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The Perth Amboy Auxiliary Police Force is a Model That NJ Municipalities Can Replicate

Press Release By: Joel Rosa
PERTH AMBOY/TRENTON - On Tuesday, July 24, 2018, members of the Perth Amboy Auxiliary Police Force participated in a Solutions Forum on police/community relations at Thomas Edison State University in Trenton. Perth Amboy's Deputy Chief of Auxiliary Police Roberto Rodriguez, served as a panelist along with Jennifer Davenport, First Assistant to the Attorney General, Jiles Ship, Commissioner of the NJ Police Training Commission, James Johnson, Special Counsel to Governor Phil Murphy, and Elie Honig, former Director, NJ Division of Criminal Justice.

Among the decision-makers attending and participating were newly elected Trenton Mayor Reed Gusciora and City Council members, Mercer County Executive Brian Hughes, Trenton Superintendent of Schools Fred McDowell, and Board of Education President Gene Bouie, along with members of the School Board.

The Solutions Forum on police/community relations was organized by Trenton Civic Trustees to discuss effective solutions that can help improve Trenton's public safety, especially in light of recent shootings at the Arts All Night Festival this past June. The program began with Perth Amboy Deputy Chief of Auxiliary Police Roberto Rodriguez explaining how the Auxiliary Police Force serves as the eyes and ears of the community. They engage with Perth Amboy residents in the downtown area during festivals and events, and at local churches on Sunday. Deputy Chief Rodriguez also noted that Auxiliary Police Force members are well trained to work with the police department, and many of them are recruited to work as full time police officers.

The audience had many questions for Deputy Chief Rodriguez, including Mayor Gusciora who asked about the Auxiliary Police members' integration with the Perth Amboy police officers', and about their shift hours. Deputy Chief Rodriguez asked Auxiliary Police Sgt. Oscar Jimenez to respond. Officer Jimenez explained that Auxiliary Police were deployed throughout the city and shared information about how they operate and their work shifts. Also representing the Perth Amboy Auxiliary Police were Officers Matthew Guerrero and Jennifer Lukas.

Trenton Civic Trustee Algernon Ward expressed his opinion that



Perth Amboy Auxiliary Police in Trenton *Photos Submitted



Solutions Forum Panelist



Solutions Forum Audience



Solutions Forum

Trenton would benefit greatly from having an Auxiliary Police Force and hoped that Mayor Gusciora and the Trenton Police Department would prioritize replicating the Perth Amboy model in Trenton.

Trenton Civic Trustees and all who attended were very thankful to have members of the Perth

Amboy Auxiliary Police at the Solutions Forum. Perth Amboy is made proud by a highly regarded and state recognized Auxiliary Police Force and is equally proud to have a Police Department that so effectively protects the safety and wellbeing of all Perth Amboy residents.

Swearing in of Victoria Kupsch as the new City Clerk, City Hall, Perth Amboy 8/2/18

*Photos by Paul W. Wang



Victoria Kupsch is sworn in as City Clerk. Victoria Kupsch has 34 years with the City of Perth Amboy and has always been in the Department of the City Clerk. She became Assistant City Clerk in 2005. Shown (L to R) are Victoria Kupsch, her husband Joseph, and holding the bible are her brother John, along with her daughter, Trisha Lee. Mayor Diaz (R) administered the oath of office.



Councilman Joel Pabon, Councilman Fernando Irizarry, Council President William Petrick, Newly Sworn in City Clerk Victoria Kupsch, Councilman Fernando Gonzalez, Councilman Helmin Caba, Mayor Wilda Diaz



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**Family Day
Postponed**

PERTH AMBOY – Due to the inclement weather, the Family Day event is postponed until Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Fresh Veggies

PERTH AMBOY - You want fresh veggies or smoothies but whole foods is too far in this summer heat, starting July 19th catch the Emerging Leaders sell market fresh vegetables, fruits and smoothies at 500 Dobranski Drive, Perth Amboy every Thursday 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

**Feast Day
Celebration**

SOUTH AMBOY – A celebration for peace will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 531 Washington Ave., on Sunday, August 26, 2018 in honor of Our Lady of Czestochowa. The Altar Rosary Society and Holy Name Societies welcome everyone to an afternoon of prayer and song to our Blessed Mother, ornatly pictured on the altar as Our Lady of Czestochowa. The 12 noon Mass will be followed at 1 p.m. by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Benediction, Litany for Peace and Meditation on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. Refreshments afterward in Memorial Hall. For further information, call Virginia: 732-721-1521 or Michael: 732-40-8966.

**Art Show
Jacqueline Baker**

PERTH AMBOY – Art Show of Jacqueline Baker, in honor of Patricia Baker, August 25-29, 2018. Opening Reception: Saturday, August 25, 2018 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., at The Gallery for the Arts, 339 Reade St., Perth Amboy. Guest Artist Henry Osaretin. Entertainment: Ernest Baker, Bass & Noel Beers, Trombone.

**Back to School
Supplies Drive**

PERTH AMBOY - The Kiwanis Club of Perth Amboy in partnership with P.A.R.T.N.E.R., the Jewish Renaissance Foundation's Bayside Family Success Center, JJ Elek Realty Co., of Woodbridge, and the Raritan Bay Area YMCA will be collecting backpack with school supplies to benefit the students of Perth Amboy. Drop off locations are: JJ Elek, 117 Main St., Woodbridge -732-634-9100; P.A.R.T.N.E.R., 415 Fayette St., Perth Amboy – 732-442-0384; Raritan Bay YMCA, 365 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy – 732-442-3632; Jewish Renaissance Foundation's Bayside Family Success Center, 500 Dobranski Ave., Perth Amboy – 732-638-5063. Drop off on or before Friday, August 17th at one of the locations.

Specials thanks to Bob Durso of JJ Elek Realty Co of Woodbridge for donating backpacks at BID's Block Party with a Purpose held on Saturday, August 19th. Today, may we give our children roots to grow and wings to fly.

Tom's Tax Tips

Five Tax Breaks for New Parents

Courtesy of Tom Ploskanka C.P.A.

New parents have their work cut out for them. Not only are they dealing with lost sleep, they also face the extra cost of raising a child. At least there are a lot of potential tax breaks available to them. Check out this list and share it with any new parents you know.

• **Child Tax Credit** - Tax law changes this year not only double the size of the Child Tax Credit, they make it available to more parents than ever before. The credit increases to \$2,000 from \$1,000 (with \$1,400 of it being refundable even if no tax is owed). Meanwhile, the eligibility phaseout threshold increases sharply to \$400,000 from \$110,000 for married joint filers (and to \$200,000 for single taxpayers).

• **Child and Dependent Care Credit** - If you pay a nanny, babysitter, daycare or a relative to take care of your child while you and your spouse are at work, you can claim the Child and Dependent Care Credit. It's up to \$1,050 on \$3,000 in expenses for one child and twice that for two or more children. The key is that you and your spouse (if you are married) must both be working, and you can't claim expenses for overnight care.

• **Below the Kiddie Tax Threshold** - If you have property that produces income, such as bonds, stocks, mutual funds, interest or realized capital gains, you can lower your tax by transferring a certain amount of that income to your children. Why? Your child has a lower tax rate than you do on unearned income. This works up to a certain dollar limit before "kiddie tax" rules come into play.

• **Adoption Credit** - About 135,000 children are adopted in the U.S. each year. If you are welcoming an adopted child into your family, the Adoption Credit can be claimed on up to \$13,840 in expenses, such as fees, legal counsel and court costs.

• **Educational Benefits of a 529 Plan** - There are many provisions in the tax code to help cover the high cost of education. Consider establishing 529 college savings programs for your new addition. While contributions are made with after-tax dollars, any investment gains are tax-free as long as they're used to pay qualified education expenses. The tax reform passed last year now also allows you to use these funds to pay private elementary and secondary school tuition as well as college.

**Summer Activities Continue
Through August at the
Dowdell Library**

Press Release 8/6/18

SOUTH AMBOY - Summer fun continues through August at the Dowdell Library with 3D Magic @ Your Library, Culinary Workshops, 3D Pen & U, Nostalgia Night – Vinyl & Film Party, End of Summer Party, MIY Fondue, Animation Workshop, and K-Nex Mini Golf.

Take part in the Summer Clubs for kids, teens and adults and have a chance at fun prizes throughout the summer! Kids and teens have a chance to win free meals from Texas Roadhouse, South Amboy Arena tickets and much more! Adults have a chance to win a spa basket or an Italian dinner gift basket.

Learn how to make 3D printed objects on Fridays August 17, 24 and 31 during 3D Printer Magic at 3-4 pm. A new project will be printed each week including Charizard, Dragons, Full Metal Alchemist Helmet and DBZ Future Trunks Figure.

Tweens and teens, take part in 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 Family End of Summer BBQ on Friday, Au-

gust 10 from 3-4:30 pm! Enjoy cool refreshments and look for clues to take part in a scavenger hunt for prizes!

Take a journey back in time at Nostalgia Night on Monday, August 13 from 6:30-8 pm. Rock to Vinyl records and watch a film on a 16mm film projector.

Whip up something sweet at the Adult Culinary Workshop on Tuesday, August 14 at 11 am and learn how to make a quick, and tasty dessert dip.

Party with Dowdell Library and Andy the Armadillo from Texas Roadhouse for stories and fun on Monday, August 20 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. There will also be a drawing for the adult gift baskets!

To learn more about upcoming library programs, sign up for the monthly eNewsletter at <http://dowdell.org/newsletter-signup.html>.

The Dowdell Library is located off O'Leary Blvd. – adjacent to the South Amboy H.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.



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EDITORIAL

Taken Aback

I was looking at an AOL news feed and decided to click on to a story showing dramatic pictures of the California wildfires. One picture caught my interest when the caption read: “Inmates Battling California Wildfires.”

I automatically Googled “Inmates Firefighters in California.” In one of the articles, it mentioned how inmates who are sentenced for minor crimes can be qualified to participate in a program where they can be trained to battle the fires, specifically in certain wooded areas.

In one of the articles, a prison inmate was picked to participate. He was in prison for selling drugs. This had been his second conviction and he was sentenced to 7½ years. If he qualified for the program, he need only serve 35% of his sentence. He decided this would be his last chance, because if he had a third conviction, he would be sentenced to life in prison. For this firefighter program, he would be removed from the prison that he was currently in, and taken to a specific camp dedicated to those chosen for this inmate firefighter program.

It’s not as easy as it sounds because you have to go through a lot of pretesting (which involved testing your mentality and how you would answer specific question pertaining to your case). If you qualify for that, then you have to go to the final step, which is the physical testing. Unlike some cities, where they lower the standards for emergency personnel requirements, this program does not allow that.

The State of California has 7 of these camps for male inmates and 3 camps for women who want to come inmate firefighters. The inmate who was interviewed for the article said what a change it was from the scenery that he would see every day when he was in a regular prison. As he was riding to go to the training camp to be a firefighter, he was observing the pinecones and nature in general and how the air was so different.

I decided to Google to see if they also have a similar program in New Jersey. I found no evidence for this. But, in related articles I found something to be very sad. In 1982, there was a fire in a jail in Jersey City. The jail was very overcrowded with 508 inmates. It was designed to hold only 280 inmates. 7 inmates died in that fire, with ages ranging from 19 to 45. The irony is that most of the inmates being held there were for minor charges such as disorderly conduct, or public intoxication.



Inmate Firefighter
Photo credit: JOSH EDELSON/AFP/Getty Images - Getty Images



In the Path of Destruction
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California Wildfire
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One inmate who was 19 years old and died was due to appear in court the next morning.

I hope with the new marijuana laws which are up in the air, prevent something like this from ever happening again, especially when it’s a minor charge. There are so many wildfires in California, and it seems like every year more properties are claimed.

The last wildfires were intentionally started. What kind of sentence would you give that person? I know in New Jersey they have a program where prison inmates are assigned to pick up

trash on the highways, but I don’t know if there are any other programs offered to them.

According to another article I saw, it states that California saves around \$90 million by using inmates in the firefighter’s programs and other programs that are not as hazardous. There was even an article which stated how the inmate firefighters program started and other programs that were geared towards helping inmates ease their way back into society once they have been released.

I’ve only given you the tip of the iceberg and there are many more layers that I discovered and how some states are trying to start a positive rehab of inmates behind bars. For me, I think the toughest program is the one for the inmate firefighters. God bless all those men and women who qualify, because if anyone deserves an early release, it would be them. *C.M.*

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Congratulations Elaine!

Congratulations to Elaine and Best Wishes on your retirement. With Palm Trees and Piña Coladas, the party is over there. You deserve it because you paid

your dues and then some. I recall visiting you at your office when you became City Clerk to congratulate you and now on your retirement again. Congratulations.

Jerome Billings

Bayonne Police Chief Retirement Pay

As you already know, I’m someone who thinks outside of the box. I don’t care if someone agrees (well, I’d prefer that!) or disagrees with me as long as they can see my point and it makes them think as well. I’m enclosing the article about the retiring police chief for you to

read. By the time he is 75 years old, he will have received more than \$4 million for doing nothing. I can’t even imagine the other benefits he will get! When I was a kid, we used to play cops and robbers – I’ve come to realize that it is frequently one and the same thing! Sadly, as their employers we have no voice in such matters.

Sincerely,
Michael J. Rusznack

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Perth Amboy’s BID and the Raritan Bay Cruisers Present the 12th Annual Classic Car Show on September 8th 150 Beautifully Restored Vehicles from Grand Sedans to Sports Cars on Display in City Hall Circle

Press Release 7/27/18
PERTH AMBOY – Perth Amboy’s Business Improvement District (BID) and the Raritan Bay Cruisers are presenting the *12th Annual Classic Car Show* on Saturday, September 8th. More than 150 vintage vehicles will be displayed around City Hall Circle, located at 260 High Street. Admission to the *Classic Car Show*, which runs from noon to 4 PM, is free and everyone is invited to attend.

The *Raritan Bay Cruisers* organized the show that draws car clubs from across New Jersey and around the region. Car owners will be exhibiting classic sedans, station wagons, pickup trucks, hot rods, compacts and convertibles. The display also includes such “milestone” cars as the *Corvette Stingray*, *Thunderbird*, and *Mustang* and a wide variety of high-performance muscle cars. Guests can speak with club members and get all the details about the automobiles’ history, special features and performance.

The *City by the Bay’s Classic Car Show* will feature magnificent, American-made automobiles. The cavalcade includes exceptional cars that were produced during Detroit’s golden

age of auto design from the late 1940s through the 1960s. Car buffs will see huge autos with big fins, inspired by America’s mid-century fascination with the space program, and luxurious interiors with couch-size front and rear seats. The cars have plenty of chrome-plated equipment and gigantic engines.

To help recreate the “cruising-in-the-car” experience, vocalists from *“Sounds of the Street”* will harmonize as they sing legendary “Doo Wop” songs. *Richie the DJ* is bringing and playing a library of classic Rock ‘n’ Roll hits by top performers from the period. In addition to all the cars and music, there will be food vendors as well as merchants selling automobile memorabilia, equipment and clothing.

The *Classic Car Show* concludes with **Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz** and members of the Raritan Bay Cruisers presenting trophies to the owners of the most exceptional autos.

For more information and details about Perth Amboy’s *12th Annual Classic Car Show*, please contact the BID’s office by calling 732-826-0290, ext. 4050 or 732-442-6421.

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Kearny
Cottage Open

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 Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Clubs, classrooms & groups are welcome. Come & view this newly restored building!

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. Aug. 8 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
City Hall, High St.

TUES. Aug. 14 Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m.
Library, Jefferson St.

South Amboy

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Members of Perth Amboy Jeep Club carefully reviewed the 100s of vehicles that were parked along Sadowski Parkway. Later in the day, Mayor Wilda Diaz helped present trophies to the Jeep owners and their families during the Xtreme Jeep Show awards ceremonies.



Member of the Perth Amboy Jeep Club stares at Garden State Jeep Club member John Speece's mud-covered 1995 Jeep Wrangler YJ. The large bracket is placed in the vehicle's rear trailer hitch and used to suspend a pair of "air chairs."



Jeep Owner Anibal Torres with his trophy-winning 2014 Jeep Rubicon, and this vehicle is the Hard Rock Special Edition model. According to Mr. Torres, who is member of the Jeep Cruisers Club, Jeep only made 52 Hard Rock models.



A young boy at the Xtreme Jeep Show tentatively approaches an awesome customized and tricked-out vehicle that features a painted image Marvel Entertainment's Hulk and the super hero's huge hands.



Jeep Cruisers Club member Wanda Nieves proudly stands by 2016 Jeep Sahara, which she has named the Angry Beast. More than 35 Jeep clubs participated in the Xtreme Jeep Show, and some vehicle owners traveled from as far as Reading, Pennsylvania and Virginia.



Jeanette Rios (far right), who is a member of Mayor Wilda Diaz's team, members of the Perth Amboy Jeep Club, and the City's Business Improvement District staff dedicated many hours to organize the 2018 Xtreme Jeep Show. Also, 1st Constitution Bank was a key supporter and sponsor of the Jeep event. The team from the Bank's local branch, which is shown by Jeep Show stage, distributed banking information and giveaway items to attendees.

QuickChek NJ Festival of Ballooning, Readington, NJ 7/29/18

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No Child Goes Hungry & Reading in the Park, Caledonia Park, Perth Amboy 7/18/18

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PERTH AMBOY – Are you or know a veteran with DD 214? Are you or they interested in being a first-time home owner? The Perth Amboy Housing Authority is looking for a Veteran to help realize the dream of home ownership. The first step is to attend the First Time Homebuyer Class to obtain information on how you can be eligible for our upcoming lottery. You fought for our country, now let us fight for you! Register Today! Housing Authority of the City of Perth Amboy, 881 Amboy Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. Call to reserve your seat today: 732-826-3110 ext. 647 or email homeownership@perthamboyha.org We are a HUD Certified Housing Counseling Agency. Free for all Veterans with a DD 214.

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 Battle of Vella Gulf is fought on the night of August 6, 1943: Four Japanese destroyers attempt to bring troops and supplies to New Georgia, Solomon Islands, and are attacked by six U.S. destroyers. Three Japanese destroyers are sunk and one is damaged. The U.S. vessels suffer no damage. On New Georgia itself, Munda airfield is captured by American troops, giving the U.S. control of the island. In Germany, the government orders a partial evacuation of Berlin to avoid another Hamburg situation of tremendous civilian casualties.

Failing to receive needed reinforcements and supplies (because of the Japanese defeat at the Battle of Vella Gulf) and because of the capture of Munda airfield, Maj. Gen. Minoru Sasaki on August 7 moves his headquarters from New Georgia to nearby Kolombangara Island, leaving only a token force of defenders behind on New Georgia.


Beginning on August 8, German troops deploy throughout Italy. Hitler's plan: to occupy as much of Italy as possible, using it as a bastion to keep the war as far away from Germany as possible. The U.S. Army, as part of its plan for the defense of the eastern United States, bans the taking of photographs at beach resorts along the East Coast, or even the painting or sketching of beach scenes. Civilian violators could be subject to trial in a military court.

In Africa, the United States on August 9 signs a military assistance treaty with Ethiopia, which had been liberated from Italian control in 1941. In Pune, India, thousands march in protest to mark the one-year anniversary of the arrest of Mohandas Gandhi, who is incarcerated there for his leadership role in the anti-British "Quit India" movement. Hundreds are arrested.

On August 10, for the second time within a week, U.S. Army Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, visiting the wounded at an evacuation hospital in San Stefano, Sicily, loses his temper and slaps a soldier diagnosed with "battle fatigue," accusing him of cowardice. Word of both incidents makes its way to war correspondents, who inform Gen. Eisenhower's chief of staff. In addition, the second incident — in which Patton also threatens the soldier with his drawn pistol — is officially reported up the chain of command by the II Corps surgeon, Col. Richard Arnest. The story breaks in the U.S. when newspaper columnist Drew Pearson gets wind of the events and reports them on his radio program. Despite calls by some members of Congress and the media for Patton to be relieved of command, he instead receives a stern personal reprimand from Gen. Eisenhower, who strongly suggests that Patton apologize to all involved. Patton does so.

The Axis evacuation of Sicily begins on the night of August 11. German and Italian troops are transferred to the Italian mainland via 134 small craft shuttling across the 2.5-mile-wide Strait of Messina under cover of 500 anti-aircraft guns. On the Eastern Front, Hitler orders the creation of an "Eastern Wall," a line of defense on the eastern edge of German-occupied territory in Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.

On August 12, the RAF makes its heaviest attack so far on northern Italy, with more than 1,000 tons of bombs dropped on Milan in under 30 minutes. In Poland, the Polish Home Army (*Armia Krajowa*) resistance group ambushes a truck in Warsaw in mid-day and makes off with 106 million *zloty* (roughly U.S. \$33 million) being transported by the Nazi occupation authorities. The Red Army takes Chuhuiv, Ukraine, about 24 miles southeast of Kharkiv.



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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: Saturday: Aug. 11th & 25th. We will be there from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (weather permitting). For more info, e-mail us at friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com Book Dealers are welcome. !!!!

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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, Sept. 6, 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. Aug. 22, 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.

St. Mary's High School Class of 1958 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY – Friday, Sept. 28. 2018 from 12 Noon to 4 p.m. The Grand Marquis, Old Bridge. All Graduates from St. Mary's or Perth Amboy High School invited. Call Betty Pappas: 732-236-4479 or Joan Dias: 732-634-0239.

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.

Point Pleasant Beach Trip

PERTH AMBOY - Friday, August 10th from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$25 – Adults; \$20 - Children under 11 *Includes transportation, beach pass, aquarium tour, miniature golf & ice cream. Rides are not included. MONEY ORDER ONLY. Non-resident fee applies. For more information go to the Perth Amboy Office of Recreation, 1 Olive Street, Perth Amboy. 732.826.1690 x 4305 or go to www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us

Bronx Zoo Trip

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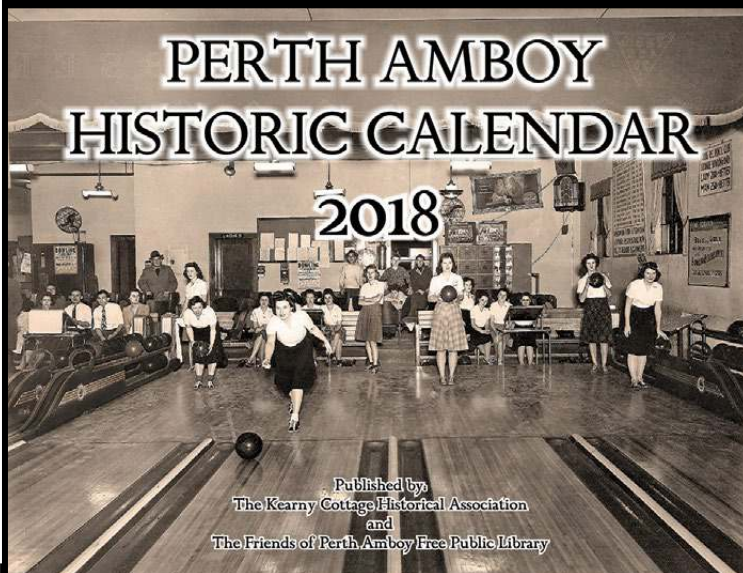
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Novena to St. Rita

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.

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. Amen.
"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.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail)
O Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity *(make request)*. There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee *(3 times)*.
Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands *(3 times)*.
Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. You must publish it, and it will be granted to you.
J.M.P.

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>

Remember to Say Your Novenas!

Answers From Puzzle On Page 15

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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - The Kearny Cottage on it's original location on High Street. circa 1930's
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Senior Scene Happenings

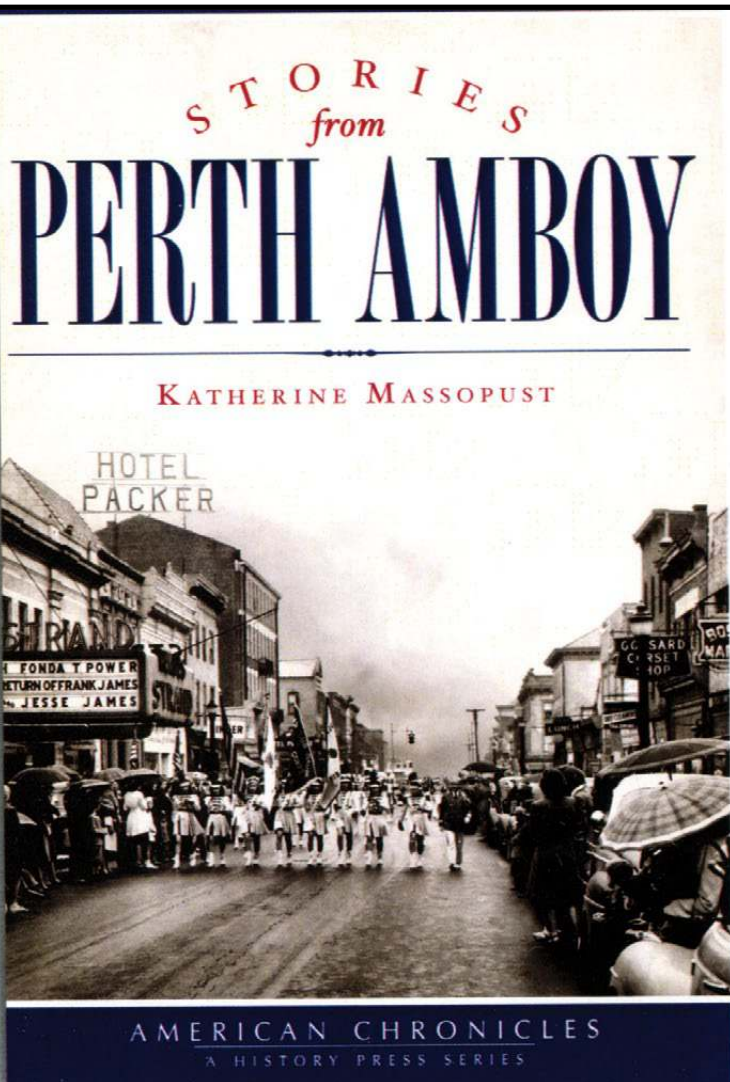
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- Good Shepherd Tuesday Seniors (HS) 12:30 p.m. Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
- WED. Aug. 8 Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
- St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
- THURS. Aug. 9 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
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 - St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
- THURS. Aug. 16 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

- MON. Aug. 27 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.
- WED. Sept. 5 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- MON. Sept. 10 St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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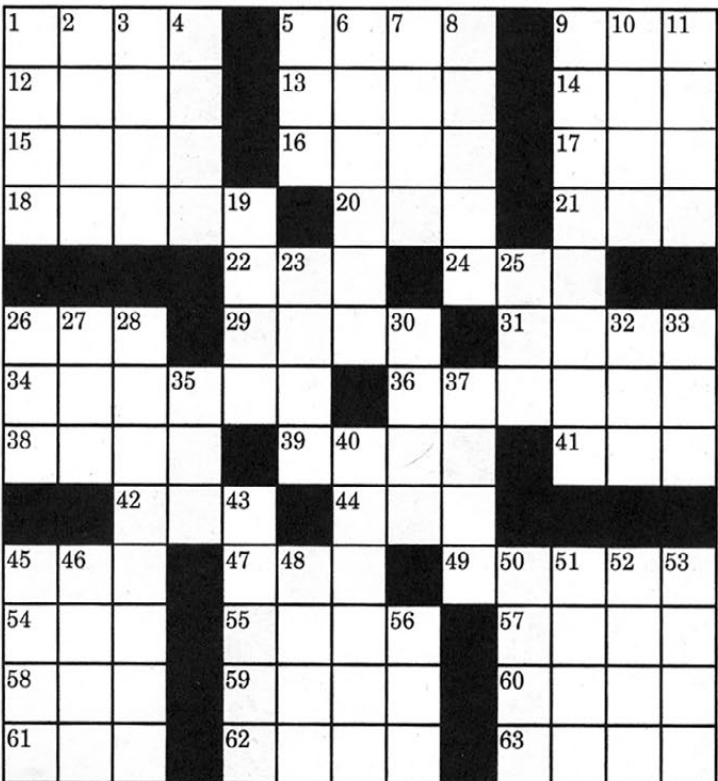
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ACROSS

- Villain's scheme
- Poisonous snakes
- Tavern
- Adore
- Unusual
- ____ de Janeiro
- Spoken
- Melt
- Combine into a sum
- Water sources
- Sailor's reply
- "Golly!"
- For each
- Fido or Rex
- Scientist's office
- First man
- Relieves (of)
- Lubricating
- Wide roadway
- Happy
- A Great Lake
- Received
- Short sleep
- "Raggedy" doll
- Inquire
- Perform on stage
- This 24-hour period
- Thespian's clue
- Small children

DOWN

- Farmer's chore
- Folk knowledge
- Egg-shaped
- Share (a story)
- Museum exhibit
- African desert
- Enlightened
- Encountered
- Angel's headgear
- Wicked
- Asner and Sullivan
- Chunky soup
- Distribute cards
- Talk to God
- Did a tailor's job
- Boasting
- Legal assistant
- Traveled on horse-back
- Extent
- Border
- Unrefined mineral
- Cabin-building material
- Feel under the weather
- Bed warmers?
- Principal
- Pair
- Matched collection
- Hollywood's Lupino
- Air duct
- Baby's toy
- Trails
- Summit
- Took to court
- Winter outer-garment
- Had debts
- Descend (into the pool)
- Largest continent
- Scream
- Female pig



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