Zealand at the Civil Defence Academy and played a major role at international conferences in Great Britain and Italy.

Wiley frequently addresses military audiences in the USA and abroad including the Naval War College, the Defense Intelligence Agency school, the Air Force school for its top NCO's, the Navy Postgraduate School, CincPac, the UK intelligence school and many others. He was the keynote speaker at a Jane's two-day conference in Washington on homeland defense and terrorism.

He went into Afghanistan, with the mujahideen, during the war against the Soviet Union. Later, during a tour of Kosovo, his visits to troops from many nations included the Russian 13th Tactical Group.

Wiley served in the Pacific during World War II. He has taught a life-style seminar at five colleges and had a very successful 13-year show business career.

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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.*

The Allies take Benghazi, Libya, on November 20, 1942. The deteriorating Axis situation in North Africa forces the Germans to shift the *Luftwaffe's* focus to there, allowing ships to now reach Malta without being attacked. The result: the siege of Malta is lifted after two years, five months and nine days. Northeast and southwest of Stalingrad, the attacking Soviet armies are making rapid progress in the direction of Kalach-on-the-Don, the chosen meeting point of the two pincers. The German Sixth Army and 4th Panzer Army hurriedly dispatch mobile units to bolster the unprepared and crumbling Romanian defenses west and south of the Don. Hitler relinquishes his command of Army Group A to Gen. Paul von Kleist. Vichy Prime Minister Pierre Laval once again broadcasts his support of Nazi Germany, saying that Germany will win the war, and that the alternative is to be ruled by "Jews and communists." With a dedication ceremony at Kluane Lake, Yukon Territory, Canada, the 1,700-mile Alaska Highway between Dawson Creek, British Columbia, and Delta Junction, Alaska, (about 95 miles south of Fairbanks) is opened. The road is intended for war-material transport.

On November 21, the situation of the German Sixth Army at Stalingrad is deteriorating rapidly, not least because Sixth Army headquarters is being relocated, leading to serious disruptions in communications with the troops inside and outside of Stalingrad. Hitler forbids the Sixth Army from retreating. In the U.S., the yellow canary known as "Tweety Bird" makes his debut in the Warner Bros. cartoon "A Tale of Two Kitties."

In a Soviet counterattack dubbed "Operation Uranus," the Red Army successfully surrounds the German Sixth Army at Stalingrad on November 22. In Poland, the Germans liquidate the Jewish ghetto of Duniowicze. They herd all the Jews into a large barn, then execute 888 men, women and children.

On November 23, the Governor-General of French West Africa agrees to accept the authority of Adm. Jean Darlan, thereby bringing the strategic port of Dakar under Allied control. Off the coast of Brazil, a German U-boat sinks the British freighter SS Ben Lomond. Chinese second steward Poon Lim becomes separated from other survivors, and spends 130 days adrift on a raft until finally rescued on April 3, 1943. The Russians claim 24,000 Axis prisoners have been taken since the start of their Stalingrad counteroffensive on November 19. In Washington, President Roosevelt signs into law the act creating the U.S. Coast Guard Women's Auxiliary, known as SPARs (from the Coast Guard's motto, *Semper Paratus*, meaning "Always ready"). The organization, intended to free Coast Guardsmen from stateside duty, is headed by Capt. Dorothy Stratton.

Vichy Vice-Premier Pierre Laval on November 24 establishes the *Phalange Africaine* ("African Phalanx") — a battalion of around 450 men, roughly two thirds French and one third Algerian — to fight the Allies in Africa.

The Germans on November 25 begin an airlift using 320 airplanes to supply the Sixth Army, trapped in and around Stalingrad. Near Moscow, the Red Army launches an offensive at Rzhev. Greek resistance operatives, led by agents of the British Special Operations Executive (SOE), blow up a viaduct on the Athens-Salonika railway. The route had been one means of moving supplies to Rommel's Afrika Korps.

On November 26 — Thanksgiving Day in the U.S. — the movie "Casablanca," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, premieres at the Hollywood Theater in New York City. In North Africa, Medjez el Bab, Tunisia, a key staging point for an assault on Tunis (less than 30 miles away), falls to the Allies after six days of intensive fighting. The Germans make the first large "deportation" of Jews from Norway. In Brisbane, Australia, where Gen. Douglas MacArthur has his headquarters, simmering tensions between American military personnel and Australian soldiers and civilians boils over into two days of vicious rioting, dubbed "The Battle of Brisbane." When calm is finally restored, one Australian soldier is dead, and hundreds of Americans and Australians — soldiers and civilians — are injured.

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.

Pet of the Week



Brandy (cocker spaniel) is being laid to rest tomorrow (11/15/2017) due to blindness, deafness and now loss of smell and periods of disillusionment and crying of fears...Brandy is the 38 lb. one eye rescue dog I picked up physically...got hernia...and that hernia opened the door to finding my rare, impossible to detect cancer...appendix cancer...causing for HIPAC surgery and soaking of cancer that saved my life, and allowing me to live a quality life... She'll always be my four-legged guardian angel...RIP BRANDY...Love always, Mom and Poppy Varela and Mozolic Boys

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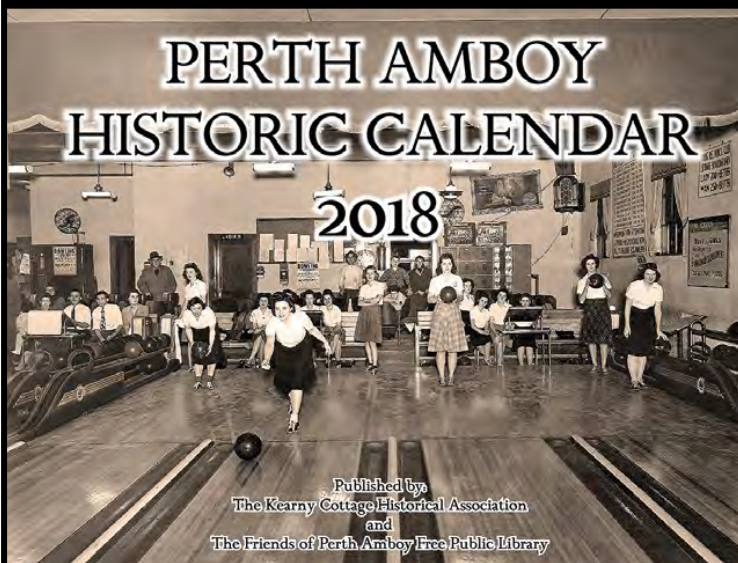
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Novena to St. Rita

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Petition to St. Jude

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. St. Jude worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. *Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.* Thank you, St. Jude **J.M.K.**

Holiday Vendor Fair

PERTH AMBOY - Shoppers Wanted! For Holiday Vendor Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 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, Papparazzi, Art Work by Amanda, Young Living and more! Come out and find that unique and affordable Gift! For more info: Call 732-442-7799.



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Senior Scene Happenings

- Perth Amboy**
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 MON. Nov. 27 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. 29 Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
 THURS. Nov. 30 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
 WED. Dec. 6 Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.

- South Amboy**
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 MON. Dec. 4 St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
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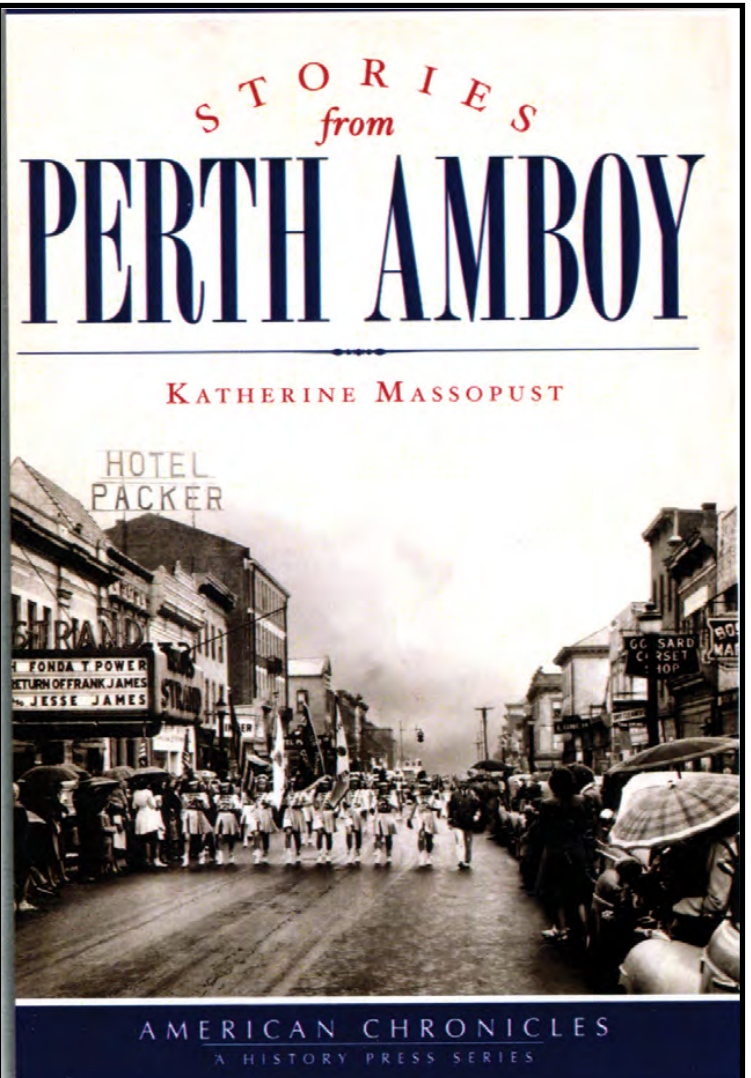
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PERTH AMBOY - Smith Street after a snowstorm.

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ACROSS

- 1 Ike's monogram
- 4 Mirthful laugh (2 wds.)
- 8 Sci. room
- 11 Currency unit in France
- 13 "Famous" cookie maker
- 14 "Are you a man ___ mouse?" (2 wds.)
- 15 Playwright Coward
- 16 Rents out
- 17 Four-star officer (abbr.)
- 18 Branding tool
- 20 Moved upward
- 22 Bread units
- 25 Caustic cleanser
- 26 Bancroft and Baxter
- 27 Detest
- 31 Natalie Cole's father
- 32 Chinese chairman
- 33 Pig's digs
- 34 Prepared for prayer
- 37 Appreciate highly
- 39 Opposite of pos.
- 40 Police warnings
- 41 Chinese bells
- 44 Serve
- 45 Abel's mother
- 46 Comparative word
- 48 Native minerals

DOWN

- 1 Lion's home
- 2 Twosome
- 3 Poetic "before"
- 4 Angels' circlets
- 5 Hymnal word
- 6 Smoldering
- 7 Analyzes minerals
- 8 Company's identifying symbol
- 9 Greek war god
- 10 Curse
- 12 Martini garnish
- 19 Home (abbr.)
- 21 Dem.'s opponent
- 22 Skinny and tall
- 23 "___ Island with You" (2 wds.)
- 24 Gambling stake
- 25 Feline zodiac sign
- 27 Papa
- 28 Capri, e.g.
- 29 Flabbergast
- 30 Tornado middles
- 32 Actress Foster
- 35 Liverpool's locale (abbr.)
- 36 ___ Flatt of country music
- 37 Wine, in Parea
- 38 Passion
- 40 Smell or taste
- 41 Actor Richard of "Sommersby"
- 42 Speedway shape
- 43 Hairdo holders
- 44 Infield cover, for short
- 47 "Bali ___"
- 49 River (Sp.)
- 50 Pointy-eared sprite
- 51 Ensemble

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COLONIA - Corner Ranch, located in the prestigious Section of Colonia, features 3 bedrooms, Dining room, large Rec. Room, 2 car garages Partial finished basement with a beautiful wet bar and fire place, large shed, 2.5 bath, large corner property. Lots of potential buyer is responsible for Smoke cert, Termite and all repairs and due diligence. **\$550,000**



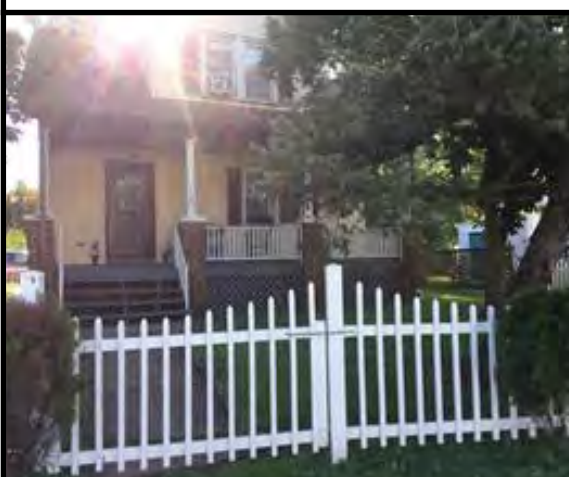
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PERTH AMBOY - Great single family close to high school and public transportation. **\$159,000**