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Perth Amboy Fire Battalion Chief Charged in Theft

Press Release 12/1/17

PERTH AMBOY - Middlesex County Prosecutor Andrew C. Carey and Chief Roman McKenon of the Perth Amboy Police Department announced that a city Battalion Fire Chief was charged yesterday for using a city owned computer to acquire compensatory time that was unearned.

Sammy Arroyo, 42, of Perth Amboy was charged with one count of theft by unlawful taking in the third degree and one count of computer theft in the second degree.

He was charged during an investigation by Detective Panagiotis Boularis of the Perth Amboy Police Department. The investigation began when city officials uncovered the theft and contacted police.

The charges were filed after it was determined that between March 2016 and May 2017, Arroyo was double-dipping from the city and county by putting in for time instructing at the Middlesex County Fire Academy while also getting paid by the City of Perth Amboy for the same period of time.

Arroyo, who has 19 years of service with the City of Perth



Sammy Arroyo

Amboy surrendered to the Perth Amboy Police Department, was processed and then released. He has been suspended without pay.

The investigation is active and is continuing. Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Boularis of the Perth Amboy Police Department at (732) 324-3800, or Detective Chiorella of the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office at (732) 745-3848.

As is the case with all criminal defendants, the charges against Arroyo are merely accusations and he is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

12/6/17 Roundtable Discussion on Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands

PERTH AMBOY - Congressman Frank Pallone held a roundtable discussion on the his findings on the situation in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. His trip included bipartisan members on the Energy and Commerce Committee Delegates. This trip was over the weekend and he talked about various issues concerning energy, environmental, and health concerns.

There will be more information in the 12/13/17 issue of the Amboy Guardian. Some representatives on this panel included: Mayor Wilda Diaz, PRAHD Executive Director and Newly Elected Assemblywoman



Mayor Wilda Diaz, Congressman Frank Pallone, Assemblywoman Elect Yvonne Lopez

Yvonne Lopez, and Tashi Vasquez from Perth Amboy Department of Housing and Social Services and other representatives.

Christmas Parades: South Amboy 11/29/17, Perth Amboy 12/2/17, Woodbridge 12/3/17

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South Amboy Council Business Meeting, 12/6/17 - 6 p.m.

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**Presentation by
Rutgers
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of Planning**

MORGAN - Morgan residents and businesses are invited to a presentation by the Rutgers Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy on December 12 at 6:30PM at the Morgan First Aid Squad, 1960 Route 35 North, Morgan NJ 08879.

Earlier this year, the Morgan Community Alliance began working with students on a long planning study for the Route 35 corridor in Morgan and how to improve land use, transportation, and business opportunities.

Please come and join us for their final presentation.

**Small Business
Workshops at
Perth Amboy
Free Public
Library**

PERTH AMBOY - The New Jersey State Library is working with Taxation University, the training and outreach unit of the New Jersey Division of Taxation, to offer workshops for businesses and entrepreneurs in libraries.

The Perth Amboy Free Public Library is pleased to offer these special workshops to residents in the area. All courses begin at 4:30 pm and will take place in the Perth Amboy Fire Department Training Room, 3rd Floor 375 New Brunswick Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ.

12/7/2017: Construction Trades and New Jersey Tax
This course will teach you about:


- Taxable products and services
- Purchasing materials
- Capital Improvements vs. repairs
- Invoicing clients
- Collecting New Jersey Sales Tax
- Filing Sales and Use Tax returns

01/19/2018: The New Jersey Sales Tax Seminar (100 minutes)
This course will teach you about:

- Taxable products and services
- New Jersey Exemption Certificates
- Collecting New Jersey Sales Tax
- Filing Sales and Use Tax returns

These workshops are completely free, but registration is required. To register for workshops please visit <http://perth-amboypubliclibrary.org/taxation-university/> or call the Library at 732-826-2600.

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Spaghetti Dinner

PERTH AMBOY – The Perth Amboy Volunteer Fire Department Parade Committee will be holding their 8th Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church Hall, 490 State St., Perth Amboy. \$10 pp. Children under 5 are free. ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED. Dinner includes salad, spaghetti and meatballs, bread with butter, soda/water, dessert, and coffee/tea! Come have dinner with our local heroes! Enter through the rear of the school from Mechanic Street parking lot. Tickets available at the door.

Notification of Environmental Investigation and Cleanup
Former Gerdau Ameristeel Site
225 Elm Street, Perth Amboy, NJ
NJDEP Preferred Identification #023002
December 6, 2017

In accordance with New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) regulations for “Notification and Public Outreach”, NCP Perth Amboy Holdings is required to provide information relating to environmental conditions and remedial activities being conducted at the above referenced site.

Former operations conducted at the site include copper smelting and refining from the late 1800s through the early 1970s and steel rod production from 1979 to 2009. Chemicals associated with site operations include, but may not be limited to, metals, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and were initially detected in the soil in 2003. Metals have also been detected in groundwater underlying the Site. Since this time, the person conducting the remediation has determined that the contamination in the groundwater has migrated from the site towards the Raritan River. The groundwater contamination has not migrated to off-site surrounding properties and is not expected to at any point in the future.

NCP Perth Amboy Holdings has completed investigative activities and will soon commence remedial (cleanup) activities in accordance with the requirements of the NJDEP to address the chemical contaminants detected. The person conducting the remediation has evaluated the environmental impacts from the site including the potential for the contamination from this site to affect drinking water wells and/or the quality of indoor air to ensure that any impacts from the contamination are promptly mitigated.

For additional information or to obtain a copy of the complete fact sheet for this site, please contact NCP Perth Amboy Holdings, LLC at (415) 493-8013 or the Licensed Site Remediation Professional (LSRP) of record at 862-377-1209.

Holiday Healing & Holiday Hope Seminar

PERTH AMBOY – The Cathedral Community Counseling Center Conducts Holiday Healing & Holiday Hope Seminar. “For many, the holiday season can intensify the realities of grief, loss, depression and loneliness. This seminar will assist attendees from a biblical/clinical perspective to learn healing, hopeful ways to navigate through this season and the future!” Presenter – Rev. Deniece Reid, D. Min LCSW. Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral International, Family Life Enrichment Center, 272 Madison Ave., Perth Amboy. All are welcome. For more information, please call: 732-585-4040.

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.

Charity Fundraiser

FORDS - OLP Knights of Columbus Council #9199, of Fords is sponsoring a special fundraiser to benefit the victims of Hurricane Marie in Puerto Rico. All proceeds will go to benefit Hurricane Marie victims. We will have a Spaghetti & Meatball dinner on Saturday, January 5, 2018, from 5:30 P.M. to 8 P.M. The dinner will be held in our Parish Center (no stairs!) off Franklin Ave, Edison.

The menu includes: Spaghetti with Marinara sauce, meatballs, salad, bread, desserts, coffee and tea. Cans of soda, iced tea and bottled water will be available. BYOB(beer & wine only). The cost is \$10/ adults, \$5 for children under 12 and a special family price of \$20.(A family consists of 2 adults and any children under 12). Take out is also available.

We will also accept cash donations. Make the check out to: K of C 9199 and mail it to our address of: K of C 9199, PO Box 333, Fords, NJ 08863. Put “Hurricane Marie Fund” in the memo section. For more info, call Tony at 732-233-4473 or email of Bigt9199@yahoo.com

Jersey Devil Lecture

Press Release 11/30/17
WOODBIDGE TOWNSHIP - The story of the Jersey Devil is one of the most popular myths of New Jersey history. The problem is that everything you think you know about the Jersey Devil is wrong. It is not about a spectral winged horse, demon, but rather the bare-knuckled political and religious upheavals and fights of colonial America. The real story of the Jersey Devil’s birth is far more interesting, complex, and important than anyone thinks. It is a product not of witchcraft, but innuendo, scandal, rumor mongering, and media hype. It illuminates a forgotten part of American history. While a tale of early America it could have been taken from the tabloids and internet gossip of today.

Join Professor Brian Regal as he examines The Secret History of the Jersey Devil at the Woodbridge Main Library on Monday, December 18 at 7:00 pm.

Brian Regal, PhD teaches the history of science, technology, and medicine at Kean University. He is the author of numerous books and articles on the more esoteric realms of the past including Searching for Sasquatch: Crackpots, Eggheads and Cryptozoology (2013). He has appeared on radio, television, blogs, and Op Ed pages around the world. His upcoming book is The Secret History of the Jersey Devil from Johns Hopkins University Press.

This program is free and open to all. The Woodbridge Main Library is located at 1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, NJ. For more information please see <http://woodbridgeli-brary.org/> or call the Main Library at 732-634-4450.

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.

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.

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.

Customer Appreciation Bingo



PERTH AMBOY - Join us at 380 Meredith St, Perth Amboy, NJ for our Assumption Church Bingo Customer Appreciation days with complimentary prizes.

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:

- 12/6 & 12/8 - Keurig Coffee Maker, & 15 K-cup pods (one on Wednesday, one on Friday)
- 12/13 - Samsung 24” LED Smart TV
- 12/15 - Samsung Galaxy Tablet, A-8.0, 16 G
- 12/20 - Samsung Galaxy Tablet, A-8.0, 16 G
- 12/22 - Samsung 24” LED Smart TV

Now, how do you qualify? It is easy. Attend bingo. All paid admissions will receive one free raffle ticket. That’s it.

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.

LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

The 15 Million Pink Knit Cap Women Brigade



Rep. Jackie Speier *AP



Pink Knit Capped Women protesting at Trump's Election *AP

We need at least 5 million women to dust off their Pink Knit Caps and demand that some of the MILLIONS OF TAXPAYERS DOLLARS which were used to pay VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULTS BY SITTING POLITICIANS (BEFORE TRUMP ASSUMED OFFICE) be returned to the coffers.

\$15 million is from a fund which pays plaintiff's complaints varying from sexual harassment and discrimination based on race, religion, and disabilities.

The Office of Compliance (OOC) handles these complaints. The OOC was established in 1995 with the Congressional Accountability Act. The treasury reports can be viewed by the public every year. These reports don't give a breakdown of how these funds were disbursed, and from what departments the complaints came from.

The sexual harassment monies should have been paid out of the politicians' own personal bank accounts.

These politicians should be ashamed of themselves and the elected female politicians who were aware of this behavior and this account should equally be ashamed. They knew taxpayer dollars were being used for these settlements. This behavior was going on a long time, and now they feign disdain. Some female reporters were cautioned not to get in an

elevator alone with certain politicians because of their inappropriate behavior. As Blanche from "The Golden Girls" would say, "All of a sudden, they have the vapors!"

There is a song by Helen Reddy, "I am Woman: Hear Me Roar! In Numbers too big to Ignore!" This record came out in 1971. So how far have women come when they allow this behavior?

I look forward to Madonna and Ashley Judd speaking out on this subject. I'm sure all of these celebrities on the upcoming award shows will also express their disgust at these politicians. Let's not be hypocritical here. What's good for the goose is good for the gander.

Remember when Hillary Clinton supported Bill against all the women who accused him of sexual misconduct? Hillary did not have kind words for these women. But it came back to bite her in the butt. It's puzzling that it took a Harvey Weinstein being exposed by all these Hollywood actresses for the giant to be woken up in the political arena.

Let's not forget that there were also young actors who were victims of sexual advances by other men.

Rep. Jackie Speier of California and Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand of New York, both Democrats are instituting anti-harassment legislation. Jackie Speier is instituting "Me Too" legislation to end sexual harassment in

Congress.

According to www.snopes.com: *According to documents provided by Speier's office, the bill (dubbed "Me Too" after a social media campaign in which women and some men shared their stories of assault and abuse) seeks to change the process and help prevent future harassment by making the mandatory counseling and mediation voluntary, giving OOC more investigative power, allowing victims to file complaints anonymously, giving them more time to do so and providing them a central platform they can use. It would also implement sexual harassment training and require any members of Congress who settle a claim to personally reimburse the Treasury fund. OOC would also be required to publish the name of the employing office and amount awarded in settlements.*

Will this finally be the wake-up call for the sleeping giant (a large majority of non-voting citizens)? Some of these politicians have been serving for decades.

So, it seems like it's only the tip of the iceberg. Remember icebergs go very, very deep.

THE POWER IS IN YOUR HANDS! IT'S UP TO UP TO YOU HOW TO USE IT!

As always, your comments are welcome. C.M.

More Fake News!

There they go again! The main stream media is selling us lies, like the one from ABC News Reporter Brian Ross who told the viewers live on TV that Donald Trump has instructed Michael Flynn to make contact with the Russians. Subsequently, ABC News suspends Brain Ross for telling us fake news. The brain-dead viewers will believe anything the main stream media will tell them about President Trump. This is a witch hunt on the President because those clowns from the

DEEP STATE are still upset about Trump winning. The DEEP STATE is trying to start a civilian coup on America. I'm not picking sides on this. We know that the Democrats and Republicans are a gang and really hang out together behind closed doors. This is a diffident case with Trump. He's not one of the good 'ole boys in the club. Trump is a class of his own, and this Make America Great Again Inc. is controlled by former military brass that were fired by Obama. So hang on for more FAKE NEWS.

Orlando "Wildman" Perez

Sensible Gun Laws

Are some people confused about statistics? Canada's rate of violent firearm deaths is lower than America's, but their rate of firearm ownership is higher because of their higher rate of a rural population. More guns, less crime?

An honest comparison would list the total violent deaths by country, not just the means. Some countries have lower murder rates but higher suicide rates. In America you can see a difference in rates between states along the northern border and those along the southern border. One statistic says the murder rate goes down when the employment rate goes up. Shouldn't we have policies for full employment?

The current number of violent gun deaths (suicides and murders) is 35,000. In 1968 that number was 15,000 before the Gun Control Act was passed. After 25 years of this law the number doubled to 30,000. By 2009 the number was 41,000. Then some states liberalized their gun control laws and the totals dropped to 35,000 today. What does this tell you?

In comparing rates to England, what were the rates before England restricted the rights of their subjects after 1920? If they didn't change what was the justification? Didn't the crime rate go up in Canada after they restricted pistols in 1977?

Ronald A. Sobieraj

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Santa Fly-In Help & Contribute

Press Release

PRINCETON - Forty two years ago, the idea of having Santa fly into the Princeton Airport for the area children to watch was brought to life. Throughout the years, this has evolved into a wonderful annual event for local families and those less fortunate.

The tradition will continue this year on Sunday, December 24th, when the Nierenberg family owners of the airport, will open the hangar doors to children awaiting Santa's arrival. Santa is planned to arrive at 11:00 A.M. Parents are advised to bring the children prior to then, as the Princeton Airport Flying Tigers will be serving cocoa and cookies, and local

folk singer Pat McKinley, starting at 10:30, will be leading the audience in holiday songs during the wait for Santa.

If parents would like to have a gift waiting for their child, they should bring a wrapped gift with the child's name on it in large print to the Princeton Airport lobby. Gifts should be no larger than 12" to accommodate Santa. If parents have more than one child participating, the gifts should be wrapped in the same paper and tied together to speed up the distribution. Also, to have their child participate, parents need to bring a gift for the less fortunate as well. You must also bring an equal number of unwrapped gifts for NEEDY children. This is the most important feature of this event.

These gifts must be new and unwrapped, and will be collected by the Mercer County Board of Social Services. Personal checks made out to the "Food-Bank Network of Somerset County", as well as canned or boxed food will also be collected at the airport. Donations

from non-participants are kindly accepted as well.

The collection of the gifts will begin the day after Thanksgiving and will end on Saturday, December 17th in order to enable county workers to arrange the best matches for the needy. The gifts can be deposited in the "chimneys" in the lobby of the airport between 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Once Santa's plane lands, he will head into the hangar, along with all the participants, to distribute each gift individually. In fairness to all, Santa will distribute the gifts in the order in which they are received at the airport. Children will also have the opportunity to take a picture on Santa's lap. Usually, distribution is completed by 1:00 P.M. and Santa continues his journey. There is no charge for this event.

The Princeton Airport is located in Montgomery Township, 3.5 miles north of Princeton on Route 206. The full address is 41 Airpark Road,

42th Anniversary of Festival Lessons and Carols Service St. Peters Episcopal Church Sunday December 17, 2017 at 10:30 AM Free Will Offering and Reception to Follow

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - Historic St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Perth Amboy is delighted to announce its 42nd Annual Festival Lessons and Carols service Sunday December 18 at 10:30 AM.

The program includes traditional seasonal music from America, Germany, Spain, England, France as well as gospel and spiritual works including G.F. Handel's And the Glory of the Lord, Gaetano Donizetti's Ave Maria, Stainer's God so Loved the World and Roland

Carter's

gospel Mary had a Baby and Stainer's For God so Loved the World.

Music Director Doug Sheldon and organist, Zachary Ross announced that associate conductors, Jeffrey Smith and Patrick Murphy will also conduct in the service with soloists, Jessica Huetteman and Jeffrey Smith.

The service will be followed by a reception at the Parish House for all members of the congregation and audience.



Cookie Walk

PERTH AMBOY - St. John The Baptist Orthodox Church, Perth Amboy is having a Cookie Walk on Sat. Dec. 16th at 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The address is 404 Division Street, Perth Amboy. All Gourmet items Homemade and Handmade. Hope to see you at the Cookie Walk!

Handel's Messiah!!

SOUTH AMBOY - Music at Saint Mary's presents; Handel's Messiah! Come join the South Amboy/Sayreville community for the Saint Mary Chamber Orchestra and Choral Society's annual presentation of George Fredrik Handel's timeless oratorio. Under the direction of Maestro Christopher M.C. Deibert, conductor, the Advent/Christmas portion of this work will be performed in its entirety, along with excerpts from the second and third parts. Don't miss this delightful candlelit concert, set in beautiful Victorian-Gothic architectural surroundings!! Saturday, December 16, 2017; 7:00 p.m. at Saint Mary Church, 256 Augusta Street, South Amboy NJ, 08879. Free admission (\$15 donation suggested).For questions call MASM @ 732-857-0202

75th Anniversary of Troop 53, BSA

FORDS - Troop 53, BSA, Our Lady of Peace Church, Fords, NJ is Celebrating their 75th Anniversary on April 14th, 2018. All Troop alumni is asked to join us in celebrating 75 years of service and rededicate to the future. For more information contact troop53fordsnj@gmail.com

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 deliver 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.



Spread Joy with a Toy!!!

PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy Chiropractic Health Center is conducting a TOY AND DIAPER DRIVE to assist Helping Hands Ministry in Perth Amboy which serves many needy children in Perth Amboy and at the Life Choices Resource Center in Metuchen. Please drop off toys and diaper donations (until December 15th) at our location: 613 Amboy Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. If you have any questions please call us at 732-442-5552. Thank you and Happy Holidays.



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.

Gingerbread Cookie Decorating

WOODBIDGE – Decorate and design your very own Gingerbread cookie! Parker Press Park, 400 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. Saturday, December 9, 2017 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration Required! For more info contact the Recreation Department: Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main St., Woodbridge – 732-596-4048 or go to www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

27th Annual Holiday Model Train Exhibit

WOODBIDGE - The Barron Arts Center Presents The 27th Annual Holiday Model Train Exhibit On View Nov 25 – Dec 30, 2017 CLOSED DEC 25. Exhibit Hours Mon – Fri. 11am-4pm Sat & Sun 2-4pm Reception & Tree Lighting Ceremony Friday Dec. 1, 2017 ~ 5-7pm In the tradition of family exhibitions for the Holiday Season, In the tradition of family exhibitions for the Holiday Season, the Barron Arts Center in Woodbridge, New Jersey will once again host an exhibition of model trains curated by Colonia resident Michael Glesky. The exhibition will be free to the public but donations are always greatly appreciated. This event is sponsored by Access Self Storage of Woodbridge located at 135 Amboy Avenue, Woodbridge, J.J. Elek Realty Co. located at 117 Main Street. Middlesex Water Company located at 1500 Ronson Road, Iselin & Wegmans Food Market located at 15 Woodbridge Center Drive, Woodbridge. This year's show is also sponsored by The Mom's Club of Edison.



Christmas Carol

Sing-Along

SOUTH AMBOY – There's no better way to warm your soul and cheer your heart than with Christmas Cookies and Hot Chocolate. Join Chris Deibert and the Saint Mary Choir for a fun night of Christmas nostalgia and a carol Sing-Along. The concert will benefit the choir's pilgrimage trip to the Vatican in 2019. Concert is Friday, Dec. 22, 2017 at 7 p.m. Saint Mary Church, 256 Augusta Street, South Amboy NJ, 08879. Free admission (donation appreciated).

2017 Holiday Concert: Brothers in Harmony

WOODBIDGE - Holiday Concert: "Brothers in Harmony" Friday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m. To be held at Woodbridge Middle School Located at 525 Barron Avenue, Woodbridge, NJ 07095 Since 1988, the "Brothers in Harmony" Barber-shop Chorus has been providing audiences with rich, vibrant, award winning harmonies in their unique, signature singing style. Join us for an evening of Traditional Standards and Holiday Favorites. NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY!

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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.

Pancake Breakfast

SOUTH AMBOY – Pancake Breakfast at the South Amboy Elks #784, 601 Washington Ave. on Sunday, December 17, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost \$9.00 per person; Children 7 and under are \$4 This Served Buffet includes: Pancakes, Scrambled eggs, Ham, Bacon, Home Fries, Danish, Breads, Juice, Coffee, and Tea. Tickets available at the door. For more information call: 732-721-7170

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#GIVINGTUESDAY

Press Release 11/28/17
PERTH AMBOY - As this is the season for giving, give back to your community through the Y on #GivingTuesday, a global day dedicated to giving. On Tuesday, November 28, 2017, people all over the world will come together for one common purpose: TO CELEBRATE GENEROSITY AND GIVING.

Join the RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA on #GivingTuesday by donating SOCKS! Socks are the number one most requested item in homeless shelters, so let's give the gift of warm and toasty feet to those experiencing homelessness and poverty. Last year, we collected over 1,000 pairs of socks - and with your help, we can do it again. Take your first step in making a difference and building a BETTER US BECAUSE WE CAN'T DO IT ALONE!

Starting November 28th through December 26th, bring NEW socks to the Y, let's show those who are less fortunate how a little warmth may spread so much joy this season.

For more information or to join us in this season of giving please contact Yarelis Figueroa, 732.442.3632 or yfigueroa@rbaymca.org.

WISE: Wellness Initiative for Senior Education

PERTH AMBOY – Are you 55 or older? Are you looking for an opportunity to learn how to stay healthy? Would you like to meet new people? Join us, and bring a friend! The WISE educational program offers six lessons that cover a wide range of topics. Join us for this fun program, where you'll learn about:

- Healthy Aging
- Unhealthy behaviors to avoid
- Safe use of medications
- Tools to help you take charge of your health

The program takes place at Silver Linings@Jewish Renaissance Foundation, 147 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy (The Proprietary House).

Monday, December 4
Wednesday, December 6
Monday, December 11
Wednesday, December 13
Monday, December 18
Wednesday, December 20

Each session is from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Lunch will be provided after each session.

For more information, and to reserve a spot, please call Johanna Pagon @ 732-254-3344 Ext. 111

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Christmas Tea

PERTH AMBOY - The Kearny Cottage Historical Society is sponsoring a Christmas Tea at the Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy on Sunday, December 10 at 1 p.m.

Join the Kearny Cottage members for tea and pastries, with Dennis Nanton on the keyboard.

Donations are appreciated. For more information call 732-293-1090. Snow date 12/17/17



Living Nativity

OLD BRIDGE - See costumed characters, animals, and unique scenes while enjoying holiday music and related Scripture verses. Dates: December 8th-10th, Fridays 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays & Sundays 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. A completely free event; canned food for the Bread of Life Ministry may be donated. Sponsored by Sayre Woods Bible Church, Route 9 South, ¼ mile north of Route 516 (across from ShopRite). 2290 Highway 9S, Old Bridge. Recommended to arrive 30 minutes prior to start time to secure our spot in line. Wait time may exceed more than 2 hours.

Pictures With Santa

WOODBIDGE – Donate a non-perishable item and take your picture with Santa Claus! Parker Press Park, 400 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge on Saturday, December 16, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more info contact the Recreation Department: Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main St., Woodbridge – 732-596-4048 or go to www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

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.

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.

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 U.S. Army Air Forces launches its first attack against Italy on December 4, 1942, as 20 B-24 bombers raid the port of Naples; two cruisers are sunk and the harbor is damaged. In the U.S., President Roosevelt receives a petition from 244 Congressmen in support of establishing a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

In Papua-New Guinea, strong attacks at Buna by U.S. troops are bloodily repulsed by the Japanese on December 5. Malaria and heat prostration are taking a heavy toll on the Americans. In the U.S., President Roosevelt, to solve lingering manpower problems on the home front, suspends the drafting of men 38 years of age and older into the military. He gives responsibility for balancing the labor needs of agriculture, industry and the military to the War Manpower Commission (established in April 1942).

On December 6 in Africa, two German tank columns try to retake Medjez el Bab, about 35 miles southwest of Tunis. They are repelled by a combination of Allied armored units, artillery and aircraft. In Europe, 93 RAF aircraft make a daylight attack on Eindhoven, the Netherlands, targeting the Philips Radio Works.

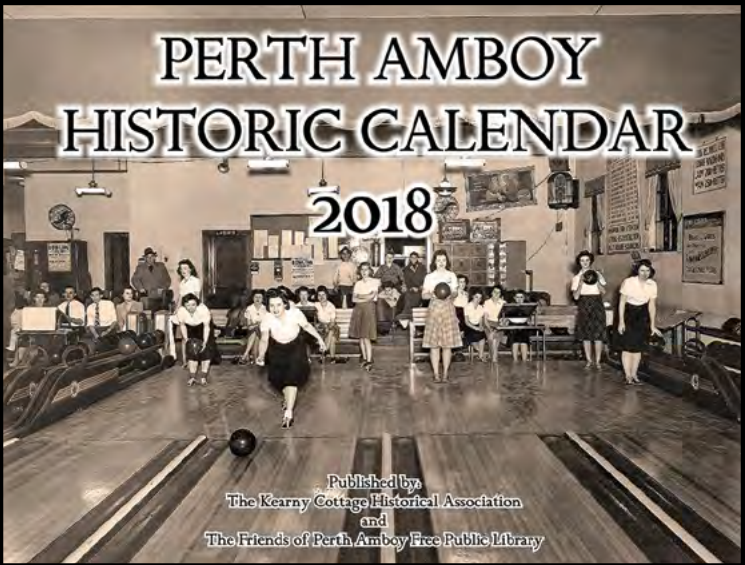
On December 7 — the first anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor — the *USS New Jersey*, America's largest battleship, is launched. (It is commissioned five months later.) Eleven other naval vessels are also launched on this date. A daring raid is made by 13 British commandos on the harbor of Bordeaux, France. They row 50 miles up the River Gironde in canoes and attach limpet mines to German shipping, sinking four vessels and irreparably damaging two others. Six of the raiders are captured and executed per Hitler's Commando Order; two others die of hypothermia.

U.S. troops establish a beachhead south of Buna in Papua-New Guinea on December 8, cutting off Japanese forces there. In Tunisia, German forces take the port city of Bizerte, capturing sixteen French vessels: four destroyers, nine submarines and three other warships.

The Marines turn responsibility for Guadalcanal over to the U.S. Army on December 9, with Gen. Alexander Patch of the Army's XIV Corps relieving Gen. Alexander Vandegrift of the 1st Marine Division as Commander, Operations, Guadalcanal. The Australians capture Gona, Papua-New Guinea, from the Japanese.

As of December 10, Australian troops control the entire Gona area in Papua-New Guinea. In North Africa, German tanks and infantry troops again attack at Medjez el Bab, Tunisia, but are repulsed by the Allies.

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A.C. Bus Trip San Salvador Seniors

PERTH AMBOY - The San Salvador Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to Caesar's Casino in AC on Thursday, 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. Dec. 27, 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.



Sands Casino Bus Trip Holy Rosary Seniors

HOPELAWN - The Holy Rosary Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to Sands Casino in Bethlehem Pennsylvania on February 1, 2018. Cost is \$30 and 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.




Book Sale

PERTH AMBOY - Pick up a book or two (\$.50 for paperbacks/\$1 for hard cover) ...or select a "bag of books" for a price of only \$5. Presently due to lack of shelf space we are NOT accepting any donations of books.

Visit us at the Brighton Ave. Community Center located at the corner of Brighton Ave. and Sadowski Pkwy. in Perth Amboy. The schedule is as follows: Saturdays: Dec. 9. We will be there from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (weather permitting). For more info, e-mail us at friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com Book Dealers are welcome. !!!!

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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



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.

DVD/Media Drive

SOUTH AMBOY - Please place your unwanted DVDs, Blu-Ray, CDs, and video games in good condition, into the collection boxes at the Dowdell Library, or Madura Pharmacy Your contributions will be donated to the Dowdell Library to help enhance its current collection. Larger collections call Grace at 732-721-6592 for pick-up Thank you for your support! This on-Going Collection Drive is Sponsored by the Dowdell Library Foundation, Inc.

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.

Novena to St. Rita

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

Petition to St. Jude

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

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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.

Senior Scene Happenings

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- TUES. Dec. 5 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. Dec. 6 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. Dec. 7 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Dec. 11 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Dec. 12 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
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- WED. Dec. 13 Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
- THURS. Dec. 14 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon Reo Diner, Amboy Ave., Woodbridge

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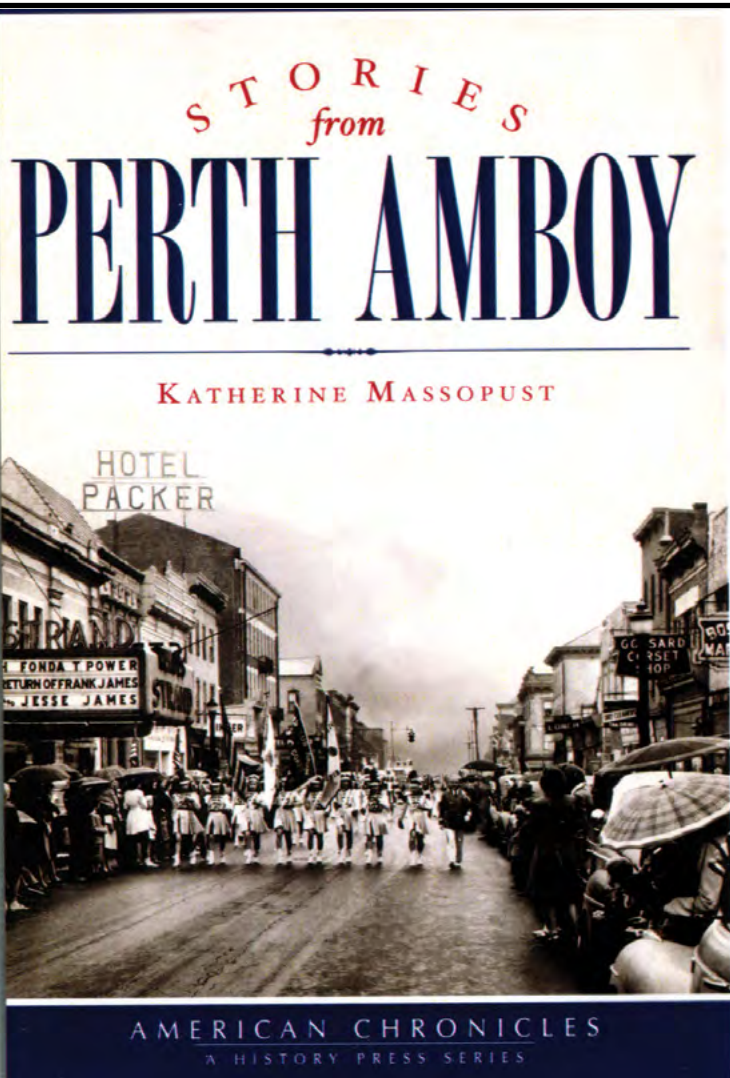
- WED. Dec. 13 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- MON. Dec. 18 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.
- TUES. Jan. 2 St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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PERTH AMBOY - November 4, 1967 - Governor Hughes being escorted in to the Democratic Dinner, Saturday Night, at St. Mary's, Perth Amboy.
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Prayer To St. Jude

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Prayer To Holy Spirit

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18 Final letter
19 Bombshell West
21 Invite a ticket
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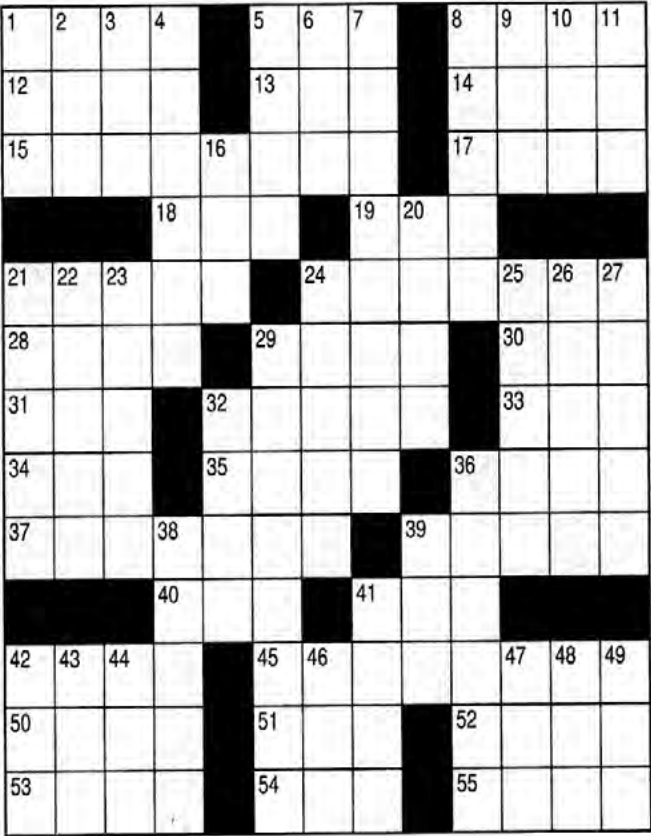
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