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Perth Amboy B.A. Adam Cruz Leaves Position in Perth Amboy



PERTH AMBOY - CFO/Comptroller Jill Goldy (far right) sits with the City Council at the 6/25/18 Caucus Meeting *Photo by Carolyn Maxwell

6/25/18 Caucus Communications:

7. Mayor Wilda Diaz advising that Jill A. Goldy, CFO/Comptroller will serve as the Interim Acting Business Administrator. (6/21/18)
8. Jill A. Goldy, Acting Business Administrator, advising that Mayor Wilda Diaz will assume the duties of the Appointing Authority for personnel actions to be taken on behalf of the City pursuant to NJ Civil Service Act and NJ Department of Personnel regulations. (6/21/18)

PERTH AMBOY - The above communications were listed on the 6/25/18 Caucus Agenda. The Amboy Guardian reached out to some Council Members to see when they were informed about Cruz's departure. The Perth Amboy City Council Members said they were informed by Mayor Wilda Diaz on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 that Adam Cruz will no longer serve as Business Administrator. The City's Administration stated the following: "On behalf of the City of Perth Amboy, we want to give our best wishes to Mr. Adam Cruz on his future endeavors and thank him for his service to our community."

No Paper Next Week! See You July 11, 2018

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Grand Opening of Police Substation, Madison Avenue Perth Amboy 6/24/18

*Photos by Paul W. Wang



Fight to Ban Marijuana Continues in South Amboy

6/20/18 Regular Meeting

By: Joseph L. Kuchie

SOUTH AMBOY - Residents voiced their concerns about the potential legalization of marijuana during last Wednesday's South Amboy city council meeting.

Kim Seber, who has been one of the city's most vocal residents behind overdose and opioid awareness, presented her learnings from a recent summit she attended pertaining to the education of legalization of marijuana. Presenters at the summit included Middlesex County Prosecutor Andrew Carey, Dr. Kevin Sabet from New Jersey RAMP, Sayreville Chief of Police John Zebrowski, and a representative from the Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Taskforce in Colorado.

"I wanted to brief you guys on what I've learned and have been learning at these summits I've been attending because each one of them I go in with an open mind and then I come out even more concerned than when I walked in," Seber said.

Colorado Amendment 64 was passed in 2012 to address the personal use and regulation of marijuana for adults 21 and over within the state, and the commercial sale of marijuana to the general public began two years later in January 2014. The summit Seber has been attending highlighted the following statistics relating to the legalization of marijuana in Colorado and the effects it is having in the state:

- Opioid overdoses have increased in Colorado, not decreased
- Homelessness has skyrocketed
- Traffic deaths have increased
- Hospitalization related to marijuana poisoning have increased, with children between the ages of 0-5 showing a 185% increase.

She also mentioned that there are currently over 513 medical marijuana dispensaries and 491 storefronts in Colorado, which is more than the amount of Starbucks and McDonalds in the state combined.

According to Mayor Fred Henry, the city has already begun the process of developing an ordinance to limit the sale

of marijuana in South Amboy following the city's business meeting on June 6. Councilman Brian McLaughlin made the recommendation to look into the matter after learning other towns have done the same, including Point Pleasant Beach, Carlstadt, Garfield, and Hasbrouck Heights.

"We've already spoken about this at a business meeting and I have directed our Law Director [John Lanza] to come up with an ordinance that will ban," Mayor Henry said. "We are pretty much all in agreement up here that this is not something we want in South Amboy, and John has already been looking into other ordinances to see how we can craft ours."

"I think we're all in agreement that something has to be done," Council President Mickey Gross said. "I can't speak for the other members of the council but I will tell you publicly right now I'm against it...I am definitely going to vote that we do not have a pot store here in the city of South Amboy. Period."

"Brian [McLaughlin] had actually brought it up, he said 'let's start now and we'll figure it out, if we're doing it wrong then let's figure out that we're wrong but at least get the wheels rolling'," Councilwoman Christine Noble said. "That has been talked about, more than talked about it's going to happen."

Council President Gross asked Law Director Lanza and Acting Municipal Clerk Laura Kemble to have the ordinance placed on the agenda for the city's next business meeting, which will be held at city hall on July 11 at 6:00 p.m. The next city council meeting will be on July 25 at 7:00 p.m.

All council members were in attendance for Wednesday's council meeting.

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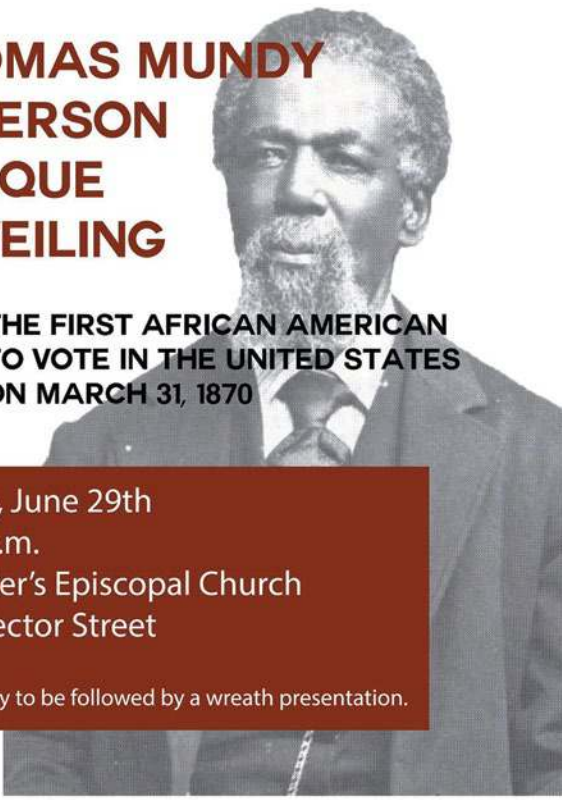
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Plaque Unveiling
PERTH AMBOY – Thomas Mundy Peterson Plaque Unveiling. Friday June 29, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church (188 Rector St). Commemorating the 197th anniversary of the first African American vote after the ratification of the 15th Amendment.

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4th of July

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EDITORIAL

Fireworks: The Great Unifier



(L to R) Carolyn Maxwell, Katherine Massopust, Councilman Bill Petrick, Councilman Mickey Gross, Linda Henry, Mayor Fred Henry, Mayor Wilda Diaz, WCTC 1450 AM Bert Baron (who was inducted into the NJ Radio Broadcasting Hall of Fame), Celebrate the Amboy's Chair Barry Rosengarten at WCTC Broadcasting Station, Somerset, NJ, 7/2/2012 *File Photo

We remember with great anticipation the return of Fireworks to Perth Amboy and South Amboy in 2012. We were over the moon when we were invited to go to WCTC in Somerset, NJ to see a live broadcast that was hosted by Radio Personality Bert Baron. Perth Amboy's Public Relations Spokeswoman Noelia Colon contacted us because Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz and South Amboy Mayor Fred Henry would be speaking. They would also be joined by Co-Chairs Perth Amboy Councilman William Petrick and South Amboy Councilman Mickey Gross and Real Estate Developer and Chair of Celebrate the Amboy's Barry Rosengarten. Barry was and still is to the day, the main catalyst of the fireworks. Garden State Fireworks has put on the show since the annual event was revived. Upon arriving at WCTC, we were warmly greeted by the staff, and they also provided refreshments for us to enjoy prior to the broadcast. We remember how Bert Baron made everyone feel very comfortable when he was interviewing them, asking questions that they answered as if they were pros. After the broadcast, a group photo was taken that included Katherine and myself. On the day of the fireworks, Bert Baron and his crew did a live broadcast in the afternoon from the Raritan Yacht Club in Perth Amboy. Again, it featured Mayors Wilda Diaz and Fred Henry, Councilmen Bill Petrick and Mickey Gross and Barry Rosengarten along with some of the sponsors of the fireworks. That afternoon, I was able to shoot two short videos when Mayor Diaz

and Rosengarten were being interviewed at the Yacht Club, and then Katherine Massopust was on the air with Bert Baron and his crew and talked about Perth Amboy's history and the fireworks in general. The fireworks exceeded our expectations. There was excitement before, during and after the fireworks. It was an experience we'll never forget. So, we thank the Cities of Perth Amboy (especially the BID) and South Amboy (especially Mickey Gross) for giving us the opportunity to be a part of this celebration of this revived annual tradition. Special thanks to Chair Barry Rosengarten for his resolve and vision and WCTC's Bert Baron for promoting the event and giving a shout out for the first time in 2012 to the Amboy Guardian during both broadcasts (in the studio and at the Yacht Club). Unfortunately, later that year in October, Superstorm Sandy hit, and both Perth Amboy and South Amboy's Waterfront sustained considerable damage and the fireworks could not take place in 2013. However, the fireworks came back strong in 2014, then again in 2015 (where we were joined by Staten Island for one year) and 2016 and 2017. This year, there will be a Patriotic Boat Parade to kick-off the celebration. Fireworks are Tuesday, July 3, 2018 (rain date July 5, 2018) Have a happy Fourth of July! See you July 11, 2018. Check our website for any breaking stories during our off week. During this event, everyone puts their differences aside because the fireworks in the sky has everyone's eyes. *C.M. & K.M.*

Speaker Coughlin Statement on \$36.5 Million Budget Sent to Governor Democratic Legislative Spending Plan Approved by Both Houses

Press Release 6/21/18
TRENTON – Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin (D-Middlesex) released the following statement on the \$36.5 million budget sent by the Legislature to Gov. Murphy on Thursday: "This budget represents months of hard work, dedication and a commitment to mitigating the financial burden that weighs heavy on the shoulders of New Jersey taxpayers. It represents our values and priorities as Democrats, and our responsibility to provide valuable

services to our working families while reducing the cost of government. "I commend Assembly Budget Chair Eliana Pintor-Marin and the rest of the budget committee for their tireless work and commitment to this process to ensure the budget we moved today meets the needs of our residents. "This is a responsible budget based on sustainable revenues. It makes a considerable investment in education, restores the homestead rebate, expands the

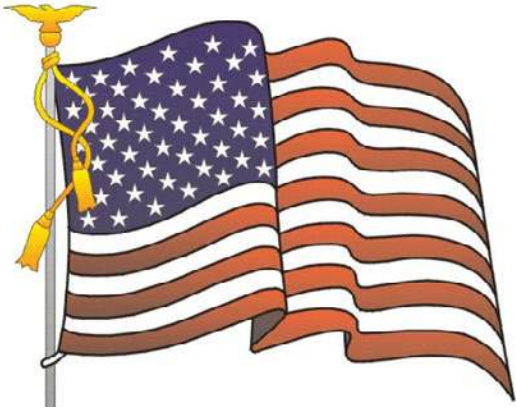
earned income tax credit, creates a Child and Dependent Tax Credit to help families with the rising cost of child care, and restores valuable social programs while minimizing the financial impact on our working families. This budget operates with the best interest of residents in mind. "We have done our due diligence and put forth a budget we believe in and one that puts New Jersey on a path towards a revitalized economy."

Assembly Passes Bill to Crack Down on Powerful New Synthetic Opioid Far Stronger Than Heroin Mazzeo, Armato, & Kennedy Bill Would Criminalize U-4 or "Pink" Which Has Been Responsible for Nearly 50 Deaths Nationwide

Press Release 6/21/18
TRENTON – Legislation sponsored by Assembly Democrats Vince Mazzeo, John Armato, and James Kennedy to crack down on a powerful, new synthetic opioid flooding the market that has proven far stronger than heroin was cleared to advance by the full Assembly, 76-1, on Thursday. The bill will now go to the Senate for further consideration. The bill (A-2169) would criminalize the manufacture, sale, and possession of the powerful opioid commonly known as U-47700, U-4, or the street name "Pink," by adding it to this state's list of controlled dangerous substances. U-4 is a synthetic opioid analgesic drug described as eight times stronger than heroin. "The proliferation of synthetic and highly potent narcotics is a dangerous and scary phenomenon," said Mazzeo (D-Atlantic). "It's important that we send a strong message before this drug becomes even more widespread. We will not tolerate the distribution of yet another opioid that threatens the lives of our residents." "This drug warrants swift action because law enforcement believes it poses the highest risk to high school and college age students," said Armato (D-Atlantic). "In addition to the penalties this bill will levy, parents should also keep a close eye on their children's online activity because that is one way the drug can be purchased." According to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), U-47700 acts similarly to morphine in animals, and has not been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for human consumption. There are currently no known accept-

ed medical treatment uses for the drug in the United States. Moreover, since 2015, there have been at least 46 confirmed fatalities associated with the abuse of this drug according to the DEA, including 31 in New York and 10 in North Carolina. "There have been a number of reports of heroin being mixed with U-4 or replaced entirely by it, which makes it all the more dangerous given that this drug is much more potent than heroin, making users far more susceptible to overdoses," said Kennedy (D-Middlesex/Somerset/Union). "We need to send a swift, strong message that this will not be tolerated." The bill would make it a crime of the second degree to manufacture, distribute or dispense U-47700, in a quantity of one ounce or more, which would carry a potential penalty of 5-10 years in prison. It would be a crime of the third degree when the quantity is one ounce or less, which would carry a penal-

ty of three-five years in prison. Additionally, the bill makes it a crime of the third degree to obtain or possess U-47700, in a quantity of one ounce or more and a crime of the fourth degree when the quantity obtained or possessed is one ounce or less, which would carry a potential penalty of up to 18 months in jail. The bill also criminalizes the manufacture, sale, and possession of isomers, esters, ethers, salts and salts of isomers, esters, or ethers of U-44770. The sponsors noted that "Pink" is currently illegal in four states: Georgia, Ohio, South Carolina and Wyoming. The bill was advanced by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on June 4. It will now go to the Assembly Speaker for further consideration. It was approved by the Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee March 5.



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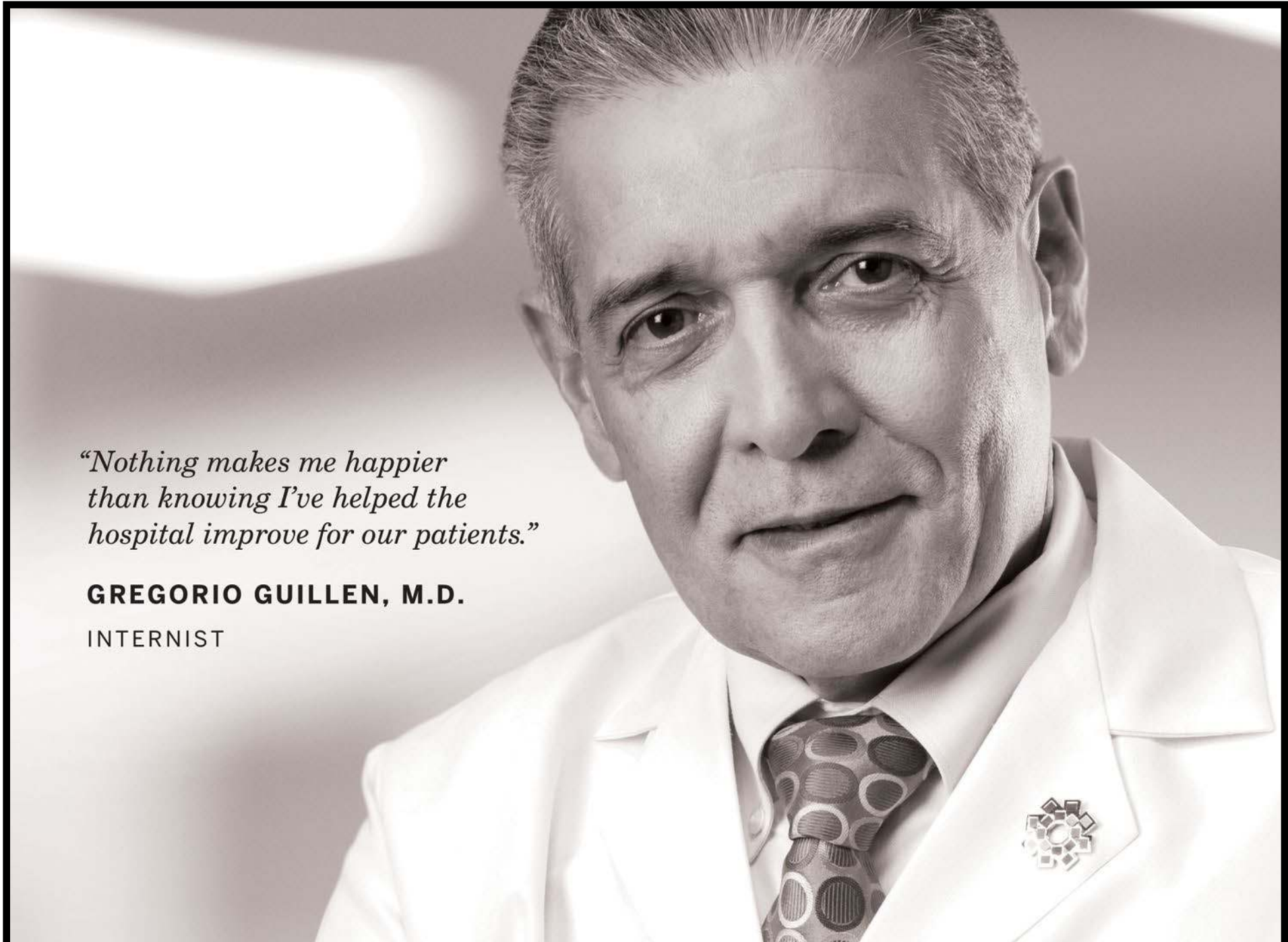
Dedication of Girl Scout Garden, Kearny Cottage, Perth Amboy 6/16/18

**Photos by Paul W. Wang*



Submitted by Sue Pezza
PERTH AMBOY - On Sat. June 16, 2108 at 10:00 a.m. at Kearny Cottage Girl Scout Troop #81456 held a dedication ceremony for their Silver Award Project. The Troop wanted to thank all the people who made this project possible. There were 3 objectives to this Garden Project 1) To beautify the community, 2) To attract the Monarch Butterfly, & 3) To supply the local foodbanks with fresh herbs. None of that would have been possible without the following organizations The Kearny Cottage E Board who gave us permission to use their 20x20 Ft. lot. The Dept. of Public Works City of Perth Amboy who not only supplies the Garden with fresh mulch every year but also leveled the ground & installed the sign with the girls' names on it. The sign was donated by Ace Signs of Perth Amboy. The Royal Garden Club by the Bay who not only donates Flowers & Herbs every year but also offer constant advice & help. And finally, Home Depot of Woodbridge who donated the supplies & also built the Garden. The Silver Award is the 2nd highest Award in Girl Scouts. The recipients are Adriana Arraya, Kaitlyn Coronel & Naysha Rambajan.

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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.

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WED. Jun. 27	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
THURS. Jun. 28	Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
MON. Jul. 9	City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m. City Hall, High St.
WED. Jul. 11	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.

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Perth Amboy and South Amboy Are Hosting Fantastic July 3rd Celebrations That Include Spectacular Fireworks, a Big Boat Parade and Many Cool Events

Everyone is welcome to the beautiful waterfronts to relax, play games, eat, listen to music, Watch dazzlingly, decorated vessels, dance and chill before the sensational fireworks

Press Release 6/22/18
PERTH AMBOY/SOUTH AMBOY – The final countdown has begun for the marvelous, fun-filled, patriotic and exciting July 3rd Celebration of America’s birthday! The grand events will be hosted by South Amboy, Perth Amboy and the not-for-profit Celebrate Our Stars & Stars organization.

Games, food trucks, music, food and family fun are the opening act of the Independence Day celebration that includes the First Annual Stars & Stripes Boat Parade at 8 PM. More than 35 vessels are expected to cruise in the parade and each craft will be decorated with brilliant lights, banners, and flags. The parade begins by the Outerbridge Crossing, moves along the Perth Amboy waterfront, heads across Raritan Bay to South Amboy and ends near the barges that are used to safely launch the fireworks.

The main event starts at 9:15 PM – the brilliant, bombastic and breath-taking firework extravaganza over the bay will be staged by world-renowned Garden State Fireworks.

Each city is offering family-friendly activities, games, and adventures for all ages. Beginning at 4 PM, South Amboy’s Recreation Department will entertain guests with:

- Games for children and interactive inflatables in the beautiful Raritan Bay Waterfront Park
- 10 food trucks are going to provide hot dogs and burgers, smoothies, snacks, refreshments,

ice cream, Thai food, Zeppole, Italian food and much more.

Everyone can bring their beach chairs, blankets and picnic baskets, and then find a prime viewing spot near the shoreline. A professional deejay has a custom-selected playlist of music including Americana songs, marches as well as pop, rap, and salsa selections. The City asks that all pets are left at home. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

Perth Amboy’s Recreation Department is creating a fun celebration in Sadowski Park and along the shore starting at 5PM. The events for everyone include:

- Beach volleyball, sand soccer, horseshoes, Slip ‘N Slide water mats, tug of war, Kan-Jam disc games, beach ball relay and much more

- Dance contest on the beach will be choreographed by the DJ, who is bringing all the best music.

Just arrive early to enjoy all the fun with families, friends and neighbors. Perth Amboy is also arranging to have food trucks onsite to provide fast casual cuisine, refreshments, tacos, burgers and hot dogs, ice cream and desserts as well as July 4th novelty items.

South Amboy Mayor Fred Henry said, “Our Recreation Director Jaclyn Keegan-Kelly and her enthusiastic team are arranging a wonderful event for our residents and their guests. We also want to thank each of our generous sponsors and Celebrate Co-Chairman Michael “Mickey”

Gross, our City Council President, who is working overtime to make the celebration a sensational happening!”

For the event, South Amboy is providing parking near the high school and train station. People with handicapped parking permits may bring their vehicles to the county park.

Perth Amboy is also making free parking available at its train station parking and the City’s Jefferson Street parking deck. Local roads to Sadowski Park will be closed and Sadowski Parkway will become a pedestrian mall at 5 PM. The City is providing free shuttle bus service from the parking deck and station.

“We are absolutely ecstatic about the great family event Superintendent of Recreation Kenny Ortiz and his teammates are planning on July 3rd,” said Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz. “Independence Day is the time when we pause as a community to reflect on our shared liberties, freedoms, and diverse heritages. We are fortunate that America is an exceptional country.”

Mayor Diaz continued, “Our City is also recognizes all the efforts by Celebrate our Stars & Stripes Chairman Barry Rosengarten and the outstanding contributions by Yolanda Flores. They have coordinated the many amazing details that go into staging our Independence Day celebration. We are grateful for donations made by our corporate sponsors. We also thank Business Improvement Dis-



Members of the Perth Amboy Youth Alliance are helping spread the word about the City’s annual Celebrate Our Stars & Stripes event to mark America’s birthday. On July 3rd, the great family event begins at 5 PM in Sadowski Park. Everyone is welcome to enjoy games, dancing, food, music and refreshments along the scenic and relaxing waterfront. At 8 PM, the First Annual Stars & Stripes Boat Parade begins, and 30-plus vessels, which are creatively decorated, will cruise across Raritan Bay from Perth Amboy to South Amboy and back. At 9:15, everyone will be ready for the spectacular fireworks display. Youth Alliance team with Perth Amboy Municipal Alliance Coordinator Isamar Payano (third from the left) are standing by Brighton Avenue Community Center that adjoins Sadowski Parkway. *Photo by the Perth Amboy Business Improvement District (BID)

trict Executive Manager Junel Hutchinson, Coordinator Randy Convery and Boat Parade Co-Captains Gary Rumpf and Jeff Steuber with assistance from Coordinating Navigator Bill Schultz. They have spent many hours preparing for this incredible event. Please come and join us.”

For more details about the July 3rd events, visit the Celebrate Our Stars & Stripes website: <http://www.celebratestarsand-stripes.com/>. Boat owners can

still register online for the patriotic boat parade at: <http://www.celebratestarsandstripes.com/boatparade.html>.

Officers from both cities’ police and fire departments, along with emergency medical technicians, will be near the viewing sights to assist anyone who needs directions, information about parking or other help.

The rain date for the Independence Day celebrations in South Amboy and Perth Amboy is Thursday, July 5.

Alameda Center’s NEW Director of Nursing: The Next Frontier In Clinical Excellence

Press Release 6/25/18
PERTH AMBOY - Alameda Center for Rehabilitation & Healthcare, a foremost provider of subacute rehabilitation and skilled nursing care in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, is proud to introduce Sandra Kessler, its new Director of Nursing.

Recognized for its clinical excellence, Alameda’s comprehensive inpatient care is geared for people recovering from a surgery, injury or illness and who no longer require acute hospital care – and the nursing staff at Alameda, is the driving force that upholds the clinical excellence throughout the rehabilitation process.

“The core of our excellence rests on the shoulders of the nursing professionals and their constant interdisciplinary collaboration with the physicians and specialized therapists” says Pinni Friedman LNHA, Administrator at Alameda Center. For this reason, “it is of utmost importance for our outstanding team of nurses to have a leader who can elevate their already high level of performance, and thus our overall clinical care”.

Enter Sandra Kessler, RN, a consummate professional with 10+ years of experience in subacute and long term care. Sandra’s clinical expertise comes

through at every point of interaction; what is remarkable, however, is that along with her vast knowledge and experience, Sandra has a very gentle manner – and the residents truly appreciate that.

“You can have all the knowledge in the world”, indicates Sandra, “but in the nursing profession we have to sustain the awareness that even though our day revolves around diagnoses and treatment plans, at the end of the day, we are dealing with people.”

People, we might add, for whom compassion and any extra effort to assuage their discomfort and pain makes an enormous difference.

Sandra’s choice to assume the DON position at Alameda is telling, especially when she indicates Alameda’s celebrated diversity as a decisive factor. A genuine people person, Sandra was impressed from the get-go with Alameda’s staff of nurses – their wide array of cultural backgrounds, and the many languages in which they easily communicate with the patients.

“I look forward to learning Spanish”, says Sandra “because of the wide population of Spanish speaking residents we have, and the success of our Hispanic Program that caters to their



Sandra Kessler

needs – but that’s just for starters”.

Intent on elevating staff performance and clinical care with valuable clinical technology, Sandra would like to implement PointClickCare® – a comprehensive, integrated cloud-based platform that that has proven successful in maintaining a single consistent record for each resident in one centralized place that is accessible to all the professionals involved in patient care.

Bringing real passion for nursing and with big plans to elevate the level of care, Sandra’s certainly in the right place: Alameda – establishing “New Frontiers In Patient Care”.

Royal Rangers, Kearny Cottage 6/6/18

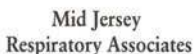
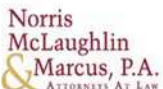
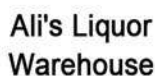
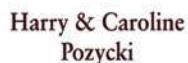
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Raritan Bay Old Bridge Will Hold Open House July 12
This Wizard of Oz-themed open house will showcase Raritan Bay's variety of medical services and the medical specialties available through various physician offices

Press Release 6/21/18
OLD BRIDGE - Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center-Old Bridge is holding a free "There's No Place Like Old Bridge" open house Thursday, July 12, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Raritan Bay-Old Bridge, 2 Hospital Plaza. This Wizard of Oz-themed open house will showcase Raritan Bay's variety of medical services and the medical specialties available through various physician offices located at Raritan Bay-Old Bridge. Visitors can take Wizard of Oz character-guided tours, enter the Land of Oz costume contest, take advantage of free health screenings, enjoy complimentary food and drink while listening to members of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra performing live, and more. The event, intended for family fun, includes giveaways, cotton candy, face painting, arts & crafts and a raffle. Registration is required, call 1-800-560-9990. Tours include the Joslin Diabetes Center, Surgical Suites, Diagnostic Imaging, Center for Sleep Medicine, and Pulmonary Rehabilitation department. Screenings include blood pressure, BMI, oxi-pulse heart rate, cholesterol, risk assessments, and more.

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Andrew & Leslee Fiveland: Fulfilling One's Dreams

By: Carolyn Maxwell & Katherine Massopust

PERTH AMBOY – Recently the Amboy Guardian met Andrew and Leslee Fiveland at the Raritan Yacht Club in Perth Amboy. They sat down with the Amboy Guardian for an interview.

Andrew has the distinction of being someone who built his own boat from scratch. The boat, which he named after his Grandfather, The Samuel Fiveland was moored in Raritan Bay at the Yacht Club.

Andrew and Leslee told us their story:

Andrew Fiveland was born in Orange, New Jersey to Arthur and Gladys Fiveland. Andrew grew up in Manasquan, New Jersey. "I taught myself to sail. I love Clipper Ships and always was fixing up boats since age 12. In my mid-20's to late 20's I was looking toward a goal. I wanted to build my own boat and get girls and sail around the world. I didn't want to do what anyone else was doing. I wanted to see the world. I had no idea what I was getting into. To achieve a goal, one must invest time, money, or both. Life got in the middle of the project, we got married, and we adopted a son, Daniel."

Their son, Daniel is now 28 years old and serves in the Marine Air National Guard. "He's a focused, mature person. He loves motorboats and knows how to sail."

Leslee was born in Manhattan but grew up in Pittsburgh. She graduated from Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, Virginia and was a librarian in Princeton Theological Seminary Library, a Ministry for the Presbyterian Church

in Princeton. "I was a Spanish major in college," Leslee states. She worked for two South American Companies in the 1970's for Chile in the World Trade Center." She became a Spanish Teacher when she moved to Maine.

Leslee is a real good sailor, learning to sail from her first husband's father who was a member of the Yacht Club in the 1960's. In 1981, Leslee's first husband, David Heal died. "There's a trophy downstairs with his name on it," Leslee continued, "The Yacht Club Members have always been a friendly group. The people here were a huge support for me. I was crewing on other people's boats. In 1983, there was a Boat Race with a friend, Nelson Macan and early residents of Bay-side Villa. I was working in the area. Nelson said that he wanted me to meet someone. He introduced me to Andrew here (at the Yacht Club) and we proceeded to talk. Our first date was at the Harbor Lights Restaurant (in Perth Amboy). Things are a lot different here than 30 years ago. Perth Amboy has come a long way."

Andrew has a twin brother that lives in Perth Amboy and a younger sister.

Andrew spoke about the first boat he ever built. "The first boat I built was a plywood kayak. I didn't finish it." Andrew's Father, Arthur served in the Army Air Corps. He firmly believed a person should finish what they start. "My father said if you're not going to finish it, you have to get rid of it. I cut it up, because I didn't finish it. I was 13 years old. I made a promise to finish anything else I

started."

When Andrew began building his boat, he got the accessories first. He is a great fan of Popular Science and Popular Mechanics Magazines. He learned a lot from those magazines.

The laying of a keel is often the first step in building a boat. In 1979, Andrew laid the keel of his boat. "When building a boat, you have to figure out how to do things. It took a lot of years. There were a lot of years I did nothing on it. We built a house in Maine and built the boat in a Pole Barn (a giant garage that is really tall with a roof, but no sides (similar to a car port)). I started working as a pipefitter in Jersey, then went to Maine. The Boat took 38 years to build, but it was built from scratch."

The boat includes a main cabin, galley, head, aft cabin, and an engine room. It fits 6 comfortably. It's a big boat: 53' long and 16' wide. The draft is 7'. "It's a very seaworthy, heavy boat. It's made of steel. There are 18,000 lbs. of lead in the keel. The motor has a diesel engine. The sails are 1250 sqft. made out of Dacron (a type of synthetic cloth used for ship sails and ropes). It sails comfortably from 15 to 20 knots of wind."

When asked how the boat handles storms, both Andrew and Leslee smiled, "We get our gear on when we know it's going to rain. We have harnesses with a hook to a red jack line," Leslee explained.

The boat has a one-person navigation system, and you need a helmsman to steer the boat. "Mike Magee was the ship's carpenter. We go way back. He helped with the woodwork and Andrew did the metalwork.



Leslee and Andrew Fiveland with their boat, *The Samuel Fiveland*
 *Photo by Katherine Massopust

Mike is a very experienced carpenter," said Leslee.

When the boat was nearing completion, Andrew said to himself, "This is a serious project. I spent more than half my life building this boat. My father built a sailboat out of wood and named it a real name. I asked myself: "What should I name this boat?" I decided I should name it after my grandfather. It felt right to name it after him."

Andrew's Grandfather, Samuel Fiveland was a Norwegian Sailor who served in the Norwegian Navy during WWI. Samuel was in a boat when it was torpedoed by the Germans. The crew were put on lifeboats going to Italy. The Italians rescued them, and he managed to make it back to Norway. In 1922, Samuel came to Ellis Island with his wife, Tobine.

The Samuel Fiveland was launched on August 11, 2017. Andrew and Leslee both enjoy living on the boat. The couple have plans to go back to Maine with intentions of making four different improvements that

need to be made on the boat. The couple always wanted to sail in New York Harbor, and recently did so. Andrew plans to visit the Caribbean but is waiting for winter to come to make the trip. He also wishes to see the Panama Canal and Ireland.

Andrew stated that on his travels he has seen marine life such as dolphins who swim around in circles. "They're a lot larger than you think they are. I saw an osprey in Chesapeake Bay."

Leslee stated that one of the things she really enjoys about traveling is meeting interesting people all over the world. "I enjoy hearing all the different stories of how they got into boating," Leslee states.

"It's always an adventure, just a little different than I expected," states Andrew.

The Amboy Guardian wishes to thank Barry Rosengarten for introducing us to this lovely couple.

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Tom's Tax Tips

Unconventional Summer Vacation Ideas

Courtesy of Tom Ploskanka C.P.A.
Summer is often the perfect time for a vacation that provides a mental break and rejuvenates you. The typical idea is to travel somewhere to relax, dine at nice restaurants and see the sights. While the typical vacation can be fun, why not try something new? Here are some unconventional summer vacation ideas that may be rewarding to you and your family:

The Edu-vacation

There are many full-day or weeklong courses centered around a special theme available during the summer months. If you live by or can travel to a major city, you can often find instruction in interesting subjects such as:

- Cooking
- Creative writing
- Dancing
- Foreign languages
- Martial arts and self-defense
- Painting
- Sculpture
- Woodworking

If you're closer to wilderness areas, you can often find courses in things like:

- Camping and outdoor survival
- Scuba diving
- Canoeing and kayaking
- Target shooting and gun safety
- Whitewater rafting

The great thing about an edu-vacation is that it engages your brain and gives you a purpose behind your time off. Not only will your mind be refreshed, you may come away with a new hobby and a memorable experience.

The Active Stay-cation

Many people live in interesting places that tourists come to visit, but they don't ever take the time to enjoy those things themselves. Why not? Try an active stay-cation where you use the time to look at the place you live with fresh eyes.

Here are some things you could do:

- Take a guided tour of your city or a nearby city. Trolley cars and bus tours are geared toward foreign visitors, but you may be surprised how much you can learn about the place you live.
- Visit historical sites, local museums and art galleries.
- Tour the local environs. Take a day trip by car, bicycle, canoe or by foot to explore a nearby area you've never visited.

Active stay-cations are great because they are cheap, and they can give you a greater appreciation for the history and culture of the place you live. You'll likely come away with ideas about new things to try out, places to visit and community groups to join.

The Project Vacation

During a project vacation, you may hardly leave the house! Instead take a week or two off to focus on a creative project. Consider:

- Creating a garden, landscaping or building a deck.
- Creating a work of art, like a sculpture or painting.
- Making or refurbishing a piece of furniture.
- Beginning creation of a novel, memoir or nonfiction book.
- Restoring and updating something you value, like an old car or motorcycle, or redecorating your house.

Project vacations are very meditative because they focus intensely on a hobby or interest, which can be even more refreshing than sitting on a beach.

Enjoy your time off this summer, whether you take a standard vacation or an unconventional one.

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MOVIE REVIEW: JURASSIC WORLD: FALLEN KINGDOM

By: Anton Massopust III
“These creatures were here before us and if we're not careful, they'll be here after us. Welcome to Jurassic World!” – Ian Malcolm

Let's go back to the island and rescue some dinosaurs! In the new movie “Jurassic World Fallen Kingdom” Chris Pratt plays Owen Grady, an animal behaviorist and is lured back to the Island by Claire Dearing (Bryce Dallas Howard), a young woman who wants to save the dinosaurs before an erupting volcano destroys the island.

Grady goes back to the island in order to rescue a raptor that he helped raise and is learning human behavior. The Velociraptor “Blue” is unique and he wants to save her. But this is all a trap. A group of greedy businessmen send mercenaries to capture the dinosaurs and bring them back to the mainland in order to sell them off to the highest bidder. Worst yet, they've created a giant Apex Raptor, a prototype creature that can attack any target they wish it to (a



living weapon). It's up to Grady to rescue the dinosaurs that he hasn't sold off already and stop the super raptor before it is unleashed on the world.

Similar to many of the other Jurassic Park movies, the subjects of cloning and the question: “Should we bring back these creatures? And what implications will they unleash on the rest of the world? And once we've done so, can dinosaurs coexist with us in this world?”

This movie is very simple, just enough of dinosaurs and people and it moves very quickly. The villains are not that memorable although the protagonists are

suited to their roles.

In the first Jurassic world movie, we got introduced Raptor Blue. It's an interesting idea of turning her into a good guy, which is a similar plot to the first Jurassic World. come to see these movies to see dinosaurs. The special effects are marvelous, and the exquisite score by Michael Giacchino adds to the fun plot.

If your kids love dinosaurs, they'll definitely love this. It's just a fun movie to eat popcorn or candy in the summer. Go see Jurassic world Fallen Kingdom

Welcome to the Celebration

WOODBIDGE - Woodbridge Township will be 350 years old in 2019!!!! The 350th Sesquicentennial Anniversary will celebrate the traditions of our Township with events and activities that create civic pride and foster community partnerships that honor the past, celebrate the present, and anticipate the future in the days and months leading up to the Grand Community Celebration on June 1, 2019.

The Woodbridge 350th Sesquicentennial Committee has been established to plan festivities and events for the Township's 350th anniversary celebration.

PAHS Class of '58 60th Reunion 4/8/18

**Photo Submitted by Joe Bresnock*



The Perth Amboy High School Class of 58 60th Reunion was held on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at the Grand Marquis, Old Bridge.

Summer Fun at the Dowdell Library

Press Release 6/25/18
SOUTH AMBOY, NJ - Summer fun highlights at the Dowdell Library include Summer Clubs, Virtual Reality Fun, Live Farm Animal Program, Family Name That Tune, Bilingual Storytime, Culinary Programs, Nostalgia Night, MIY Jewelry, Video Games & 3D Magic for Adult Beginners, and more!

Take part in the Summer Clubs for kids, teens and adults and have a chance at fun prizes throughout the summer! Kids and teens can have a chance to win free meals from Texas Roadhouse, South Amboy Arena tickets and much more! Adults will have the chance to win 1 of 2 fabulous gift baskets awarded to 2 winners at the end of the summer.

Did you ever want to try out Virtual Reality goggles? Kids, stop in on Monday, July 9 from 2:30-3:30 pm and try it firsthand. The adult program starts at 5 pm.

Adults will have the opportunity to play video games on Tuesdays, July 10 and 31 from

6:30-7:30 pm.

Join us for a live animal program presented by Paws Discovery Farms on Wednesday, July 11 at 1:30-3:00 pm. Don't forget to sign up for the Summer Clubs for a chance to win prizes.

Put your musical knowledge to test on Friday, July 13 from 3-4:30 pm for Family Name That Tune. This fast, paced, musical game has players listening to a sample of music, and then guessing the name of the song and musical artist.

Come in for the Bilingual Storytime and listen to stories in Spanish/English on Monday, July 16 from 3:30-4:30 pm

Coming in August for tweens and teens, an innovative animation workshop which will be held Tuesdays August 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 6-8 pm. Learn how to create your own superhero comic and animation skills. Open to South Amboy residents only. Application is available at the Dowdell Library and online at www.dowdell.org. Limited seating. Registration required.

Party at the End of Summer BBQ on Friday, August 10 from 3-4:30 pm! Enjoy cool refreshments and look for clues to take part in a scavenger hunt for prizes!

Party with Dowdell Library and Andy the Armadillo from Texas Roadhouse for stories and fun on Monday, August 30 from 1-2 pm. Then, stay for the End of Summer Prize Party from 2-3:30 pm for prizes, refreshments and summer fun for ages 0-100.

To learn more about upcoming library programs, sign up for the monthly eNewsletter at <http://dowdell.org/newsletter-signup.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. The library is closed on Saturdays through Labor Day Weekend. For more information, please visit www.dowdell.org, or contact the Library at 732-721-6060 or comments@dowdell.org.

YMCA Member Appreciation BBQ, Perth Amboy YMCA, 6/13/18

*Photos by Katherine Massopust



*A Conversation
About Legal Issues
Impacting the
LGBTQ
Community*

Press Release 6/8/18
WOODBIDGE - June is Pride Month, which recognizes the accomplishments of, and issues facing, the LGBTQ Community. On Tuesday, June 27 @ 7:00 PM at the Woodbridge Main Library Robyn Gigl, an attorney and activist, will discuss what it means to be LGBTQ and the legal issues those in the community face, as well as how those issues impact society at large. Distinctions between sexual orientation and gender identity will be explored, as well as discussing appropriate and inappropriate terminology, use of names and pronouns. Questions are encouraged throughout.

Robyn has been practicing law for more than 35 years representing clients in state and federal courts in New Jersey. Her practice involves handling complex litigation including employment law, commercial and business litigation, estate litigation and white-collar criminal defense. Robyn lectures frequently on LGBT issues, and in particular on transgender issues in the workplace and schools. Robyn has been interviewed on NPR and spoken to, amongst many others, the New Jersey Judicial College, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the NJ Institute for Continuing Legal Education, the New Jersey State Bar Association.

Robyn appears courtesy of the New Jersey State Bar Foundation Speakers Bureau.

All are welcomed to attend this free event! For more information about our programs please contact the Woodbridge Library at 732-634-4450 or visit our website, www.woodbridgelibrary.org. The Woodbridge Main Library is located at 1 George Frederick Plaza. No registration is necessary for this event.



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This Week in World War II 75 Years Ago

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

The RAF conducts a heavy raid on Elberfeld, in Germany's Ruhr, on June 25, 1943. In Washington, Congress passes the Smith-Connally Act over President Roosevelt's veto. The legislation permits the federal government to seize and operate industries that are threatened by or under strikes that would interfere with war production. The French Resistance blows up a locomotive works near Lille.

More than 200 crewmen from six different German U-boats based in Norway mutiny on June 26. The men refuse orders to put to sea because Allied forces have been damaging and destroying German submarines at a great rate since May. The mutineers are arrested and incarcerated in a prison in Oslo. Fritz Schmidt, German Commissioner-General for Political Affairs and Propaganda in the Occupied Netherlands dies when he "falls, jumps or gets pushed from" a moving train. In Poland, a unit of the Jewish Fighting Organization launches an uprising in the Jewish ghetto of Czestochowa. The next day, the Nazis shoot 250 children and old people in reprisal. The uprising ends on June 30 with 1,500 Jews killed in the fighting. The Germans ship the 3,900 Jews who remain to various concentration camps.

On June 27, a U.S. Army Air Forces Lockheed P-38 Lightning fighter on a training flight — whose pilot had bailed out when the plane caught fire — crashes onto a crowd of beachgoers at Huntington Beach, California. The plane explodes on impact, injuring 49 people, three fatally, including two children.

The cathedral in Köln (Cologne), Germany, is badly damaged in an air raid on June 28. The edifice is the largest Gothic-style church in northern Europe. Construction was begun in 1248 and completed in 1880. (Work had been halted between 1473 and 1842.) On the coast of France, along the English Channel, the Germans begin building four reinforced-concrete rocket-launching complexes for firing missiles at the United Kingdom. Adolf Hitler visits the Peenemünde Army Research Center, on Usedom Island in the Baltic Sea, where he observes a successful test of the A4 rocket, later widely known as the V-2.

Germany begins withdrawing U-boats from the Atlantic on June 29 in anticipation of an Allied invasion of Europe. In the U.S., the Senate votes to establish a \$20-million fund for providing federal child care for mothers who are engaged in war-production work.

In a continuation of "Operation Cartwheel," Allied forces on June 30 invade Rendova Island, New Georgia, in the Solomon Islands. They run into heavy Japanese resistance at Vangunu, an island south of New Georgia.

In Germany on July 1, Martin Bormann — Nazi Party Minister and Hitler's private secretary — gives SS Lt. Col. Adolf Eichmann full authority to use the Gestapo (Secret State Police) to enforce "the permanent elimination of Jews from the territories of Greater Germany." Within hours an order goes out: All Jews are to report to the Gestapo. In the U.S., the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps changes its name and status to the Women's Army Corps, with U.S. Army Maj. Oveta Culp Hobby as Director.

Upcoming Events at the Dowdell Library

Press Release 6/18/18

SOUTH AMBOY - Join the Dowdell Library for a live animal program and animation workshop!

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Flea Market

WOODBIDGE - The Barron Arts Center Annual Outdoor Flea Market July 14, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 2:30p.m. RAIN OR SHINE! This year located at Woodbridge's Parker Press Park (400 Rahway Avenue, Woodbridge) Between Walgreens and the NJ Transit Woodbridge Station. Benefits the Woodbridge Township Cultural Arts Commission and future programing at the Barron Arts Center. For more information call 732-634-0413.

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, July 5, 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 Wed. June 27, 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 bus trip to Golden Nugget Casino, Atlantic City, NJ, Tuesday August 7, 2018. Bus leaves 9:00 a.m. from church parking lot. Cost \$30; \$25 back in play and \$5 food voucher. Any question call Ronnie at 732/442-5252.

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.

All the Tea in China

WOODBIDGE - The Barron Arts Center & The Middlesex County Cultural & Heritage Commission Present a Lecture: All the Tea in China August 15, 2018 ~ 7:30 p.m. Tea, the most consumed beverage in China, has been a staple since ancient times. It is drunk in tea houses and work places, on the street and in the parks throughout the day. Learn more about traditional tea varieties and the Chinese tea ceremony known as gong fu cha. Presented by Tea & Food Historian Judith Krall-Russo. FREE admission. Limited Seating. Reservations Essential. Call (732)634-0413. At the Barron Art Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge.

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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 28th at Buddies Tavern at 7:00 p.m. in Parlin. There will also be another meeting on the 25th of July, same place and time! We also have a Facebook group titled the "South Amboy Republican Organization". Thank you for reading and we hope to see you there!

Pets of the Week

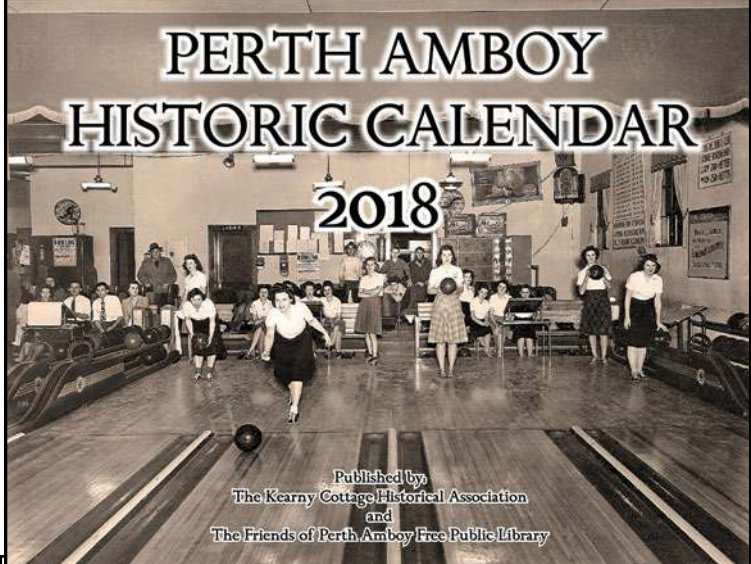


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Novena to St. Rita

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

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 J.M.P.

**Poets
Wednesday**

WOODBIDGE - Featured Poet Mario Moroni Wednesday, Wednesday, July 11, 2018 from 8 p.m. -10 p.m. Featured Poet TBA Wednesday, August 8, 2018. Poetry from 8 p.m.-10 p.m. Workshop at 7 p.m. For more information, please contact poetry director Deborah C. LaVeglia at tel. (908) 272-3141 Email: PoetRed@aol.com. At the Barron Art Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge.

**Farmers
Market**

WOODBIDGE - Every Wednesday from June 27th to September 5th from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Parker Press Park, 400 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge, NJ. Specialty Foods, Live Music, Artisans, Beer & Wine Garden, Jersey Fresh Produce.

**Frog Hollow
5K Run &
Health Walk**

SOUTH AMBOY - Frog Hollow Swim and Tennis Club's 41st annual 5K Run and Health Walk will be held Sunday, September 9th, 2018. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the South Amboy First Responders. There will be a free youth Fun Run, awards, t-shirts, post race picnic, and use of pool facilities. For the Frog Hollow Run, entry fee is \$25 + \$3.75 Sign-up Fee. Registration Ends September 2, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. For the 1 Mile Kids Fun Run, Sign up is Free. Registration ends September 2, 2018. The Kids Run starts at 8:30 a.m. For the For more information or to download a registration form, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/Events/NJ/SouthAmboy/FrogHollow5Miler>

**Senior Scene
Happenings**

- Perth Amboy**
TUES. Jun. 26 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. Jun. 27 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.
• St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
THURS. Jun. 28 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
MON. Jul. 2 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES. Jul. 3 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.
THURS. Jul. 5 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- South Amboy**
MON. Jul. 2 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
MON. Jul. 9 St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
MON. Jul. 23 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.

**Remember to
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**Answers
From Puzzle
On Page 15**

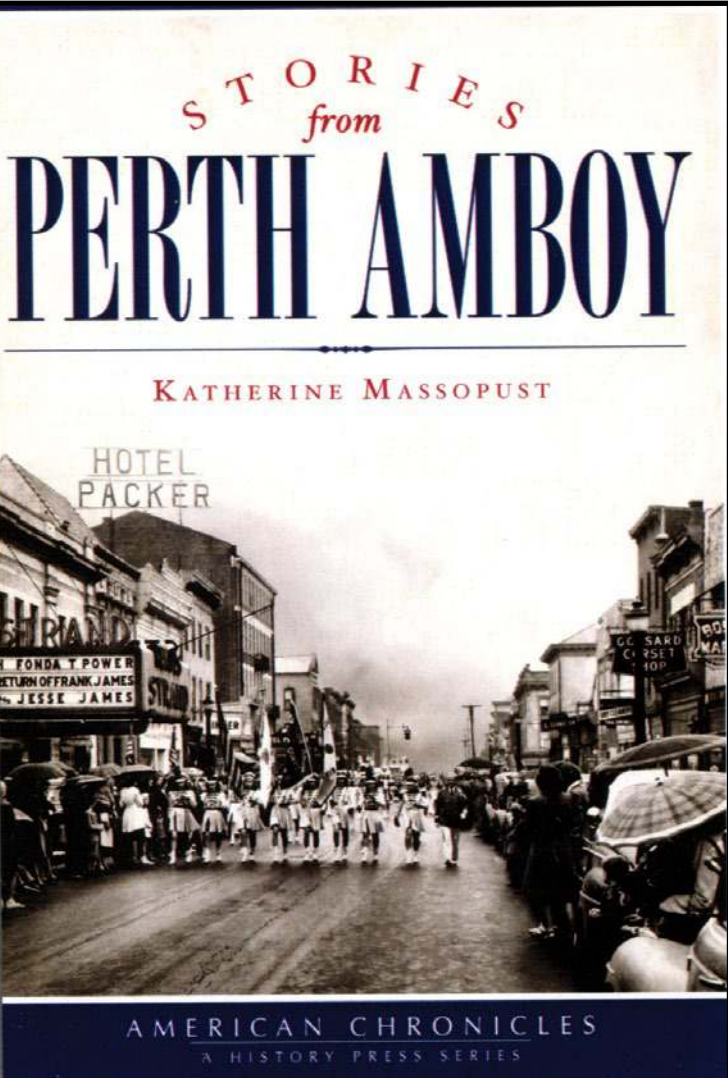


LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - PAHS Girl's Tennis Team 1980s (Top Row L to R) Diane Kafton, Kelly Rogers Coach Robert Sottilaro; Middle Row (L to R) Alena Walskinsky, Melissa Freeman, Gena Costanza; Front Row (L to R) Stacey Janz, Eun Young Lee, Maria Sottilaro
**Photo Courtesy of Robert and Barbara Sottilaro
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**Attn: If Your Club changes its
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Stories From Perth Amboy
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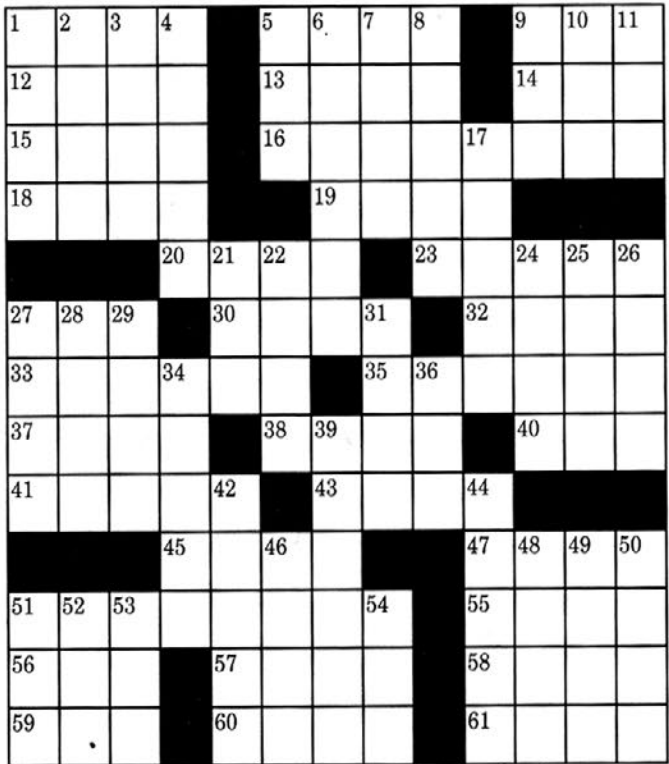
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- 17. Out of the way
- 21. Voice a request
- 22. Sunset venue
- 24. Purpose
- 25. Hydrant attachment
- 26. Towering plant
- 27. Venomous serpents
- 28. Dog's name
- 29. Brave person
- 31. Formed, as a web or a cocoon
- 34. Mighty particles
- 36. "___ there be peace on earth..."
- 39. Baby's toy
- 42. The San ___ Padres
- 44. Campaign-poster word
- 46. Give the cold shoulder to
- 48. Unit of land measurement
- 49. Foot's covering
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