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Power Outages a Concern 4/18/18 Council Meeting

By: Katherine Massopust

SOUTH AMBOY – At the 4/18/18 Council Meeting, during the Council Comments portion of the Meeting, Councilwoman Zusette Dato reminded everyone that there will be a beach cleanup on Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. at the Waterfront. “We’d love to have everyone.” She then mentioned that there is a survey from the Metuchen/Edison/Woodbridge/South Amboy YMCA addressing the needs and concerns of the community. “The Y is not like another gym. Please participate in the survey. The B.A. will put it on the City Website and on our Facebook page.” Dato then stated that the Edison Chinese School is putting on a program “Celebrate the Year of the Dog” at the Dowdell Library on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

Councilman Thomas Reilly stated the South Amboy Historical Society will have a display with speakers on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Senior Center. Reilly congratulated Councilwoman Zusette Dato upon receiving the Peter J. Barnes Jr. Community Champion Award.

This award is given to an individual who has a legacy of community service, is responsive to and interested in the work of the YMCA, serves as an example for others in leadership, integrity and the core values of the YMCA: caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Zusette has a long history of volunteerism with the YMCA of MEWSA and within the community. (from: <http://www.ymcaofmews.org>)

“It’s well deserved,” stated Reilly.

Reilly then said, “The Business Administrator has been adding local business on our webpage which will help market businesses and increase people shopping here. I want to thank Glenn (B.A. Skarzynski) (for doing this).”

Reilly then added that the Business Breakfast will be June 2, 2018. He then reminded everyone there will be a street fair on Saturday, June 23, 2018. Reilly concluded his comments thanking volunteers and the DPW for all the hours they put in helping to make Little



**Councilwoman
Zusette Dato**

League opening day a success. “Thanks for continuing to support our kids.”

Councilman Brian McLaughlin thanked the Fire Department, Police Department, First Aid, and EMT’s for helping to rescue a man who had driven his car into the water. He commented on the recent power outages, “The infrastructure is old. JCPL is making upgrades. They just haven’t got to us here yet.”

Council President Mickey Gross congratulated the new B.A. for the excellent job he is doing.

B.A. Glenn Skarzynski stated, “The (South Amboy) newsletter has been sent to the printer.” He then stated he was able to obtain \$130,000 in unclaimed grant money from the County. “That money will be used for handicapped access and a new senior bus.”

Council President Mickey Gross stated his sister-in-law who is disabled fell down during a power outage. He thanked the Police, Fire, First Aid, and EMT’s for responding to the emergency. “I thank God for them every day.” Gross congratulated Zusette Dato on her award. “Your heart is always willing to help.”

Mayor Fred Henry thanked B.A. Glenn Skarzynski for his excellent work. He then mentioned the South Amboy Historical Society is sponsoring a vintage baseball game where some of the members of the historical society will play a travel team at a game with 1870’s rules. He also stated there will be repairs

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Public Comments on Agenda Items & Different Views on Recreational Programs 4/11/18 Council Meeting

PERTH AMBOY – During the first public comments, Resident Jeremy Baratta came up to discuss Communication No. 8 - Jeremy Baratta, Zoning Board Member, asking the Chairman of the Zoning Board to provide an explanation on the RFQ process for the position of Zoning Board Attorney. (3/27/18)

Baratta stated, “There were two Communications sent: one was for a RFP and the process by which it was issued. There’s no need to paraphrase what I say because when you do that, things get lost in translation.”

Resident Ken Balut came up to speak referencing R-151-4/18 – A service agreement with the law firm of Cruser, Mitchell, Novitz, Sanchez, Gaston, and Zimet to provide legal services to the City and various collective bargaining negotiations in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.

Balut mentioned the collective bargaining contract. “There have been sexual harassment and discrimination lawsuits. Are all legal limitations going above the limit? All the lawsuits should be listed here and with what limit?” He then talked about how the New York Police Department had to assist our Police Department when the Police Boat got into the accident.

Balut questioned R-150-4/18 – Involving a performance bond to Bridge Development Partners. “Is Annie (Hindenlang) negotiating this? That was a bad contract.”

Resident David Caba spoke next in reference to Communication No. 13 regarding the paving of Smith Street. He asked if Smith Street is a County Road.

Councilman Petrick responded, “The County will be paving the road.”

Caba continued, “We wait until the election for the roads to get done. People are starting to wake up, especially the youth. Make sure what you promise – you deliver. Our youth can’t apply for jobs because they are already taken.”

Caba then spoke about R-158-4/18 – Directing the Planning Board to investigate, review, and report as to whether an Or-

dinance adopting amendments to the Focus 2000 Redevelopment Plan is consistent with the Master Plan. Caba then asked, “Who will benefit from this?”

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez responded, “The two plans are misunderstood. With the downtown zoning changes, Focus 2000 did a rush job. They weren’t sensitive to such matters as building heights. The new plan takes into consideration density.”

Caba’s final warning to the Council was, “We’re watching you and the youth are getting involved.”

Businesswoman Virginia Lugo came up and said, “I am dissatisfied with R-158. We don’t have all the details. Complicated things should be held over to the next meeting.”

During the second public portion, Jeremy Baratta came up to speak again, “I have brought up Code Enforcement issues before. Other towns laugh about our Code Enforcement Department. Nothing is enforced in our town. There are different answers for the same information requested. Papers are always being lost. You ask questions and don’t get information until you corner them. The lack of attention to detail is disheartening.”

Ken Balut came up to speak, “Half the BID budget was not used. All we do are studies. Who go these façade grants? Three BID Members got together to get another BID Member a house. Where did the grant money come from? I got called by the Federal Government on the property (that one of the BID Members received). Code Enforcement gave me a warning about the unkept hedges at my house and they gave me pictures. I have no hedges and the pictures they gave me is not even my house. A person got discriminated against. Look who signed off on that house. CDBG monies are supposed to help the poor.”

Resident Stanley Sierakowski came up to speak and requested to get a tape of the Meeting involving the St. Demetrios property. Sierakowski also asked if Mr. King had sent a letter DCA

(Department of Communications Affair) regarding PARA appointments. Go through this to avoid a lawsuit. I spoke to three people at DCA that have been there for at least 20 years. Did any City Employees get BID money? There is a boarded-up property by the Victory Bridge that has been like that for 10 years and it should be knocked down.”

Law Director King responded to one of Sierakowski’s comments, “Letters were sent to the DCA and I also reviewed ordinances from other Cities (regarding PARA appointments). I spoke to people from the DCA who read through what they have on file. They do not write opinions.”

Resident Lois Lane came up next, “I oppose the redevelopment plans (at St. Demetrios Property) because it should be for single family homes and the area is not blighted. If you change the scope of the area, you will disregard the residents. They said it’s for the elderly and Greek only (what the proposed plans are). It’s discriminating and will change the whole area. We already have parking problems there. I don’t mind single family homes. There’s too much traffic already. I have 25 signatures of people in that area that are against this project.”

Resident Philip Clark came up next, “We are taking places away from the kids. The high school doesn’t have a weight room and they have to come to the Y. The Little League is shrinking. I hate to see any kid get into trouble because they have nothing to do. We took away Caledonia Park and McWilliam Stadium. Have a recreation center for winter activities. I used to supervise a basketball team. Everything now is about money and building housing.”

Council President Bill Petrick said, “The basketball leagues were sponsored by the Recreation Department.”

Resident Alan Silber came up next and stated, “When Perlee and Fehrenbach were B.A.’s, they use to pay attention (when people came up to speak). That

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done to several roads including O'Leary Boulevard. "I want to thank the D.O.T. A lot of good things are happening in South Amboy."

During the public portion, Resident Louise Johnson came up to speak. She complained about the power outages in South Amboy, "I have lived in this town for 35 years. For 35 years I put up with losing power. For 35 years I put up with JCPL. Recently, three times, when I was on the computer, the computer and everything else in the house went out. I've reset

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Stephanie Márquez-Villafañe then came up to speak, "I'm 19 years old, involved in this community and I'm also handicapped. The programs are very limiting. I can't do sports. They might do trips that I can't do. There's not enough programs for our youth post-high school. What are you doing to keep people like me here? Why aren't you investing in me? There are too many limitations in the gap ages 19 and up. How many people my age do you see here (at the meetings)?"

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Academy." McKeon then read a letter congratulating the Perth Amboy Police Department for their community involvement. McKeon continued, "I love this town and I am committed to it. Two officers: Zaleski and Rodgers were recognized by the State. We are working with the Brighton Avenue Community Center involving programs to empower women. We do a lot for the men, too."

Council President William Petrick then spoke up, "My girls are involved in the T-ball and sailing programs."

McKeon then continued, "Nine of our female Police Officers volunteer on their own time to help out with these programs."

During the Council Comments, Helmin Caba spoke first, "We don't have enough programs for at-risk kids. It's the same people who get in trouble and we have a gang problem. We need to start at Kindergarten, especially with them being exposed to social media. We need more parks because our population is 60,000. Soccer is rising, but baseball is not shrinking. Kids are playing in Hopelawn. Woodbridge would not help them because the teams are not Woodbridge kids. We have a lot of excellent programs but need more for our young adults. Adults start softball leagues but play in other town's facilities. We need to take care of people we presently have in town, now and not to build more to bring in more people. We need more people to volunteer to help youth on our teams. Kenny Ortiz's (Director of Department of Recreation) hands are full. Focus on more parks so we can have more sports. Con-

vert our parks to AstroTurf so multiple sports can be played on one field."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez spoke next about the municipal budget. "I want to make sure taxes do not rise. We need to use ratables for this. Let's keep the budget within the limits."

Pabon spoke next about the late Ed Scott who was a well-known Tennis Teacher and who was involved with the youth, "Even in the past we had issues of not having enough volunteers. We have to continue to come up with new projects. I don't think the Recreation budget has ever been going down. We are facing a tax hike. We are running out of room. We should invite Mr. Ortiz to the next Meeting. I've coached the handicapped. We have more programs than we ever had before, but volunteers are hard to come by. We have never denied money to Recreation. We should talk to the Board of Education about a land swap. AstroTurf is not cheap. Ortiz keeps coming up with new projects that we've never had before. We're working on building more basketball courts. There are lots of young adults working at the Recreation Department."

Council President Bill Petrick spoke last and said the Y has a free program for teenagers.

YMCA CEO and President Steve Jobin came up to speak about this. "This program has 330 kids enrolled in grades 5-9 and is free of charge." Jobin also mentioned that the Adult School lost a lot of the enrichment programs they used to have. "There are a lot of kids that use our gym."


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Rumblings in the Zoning Board

4/9/18 Caucus

PERTH AMBOY – During the public portion of the 4/9/18 Caucus Meeting, Ronald Ray, who is the Chair of the Zoning Board came up to speak. He stated, “In 2010, the Governor changed the appointments that determines if someone is full time or part time. The City adopted an Ordinance (if our Attorney should be full time or part time.)”

Council President Bill Petrick told Mr. Ray that the Zoning Board Attorney is no longer a City Employee, “This was changed a few years ago.”

Ray then continued, “Some Board Members were left out of this decision. It could have been avoided. If there’s a conflict, this should not have been rushed. We were sued. We had to remove the Attorney and request an RFP. There was a meeting and my email was down. (I couldn’t be notified) and there was a snowstorm. I suggested we get more facts before holding a meeting. I was told I was no longer the Chairman.”

Petrick then told Ray that the Board (Zoning Board Members) makes appointments to positions unless there is something illegal done.

Ray then wanted to know, “What is the validity in removing the Chair? This is political. I’m here for this town and you should be less concern about pomp and circumstances.”

Petrick responded to Ray, “You need to take it up with the Board Members.”

Law Director Peter King also told Ray, “We told the Board Members what they can do procedurally.”

Resident Jeremy Baratta who is also a Zoning Board Member then came up to speak. He said, “Myself and other Zoning Board Members spoke at a Meeting. Some members got together last Thursday (4/5/18). I spoke to Mr. Ray before that Meeting and he didn’t come. I took minutes. There was a vote and a closed session. That special Meeting was presented to the City Clerk and was approved.”

Petrick asked, “Was a Meeting requested and was there a quorum?”

Baratta responded, “A secretary ran the Meeting (not the regular Zoning Board Secretary). All the Members were notified of the Special Meeting. There were seven of us, and there were people from the public present. Mr. Petclair was there.”

Zoning Board Member Maria Garcia later came up to speak, “When you (the Council) appropriate funds to Code Enforcement, is it a lump sum? Then they allocate it to different items?”

Petrick answered, “They (Code Enforcement) have line items (for money allocations).”

Garcia continued, “The Board didn’t have money for required courses. Ask how Code Enforcement is allocating funds to the Planning and Zoning Boards. I agree with Councilman Gonzalez. The Planning Board didn’t get requested money (for the Master Plan). There were no plans for schools or widening or expanding roads. A third party drew up plans who did not live here.”

“Weight Loss Surgery: The Facts”

WOODBIDGE - The Center for Bariatric Surgery at Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center-Perth Amboy is holding a free seminar “Weight Loss Surgery: The Facts” Thursday, April 26, 6:00 p.m. at the Medical Pavilion in Woodbridge, 740 US Highway, Iselin, NJ. Center for Bariatric Surgery Medical Director Karl Strom, M.D., will discuss the benefits of weight loss surgery. Registration required, call 1-800-560-9990.

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The program has helped over 1,000 graduates in New Jersey eat healthier, lose weight, regulate their blood sugar levels, and live a healthier life.

“I have learned more in this workshop than I have in 10 years of fighting this disease,” said Marian, a woman with Type 2 diabetes who graduated from a previous workshop. Free diabetes self-management programs will be offered in both English and Spanish at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA on 357 New Brunswick Ave in Perth Amboy, NJ 08861.

The free series in Spanish will be offered on Tuesdays, May 15 to June 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The free series in English will be offered on Thursdays, May 17 to June 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To register for either free program, call Brenda Guilles, Director of Healthy Living at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, at (732) 442-3632 ext. 6530.

Complimentary healthy refreshments and free literature will be provided. All attendees must register by the second workshop session.

The free programs are being offered by Quality Insights as part of the national Everyone with Diabetes Counts (EDC) program, which is funded by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Learn more at www.qualityinsights-qin.org.

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

A Real Superwoman: Captain Tammie Jo Shults

Wonder Woman, Supergirl, Batgirl have one thing in common: they are all fictional. Tammie Jo Shults is the real deal.

Everyone should know by now that Shults successfully landed Southwest Flight 1380 after one of the engines exploded.

One of the passengers, Jennifer Riordan got sucked halfway out of a broken window suffering fatal injuries. We have to praise some of the passengers and flight attendants who were able to pull her back inside the airplane but it was too late.

Riordan was a community leader and worked for Wells Fargo in the community affairs department. She and her family were well respected in the community.

When we were reading about Captain Shults it was interesting to find out she broke many glass ceilings. She was determined to be a fighter pilot in the Air Force, but they rejected her. She stated, that the Navy was more open, but it still took them a while to approve her application. After they accepted her, there was no turning back. She proved she was just as capable as any of the male pilots.

She met her future husband who was a Navy pilot at the time. They're both commercial pilots for Southwest Airlines.

Many people may recall "The Miracle on the Hudson" where Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger managed to land US Airways Flight 1549 safely onto the Hudson River in Manhattan in 2009 after both engines became disabled after hitting a flock of geese while flying over New York. He saved all 155 people on board. A movie was made of the incident starring Tom Hanks.

Reading about the career and adversity that Captain Tammie Jo Shults had to overcome would make a great movie for all to see.

Listen to the audio of Shults as she calmly spoke to the control tower and assessed the situation without batting an eyebrow.

The manner in which she spoke helped to ease the anxiety of the passengers to keep them as calm as possible in a dire situation. Many spoke her praises on social media.

We wouldn't be surprised if



Tammie Jo Shults when she was one of the first Female Navy Pilots and present as a Southwest Pilot *AP



Engine that exploded on Southwest Flight 1380 *AP

Shults becomes in high demand to speak at school assemblies and colleges.

Shults wrote a passage in the book Military Fly Moms: Sharing Memories, Building Legacies, Inspiring Hope by Linda Maloney. The book highlights 70 women who were both military pilots and a mother.

Shults is a devout Christian. After the plane landed, she personally went and spoke to every passenger, even though her heart was heavy with the loss of one. She tweeted in a post: "God is good."

As in Captain Sully's case, if a movie is made about Shults, we think it is a good thing. It always good to have positive role models, especially for young girls in this day in age.

It's such a refreshing change of a role model instead of some of these women who have been featured on the news lately with their sordid details of nonsense. Some of these news channels used to interview women of distinction, such as world leaders, established professionals, etc. How far they've fallen.

We realize that every person can't be top of their field, but there is a lesson that you can



Capt. Tammie Jo Shults *AP

learn from someone who is the top in their field. That person can be an example or say something that may you be successful at whatever you do.

Kudos to Captain Tammie Jo Shults! She is inspiration to us all. We can't say enough about the actions of all involved in this unfortunate incident. The way the passengers acted, the crew and copilot who all faced an unexpected dangerous situation is something extraordinary.

It's one thing when you have disaster drills, but when you are faced in an unexpected dangerous situation, you never know how you will react. Everyone involved here acted with bravery and honor, and some without thinking about their own safety. C.M. & K.M.

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THE COMMUNITY VOICE

A Helping Hand and A Handout

I'm sure it must be a highlight for both daily commuters and visitors alike to be greeted by a contingent of "homeless" people at the Perth Amboy Train Station. Without a doubt, some have physical and/or mental disabilities. Yet physical problems did not preclude Franklin Delano Roosevelt from becoming President. As for those with mental issues, perhaps some of them have risen to the heights of leadership as well. But maybe, just maybe, just maybe, some of the "homeless" are just plain lazy. I also noticed a few of them have cell phones! Everyone needs assistance now and then, but there's a difference between a helping hand and a handout!

Michael J. Rusznak

Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

Saturday, May 12th marks the 26th Anniversary of one of America's great days of giving – the National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. Letter carriers walk through the community every day, often coming face to face with a sad reality for too many, hunger.

So, each year on the second Saturday in May, letter carriers across the country collect non-perishable food donations from our customers. These donations go directly to local food pantries to provide food to people in Perth Amboy who need our help.

Last year, we collected over 75 million pounds of food nationally, feeding an estimated 64 million people. Over the course of its 25-year history, the drive has collected approximately 1.6 billion pounds of food, thanks to a postal service universal delivery network that spans the entire nation, including Puerto Rico, Guam, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

The need for food donations is great. Currently, 49 million

Americans – 1 in 6 – are unsure where their next meal is coming from. Thirteen million are children who feel hunger's impact on their overall health and ability to perform in school. More than 5 million seniors are over age 60 are food insecure, with many who live on fixed incomes often too embarrassed to ask for help.

Our food drive's timing is crucial. Food banks and pantries often receive the majority of their donations during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons. By springtime, many pantries are depleted, entering the summer low on supplies at a time when many school breakfast and lunch programs are not available to children in need.

Participating in this year's Letter Carrier Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is simple. Just leave a non-perishable food donation in a bag by your mailbox on Saturday, May 12th and your letter carrier will do the rest. Please help us in our fight to end hunger, and we celebrate our 26th anniversary year on America's great day of giving.

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PERTH AMBOY - Come visit the historic home of Commodore Lawrence Kearny. The Cottage is located at 63 Catalpa Ave, Perth Amboy, and is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and the last Sunday of the month from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. by appointment. The Kearny Cottage needs your help. Anyone interested in joining the Kearny Cottage Historical Society please contact 732-293-1090. We are on the web! www.KearnyCottage.org

Historic Surveyor General's Office

PERTH AMBOY - The Historic Surveyor General's Office, which is adjacent to Perth Amboy City Hall, is now open for tours. At one time, this structure was the meeting place of the East Jersey Board of Proprietors & housed their records. Presently the Surveyor General's Office is displaying artifacts from the John Watson (1685-1768) archaeological site along with other items from Perth Amboy's rich history. Perth Amboy history DVDs are also available.

Free tours are available Mondays & Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Clubs, classrooms & groups are welcome. Come & view this newly restored building! For more information call William Kurzenberger: 732-826-0290 ext. 4862

Proprietary House Open

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

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

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

Community Calendar

Perth Amboy

WED. Apr. 25 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
Jankowski Center, Olive St.
THURS. Apr. 26 Art Council, 6:30 p.m.
Proprietary House, Kearny Ave.
• Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
MON. May 7 Board of Education, 5:30 p.m.
PAHS, Eagle Ave.
TUES. May 8 BID, 4 p.m.
City Hall, High St.

South Amboy

TUES. May 1 City Council, Business, 6 p.m.
City Hall, N. Broadway
WED. May 16 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
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Perth Amboy BID Hosts Networking Event and a Program About Using New Media to Grow a Business

**Business Card Exchange and Presentation Runs from
6 to 9 PM on April 26 at the Raritan Yacht Club**

Press Release 4/19/18

PERTH AMBOY – Perth Amboy’s Business Improvement District (BID) is hosting a networking evening and a program about taking advantage of new multimedia landscape to grow a business. The meet, greet and learn event is scheduled for Thursday, April 26, and begins at 6 PM at the Raritan Yacht Club, 160 Water Street. The BID is joining with Comcast Spotlight to host the business card exchange and present the program about enhancing a company’s brand, attracting more customers and increasing sales.

The BID’s program also provides company owners and an opportunity to build new relationships with colleagues from a wide range of companies. Admission to the event is free, but pre-registration is required. Business professionals may register at the BID’s event page on Eventbrite (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/business-networking-event-tickets-44879170808>).

Before the presentation, Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz will review city-wide redevelopment plans that can help strengthen local businesses, which are the backbone of the community’s economy. Recently, the Mayor reported that 16 economic and real estate development projects are planned or underway in the City. Projections show that these significant investments can yield over 1,000 new jobs for local residents, generate new tax revenues for the City, attract new residents and more visitors.

Following the Mayor, Comcast Spotlight’s Artie Smallwood, multimedia advertising manager, and Zack Manfre, interactive media specialist, will discuss the new media landscape. During the presentation, business men and women will be able to learn more about digital, interactive media methods can connect their



Perth Amboy is hosting networking evening on April 26 and a presentation by Artie Smallwood (shown above). He will discuss the digital media landscape and how companies can use this platform to build a brand and grow a business.

**Photo by the BID*

companies with clients in exciting, experiential ways.

Comcast Spotlight currently assists 1000s of companies in New Jersey by creating compelling messages that can connect them company with a broader and deeper group of clients. Scheduled to run for 20 minutes, the presentation will include a question and answer period.

BID Chairman Barry Rosen Garten said, “We invite you to come early, build new business relationships or rekindle existing ones at our networking event. You’ll also have the opportunity to view the sweeping vista of our incredible waterfront that can truly be appreciated from the Raritan Yacht Club’s dining room.”

Business owners or executives who want more details about the networking event can contact the BID’s Executive Manager Junel Hutchinson by email at JHutchinson@perthamboynj.org or by calling 732-826-0290, ext. 4048.

Lightly Butting Heads

4/9/11 Caucus

PERTH AMBOY – Councilmen Fernando Gonzalez and Fernando Irizarry had a slight difference of opinion when it came to a discussion about the monies the City will be receiving from the Bridge PILOT. Gonzalez wanted to know, “Since the payments started coming in from the PILOT, what’s happening to that money? When will we be giving it to the citizens?”

Irizarry then spoke up, “There were suggestions on how to use that money, but we didn’t have an agreement that it was to be given to the residents.”

Councilman Joel Pabon spoke next, “I am concerned because two meetings ago, I requested information regarding which streets that were to be repaved and a timeline. Except for the County Roads, I see nothing for the City Streets.”

City Engineer Jeffrey Rauch came up to respond, “We should have more information next

month after we send out the bid packages.”

Pabon then said, “There’s a huge pothole on Herbert Street. If we can’t do something about that, I will get rocks to put on top of it. It’s been like that almost a month. It’s embarrassing.”

Business Administrator Adam Cruz in response to Pabon spotted DPW Director Hoffman in the audience and requested that Hoffman please put something in that hole.

Pabon then said, “I want to thank Chief of Staff Irving Lozada, and Deputy Police Chief Larry Cattano for helping out regarding a problem on Pine Street and Bruck Avenue. There was a mattress problem on West Side Avenue and Irving got right on it. There is a lot of garbage at the entrance to the City which includes State Street. I don’t mind paying more into the budget if the residents get the service that they deserve.”

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Movies@ Main: Daddy Issues

Press Release 4/11/18

WOODBIDGE - On May 11 the Woodbridge Main Library will begin a new film series scheduled Friday afternoons at 2 PM that will focus on fathers and fatherhood. The first movie is Beginners, a romantic comedy drama based on the true story of an elderly man’s exploration as an openly gay man. Christopher Plummer received the 2011 Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor for his performance in this film. On May 18, we will screen Place Beyond the Pines, a crime drama with Ryan Gosling, Bradley Cooper, Eva Mendes, Emory Cohen and Dane DeHaan. May 25 will feature Nebraska, a film chronicling a father – son road trip from Montana to Nebraska. Delivery Man, a comedy about a slacker who donates to a fertility clinic, will be shown on June 4, followed by Walking Out, an adventure film about the survival of a father and son stranded in the Montana wilderness. Our series concludes on June 15 with Glass Castle, a biographical drama based on Jeannette Walls' memoir of the same name.

Our films are sponsored by the Friends of the Libraries of Woodbridge Township. Light refreshments are provided by the Woodbridge Library Foundation. The Woodbridge Public Library is located at 1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge.



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Raritan Bay Area YMCA Coach to Compete in YMCA Master's National Swimming Championships

Press Release 3/29/18

PERTH AMBOY - Coach Meredith Lyndon to compete in Master's National Championships. Coach Meredith will be competing in the 2018 YMCA Master's National Meet scheduled for April 19-22, 2018. We are super excited and wish her the best of luck!

Coach Meredith has been in the Master's Program at the RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA for 8 years and a volunteer coach for the last 5 years. She's the assistant coach to the Y's Tsunami Swim Team, Head RBAY Masters Swim Coach and due to her dedication, commitment and love for swimming she has lost over 70 lbs. "Being

a coach has helped me because whatever I instruct the swimmers from the Tsunami team to do and work on, I also do it myself" said Coach Meredith. She has competed in over 50 competitions including the National Senior Games in June of 2017.

The RBAY Master's Team is an organization for adults who want to continue to grow their technique while being a part of a team. Swimmers compete in meets throughout the US in both individual events and relays.

For more information about the Y or USMS Master's Training please contact Samantha Burd, 732.442.3632 ext. 6516 or sburd@rbaymca.org.



Celebrate! Year of the Dog Celebration

Press Release 4/9/18

SOUTH AMBOY - Experience Chinese Culture with Celebrate! The Year of the Dog event on Sunday, April 29 from 1:30-3:30 pm. Fun activities will be available for the whole family, starting at 1:30 pm sharp with a dazzling Lion Dance performed by students from the Edison Chinese School. A delightful traditional dance, fashion show, and music performance will follow. Art stations featuring Chinese painting, calligraphy and origami demonstrations will also be showcased. Attendees with food tickets will be treated to traditional Chinese refreshments at the conclusion of the program. Directions: www.dowdell.org

Celebrate National Library Week from April 9-14 with fun activities! Also, enter for a chance to win a gift basket simply by checking out materials when you stop in the library. Olaf - Dowdell Library's Book Buddy will return on Wednesday, April 11 from 3:30-4:30 pm. Please make him happy, and read to him! Ages 0-100!

Join us for the Earth Day Party on Friday, April 20 from 3:30-4:30 pm. Plant a seed for Earth Day while learning about ways to help the environment. Drop in for Preservation Day on Wednesday, April 25 from 11 am to 4 pm with your South Amboy photographs and documents to have us scan them for you. Help keep South Amboy history alive. Learn how to make fast, fresh rice rolls and dipping sauce on Wednesday, April 25 from 11-11:30 am, just in time for Celebrate! Year of the Dog Celebration on Sunday, April 29 from 1:30-3:30 pm!

Take part in Children's Book Day (El dia de los libros) April 30 from 3:30-4:30 pm. Come in for a craft and Bilingual Storytime as you listen to stories in Spanish/English! Do you have knitting or crocheting questions? Stop by and enjoy working on your knitting projects while chatting with friends. Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. 6 - 8 pm.

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.

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Mayor Wilda Diaz Announces Official Police Accreditation

Press Release 4/23/18

PERTH AMBOY — Mayor Wilda Diaz is pleased to announce that the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP) and the New Jersey Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission, by a unanimous vote granted the Perth Amboy Police Department their official accreditation status. NJ. Chiefs, Executive Officers and staff from Law Enforcement agencies throughout the state attended the hearing.

The department demonstrated its compliance with the standards set forth by the NJSACOP Accreditation process and was then comprehensively reviewed by a team of assessors. Upon successful completion of the on-site review, the Department was reviewed by the Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission and subsequently approved to receive their accredited status on Thursday, April 19, 2018.

During the review, they referred to the Department as, "a model of diversity that all police agencies should follow." Additionally, the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police stated, "This coveted accreditation status represents a significant benchmark accomplishment in the professional performance of any law enforcement agency. It signifies a level of professional organization and a commitment to excellence in law enforcement that police agencies seek to achieve."

"Our Police Department ensures that our citizens are provided the highest standard of police services. I want to congratulate Acting Chief Roman McKeon and each member of the Perth Amboy Police Department for this significant achievement, as it reflects their continued commitment to community policing," said Mayor Wilda Diaz.

"By adopting a set of best practices, standards and implementation of policies and procedures that are conceptually sound and operationally effective, we have a Police Department for the people that embraces our cultural diversity, and works as one to aid the City in its advancements," said Acting Chief of Police Roman McKeon, Perth Amboy Police Department. "I would like to recognize Deputy Chief Lawrence Cattano and Detective Lieutenant Panagiotis Boulteris for their dedication and commitment to the accreditation process. I want to extend my appreciation to all the members of the Perth Amboy Police Department, who continue to demonstrate the skills of an exemplary department by serving and protecting the community."

The rigorous formal accreditation process entails many phases. It begins with an application from the police agency, follows with a self-assessment, police development, mock assessment, commission on-site assessment, public hearing and commission review. The final evaluation, an intensive, two-day, on-site

evaluation of all departmental procedures and policies. The typical evaluation involves verifying compliance of 105 standards and touches upon every aspect of policing from racial profiling to administrative procedures; from operations to promotions; from use of force to pursuit policy.

Organizations that receive accreditation are re-evaluated every three years to ensure that they maintain accreditation standards.

There are nearly a dozen active Community Policing Programs that set the framework and standard of community partnerships for all ages, including the Perth Amboy Police Cadets, Child Safety Seat, Senior Fraud, Safe Routes School, Project Lifesaver programs and most importantly, the work of our Auxiliary Officers.

The Perth Amboy Police Department has been recognized numerous times for their efforts in the area of Community Policing including, the 2017 Attorney General Awards for Outstanding Community Policing and in 2016 the Perth Amboy Auxiliary Division was recognized by the State Attorney General as a model program.

The Perth Amboy Police Department joins an exclusive group of police agencies that are currently accredited by New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police Accreditation Commission. They include, among others, Police Departments, Sheriff Departments, and Prosecutor's Offices across the state of New Jersey.

THE PERTH AMBOY POLICE DEPARTMENT MISSION We, the members of the Perth Amboy Police Department exist to serve all people within our jurisdiction with respect, fairness and compassion. Our mission is to ensure the rights of individuals while protecting our community and serving its' citizens. We, the Men and Women of this department shall perform our duties with honesty, integrity and impartiality. We are committed to work together in a partnership with our community to enhance the quality and life and to make Perth Amboy a safer place to live, work and play.

THE NEW JERSEY STATE ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE The New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP) is a professional membership organization serving New Jersey's law enforcement and private security executives. Its mission is to promote and enhance the highest ethical and professional standards at every level of law enforcement throughout New Jersey and become the primary vehicle for the development of excellence in law enforcement leadership throughout the state. The New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police through its New Jersey Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission is the legitimate authority and accreditation agency in the State of New Jersey.

Forward in Rehab at Alameda Center:

A VIP Return Home for Subacute Patients

Press Release 4/18/18

PERTH AMBOY - Alameda Center for Rehabilitation & Healthcare, a foremost provider of subacute rehabilitation and skilled nursing care in Perth Amboy is proud to announce its new "Red Carpet Program", a VIP send-off for subacute patients who complete the prescribed rehabilitation process and are ready to return home.

Subacute rehabilitation at Alameda Center is comprehensive inpatient care designed for people recovering from a surgery, injury or illness and no longer require acute hospital care. Often an uphill journey, subacute rehab demands lots of work from the patient, and the determination to regain strength, claim back independence and return home to their cherished routines.

"Rehabilitation is aimed at ensuring a safe transition home after a hospital stay" indicates Pinni Friedman, LNHA, Alameda's administrator. For that transition back home to take place, Alameda's rehab specialists work diligently with the patients so they can make functional gains within a reasonable amount of time, and attain definite and measurable rehab goals.

Subacute patients admitted to Alameda begin their rehab journey within 24 hours of admission, and usually participate in physical, occupational and sometimes speech therapy sessions led by Alameda's outstanding therapists in addition to receiving comprehensive



services form their team that includes nurses, social workers, psychologists, nutritionists and other specialists as needed.

"Understandably", says Friedman, "reaching the time of discharge is momentous for our patients, and we recognize their hard work by giving them a VIP farewell that lets them know they have joined the ranks of "Alameda's Rehab Stars".

Maximizing patient safety & independence, and making sure the patients return to their daily activities at home with the necessary confidence, the Alameda Team relishes each Red Carpet walk, knowing well the tremendous effort, determination and hard work behind this moment.

To learn more about Alameda Center's Specialized Cardiac Rehab and the impressive array of clinical programs tailored to the needs of the community, please contact Diana Candell at Admissions 732-442-9540 extension 7281 or visit <http://alamedacenter.com>.



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UAW Dedication of Renaming 315 High Street as The Thomas Natchuras Apartments, Perth Amboy 4/14/18 *Photos by Katherine Massopust



UAW Board Members



City Council President Bill Petrick & 315 High Resident & Former PAHPC Chair Russell O'Reilly



A little about Thomas Natchuras



Residents and Guests listen about Tom Natchuras



Speaking about Thomas Natchuras



Mike Natchuras, offers reflections on his father, Tom Natchuras



The Unveiling



The Drone flies above



(L to R back row): Mark Natchuras, Kathy Natchuras (Mark's spouse); Alex Carpenter, Bre Carpenter, David Haltiwanger (L to R front row) Colin Carpenter, Mary Carpenter, Paul Carpenter, Mike Natchuras



On the roof looking at the drone and the spectacular view



View from the Roof

PERTH AMBOY - On Saturday, April 14, 2018 the UAW Building at 315 High St. was renamed the Thomas Natchuras Apartments in honor of Past UAW Organizer and Director, the late Thomas Natchuras. Speakers at the dedication included Perth Amboy City Council President Bill Petrick. 315 High Resident and Former Perth Amboy Historic Preservation Commission Chair Russell O'Reilly and Thomas Natchuras' son, Mike Natchuras. Guests were treated to a drone flyby on the roof of the newly renovated building. Go to www.amboyguardian.com for Mike Natchuras' complete speech.

1683 Society Sunshine Alley Clean Up!, Perth Amboy - 4/21/18

*Photos by Angela Acosta



PERTH AMBOY - On April 21, the 1683 Society organized a clean up of Sunshine Alley. Sunshine Alley is a Victorian Era cobblestone alley between Kearny Avenue & High Street. Garbage & debris were removed & flowers were planted. 1683 Society is a waterfront neighborhood nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life. During the event, neighbors worked together to improve their surroundings. - John Kerry Dyke - 1683 Society Trustee

SkillUp Middlesex

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• Professional development

This Week in World War II

75 Years Ago

By: Phil Kohn. *Dedicated to the memory of his father, GM3 Walter Kohn, U.S. Navy Armed Guard, USNR, and all men and women who have answered the country's call in time of need. Phil can be contacted at ww2remembered@yahoo.com.*

In Tunisia on April 23, 1943, after fierce fighting, the British break through the German lines at Longstop Hill, south of Tunis, and take the position. Tactical surprise is provided by the Churchill heavy tanks of the British Army's North Irish Horse, which climb the steep sides of the hill to the disbelief and dismay of the Axis defenders.

At Bayonne, N.J., on April 24, the cargo ship *SS El Estero*, having just taken on 1,365 tons of mixed munitions at the U.S. Army's Caven Point Depot, catches fire and begins drifting through the harbor after burning through the lines securing it to its dock. (Also at the dock are two other fully loaded ammunition ships as well as two ammunition trains.) Aboard *El Estero* are 60 Coast Guard volunteers fighting the fire. The Fire Department of New York's largest fireboats — *Fire Fighter* and *John J. Harvey* — and three commercial tugboats spend seven hours catching the vessel, moving it to more-open waters, and, finally, flooding it with enough water to sink it, averting what could have been a devastating explosion in the heart of New York Harbor.

On Easter Sunday, April 25, the U.S.S.R. breaks off diplomatic relations with the Polish government-in-exile in London over allegations of Soviet complicity in the massacre of Polish army officers and others at Katyn Forest. American bombers attack Bari, in the south of Italy.

In Tunisia, the British First Army's V Corps passes Longstop Hill and reaches Djebel Bou Aoukaz, on the approach to Tunis, on April 26. The aircraft carrier *USS Intrepid* is launched at Newport News, Virginia. It will be commissioned August 16.

The Allied convoy ONS-5, sailing from Liverpool, England to Halifax, Nova Scotia, on April 27 begins a seven-day running battle against 51 German U-boats. The convoy achieves considerable success, despite limited air support, sinking 7 U-boats and damaging 17, versus the loss of 13 of its 42 merchant ships. In Tunisia, the Germans counterattack at Djebel Bou Aoukaz, and retake the position. Because of German labor needs, Heinrich Himmler orders concentration camps not to kill people who can work, while giving priority to the killing of "the mentally ill who could not work."

On April 28, British forces repulse a desperate Panzer counterblow in Tunisia. In the Pacific, the Imperial Japanese Navy troop transport *Kamakura Maru*, sailing from Manila with 2,500 aboard, is torpedoed and sunk by the submarine *USS Gudgeon*. The ship goes down within 12 minutes, taking 2,035 people with it.

April 29: Off the coast of West Africa, German submarine *U-515* sinks five Allied ships on this one day.

2018 Historic Perth Amboy

Calendars

2018 Historic Perth Amboy Calendars are now available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy 732-442-3000 or at Fertigs Uniform Store, 195 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy 732-442-1079, Perth Amboy City Hall or Call Paul or Katherine at 732-293-1090. Back by popular demand the Calendars feature old photographs from Perth Amboy. Sponsored by the Kearny Cottage Historical Association and the Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library. Calendars are \$10 Each.

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, May 3, 2018. 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 Tues. Apr. 24, 2018. Cost \$35 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 trip to the Golden Nugget Casino A.C. Thursday 6/5/2018. Bus leaves 10 a.m. from church parking lot. Cost \$30. \$25 back in play; \$5 food voucher. Any questions: call Ronnie at 732-442-5252.

Edison AARP
Ch. 3446
EDISON – **Events: April 24:** Li Greci's Staaten, Staten Island, NY - "Billion Dollar Trio" plus dancing and lunch - For information call Mary Ann at 732-287-3659
May 4: Hunterdon Hills - "Tap-estry" Music of Carol King - Lunch and Show - For information call Rose at 732-738-8013
Various items for hospitals and nursing homes will be collected at the meeting, as well as canned food for MCFOOD. Be a guest at our meeting or visit our website at www.edisonaarp.org for additional information.

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. We are now accepting 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: April 28th, May 12th & May 26th 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. !!!!

Have a Special Pet?

E-mail us your Pet Photos to Amboy-Guardian@gmail.com with Pet of the Week in the Subject line and explain why your pet is special. Please include Name and Phone# for verification.

Music at St. Mary's
SOUTH AMBOY - MASM is pleased to present the 10th Annual Mozart Festival as our final concert of the season. The Saint Mary Chamber Orchestra, under the baton of Maestro Christopher M. C. Deibert will feature teenage piano sensation Matthew Tricarico in a stunning performance of Mozart's Piano Concerto # 12 in A Major. Additionally, the concert will feature the winds of the orchestra as they perform Mozart's Serenade No. 11 for Winds in Eb Major. The program will conclude with Symphony No. 40 in g minor. Come and help us toast the middle of springtime with this unparalleled music. Sunday, May 20, 2018, 4:00pm, at Saint Mary Church, 256 Augusta Street, South Amboy NJ, 08879. Free admission (\$15 donation suggested). A celebratory wine and cheese reception will follow the concert. For questions call MASM @ 732-857-0202

Tooling Around the Township
Mayor John E. McCormac
WOODBIDGE – Tooling Around the Township is a program that organizes teams of local community volunteers to make repairs to the homes of senior citizens, disabled, and low-income residents unable to do so themselves or residents presently facing a financial hardship.

You and/or organization or business can play an important role in this annual community effort by volunteering a few hours of your time on Tooling day or by donating materials/supplies.
We Need: Volunteers – both skilled and unskilled. (Please complete VOLUNTEER Form on website)
Sponsors/Donations – you can support this project monetarily, by employee volunteers and/or donation of materials such as paint brushes, roofing materials, etc. (Please complete Sponsors/Donations Form on website.)
If you or someone you know fits the program criteria stated above and could use the help of this program or would like to volunteer, donate or be a sponsor, please call 732-602-6015. More information can be found on the Township's website www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us or by emailing tooling@twp.woodbridge.nj.us Tooling Around the Township is Saturday, April 28, 2018.

Pet of the Week

Jacks & Ava of South Amboy

South Amboy Republican Organization
SOUTH AMBOY - Hello Amboy Residents. Recently the South Amboy Republican Organization has been formed and we are thrilled to be open to the public to grow our party and ideas. Our next meeting will be on the 25th at Buddies Tavern at 7:00pm in Parlin. We also have a Facebook group titled the "South Amboy Republican Organization". Thank you for reading and we hope to see you there!

Hypertension Education Session
PERTH AMBOY - Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center-Perth Amboy, is having a Hypertension education session Wednesday, April 25, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Centennial Hall B, 530 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. Join our Hackensack Meridian Health experts to learn the causes, symptoms, and treatment options for hypertension. Registration required, call 1-800-560-9990.

Scholarships Available
MIDDLESEX COUNTY - Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Omega Mu Zeta Chapter of Middlesex County is now accepting applications from qualified High School Students living in Middlesex County, for one of five general scholarship awards to be used towards tuition, books, and supplies. Download the application from www.omegamuzeta.com. Requirements are as follows: minimum grade point average of (GPA) of 2.5, and demonstrate leadership through extra-curricular activities and community service. All scholarship winners must attend the Zeta Youth Rocks Awards Ceremony on Saturday, June 18, 2018.

The completed application along with required documents must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, May 1, 2018, to: Scholarship Committee Chairperson c/o Trina Goodwin, 149 George Street, Plainfield, NJ 07062. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Trina Goodwin at goodwintrina@hotmail.com

Prayer to St. Jude

To be said when problems arise or when one seems to be deprived of all visible help, or for cases almost despaired of. Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered our beloved Father into the hands of His enemies has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Make use I implore you, of that particular privilege given to you, to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (Here make your request) and that I may praise God with you and all the elect forever. I promise, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen. Thank you, Saint Jude I.N.S.

Miraculous Invocation to St. Therese

O Glorious St Therese, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and inspire the human family. I implore your Miraculous Intercession. You are so powerful in obtaining every need of body and spirit from the Heart of God. Holy Mother Church proclaims you “Prodigy of Miracles . . . the Greatest Saint of Modern Times.” Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention here) to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon earth . . . of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses. Little Flower, give me your childlike faith, to see the Face of God in the people and experiences of my life, and to love God with full confidence. Saint Therese, my Carmelite Sister, I will fulfill your plea “to be made known everywhere” and I will continue to lead others to Jesus through you. “I will let fall from Heaven . . . a Shower of Roses” – St. Therese Say this prayer for nine consecutive days. After the ninth day your prayer request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted. J.M.P.

What is Jazz?

PERTH AMBOY – The Perth Amboy Free Public Library is hosting "What is Jazz and Why Does it Matter?: a New Jersey Council for the Humanities Public Scholar's Program Friday, April 27, 7 p.m. at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA theater. Michael Conklin, Jazz Historian, is the speaker. Branford Marsalis once said, "What is Jazz? " It's almost like asking, “What is French?” Jazz is a musical language. It's a musical dialect that actually embodies the spirit of America." Sometimes called "America's Classical Music", the tradition and history of the genre embodies the essence of freedom and democracy. From its origins within the slave’s songs, to the advent of the blues, Dixieland, Swing, Bebop, and other styles, jazz exhibits how each individual (through his/her independence) must function within the framework of a group to better serve the entire community. In this session, through music and discussion, participants will explore jazz and why it matters.

Michael Conklin, is an active Jazz Historian and writer who specializes in jazz history and American music, music of the antebellum South, and issues of race and class. He is presently pursuing his Doctor of Arts and Letters degree at Drew University. He spends the majority of his time teaching and writing; his work can be seen in publications by Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press and Johns Hopkins University Press.

This program is funded by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities (NJCH) and, in part, by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of NEH or NJCH.

Admission is free; refreshments will be served.

Senior Scene Happenings

Perth Amboy	
TUES. Apr. 24	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. Apr. 25	Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Msgr. Gambino Hall , Florida Grove Rd.
	• St. Stephen’s Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
THURS. Apr. 26	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
MON. Apr. 30	St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES. May 1	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. May 2	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. May 3	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
South Amboy	
WED. May 2	South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
MON. May 7	St. Mary’s Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
MON. May 28	Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.

Remember to Say Your Novenas!

Answers From Puzzle On Page 13

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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Smith and State Streets 1880's
*Photo Courtesy of the Kearny Cottage Historical Association
This photo was restored under a grant from the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission to the Kearny Cottage Historical Association.

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20. Overly curious
21. Gets up
24. Miner's find
26. Jolly North Pole resident
27. Winter-weather action
31. Equipment set
32. Crispy, browned bread
34. Brazilian city, for short
35. Least rapid
37. A couple of times
39. Creative skill
40. Rents
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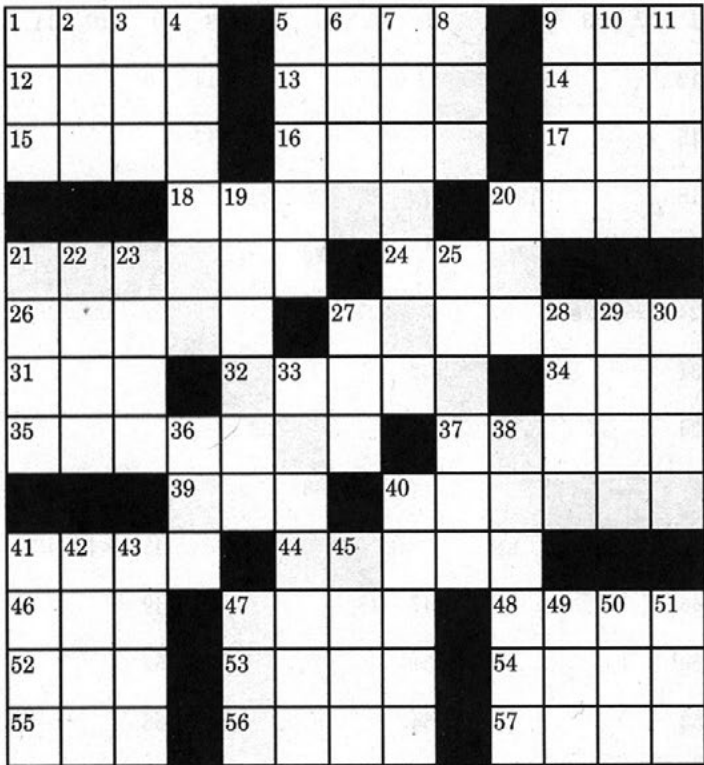
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3. Steal from
4. Most cunning
5. Peaks
6. Enclosure with walls and a ceiling

7. Children's coloring sticks
8. Female chicken
9. Addition-ally
10. Cuts (off)
11. Move side to side
19. More organized
20. Recent
21. Poses a query
22. Train track
23. Concerned with
25. Spoiled
27. Used a chair
28. Eye part surrounding the pupil
29. Friendly
30. Leaves

33. Large, flightless bird
36. Swing, as a tail
38. Squandered
40. Had a fondness for
41. Sets (down)
42. Akron's state
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