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Raritan Bay Medical Center Recognized for High Quality Stroke Care

American Heart Association Recognizes Raritan Bay Old Bridge and Raritan Bay Perth Amboy's Commitment to High Quality Stroke Care

Press Release 8/28/18

PERTH AMBOY - Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center-Old Bridge and Raritan Bay Medical Center-Perth Amboy recently received the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's (AHA/ASA) Get With The Guidelines®-Stroke Silver Plus Quality Achievement Award. The award recognizes the hospitals' commitment to ensuring stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to nationally recognized, research-based guidelines based on the latest scientific evidence.

"Raritan Bay Medical Center is dedicated to improving the quality of care for our stroke patients by implementing the AHA's Get With The Guidelines-Stroke initiative. The tools and resources provided help us track and measure our success in meeting evidenced-based clinical guidelines developed to improve patient outcomes," said Eric Uhrlik, D.O., medical director, Stroke Center at Raritan Bay Medical Center.

The Silver Plus Award adds to Raritan Bay's stroke care qual-

ity recognitions which also include New Jersey Department of Health designation as a Primary Stroke Center, The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval and the AHA's Heart-Check mark for Advanced Certification for Primary Stroke Centers. "These recognitions mean that patients can feel very confident they will receive expert care at Raritan Bay when suffering from stroke," said Dr. Uhrlik.

Raritan Bay earned the award by meeting specific quality achievement measures for the diagnosis and treatment of stroke patients at a set level for a designated period. These measures include evaluation of the proper use of medications and other stroke treatments aligned with the most up-to-date, evidence-based guidelines with the goal of speeding recovery and reducing death and disability for stroke patients. Before discharge, patients should also receive education on managing their health, get a follow-up visit scheduled, as well as other care transition interventions.

Raritan Bay also received the association's Target: StrokeSM

Honor Roll Award. To qualify for this recognition, Raritan Bay met quality measures developed to reduce the time between the patient's arrival at the hospital and treatment with the clot-buster tissue plasminogen activator (tPA), the only drug approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to treat ischemic stroke.

Stroke care is a priority for Hackensack Meridian Health with nine network hospitals receiving the AHA/ASA's Stroke Gold Plus award, including; Hackensack University Medical Center; Jersey Shore University Medical Center; Mountainside Medical Center; Ocean Medical Center; Palisades Medical Center; Riverview Medical Center; JFK Medical Center; Bayshore Medical Center, and Southern Ocean Medical Center.

According to the AHA/ASA, stroke is the No. 5 cause of death and a leading cause of adult disability in the United States. On average, someone in the U.S. suffers a stroke every 40 seconds and nearly 795,000 people suffer a new or recurrent stroke each year.

Six New Jersey Democrats Demand Action on Long-term Flood Insurance Solution

Bipartisan, Bicameral Legislation Contrasts with Short-Term, Band-Aid Bill Pushed By Republicans

Press Release 7/24/18

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, Representatives Frank Pallone, Jr. (NJ-06), Bill Pascrell, Jr. (NJ-09), Donald Norcross (NJ-01), Albio Sires (D-NJ-08), Bonnie Watson Coleman (NJ-12), and Donald Payne, Jr. (NJ-10) urged the House to take action on H.R. 3285, the Sustainable, Affordable, Fair, and Efficient National Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (SAFE NFIP) of 2017. The bill protects policyholders from skyrocketing premiums and reauthorizes the NFIP for six years, while also enacting reforms that would make the program more affordable and create greater transparency. This approach is preferable to the short term, four-month extension being considered by the House of Representatives today.

"While we are relieved that the National Flood Insurance Program will not expire on July 31, we are deeply disappointed

that the Congress has not passed a long-term solution. Our constituents need a lasting solution that will improve the program before the next disaster hits our shores," the members said.

"It's also upsetting that members of Congress, including in the New Jersey delegation, are championing short-sighted approaches that will create further uncertainty for policy holders. Instead of working towards real reform for the flood insurance program, Republicans have spent this Congress attacking New Jersey families by removing crucial tax deductions in the GOP Tax Scam, slashing Gateway tunnel funding, holding federal funding for law enforcement hostage, and demanding drilling off New Jersey's coast. Through the SAFE NFIP Reauthorization Act we have offered a serious path forward to provide certainty, accountability,

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Senator Vitale Calls for Attorney General Grewal to Empanel Grand Jury to Investigate Sexual Misconduct in Catholic Dioceses in New Jersey

Senator Joseph Vitale (D-Middlesex) issued the following statement on the recent grand jury report in Pennsylvania on clerical sexual abuse of minors

Press Release 8/30/18

NEW JERSEY - In the wake of the release of a damning Pennsylvania grand jury report on six Catholic dioceses finding that 300 priests over more than 60 years sexually abused more than 1,000 minors and reporting that priests in New Jersey were involved in some of these crimes and allowed to continue in their ministries and have access to vulnerable children, I have requested a meeting with Newark Cardinal Joseph Tobin to review the cases with full transparency.

These disturbing revelations come on the heels of Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, former archbishop of Newark and former bishop of Metuchen, being removed from ministry by the Vatican because of credible accusations of sexual misconduct.

Today, I am also calling on

state Attorney General Gurbir Grewal to empanel a grand jury, as was done in Pennsylvania, to confirm whether the generations of hidden sexual abuse uncovered in that state also occurred here. Given the wide scope of abuse found in Pennsylvania and the Vatican's action against McCarrick, we must investigate now. Victims should not have to wait any longer for accountability and for justice. In addition, I ask that the Attorney General immediately set up a clergy abuse hotline where victims can safely and privately report abuse. This will help inform the Attorney General's investigation and make sure victims know they are being heard in the short term.

As years pass from the time of abuse, it becomes harder for victims to achieve both account-

ability and justice. To do that, we have to pursue two separate tracks - one through the courts and the other through the Legislature.

I will be introducing legislation permitting the names of those credibly accused of sexual abuse to be released. This is legal in Pennsylvania, but not in New Jersey. This change will allow for greater accountability, transparency and justice.

I want to be clear that my work on behalf of victims has never been targeted at the Church. I am compelled to address them and request immediate action because of recent reports, but I know, and all of the advocates and victims out there know, abuse happens at the hands of many different types of perpetrators, and many different institutions, who should be held cul-

pable. I am remaining steadfast in my work to bring full justice to all victims of child sex abuse who are pursuing a civil case against their abusers.

In this vein, my office has been working with victims and advocates for years in an effort to expand the civil statute of limitations for child sex abuse. Currently, a victim of child sex abuse has until they are 20-years-old or two years from the moment they connect the abuse and the trauma it has caused, called discovery, to bring their civil case against their abuser. This is a woefully inadequate amount of time.

It is far past due for New Jersey to do something. The only way forward is legislation that holds institutions and individual perpetrators responsible while giving victims more time to

bring a case and face their abusers.

Many of the advocates my office has worked with are victims themselves. They are forced to relive their own abuse every time they push for this bill to move forward. We are re-traumatizing the very people who are working to help other victims. It is time for us to do all we can to help the victims, those who are able to advocate for themselves and others, and those who are not yet able to openly discuss their abuse and pain.

I look forward to working with my colleagues on this troubling and complex issue so that those children, who are now adults, and who have suffered so greatly, may finally gain justice.

Justice delayed is justice denied.

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R-372-8/18

RESOLUTION OF THE PERTH AMBOY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING A CLOSED SESSION ON AUGUST 16, 2018 TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Perth Amboy is subject to certain requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, et seq; and

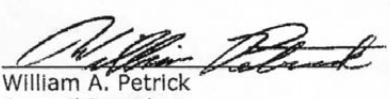
WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, provides that a closed session, not open to the public, may be held for certain specified purposes when authorized by resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City of Perth Amboy to discuss in a session not open to the public, certain matters relating to items authorized by N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Perth Amboy City Council that a closed session shall be held on August 16, 2018 at 4:30 PM in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 260 High Street, Perth Amboy, to discuss the following matter:

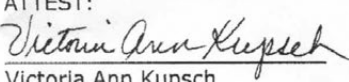
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the deliberations conducted in closed session may be disclosed to the public upon the determination of the Perth Amboy City Council that the public interest will no longer be served by such confidentiality.



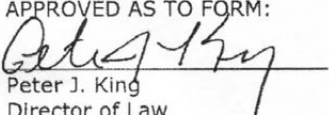
William A. Petrick
Council President

ATTEST:



Victoria Ann Kupsch
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Peter J. King
Director of Law

DATED: August 16, 2018

R-372-8/18


RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PERTH AMBOY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CEASING FURTHER PAYMENTS TO THE FORMER CITY ADMINISTRATOR, ADAM CRUZ, UNDER CITY ORDINANCE SECTION 4-24, SECTION (B)

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Perth Amboy believes that former City Administrator, Adam Cruz, resigned from office; and

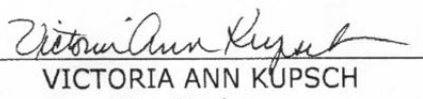
WHEREAS, the City Council does not believe that the former Administrator is entitled to future payments as set forth in City Ordinance No. 4-24, §(B).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Perth Amboy, does hereby determine and decide that payments to the former City Administrator, Adam Cruz, under City Ordinance Section 4-24, §(B), be ceased.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a notice of this action shall be printed once in the legal newspaper of the City of Perth Amboy.

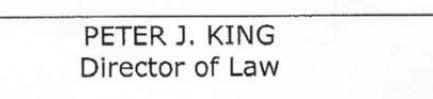


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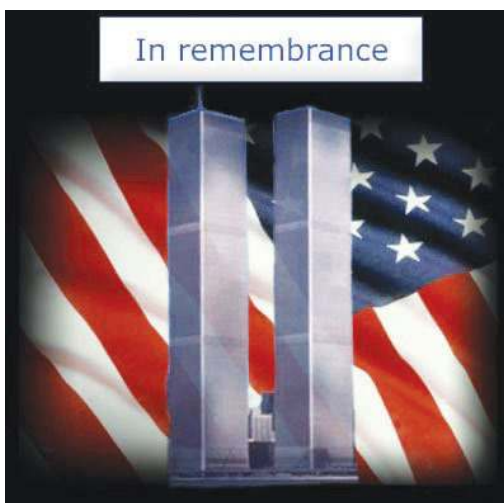
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Labor Day

The United States officially celebrated Labor Day on June 28, 1894 President Grover Cleveland signed into law that the first Monday in September as a holiday.

When people think about Labor Day Weekend coming up, they think about the unofficial end of summer, which it isn't. The last day of summer is the fall equinox or September 22.

If you look at the weather forecast coming up, we still have quite a few hot days coming up that will linger. Although this past weekend was not the best weatherwise, it did not deter the beachgoers. Last Thursday, I was on the road and it was jam-packed both north and southbound with people trying to get a jump on the long weekend.

Most people think, "Now the kids are going back to school." The truth is that there are some municipalities that started school before Labor Day.

Here's the real kicker: if you look at your school calendar, there are a lot of holidays in September. Many students are still in summer mode. The weather is still warm and there are still picnics and cookouts. So, that first month really isn't that bad.

There are professions in which there are always someone on duty 24/7 such as emergency services personnel. Even if an emergency personnel is on vacation, in case a situation calls, if they see someone who needs help, their instinct is to go and give that help.

We want to salute all the laborers. This goes for everyone who works hard all year and never really gets a day off.

When something happens to the local electric grids, or whenever there's a disaster: whether it be natural or man-made, there are always 800 numbers for emergency services.

There are many places that never close. Workers in restaurants, and anybody hospitality field are open on Labor Day.

Bergen County, New Jersey still has Blue Laws. According to an article in <https://www.northjersey.com> " 11 things you



might not know about Bergen County's blue laws," written by John Brennan June 23, 2017 states:

First offense – fine of \$250

Second offense – fine between \$250 and \$1,000

Third offense – fine between \$1000 and \$2000 and/or 30 days in jail

Fourth offense and subsequent offenses – fine between \$2000 and \$5000 and/or 30 days to six months in jail

According to the law, you may buy food, but not certain other items.

In this fast paced world we live in where people expect you to get things done yesterday, it's a wonder that you get any municipalities still clinging on to yesteryear. Even when people have the day off and want to relax, they wind up doing more than they expected.

It's like going on vacation, and when you finally get to your destination and you try and pack into so much activity in a short period of time, you exhaust yourself.

People say you should just unplug your electronic devices, but the device that is hardest to turn off is your mind. Even if you turn off all your laptops and tablets, etc., your brain always wanders. It takes a while to clear the clutter.

So, if you are one of those fortunate people who can actually meditate and clear their mind, God bless you! Because you can do something many people can't.

To all those people who labored on Labor Day, we say: Thank You!!! *C.M.*

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

A Special Thank You

I am a Perth Amboy Senior Citizen recovering from recent open-heart surgery. On Monday, August 27th, I became aware of some beeping. I soon discovered that it was my smoke alarm warning me to change the batteries. I attempted to reach the beeping alarm, but I couldn't reach it. My neighbor who always helps me was not home. What to do?

I called Perth Amboy Police Headquarters and explained: "This is not an emergency," but I need help. Could someone come to sop this beeping? The officer said, "I'll send someone out there."

It seems as soon as I hung up, someone was at my front door. The Perth Amboy Fire Department! These wonderful men came in and quickly and quietly stopped the beeping and changed the batteries. What a great group of men (firefighters) came to my rescue.

They were wonderful and put me at ease and made my blood pressure go back to normal.

I want everyone to know how the Perth Amboy Police Department and the Perth Amboy Fire Department came to the aid of a Senior Citizen (89 years old).

I applaud them and thank them once again for their professionalism and putting me at ease. Once again, thank you guys – you sure know your business.

Mary Vargo

The Controlled News Media

It's time to wake up and see the so-called "Controlled News Media" which is promoting right before the Midterm Election in November 2018. It's a race war between the people.

Why would they do that before the Midterm Elections? Did you ever guess? It's to stir up the pot with false information about those candidates running for office. It's now becoming a RACE WAR in America before the Midterm Election in November. Yes, political parties will be using the controlled news media as a tool for dividing the votes using races. If you have some brain cells, you can figure this out on your own.

Orlando "Wildman" Perez

Reducing Anxiety Through Meditation

Press Release 8/24/18

WOODBIDGE - Life in today's world is stressful. People are anxious about their health, their finances, their relationships, their safety and their work. Please join Jim Rose, M Ed Rutgers University, retired Senior Executive of Johnson & Johnson who has been meditating for over 30 years for this engaging and powerful workshop on Monday, September 24, 7pm @ the Woodbridge Main Library.

Doctors and medical practitioners are promoting the benefits of meditation to relieve stress and anxiety. By sitting in meditation, we can calm the body and the mind. We can slow our brain waves to states of relaxation. When we are in a state of physical and mental calmness, we have more control over our reactions towards life's stressors. We can make better decisions. We can react more calmly to others, alleviating the tension in our relationships.

Once we connect to a place of happiness and peace within us, we experience a reduction in our anxiety. Through meditation we can cope with the stresses of life. Meditation helps us replace anxiety with joy and peace. During this program there will be a short meditation sitting.

This program is free and open to all. The Woodbridge Main Library is located at 1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, NJ 07095.

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- The Digital Bookmobile presents readers of all ages with an interactive experience exploring the digital services available at public libraries in Perth Amboy.
- Equipped with interactive workstations, touchscreen activities, devices to sample titles and more, the Digital Bookmobile has everything a reader needs get started browsing the library's digital catalog of ebooks and audiobooks.
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SHOP-RITE	365 CONVERY BLVD.
SIPOS BAKERY	365 SMITH ST.
SUPERIOR DINER.....	464 SMITH ST.
SUPREMO SUPERMARKET	270 KING ST.
TORRES MINI MARKET	403 BRUCK AVE.
TOWN DRUGS & SURGICAL	238 SMITH ST.
WELLS FARGO	214 SMITH ST.
ZPA	281 GRACE ST.
IN SAYREVILLE:	
BOROUGH HALL	167 MAIN ST.
SENIOR CENTER	423 MAIN ST.
SUNNYSIDE RESTAURANT	111 MAIN ST.
IN SEWAREN:	
PUBLIC LIBRARY	546 WEST AVE.
SEWAREN CORNER DELI	514 WEST AVE.
IN SOUTH AMBOY:	
AMBOY NATIONAL BANK	100 N. BROADWAY
BROADWAY BAGELS	105 S. BROADWAY
BROADWAY DINER	126 N. BROADWAY
CITY HALL	140 N. BROADWAY
COMMUNITY CENTER	200 O'LEARY BLVD.
KRAUSZER'S	200 N. BROADWAY
KRAUSZER'S	717 BORDENTOWN AVE.
PUBLIC LIBRARY	100 HOFFMAN PLAZA
SCIORTINO'S HARBOR LIGHTS	132 S. BROADWAY
SOUTH AMBOY MEDICAL CENTER.....	540 BORDENTOWN AVE.
WELLS FARGO BANK.....	116 N. BROADWAY
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CITY HALL	1 MAIN ST.
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NEWS & TREATS	99 MAIN ST.
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*Volunteer
Firefighters
Needed*

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Fire Department: Volunteer Division needs members. Accepting men and women ages 18 years or older. Volunteers must be a Perth Amboy resident. For more information please contact 732-442-3430.

*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
MON. Sept. 10 City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
WED. Sept. 12 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
THURS. Sept. 13 Board of Education, 5:30 p.m.
PAHS, Eagle Ave.

South Amboy
WED. Sept. 5 City Council, Business, 5 p.m.
City Hall, N. Broadway
WED. Sept. 19 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
City Hall, N. Broadway

**Check our website www.amboyguardian.com for updates on meeting times and places*

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**Safety Announcement From Mayor Wilda Diaz
Regarding the Recent Incidents in NYC and NJ**

We are taking safety precautions in the City of Perth Amboy, emphasize that it is important:

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Celebrate Hispanic Heritage

PERTH AMBOY - The City of Perth Amboy in collaboration with several partners (PARTNER, LA CASA, AARP) will be honoring Hispanic Heritage Month with events at the Perth Amboy Center for the Arts Gallery, 339 Reade Street, starting from September 15th.

Join us on the following dates: 9/15 - Latina Pop Up Shop, 9/19 - Julisa Mugica's Family Spices Art Opening, and 10/5 - Cultural Celebration with food, music, and art. All events are free, and family inspired.

Free Seminar "Weight Loss Surgery: The Facts"

PERTH AMBOY - The Center for Bariatric Surgery at Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center-Perth Amboy is holding a free seminar "Weight Loss Surgery: The Facts" Thursday, September 6, 6:00 p.m., in Centennial Hall A, 530 New Brunswick Ave., Raritan Bay-Perth Amboy. Center for Bariatric Surgery Medical Director Karl Strom, M.D., will discuss the benefits of weight loss surgery. Registration required, call 1-800-560-9990.

"Is Weight Loss Surgery Right for Me?"

OLD BRIDGE - The Institute of Weight Loss at Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center-Old Bridge, is sponsoring an "Is Weight Loss Surgery Right for Me?" seminar Monday, September 10, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at its Old Bridge location. The informative event will focus on weight loss surgery including discussion on Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass, Adjustable Gastric Banding, and Gastric Sleeve and concerns surrounding weight loss surgery as well as its successes. Family and friends are welcome. The meeting will be held in Suite 404, Medical Arts Building, 3 Hospital Plaza. Registration required, call 1-855-TIME-4-ME (1.855.846.3463).

Angioscreen Event

OLD BRIDGE - Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center-Old Bridge is holding an Angioscreen event Monday, September 10, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Auxiliary Hall B&C, Raritan Bay Medical Center, 3 Hospital Plaza, Old Bridge, NJ. Learn your risk of heart attack and stroke. Screenings include carotid artery ultrasound, heart rhythm, blood pressure and screening for abdominal aortic aneurysm and peripheral artery disease. Receive a color report of your findings, education materials and consultation with a registered nurse. The cost is \$49.95. Registration required, call 1-800-560-9990.

Teen Dating Violence & Healthy Relationships

PERTH AMBOY - The Renee J. Bradley Foundation for Domestic Violence & The Cathedral Community Counseling Center Presents a One-Night Workshop on Teen Dating Violence and Healthy Relationships. For ages: 12-18 years. Registration deadline is September 14, 2018 on Friday, September 21, 2018 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Cathedral Campus, 277 Madison Ave., Perth Amboy. Workshop Instructors: Siyan Bradley and Rev. Deniece Reid D. Min. LCSW. Pizza and soda will be included. Free Back to School Giveaways. For more information, and to sign up, email: reneejbradelyfoundation@gmail.com. Website: www.reneejbradleyfoundation.org or call: 732-798-6006.

Book Sale

PERTH AMBOY - Pick up a book or two (\$.50 for paperbacks/\$1 for hard cover) or select a "bag of books" for a price of only \$5. Presently, we are not accepting donations of books.

Visit us at the Brighton Ave. Community Center located at the corner of Brighton Ave. and Sadowski Pkwy. in Perth Amboy. The schedule is as follows: Saturday: Sept. 8th & 22nd 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. !!!!

Ritmo Caliente Latin Duo @ Woodbridge Main Library

Press Release 8/25/18 WOODBRIDGE - Esteem Entertainment presents the Ritmo Caliente Latin Duo at the Woodbridge Main Library on Monday, September 17, 2018 @ 7:00 PM. Ritmo Caliente plays top hits and classic Latin favorites including Cuban, Puerto Rican and Dominican specialties. Come kick off National Hispanic Heritage Month with a night of international live music.

National Hispanic Heritage Month is from September 15 to October 15, 2018. During this special time the culture, customs and history of Hispanic Americans are celebrated and shared. September is very significant in Hispanic culture as September 15 is the anniversary of independence from Spain for the countries of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Mexico and Chile also celebrate the anniversary of their independence during the month of September.

This free performance is open to all. The Woodbridge Main Library is located at 1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, NJ. For more information please call 732-634-4450 or visit us online @ <http://woodbridgelibrary.org/>

Perth Amboy's 12th Annual Classic Car Show Will Feature 200 Vehicles and the Batmobile Children Can Channel Their Inner Superhero While Sitting in Batman's Car!

Press Release 8/31/18 PERTH AMBOY - Children, teens and adults can connect with their inner superhero by holding the controls of the Batmobile during Perth Amboy's 12th Annual Classic Car Show. This Batmobile has been highlighted in movies, commercials and TV shows. During the show, guests can also view the incredible sedans, limousines, convertibles, station wagons, sports and muscle cars from America's Golden Age of Automobile production.

Batman's vehicle is just one of 200 classic American cars on display in City Hall Circle at 260 High Street. The Classic Car Show, which is presented by the City's Business Improvement District (BID) and the Raritan Bay Cruisers, motors into the city on Saturday, September 8th and will run from noon to 4 PM.

Admission to the show is free, Children of all ages can sit in the Batmobile and connect with the power. The family dog can also hop in the vehicle, too. For more details, contact the BID's Executive Manager Junel Hutchinson by calling 732-826-0290, ext. 4050 or 732-442-6421.

The City by the Bay's Classic Car Show is paying tribute to magnificent, American-made automobiles. More than



Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz (center of photo) and members of the Raritan Bay Cruisers along with 13 car club are creating an automobile exhibit featuring 200 classic cars. Presented by the Perth Amboy BID and the Cruisers Club, the 12th Annual Classic Car Show will be held in City Hall Circle on Saturday, September 12 from noon to 4 PM *Photo by Bob Rinklin

15 car clubs are exhibiting a cavalcade of exceptional cars. Car buffs can see huge autos with big fins, which were inspired by the nation's mid-century fascination with the space program. These cars, which are loaded with gleaming chrome, have luxurious interiors with couch-size front and rear seats. All are powered by gigantic engines so everyone had the raw horsepower to roar down the road.

To help recreate the cruising experience, vocalists from "Sounds of the Street" will harmonize as they sing leg-

endary "Doo Wop" songs. Richie the DJ is also bringing and playing his huge 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 owners of the most exceptional autos.

Six New Jersey Democrats Demand Action on Long-term Flood Insurance Solution

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and efficiency in the program."

The SAFE NFIP legislation would take concrete steps to improve quality and accountability in the National Flood Insurance Program by implementing the following policies:

- Long-term certainty by reauthorizing the NFIP for six years.
- Protecting policyholders from excessive rate hikes, capping annual premium increases to 10 percent.
- Reinvesting in proactive mitigation efforts that have a 4:1 return on investment, with some projects enjoying a 54:1 return on investment.
- Funding new Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) technology for more accurate mapping of flood risks across the country.
- Providing FEMA with greater authority to terminate contractors that have a track record of abuse.
- Reforming the claims process using lessons learned from Hurricane Sandy.

DeAngelo: BPU Storm Report Shows Areas In Need of Improvement

Press Release 7/25/18 TRENTON - Assembly Telecommunications & Utilities Committee Chairman Wayne P. DeAngelo (D-Mercer, Middlesex) Wednesday issued the following statement regarding the release of a report by the state Board of Public Utilities review of the response by energy providers to this past year's major winter storms:

"The unprecedented storms that impacted New Jersey late in the winter of 2018 showed that our energy systems can be vulnerable at any time of year. While a lot has been done since the devastation of Superstorm Sandy to improve the resiliency and reliability of our energy grid, New Jerseyans experi-

enced outages and delays in restoration this winter that still need to be addressed for the long-run.

"I greatly appreciate the time and attention that the BPU put in to thoroughly examine the root cause of power outages --whether it was fallen trees from high winds or the sheer impact of the storms-- and then the subsequent response by the energy providers. My colleagues in the Legislature and I will take a closer look at their findings and determine if there are areas that need to be addressed legislatively as we work together with the energy companies in our state to provide reliable energy services to all communities."

Do you or someone you know have Old Photographs or Documents?
The Kearny Cottage Historical Society is Looking for Old Photos and Documents of Perth Amboy, South Amboy, Woodbridge, Fords, etc. (Local Area)
For an Archiving Project - Your Photos & Documents will be scanned into digital format & returned to you.
For more info please call 732-293-1090

Historical Association of Woodbridge Township

Presents.....

The Spanish Flu of 1918

WOODBIDGE - The Spanish Flu of 1918 with speaker Brian Armstrong, author and historian of local history. Mr. Armstrong also is the Vice President, Central Region, for the League of Historical Societies as well as President of the South River Historical and Preservation Society.

Between 1918-1920, this global specter killed an estimated 50-100 million people worldwide including 675,000 Americans. In his presentation, Brian Armstrong will deliver an overview of the 3 phases of the epidemic, the effect of the disease on the New Jersey-New York Metropolitan era and its impact on the US Healthcare system. A question and answer session will follow the lecture. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion.

For further information contact: Brenda Velasco, Township Historian, 732.428.2403

Monday September 24, 2018 at 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church, Rahway Avenue, Woodbridge

Total Joint Replacement Education Session

PERTH AMBOY - The Human Motion Institute at Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center-Perth Amboy, is sponsoring a free Total Joint Replacement Education session Friday, September 7, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at the medical center's Perth Amboy location, 530 New Brunswick Ave. The session is intended for patients who have been scheduled for joint replacement surgery or for those who would like to learn more about joint replacement. Registration required, call 1-800-560-9990.

Free Gardening Education

PERTH AMBOY - Integrative Health Services at Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center-Perth Amboy team is providing a free gardening education event in The Learning Garden, Tuesday, September 11, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., at Raritan Bay-Perth Amboy, 530 New Brunswick Ave. Learn the basics of gardening, including container gardening, and the importance of healthy produce and proper nutrition through hands-on and interactive education. Children, adults, families or community groups welcome. Come with your garden questions and/or photos or samples of plants for discussion. The sessions are held by Master Gardener Constance Elek. Events are held weather permitting and registration is required. For more information and to register, call 732-324-5257 or emailintegrativehealth@hackensackmeridian.org.

POW/MIA Wreath Laying Ceremony

HOLMDEL - With POW/MIA Gold Star Mother's Recognition Day just around the corner, it is time to plan for your organization's wreath at our annual ceremony. This year's ceremony will take place on Friday, September 21st at 11:00 a.m. at the New Jersey Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, Holmdel, NJ.

If you are planning on participating, we ask that someone from your organization notify us no later than Monday, September 17, 2018. If your wreath is currently stored at NJVVMF we will need to retrieve it from storage - so the deadline is very important.

As always, thank you for your support and dedication and we look forward to seeing you on this special day. For more information call 732-335-0033.

POW MIA

SAYREVILLE - On September 18, 2018 at 7 p.m. the Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans Foreign Wars #4699 with our Honor Guard, American Legion #211, and the Girls Scout Troops will hold A POW MIA at the Memorial Post on 575 Jernee Mill Road, Sayreville, N.J. to Honor all our POWMIA missing or in prison from our country. All are welcome to attend this program to honor all our POWMIA. Any question to call 732-264-3041, Mrs. Rossi for more information if needed.

Remembering Patti Page

SOUTH AMBOY - The Sacred Heart Seniors are sponsoring an outing Wednesday September 26th to Lakeside Manor Route 36 Hazlet to see the musical tribute to legendary singer Patti Page. Cost of \$70 includes the show plus lunch. Transportation will be on your own. For more information call Judy at 732-727-0154.

ESL Literacy Registration Fall 2018

Press Release 8/16/18
WOODBIDGE TOWNSHIP - English as a Second Language (ESL) conversation groups and beginning instruction will be offered at all Woodbridge Township Libraries from September 2018 through May 2019. Instruction and ESL Conversation Group leaders will be provided in partnership with LiteracyNJ, (<https://literacynj.org/>), a statewide literacy services provider.

In-person registration is required for a fifteen week series of Conversation Group classes that will be held at the Iselin Branch Library, the Henry Inman Branch Library and the Main Library. Also available to English language learners will be Beginning ESL group instruction at the Fords Branch Library.

For more information about ESL classes at Woodbridge Public Libraries, LiteracyNJ or classes offered in the area, please contact Melissa Bernstein of LiteracyNJ, 732-906-5456, mbernstein@literacynj.org.

RESIDENTS OF PERTH AMBOY FREE RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC FOR CATS & DOGS 3- YEAR VACCINE



SATURDAY, September 15, 2018

9AM- NOON

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LICENSE FEES:

Spayed or Neutered Dogs or Cats \$7.00

Bring Veterinarian's Certificate

All Other Dogs or Cats \$10.00

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Victoria Ann Kupsch, City Clerk

First Aid Course

PERTH AMBOY - Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center-Perth Amboy, is holding a First Aid course Wednesday, September 26, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in Centennial Hall A, 530 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. Learn basic first aid training to manage many medical and traumatic injuries. Participants will practice using gloves, bandaging, and using an Epinephrine pen (trainer). Cost is \$80.00 per person. Registration required, call Mary at 732-324-5393, email michelle.norek@hackensackmeridian.org or call 1-800-560-9990 (reference zip code 08861).

Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library are having a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018 at 6 p.m. at the Perth Amboy Free Public Library (Children's Library), 196 Jefferson St. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more info, call 732-261-2610.

Howley Night

SOUTH AMBOY - Join us for Howley Night: A Fun Filled Night of Chance. Saturday, September 8th, 2018. Doors open at 7 p.m. \$7 Donation. Light Food, Desserts, and Coffee. Reserve a table and bring your own snacks. Come with your friends and meet some new ones. South Amboy Elks #784, 601 Washington Ave., South Amboy. Call to reserve a table: 732-727-7170. RL#18-20-18 ID#444629541

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September 11th
Memorial Service

SAYREVILLE - The Borough of Sayreville will be hosting the 17th Annual Memorial Service to remember the victims of September 11, 2001. The Memorial Service will be held at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, September 9th, 2018 - rain or shine at the Sayreville Borough 9/11 Memorial in Burke's Park, Washington Road. Those wishing to attend are asked to arrive by 5:00 p.m.

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FALL 2018



NEWS FROM THE HISTORIC CITY OF PERTH AMBOY

Dear Friends,

I hope you have had a wonderful summer full of fun and new memories with your family and friends. I had the pleasure of seeing many of you enjoy yourselves at our City events, which don't stop just because the summer over. As you may know, the City Charter's 300th Anniversary is this year and because of that many of our museums and historical sites will be opening their doors during the weekends for visitors.

We're slowly but surely getting closer to fall and with it comes all our autumn events such as Harvest Fest and Trunk or Treat. There is always something for everyone in the family to enjoy from our extensive City programming – just open up this newsletter and find what you like!

As we head into the new school year, I want to wish you all continued success. Make this school year the best one yet! God bless our families!!

Sincerely,

Mayor Wilda Diaz



VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Friday, November 9th, 2018

CEREMONY at 11:00AM: VETERAN'S WAR MEMORIAL on Sadowski Parkway
Rain Location: American Legion Post 45 at 530 Smith Street

LIGHT LUNCHEON at 11:00PM: American Legion Post 45 at 530 Smith Street

For more information, contact the Office of the Mayor at (732) 826-7121

ELECTION INFORMATION

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!!!

REGISTER TO VOTE BY OCTOBER 16TH

VOTE AT THE POLLS: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, OPEN 6 AM TO 8 PM

OR

APPLY FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL APPLICATION BY OCTOBER 31ST

SUBMIT TO THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 6TH AT 8:00 P.M.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS:

- You have a right to vote your ballot in private: No political campaign is allowed to pressure you to vote a certain way.
- No one can take your incomplete or unsealed ballot away from you.

TO REGISTER TO VOTE OR TO REQUEST A "VOTE-BY-MAIL" APPLICATION, CONTACT:

- Perth Amboy City Clerk's Office at: 732-826-0290
- Middlesex County Clerk's Office at: (732) 745-3827 (application can be mailed to your home)
- Visit www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us for an application in English and Spanish.

KNOW THE PROPER PROCEDURE TO PROTECT YOUR VOTE:

- Follow all form instructions
- Sign your application and mail or hand deliver it to the County Clerk's Office.

BALLOT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT, COMPLETE IT. IT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE BY TUESDAY, NOV. 6. YOU MAY HAND DELIVER THE BALLOT UP UNTIL 8 P.M. TUESDAY, NOV. 6. IF YOU MAIL YOUR BALLOT, ENSURE THAT YOU ALLOW ENOUGH TIME FOR IT TO BE RECEIVED BY THE ELECTION BOARD BY NOV. 6.

QUESTIONS??? CONTACT THE PERTH AMBOY CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 732-826-0290 EXT. 4019. HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL.

SHOP & DINE IN OUR
HISTORIC CITY THIS
HOLIDAY SEASON!!
2-HOUR ON STREET FREE PARKING

Small Business Holiday
Shopping with 3.5% sales tax
at participating locations.

This holiday season, Mayor
Wilda Diaz announces 2-hour
free on-street parking beginning
Friday, November 23th – Friday,
January 1st. The 2-hour limit
will be enforced. For more infor-
mation, please call the Parking
Utility at: (732)-826-9223.

SANITATION
REMINDERS:

NO GARBAGE COLLECTION
ON THE UPCOMING
2018 HOLIDAYS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
COLUMBUS DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
VETERANS DAY (OBSERVED)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND
THANKSGIVING DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH
CHRISTMAS DAY

LEAF BAG COLLECTION
& SCHEDULED RUBBISH
APPOINTMENTS
IMPORTANT DATES:

OCTOBER 1ST – OCTOBER 5TH:
LAST WEEK OF SCHEDULED
RUBBISH PICK-UP

SEPTEMBER 24TH – JANUARY 11TH:
LEAF BAGS AVAILABLE AT THE PUBLIC
WORKS YARD

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH:
LEAF BAG COLLECTION BEGINS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 2019:
SCHEDULED RUBBISH
APPOINTMENTS RESUME

During the 2018-2019
Leaf Collection Program,
all pick-up scheduling for
rubbish appointments will be
discontinued. Scheduling for
rubbish appointments will
resume on Tuesday, January
22nd, 2019 at 7:30 a.m. on a
first come, first served basis.
All rubbish appointments must
be scheduled in person only.
There is a collection fee of
\$30.00. Payments are to be paid
by check or money order only,
no cash will be accepted.

Leaf bag pick-up and bulk waste
can be dropped off Monday –
Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00
p.m. at the Public Works
yard. Must be a Perth Amboy
resident. Please contact the
Department of Public Works
for additional information:
732-826-2010.

THOMAS MUNDY PETERSON



On June 29th, Mayor Wilda Diaz and the Perth Amboy
Historic Preservation Commission unveiled a plaque in honor
of Thomas Mundy Peterson at Saint Peter's Episcopal Church.
Thomas Mundy Peterson was the first African American
to vote in the United States after the ratification of the Fifteenth
Amendment. Peterson cast his vote in a local Perth Amboy
election over the question of the revision of the
town's charter.

The forty by fifty-eight inch bronze plaque
was presented in recognition of the historic
vote cast on March 31, 1870. Buckeye Partners
donated \$5,800 and the Historic Preservation
Commission contributed \$2,662.50 towards the
plaque. The plaque now hangs in the Council
Chambers at City Hall; you can stop by any time
and check it out!



PAPD SUBSTATION

IF YOU CRUISED THROUGH MADISON AVENUE THIS SUMMER, YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED SOMETHING DIFFERENT:
OUR CITY NOW HAS A POLICE SUBSTATION!



The new Police Substation has been open
since late June. It is an extension of our Police
Department, offering the same services, just
in a more centralized location. This substation
was made possible due to the partnership
between the Perth Amboy Police Department
and Cathedral International as well as the
generous donations of citizens
and the military. The Substation
is open seven days a week from
10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; feel free to stop by!

PERTH AMBOY DIVE TEAM

PERTH AMBOY NOW HAS A DIVE TEAM!!

11 firefighters and 5 police officers completed their
SCUBA Dive Rescue Certification in July and the team will be fully



functional in the upcoming weeks,
available to respond to rescue and re-
covery calls within the city and sur-
rounding communities. The Perth
Amboy Dive Team was funded by
the 2017 Port Security Grant that
totaled \$190,000. This included
dive suits for all members, SCUBA
equipment and accessories,
training and a side scan sonar
for the police and fire boats.



PERTH AMBOY POLICE OFFICER KYLE SAVOIA



Perth Amboy Police Officer Kyle Savoia is a true
hero! In July, Officer Savoia's body camera captured
the moment when he saved a man's life. When he
was dispatched to check up on someone near the
tracks, he never imagined that there would be an
oncoming train. After running 200 yards and sig-
naling the train to stop and the man to move, the
man jumped out of the way of the train right before
being struck. What is even more amazing is that
Officer Savoia has only been on the job for less than
a year! We are all grateful for his prompt action
and response!

FALL RECREATION PROGRAMS

OFFICE OF RECREATION: 1 OLIVE STREET, PERTH AMBOY, NJ 08861 | 732.826.1690 X 4305 | WWW.CI.PERTHAMBOY.NJ.US

FLAG FOOTBALL (BOYS & GIRLS)

Starting: September 10th
Ages: 5 – 8
Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Veteran’s Memorial
Youth Complex (Behind Wendy’s)
Registration fee: \$30.00 per participant
Jersey Included
MONEY ORDER ONLY
Register at parecreation.recdesk.com
Non-resident fee applies (25 % upcharge)

USTA TEAM TENNIS LEAGUE

Ages: 7 – 10: Mondays & Wednesdays
Starting: September 17th
Ages: 11 – 14: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Starting: September 18th
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Waterfront Tennis Courts
56 Brighton Avenue
Registration fee: \$10.00 per participant
MONEY ORDER ONLY
Register at parecreation.recdesk.com
Non-resident fee applies (25 % upcharge)

TEEN VOLLEYBALL

Starting: September 17th
Ages: 13 – 18
Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Robert N. Wilentz School, 51 First Street
FREE OF CHARGE
Register at parecreation.recdesk.com

KARATE

Morales Martial Arts Academy
Starting: September 18th
Ages: 5 & up
Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays
Ages 5 – 9 (6:30 pm – 7:30 pm)
Ages 10 & older (7:30 pm – 8:30 pm)
Robert N. Wilentz School, 51 First Street
Registration fee: \$45 per participant
MONEY ORDER ONLY
Register at parecreation.recdesk.com
Non-resident fee applies (25 % upcharge)

CHEERLEADING CLINIC BOYS & GIRLS

Ages: 5 - 8 , **Starting: September 18th**
Tuesdays, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Ages: 9 – 12, **Starting: September 20th**
Thursdays, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
James J. Flynn School, 850 Chamberlain Ave
FREE OF CHARGE
Register at parecreation.recdesk.com

TRAVEL WRESTLING PROGRAM

Starting: October 15th
Grades: K – 6th
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Samuel E. Shull School
380 Hall Avenue
Registration fee: \$65 per participant
MONEY ORDER ONLY
Register at parecreation.recdesk.com
Non-resident fee applies (25 % upcharge)

PEE WEE BASKETBALL

Starting: October 26th
Ages: 3 & 4 (Boys & Girls)
Fridays, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Edward J. Patten School, 500 Charles St
FREE OF CHARGE
Register at parecreation.recdesk.com

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Ages: 5 – 6 (Boys & Girls)
Starting: November 13th
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Edward J. Patten School, 500 Charles St
Registration fee: \$35 per participant
MONEY ORDER ONLY
Register at parecreation.recdesk.com
Non-resident fee applies (25 % upcharge)

Ages: 7 – 8 (Boys & Girls)
Starting: November 12th
Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Edward J. Patten School, 500 Charles St
Registration fee: \$35 per participant
MONEY ORDER ONLY
Register at parecreation.recdesk.com
Non-resident fee applies (25 % upcharge)

Ages: 9 – 10 (Boys)
Starting: November 13th
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Samuel E. Shull School, 380 Hall Avenue
Registration fee: \$35 per participant
MONEY ORDER ONLY
Register at parecreation.recdesk.com
Non-resident fee applies (25 % upcharge)

Ages: 11 – 12 (Boys)
Starting: November 12th
Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Robert N. Wilentz School, 51 First Street
Registration fee: \$35 per participant
MONEY ORDER ONLY
Register at parecreation.recdesk.com
Non-resident fee applies (25 % upcharge)

Ages: 9 – 14 (Girls)
Starting: November 13th
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
William C. McGinnis School, 271 State St
Registration fee: \$35 per participant
MONEY ORDER ONLY
Register at parecreation.recdesk.com
Non-resident fee applies (25 % upcharge)

Ages: 13 – 14 (Boys)
Starting: November 12th
Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
William C. McGinnis School, 271 State St
Registration fee: \$35 per participant
MONEY ORDER ONLY
Register at parecreation.recdesk.com
Non-resident fee applies (25 % upcharge)

**(DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR BASKETBALL
(ALL AGES) IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH)**

ART PROGRAM INFORMATION WILL BE
DISTRIBUTED FOR OCTOBER

EVENTS:

FISHING DERBY

Saturday, September 15, 9 am – 12 pm
Harborside Marina, 260 Front Street
Free and open to the public

HARVEST FEST

Saturday, October 13, 12 – 3 pm
Bayview Park, 250 Water Street
Free and open to the public

PINK RIBBON WALK

Saturday, October 20, 2018
Waterfront (South Second Street)
Free and open to the public

TRUNK OR TREAT/HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

Saturday, October 27, 2 – 5 pm
Waterfront (Sadowski parkway)
Free and open to the public

CHRISTMAS PARADE & TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

December 1, 3:00 pm
Corner of Smith & Wilson Street
Free and open to the public

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS

Perth Amboy Public Schools/Middlesex
County College Perth Amboy Center

Perth Amboy Public High School students
have the opportunity to take Middlesex
County College courses at the Perth
Amboy Center for a reduced fee of \$200
per course, as part of the High School
Scholars program.

- Students must register for courses by
filling out the High School Scholars
application and obtaining proper
signatures from a parent/guardian and
a guidance counselor.
- The fee will be \$200 per course, non-
refundable, non-transferrable. Cost
of textbooks and/or other required
course materials is not included in the
fee. Students will be responsible for
obtaining proper materials for their
course(s).
- Students may register in-person at the
Perth Amboy Center or at the Edison
campus’s Office of School Relations,
Billy Johnson Hall 200.
- Students will be responsible for
transportation to the Perth Amboy
center for classes.

To download the application and learn
more please visit this link:

Office of School Relations
[www.middlesexcc.edu/school-relations.
high-school-scholars](http://www.middlesexcc.edu/school-relations.high-school-scholars)

Girls On the Run Fall 2018

Sept 12th-Nov 14th



YOUTH COMPLEX
Dorothy Ave & Convery Blvd,
Perth Amboy

"We inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running."

The girls will participate in the Girls on the Run 5K on November 18th in Somerville, NJ. The Girls on the Run 5K is open to the public and families are encouraged to run.

WHO
Girls in grades 3-5 and 6-8

WHEN
Sept 12th to Nov 14th

DAYS
Monday & Wednesday

TIME
4:30PM-6:00PM

Space is limited
Available 1st come, first serve

For more information, contact Lisett Lebron at (732) 442-0384 or at info@partnernj.org

This program is sponsored by the City of Perth Amboy's Dept. of Recreation and P.A.R.T.N.E.R.

Girls on the Run of Central NJ

For more information about GOTR, contact Lynn Sherman at Lynn.Sherman@GirlsontheRun.org <https://www.gotrcnj.org>



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THE HONORABLE MAYOR WILDA DIAZ



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Celebrating national HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA

Calendar of Events

starting **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH**
The Perth Amboy Gallery Center for the Arts
339 READE STREET, PERTH AMBOY

POP UP SHOP Latina Pop Up Shop
Sept 15th 12-4pm

Especias Familiares Art Opening
Sept. 19th @7pm

Cultural Celebration
Oct. 5th @ 6:30pm

Perth Amboy

YOUTH ALLIANCE

YOUNG PEOPLE MAKING THINGS HAPPEN

JOIN NOW

WHY JOIN?

- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
- ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES!

LOCATION
BRIGHTON AVE
TEEN CENTER
56 BRIGHTON AVE

TIME
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
(Starting in last week of September, details to follow)

MEETINGS
BI-WEEKLY
[CHECK SCHEDULE]

Register at: PARECREATION.RECDESK.COM
Select Youth Alliance

Any Questions Call: (732)826-1690 ext 4359



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REGISTER TO VOTE

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center
1 OLIVE STREET
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.


Perth Amboy High School Main Campus
STUDENTS AND STAFF ONLY!

Jewish Renaissance Medical Center
275 HOBART STREET
9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.


Middlesex County College (Perth Amboy)
STUDENTS AND STAFF ONLY!

Perth Amboy Public Library
196 JEFFERSON STREET
10:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.


FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (732) 826-4300
OR VISIT NATIONALVOTERREGISTRATIONDAY.ORG




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ANNUAL FISHING DERBY & CASTING CONTEST

Prizes for Smallest, Largest, Most Unusual & Most Fish Caught in Each Age Group!

Saturday, September 15, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Harborside Marina
260 Front Street

RAIN OR SHINE!
Open to all children age 15 & under
REGISTER AT: parecreation.recdesk.com
For more information call (732) 826-1690 ext.4305
Bring your own pole, reel and extra bait! (Limited bait provided)

17TH ANNIVERSARY
9/11 Memorial Ceremony



Tuesday, September 11, 2018
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
City Hall Circle
260 High Street

Honoring all first responders & remembering those lost.

TASTE OF
Music, Prizes, Restaurants and More!!
PERTH AMBOY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018
6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Cornucopia Cruise Line
401 Riverview Drive
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

TICKETS:
\$30/Adult || \$15/Under 17 || \$15/ 60 & Over
Available Online at
www.tasteofpa2018.eventbrite.com

Proceeds to benefit the YMCA's Homeless Initiative

FOR TICKET INFORMATION AND
RESTAURANT PARTICIPATION INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
(732) 442-6421 | (732) 826-1690 ext. 4050
perthamboybid@gmail.com



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Perth Amboy Municipal Alliance
To Prevent Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

Our Annual Harvest FEST!

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF HARVEST CELEBRATION !!!!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018 - 12PM

**BAYVIEW PARK
PERTH AMBOY, NJ**

- HAYRIDES TOURS - PUMPKIN PICKING - PUMPKIN PAINTING
RAFFLES - CONTEST - MUSIC - AND MORE!

CITY OF PERTH AMBOY
THE HONORABLE MAYOR WILDA DIAZ

In collaboration with the
Bayside Family Success Center

TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday October 27th from 2-4PM
@ Sadowski Parkway, Perth Amboy NJ

Rain Date: Wednesday October 31st 4-6PM

REGISTRATION AT THE CORNER OF
WISTERIA AVE. AND SADOWSKI ST.

Pre-register for this event and avoid the lines to enter the event!
Call the **Bayside Family Success Center** for more information 732)638-5063
Interested in Trunking to compete for a Nintendo Switch? Call (732)638-5063 to register your vehicle!

BRIGHTON AVENUE
Teen Center
59 BRIGHTON AVENUE

**COLLEGE AND CAREER RESOURCE CENTER
HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
CLUBS – TRIPS
AND MUCH MORE!**

 @RECLEADER

 "PERTH AMBOY RECREATION DEPT."

CALL OR VISIT TODAY!!! (732) 826-1690 EXT. 4359
VISIT OUR WEBPAGE FOR PROGRAM SCHEDULE: PARECREATION.RECDESK.COM

PERTH AMBOY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES 115 YEARS

196 JEFFERSON STREET, (732) 826-2600 | WWW.PERTHAMBOYPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG



Public Library, Perth Amboy, N.J.

The Perth Amboy Free Public Library celebrates 115 years of operation in its historic Carnegie Library. One of the first libraries in New Jersey to be the recipient of Andrew Carnegie’s generosity, the library opened on December 9, 1903. Growth of the library at the time was so marked that in 1914, the Carnegie Corporation donated an additional \$30,000 for the creation of two reading rooms. In 2011, with ample support, dedication and vision from Mayor Wilda Diaz and the Board of Trustees, work to restore the historic building to its original luster and provide residents with modern library amenities began. The renovation included restoring the library’s original skylight, new windows lighting, central air, new electrical wiring and a new bathroom on the main floor. From its modest start in 1903, the Perth Amboy Free Public Library has grown to become an integral part of the



community and is used for research not only by our residents, but also by people all over the world. As interesting as it can be to reflect on the its rich history, the Library’s story is ongoing. In recent years, the Library has expanded programming and services, offered additional digital resources and technologies, and continues to curate an extensive collection. To celebrate 115 years of service to the community, the Library will host a reception on December 9th with entertainment and light refreshments along with historic displays celebrating the Library through the last 100 years.

PERTH AMBOY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS & PROGRAMS

FAMILY

SEPTEMBER:

Potterpalooza: Make your Own Snitch and House Shield
Saturday, Sept. 8; 1:00 p.m.

Bayside Family Succes Center’s Crazy to Create
Tues., Sept. 11; 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Potterpalooza: Dementor Pinata & Find your Patronous
Saturday, Sept. 15; 1:00 p.m.

Potterpalooza: Harry Potter Trivia
Saturday, Sept. 22; 1:00 p.m.

Baby & Me Storytime
Weds., Sept. 5 & 19; 11:00 am

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Sat., Sept. 8; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 22; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
56 Brighton Avenue

Visit the Digital Bookmobile
Tuesday & Wednesday;
Sept. 11 & 12; 10 am – 4 pm

Family Game Night
Friday, Sept. 14; 5:30 p.m.

READ in America Storytime
Tuesday, Sept. 18; 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 20; 1:00 p.m.

Family Movie Night
Friday, Sept. 21; 7:00 p.m.

Shel Silverstein Birthday Party
Tuesday, Sept. 25; 4:00 p.m.

OCTOBER:

Baby & Me Storytime
Weds., Oct. 3, 17, 31; 11:00 a.m.

Bayside Family Success Center’s Crazy to Create
Tuesday, Oct. 9; 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Family Game Night
Friday, Oct. 12; 5:30 p.m.

Pokémon Club
Saturday, Oct. 13; 1:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Sats., Oct. 13 & 27; 1 – 3:00 pm
56 Brighton Avenue

No Sew Halloween Costumes
Monday, Oct. 22; 6:00 p.m.

Storytime with Miss Mel
Tues, Oct. 23 & Thurs, Oct. 25; 1:00 pm

Carve your Own Pumpkin
Tuesday, Oct. 23; 5:30 p.m.

Trick or Treat at the Library all Day!
Wednesday, Oct. 31

NOVEMBER:

Baby & Me Storytime
Wed, Nov. 7 & 21; 11:00 a.m.

Family Game Night
Friday, Nov. 9; 5:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Sat., Nov. 10; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
56 Brighton Avenue

Pokémon Club
Saturday, Nov. 10; 1:00 p.m.

Storytime with Miss Mel
Tuesday, Nov. 13; 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 15; 1:00 p.m.

Bayside Family Success Center’s Crazy to Create
Tues., Nov. 13,
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library Barnes and Noble Book Fair
Sat., Nov. 24; 10 am – 6:00 pm

DECEMBER:

Baby & Me Storytime
Weds., Dec. 5 & 19; 11:00 a.m.

Pokémon Club
Saturday, Dec. 8; 1:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Sat., Dec. 8; 1:00 – 3: 00 p.m.
56 Brighton Avenue

Library’s 115th Anniversary Reception
Sunday, Dec. 9; Time TBA

Bayside Family Success Center’s Crazy to Create
Tues., Dec. 11;
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Family Game Night
Friday, Dec. 14;
5:30 p.m.

Storytime with Miss Mel
Tuesday, Dec. 18; 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 20; 1:00 p.m.

Family Movie Night
Friday, Dec. 21;
7:00 p.m.

TEENS

SEPTEMBER:

Dungeons and Dragons
Tues & Thurs, 4:30 p.m.
September 4, 6, 11, 13, 20

Sphero Code Club
Tuesday, Sept. 18; 6:00 p.m.

Anime Club

Monday, Sept. 24; 6:00 p.m.

Teen Game Night

Friday, Sept. 28; 7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER:

Dungeons and Dragons
Tuesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 23; 4:30 p.m.
Thurs, Oct. 4 & 25; 4:30 p.m.

Sphero Sparks Club
Tuesday, Oct. 16; 6:00 p.m.

Escape the Library
Friday, Oct. 19; 5:30 p.m.

Careers from the Crypt
Thursday, Oct. 25; 6:00 p.m.

Anime Club
Monday, Oct. 29; 6:00 p.m.

Teen Craft Night
Tuesday, Oct. 30; 6:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER:

Dungeons and Dragons
Tues., Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27; 4:30 pm
Thurs., Nov. 8 & 29; 4:30 pm

Library Scavenger Hunt
Friday, Nov. 16, 5:00 p.m.

Sphero Sparks Club
Tuesday, Nov. 20, 6:00 p.m.

Anime Club
Monday, Nov. 26, 6:00 p.m.

Teen Craft Night
Tuesday, Nov. 27, 6:00 p.m.

DECEMBER:

Dungeons and Dragons
Tues., Dec. 4, 11 & 18; 4:30 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 6 & 13; 4:30 p.m.

Anime Club
Monday, Dec. 17; 6:00 p.m.

Sphero Sparks Club
Tuesday, Dec. 18; 6:00 p.m.

Teen Craft Night
Thursday, Dec. 20; 6:00 p.m.

ADULTS

SEPTEMBER:

The Basics of Essential Oils
Thurs., Sept. 6, 13 & 20;
7:00 pm

Open Mic Night
Friday, Sept. 7; 7:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 11; 5:00 p.m.

Register to Vote with

the League of Women Voters
Friday; Sept. 14;
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Second Annual Library Chess Tournament
Saturday, Sept. 15;
11:00 a.m.

Citizenship Classes Information and Registration Sessions
Mon. & Thur., Sept. 17 & 20;
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Citizenship Classes
Monday & Thursday;
Sept. 24 & 27; 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 25; 6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER:

Citizenship Classes
Mons & Thurs;
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
October 1, 4, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29

Register to Vote with the League of Women Voters
Thurs., Oct. 4;
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Cult Classics Movie Night
Friday, Oct. 5;
7:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 9;
5:00 p.m.

Macabre Theater
Friday, Oct. 26;
7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER:

Citizenship Classes
Mons & Thurs; 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Nov. 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 26, 29

Cult Classics Movie Night
Friday, Nov. 2;
7:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 13;
5:00 p.m.

DECEMBER:

Citizenship Classes
Mondays & Thursdays;
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
December 3, 6, 10, 13

Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, Dec. 11; 5:00pm

Registration is required for all Library Events. For registration details, check the Library website, Facebook or call the library. Parents or caregivers must attend programs with their children.

OFFICE ON AGING

CITY RESIDENTS AGES 62 AND OVER ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE IN ORDER TO ATTEND BY CONTACTING THE OFFICE ON AGING AT (732) 826-1690 EXT. 4307 OR EXT. 4325.

SEPTEMBER:

- Somerset Patriots Game
- Senior Appreciation Day (80's Theme; Wear your best 80's outfit!)
- Grupo Niche @ bergenPac
- Roosevelt Park Fitness Walk
- Columbus Flea Market
- Walmart
- LOYO to the Barge

OCTOBER:

- Harvest Fest Celebration
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month Program
- Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration
- Flu Shots Administered
- Halloween Bash (Wear your favorite costume!)

- Sands Casino
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month Program
- PRAB: Low Income Assistance Program
- Let's Visit the Farm, Hay Rides & Pumpkin Picking

NOVEMBER:

- Bingo Pajama Pizza Party!
- AARP Driver's Safety Course
- Thanksgiving Bingo
- Thanksgiving Luncheon

DECEMBER:

- Carolers visit the OOA
- Fall Prevention Program

- Let's Go Shopping @ Jersey Garden's Mall
- Breakfast @ IHOP
- Holiday Brunch Celebration
- Ugly Sweater Contest

MONTHLY PROGRAMS:

- Exercise/Tai-Chi
- Bingo
- Arts & Crafts
- Flea Market
- Shop Rite/Walmart
- Vision Screening/ Foot Doctor/ Every other month
- Lunch on your own monthly

NEIGHBORHOOD Cleanup

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September 22nd October 27th December 8th

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Monday, September 17
Thursday, September 20
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OCTOBER 7	NOVEMBER 4
OCTOBER 14	NOVEMBER 11
OCTOBER 21	NOVEMBER 18
OCTOBER 28	DECEMBER 9

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September 5th	October 17th	November 21st
September 19th	October 31st	December 5th
October 3rd	November 7th	December 19th

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SEPTEMBER

ANNUAL BAY CITY CLASSIC CAR SHOW
Saturday, September 8th
Rain Date: September 15th
12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
City Hall Circle, 260 High Street
Live Music by: **Sounds of the Street**

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Saturday, September 8th
12:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Stanley P. Rudyk Park, 500 Valley Place

HORSE AND CARRIAGE RIDES
Sunday, September 9th
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Starting point:
The Proprietary House, 149 Kearny Ave

SEPTEMBER 11TH MEMORIAL CEREMONY
Tuesday, September 11, 2018
12:00 – 1:30 P.M.
City Hall Circle, 260 High Street

ANNUAL FISHING DERBY
Saturday, September 15th
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Harborside Marina, 260 Front Street

ESPECIAS FAMILIARES ART OPENING
Wednesday, September 19th
7:00 p.m.
See page 4.

PUERTO RICO SE LEVANTA
Wednesday, September 19th
6:30 p.m.
City Hall Circle, 260 High Street
Rain Location: Alexander F. Jankowski
Community Center, 1 Olive Street

NATIONAL REGISTRATION TO VOTE DAY
Tuesday, September 25th
6:30 p.m.
City Hall Circle, 260 High Street

PAELLA FESTIVAL
Sunday, September 30th
Rain Date: October 7th
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Perth Amboy Waterfront Marina
260 Front Street
Visit www.njpaellafestival.eventbrite.com for more information

OCTOBER

WEAR BLUE WORLD DAY
BULLYING PREVENTION
Monday, October 1st

MAYOR’S COMMUNITY DINERS
Sunday, October 7th
Sunday, October 14th
Sunday, October 21st
Sunday, October 28th
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Alexander F. Jankowski
Community Center
1 Olive Street

NATIONAL WALK YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL DAY
Wednesday Oct. 10, 2018

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS PRAYER VIGIL
Thursday, October 11, 2018
6:00 – 8:00 P.M.
Sadowski Parkway (Gazebo)

FIRE PREVENTION OPEN HOUSE
& MUSEUM OPENING
Friday, October 12th
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Fire Headquarters
375 New Brunswick Avenue

HARVEST FEST
Saturday, October 13th
12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Bayview Park

HORSE AND CARRIAGE RIDES
Saturday, October 13th
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Starting point: The Proprietary House
149 Kearny Avenue

TASTE OF PERTH AMBOY
Thursday, October 18th
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Cornucopia St. Charles, 401 Riverview Dr
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BREAST CANCER WALK
Saturday, October 20th
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RED RIBBON WEEK
October 23rd - 31st

HALLOWEEN DOG PARADE
Friday, October 26, 2018
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Animal Shelter, 597 Fayette Street

TRUNK OR TREAT
Saturday, October 27th
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Sadowski Parkway
Rain Date: October 31st
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

MAYOR’S COMMUNITY DINERS
Sunday, November 4th
Sunday, November 11th
Sunday, November 18th
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
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NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP
Saturday, November 3rd, 2018
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Meet at Bethel Christian Cuhrch
on Hall Avenue & Elizabeth Street

VETERAN’S DAY CEREMONY
Friday, November 9th, 2018
11:00 a.m.

Veteran’s Memorial
Sadowski Parkway
Rain Location:
American Legion Post 45
530 Smith Street

HORSE AND CARRIAGE RIDES
Sunday, November 11th
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Starting point:
The Proprietary House
149 Kearny Avenue

THANKSGIVING – RENOVATION HOUSE
Thursday, November 22nd
Senior citizens:
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
General Public:
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Community Center
1 Olive Street

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY
Saturday, November 24th
Time TBD
Fink Park
168 Smith Street

DECEMBER

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE
& TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
Saturday, December 1, 2018
Parade: 4:00 P.M.
3:00 p.m. line up at the Corner of
Smith & Wilson
Tree Lighting: Immediately to Follow
City Hall Circle - 260 High Street

CELEBRATION OF CHANUKAH
Monday, December 3, 2018
5:00 – 7:00 P.M.
City Hall Council Chamber
260 High Street

SELFIES WITH SANTA
Friday, December 7th
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Perth Amboy Train Station
to Richardson School

SELFIES WITH SANTA
Saturday, December 8th
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Flynn School to Green Village

MAYOR’S COMMUNITY DINER
Sunday, December 9th
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
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SELFIES WITH SANTA
Friday, December 14th
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Hall Avenue

SELFIES WITH SANTA
Saturday, December 15th
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Superior Diner to Five Corners

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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 new Italian government under Marshal Pietro Badoglio on September 3, 1943, secretly signs an armistice with the Allies. The agreement allows the Allies to launch "Operation Baytown," the invasion of mainland Italy, unopposed by Italian troops. Accordingly, the British Eighth Army crosses the Strait of Messina from Sicily and lands unmolested near Reggio di Calabria on the Italian mainland. In Berlin, the Nazis declare the Italian surrender cowardly and treacherous, and the SS in northern Italy begins deporting Italian Jews to labor and death camps, something even the Fascist Italian government had previously refused to do. In Belgium, the SS begins two days of raids in Brussels and Antwerp, arresting thousands of Jews for deportation.

The Australian 9th Division lands in force to the east of Lae, on the north coast of Papua-New Guinea, on September 4. The first Allied troops to land there, they are quickly followed by the Australian 7th Division.

On September 5, the U.S. Army's 503rd Parachute Regiment jumps behind Japanese positions at Lae. The paratroopers capture Nadzab airfield, east of Lae, and trap about 20,000 Japanese troops between them and the Australian 9th and 7th Divisions.

A conference of 48 Republican governors, senators and congressmen on September 6 convenes at a Mackinac Island, Michigan, resort under the chairmanship of Sen. Arthur Vandenberg. The agenda is to hammer out a post-war foreign policy for the party. The meeting discards the isolationist stance that Republicans had adopted following The Great War (World War I) and adopts a cautious internationalism. The Red Army takes Kono-top, Ukraine, about 130 miles northeast of Kiev. In Italy, British troops capture Palmi, in Calabria.

Britain's Royal Air Force bombs German V-1 (flying bomb) launch sites on the northern French coastline on September 7.

U.S. Army Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower on September 8 announces Italy's unconditional surrender in a radio broadcast from North Africa. German reserves are rushed into northern Italy in the wake of the cease-fire between the Badoglio government and the Allies. Almost half of the 70,000 Allied prisoners of war being held in Italy simply walk out of their prison camps when the Italian guards suddenly leave.

On the Eastern Front, the Red Army on September 9 initiates an offensive at Kiev, the capital of Ukraine. In northern Italy, warships of the Italian fleet leave the port of Spezia heading for Malta, intending to surrender to the British Royal Navy. The Germans disarm all Italian forces within German-controlled areas of Italy, southern France, Yugoslavia, Albania and Greece and make them prisoners of war. "Operation Avalanche" sees the U.S. Fifth Army, under Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, land at Salerno, southeast of Naples. The U.S. VI Corps and the British X Corps encounter heavy resistance from German defenders there. Meanwhile, Taranto — on the heel of the Italian "boot" 160 miles east of Salerno — is occupied by units of the British 1st Airborne Division without resistance, the German defenders having already departed. Fearing a German advance on Rome, the Italian royal family and senior government leaders, including Prime Minister Badoglio, flee the city and head southward to Brindisi, on the Adriatic coast, to seek protection from the Allies.

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**A.C. Bus Trip
San Salvador Seniors**
PERTH AMBOY - The San Salvador Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to Caesar's Casino in AC on Thursday, 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
Holy Rosary Seniors**
HOPELAWN – The Holy Rosary Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to Golden Nugget Casino, Atlantic City, NJ, Tuesday October 2, 2018. Bus leaves 10 a.m. from church parking lot. Cost \$30; \$25 back in play and \$5 food voucher. For any questions, call Ronnie at 732-442-5252.



**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. Sept. 26, 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.

Open Mic
SOUTH AMBOY – The South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 resume their monthly Open Mic musical evening Friday, September 28th at 8 p.m. at 308 Fourth St., South Amboy. There is no cover charge. Anyone who belongs to a group or is a soloist is invited to perform. Drums and amplifiers will be provided. Refreshments will be available. For more information call 732-721-2025.

**Summer
Wine-Down**
SOUTH AMBOY - Sacred Heart Church in South Amboy will have their first ever wine tasting fundraiser Saturday September 15th from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Sacred Heart's Memorial Hall. Tickets are now on sale and are \$30 in advance and \$40 at the door. You must be 21 or over to attend. Children will not be admitted. Tickets include food, dessert, and over 150 wine, beer, and spirits to sample. For more information call the Sacred Heart parish office at 732-721-0040.

Pet of the Week



Kimi is some type of a hairy mix that has a short vocabulary of "hello", "no", "I love moo" she's still working on. Her favorite time to sing is after a full belly and a trip to the potty. Kimi thinks she is human. So lovable!!! Love, Lisa

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

**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.



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.

Vendor Night
SOUTH AMBOY – The South Amboy Columbiettes hold a Fall Vendor Night on Friday, November 9th from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Columbian Club at 308 Fourth St., South Amboy. Vendors are wanted. Please contact Cheryl at 732-407-3295 or sa426ladies@yahoo.com

**Stuffed Pork
Chop Dinner**
SOUTH AMBOY – The South Amboy Elks are having a stuffed pork chop dinner on Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cost: \$12pp. All proceeds benefit the Peer Leadership Program. Dinner includes: Stuffed Pork Chop, Mashed Potato, String Beans, Applesauce, Dessert & Coffee. Advanced Tickets Only. Lodge Hrs. For Tickets Are: M-F: 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., 601 Washington Ave, South Amboy; 732-727-7170.

Fall Photo Contest
*Share your Photos of South Amboy's
Dynamic Businesses!*

Press Release
SOUTH AMBOY - The Dowdell Library of South Amboy invites avid shutterbugs to enter the library's Fall Photo Contest. Celebrate our community through the art of photography, and contribute to the Library's local history picture collection.

All photo entries must feature a SOUTH AMBOY BUSINESS. The submission should be a clearly identifiable image of an interior or exterior place of business.

Photographs should be taken between September 1 and October 31 and submitted by November 15, 2018. Contestants may submit up to five high resolution DIGITAL images to: comments@dowdell.org; open to amateur photographers only.

Please include the location of the photograph, the date the photograph was taken, your name, and contact information.

Important photo release! Photographs that contain recogniz-

able people must be accompanied by a release form signed by each person photographed. If individuals are under the age of eighteen, their parent or legal guardian must sign the photo release.

Awards will be based on artistic distinction and historical value. Awards will be presented for the best "South Amboy" photograph, the Runner-up, and one for the best "architectural" photograph. Winners will be announced at the library's HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE on Monday, December 3 at 7:30 pm.

By entering the contest, participants allow the library to use the images in library publications, their website/social media or in future exhibits; photographers will be credited.

For further details, please contact the Dowdell Library of South Amboy at 732-721-6060 or comments@dowdell.org. The Library is located off John T. O'Leary Blvd – adjacent to the South Amboy High School.

GRAPHIC NOVEL REVIEW: ROD SERLING'S PLANET OF THE APES: VISIONARIES

By: Anton Massopust III
"I'm afraid there's no place to run is no place left to go"
 - Thomas

In the new graphic novel: "Planet of the Apes: Visionaries," Famous Science Fiction Writer and Producer of Twilight Zone, Rod Serling's original script finally comes to print. The new graphic novel from Boom Studios is one of the many new projects on the Planet of the Apes.

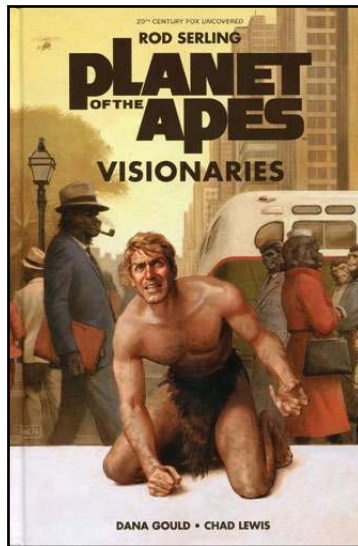
This new graphic novel gives us a fresh look at the classic story of Taylor (in the original story, the astronaut is named Thomas) who Journeys to a distant planet when his ship lands without incident. The astronauts emerge from cryogenic sleep but find one of their crew members dead from an oxygen leak (a male astronaut named "Stewart"). The astronauts discover that the planet is breathable. They use their vehicle to go across the terrain but soon lose their vehicle and all their

equipment to quicksand. The astronauts find a strange group of human beings who are throwbacks to the Stone Age.

In this new version of the story, the Apes have helicopters, trucks and other vehicles as well as guns. The apes meet up with the astronauts and hunt them down like deer. Thomas's friend, Dodge is killed, and Landon and Thomas are wounded and captured. Thomas is taken to the City of the Apes which is a modern city like New York with skyscrapers.

Throughout the rest of the story, Thomas tries to prove to a young chimpanzee scientist, Zira that he is not only a visitor from another planet, but that he is civilized being. Dr. Zaius is convinced that Thomas is a danger to their civilization.

The ending you expect but not the ending you're going to get. The art is awesome and



eye-popping and beautiful. Artist Chad Lewis does the apes justice. The apes look more like the apes from new films, if you're a big Planet of the Apes film like I am, this is definitely something you should add to your growing comic or book collection. Rod Serling would be proud.

Proprietary House Coffee House

The eMKayS



The EMKAYS: Ken Witkowski, Steve Beale, & Matt Telliho
**Photo Submitted*

PERTH AMBOY - On Sunday September 9 from 1pm to 3pm, the 1683 Society will host a coffee house in partnership with the Proprietary House Association. The well known Central Jersey acoustic trio "The EMKAYS" will be performing in the 1762 vault of the Proprietary House. In addition, tours will also be given of the Proprietary House.

"The Proprietary House is a great historic venue!" advised 1683 Society Trustee John Dyke.

"1683 is pleased to volunteer its time and all proceeds will benefit the Proprietary House Association." Both 1683 Society and Proprietary House Association are non-profit groups. Please attend. A splendid time is guaranteed for all

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>

Stroke Support Group

PERTH AMBOY - Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center-Old Bridge and Raritan Bay-Perth Amboy is providing stroke support group meetings for stroke survivors, their families, and caregivers Thursday, September 20. Attendees have an opportunity to connect with and learn from stroke experts as they provide guidance to help survivors and their families maximize their quality of life and navigate survivorship. Meetings will include new discussion topics each month, Q&A sessions with experts, and connections to available resources. Light refreshments will be served and meetings will be held in English and Spanish. The meetings will be held in Suite 101, 2 Hospital Plaza, Raritan Bay-Old Bridge, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., and Centennial Hall B, 530 New Brunswick Ave., Raritan Bay-Perth Amboy, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Registration is required, call 1-800-560-9990.

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"

A Musical Performance by Cathedral International and the Greater Perth Amboy Community - Sept. 7, 2018

Press Release
 PERTH AMBOY - A buzz is in town about rehearsals taking place for a popular musical coming to Perth Amboy. It's the spectacular staging of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." This international smash hit plays one night only, Friday, September 7, 2018, 7:00 p.m. at Cathedral International, 277 Madison Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ.

The production is a reimagining of the Biblical story of Joseph, sold into slavery by his brothers after his father gave him a coat of many colors. Joseph's gift of prophecy saves him from an uncertain fate and helps him to rescue Egypt from famine.

Often described as a high voltage extravaganza, this full-scale musical performance has a cast of singers, dancers and musicians from Cathedral International and the greater Perth Amboy community.

"We have been rehearsing since May with a multi-generational cast who are excited and ready to get on the stage," stated Musical Director, Ted Elias.

"This show is hailed for its family-friendly storyline, universal themes, and catchy music," said Anita Dowd, production director. "Consider bringing the entire family."

Susan Roque is the choreographer.

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" is presented by arrangement with the musical company, LP. Lyrics to this legendary performance were written by Tim Rice and music was created by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

For more information please visit www.cathedralinternational.org/Joseph.

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Sayreville Day

SAYREVILLE - Join the Friends of the Sayreville Public Library and participate in supporting the Community on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Kennedy Park from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Bosco's Friends Helping Friends

WOODBIDGE/SAYREVILLE - \$5 Bosco's Shopping Pass = Discount 25% off available for purchase at Sayreville Public Library at the Front Desk on Sayreville Day, September 15, 2018. Pass good for Tuesday, October 16, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Bunco Night

SAYREVILLE - Bunco Night, Thursday, September 27 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 775 Washington Rd. Parlin. \$10 donation. Presented by the Friends of the Sayreville Public Library to benefit the Museum Pass Program.

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Movies @ Main:
True Stories

WOODBIDGE - On September 7 the Woodbridge Main Library will begin a new film series scheduled Friday afternoons at 2 p.m. that will feature films based on true stories. The first movie is *Patriots Day*, a depiction of the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing starring Boston native Mark Wahlberg. On September 14, we will screen *Florence Foster Jenkins*, a comedy drama with New Jersey native Meryl Streep as the titular character. Streep was nominated for her 20th Best Actress nomination for her portrayal of an incompetent opera singer. September 21 will feature *Only the Brave*, an uplifting film about an elite group of firefighters who heroically battled the Yarnell Hill Fire (Arizona) in June 2013.

I Can Only Imagine, an inspiring drama about a father-son relationship that is the basis of the song "I Can Only Imagine," will be shown on September 28, followed by *Marshall*, a biographical film depicting the life of the first African-American Supreme Court Justice. On October 12 we will present *Chappaquiddick*, a dramatic film about the 1969 fatal car accident in Massachusetts. The following week we will show the war drama, *The Darkest Hour* on October 19. This film, with Gary Oldman in his a Best Actor performance, depicts Winston Churchill during the early days of World War II. Our series concludes on October 26 with *Adrift*, the true story of Tami Oldham and Richard Sharp's heartbreaking adventure at sea.

Our films are sponsored by the Friends of the Libraries of Woodbridge Township.

Light refreshments are provided by the Woodbridge Library Foundation. Films are free and open to all.

The Woodbridge Public Library is located at 1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, NJ.

Cruise Nights
on Broadway

SOUTH AMBOY - Come join DJ Richie, The Flash and Crew for great cruise nights the third Friday of every month from June to October from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Music from the 50's to the 80's Trophies will be awarded - Bring the Family! For additional information please contact carshowsRus@gmail.com or Mike Toth at mtoth1@optonline.net or 908-930-3497. Sponsored by the City of South Amboy.



Raritan Bay
Cruisers
Car Show

WOODBIDGE- Tuesdays from May 15th - Oct. 9th from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Pizza Hut, Rte. 9, Woodbridge (Wal-Mart Parking Lot) Weather Permitting. Rock & Roll Music, Trophies, Kids Games, and Just Family Fun. For more info about Cruise Night Call 1-732-407-2396.

Classic Car
Cruise Night

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 hold their annual fall Classic Car Cruise Night on Friday, September 7th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the K of C parking lot 308 Fourth St., South Amboy. Food, refreshments, oldies music will be provided. A 50-50 drawing will be held. Trophies will be presented to the best entries. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the local food pantry. For more information call 732-553-9060 or 732-721-2025.

September Fun
@ Dowdell
Library

Press Release 8/27/18

SOUTH AMBOY - Fall into fun programs at the Dowdell Library including fun storytimes, 3D Printer Magic, Alzheimer's Workshop, Mad-Lib Storytime, Adult Culinary Workshops and the Banned Book Week Contest.

Join us for two storytime programs for toddlers. On Mondays at 1:00 pm build with your toddler using magnetic shapes while listening to fun music. On Fridays at 10:30 am hear stories and music in this fun storytime!

Learn how to make 3D printed objects on Mondays, September 10, 17 & 24 during 3D Printer Magic at 3:30. A new project will be printed each week including a Lighthouse, Pokemon Togepi, and a Dinosaur.

Discover techniques and information at Alzheimer's Managing Difficult Behaviors Workshop on Monday, September 17 from 6-7:30 pm. Learn why people with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia experience behavior changes, what those behaviors mean, and how to cope when behaviors are challenging. Register online comments@dowdell.org or call the library at 732-721-6060.

Hear funny stories when we fill in the blanks for Mad-Lib Storytimes on Wednesdays, September 12, 19 and 26 at 3:30 pm. You'll never know how the story will turn out!

Create apple pie waffles, a perfect seasonal dish at the Adult Culinary Workshops on Wednesdays, September 19 and 26 at 11 am. This 3 ingredient marvel will be the highlight of any breakfast or brunch!

Learn about Banned Books during the week of September 24, and participate in the Banned Book Week Contest. Pick up a quiz sheet, and match the name of the book, with the reason why it was banned. Everyone who participates will be entered into a drawing, where a winner will be picked at the end of the week. One entry per person!

To learn more about upcoming library programs, sign up for the monthly eNewsletter at <http://dowdell.org/newslettersignup.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 and Saturdays 12-4 pm starting September 8. For more information, please visit www.dowdell.org, or contact the Library at 732-721-6060 or comments@dowdell.org.

Classic
Cruise Night

EDISON - The Hollywood Night Cruisers is having a Classic Cruise Night sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Church on Saturday, Sept. 8th, 2018 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Rain date Sept. 9th. Free Admission, Great Food, Gift Basket, Live D.J. OLP Parish Center Parking Lot, 25 Franklin Ave., Edison. Franklin Avenue is just off Amboy Avenue

Book Signing Thomas Natchuras Apartments,
Perth Amboy 7/6/18 *Photos by Carolyn Maxwell



Local Authors Katherine Massopust and Paul W. Wang sign their books: "Then and Now: Perth Amboy" and "Stories From Perth Amboy" at the Thomas Natchuras Apartments as Resident Russell O'Reilly and UAW Representative Jane Sarwin look on. The books were purchased for the library at the Natchuras Apartments.

Amboy Bank Names Winner of Monroe Grand
Opening Prize *Photo Submitted



News Release:

MONROE - Amboy Bank Monroe employees, Patricia Coe and Marilyn Salta-Mick, congratulate Santo Intravartolo of Jamesburg as the grand prize winner of Amboy's month-long grand opening sweepstakes. Intravartolo won a 50" VIZIO Smart LED television. The sweepstakes celebrated Amboy's new branch at 201 Applegarth Road in Monroe. The bank is continuing to welcome new clients with special deposit offers.

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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.



Butterflies!!!

PERTH AMBOY – There will be a lecture on butterflies on Sunday, September 30, 2018 at 2 p.m. at the Kearny Cottage by Noelle Zaleski.
Noelle Zaleski is a resident of Perth Amboy. Noelle is a professional photographer that loves nature photography, gardening, hiking and most of all being outdoors exploring her natural surroundings.
Noelle has been raising monarch butterflies for over 5 yrs. She has learned about the many needs of the Monarch Butterfly, from finding eggs, to feeding caterpillars, to releasing them in to the wild as butterflies.
There are many obstacles facing the monarch butterfly today from loss of habitat to pesticides. We need to learn how to co-exist with this beautiful creature.
Come learn about how to attract butterflies to even the smallest garden.
The Kearny Cottage is located at 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy.
Sponsored by the Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library and the Kearny Cottage Historical Association. The event is free, but donations are welcome. Light Refreshments.

Atlantic City
Bus Trip
Fellowship Circle of the
Hungarian Reformed
Church

PERTH AMBOY – AC Bus Trip to the Tropicana Casino on Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018. Sponsored by the Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian Reformed Church, 331 Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy, NJ. Bus leaves the church at 12:00 pm - 6 hour stay at Casino from when we arrive in AC. Cost: \$30 pp (\$25 slot play). Bagged lunch provided. To reserve a seat call: 732-261-8726. Payment due ASAP. NO REFUND FOR LAST MINUTE CANCELATIONS!

New Jersey,
Pre & Post
Revolution

PERTH AMBOY - Jonathan Mercantini, Ph.D. Acting Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Association Professor of History at Kean University is giving a lecture on the topic of New Jersey Pre & Post Revolution on Tues., Sept. 25, 2018 at 6 p.m. at the Brighton Avenue Community Center.
Have you ever thought about how New Jersey was created? Perhaps you've wondered about how East and West Jersey came to be? Or you've considered how life changed for landowners as the American Revolution intensified? The way the state developed before, during, and after the revolution, including some of its distinctive features that still remain today, is fascinating. In this session, significant topics like New Jersey's role in politics, transportation, trade, and agricultural on the eve of revolution will be explored. Sponsored by the Kearny Cottage Historical Association. There is suggested donation of \$5.00 which would be appreciated.

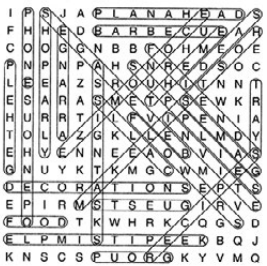
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Happenings

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TUES. Sept. 4 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.
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• St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
• Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
THURS. Sept. 6 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
MON. Sept. 10 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
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• Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon Church Basement, Alta Vista Pl.
- South Amboy**
WED. Sept. 5 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
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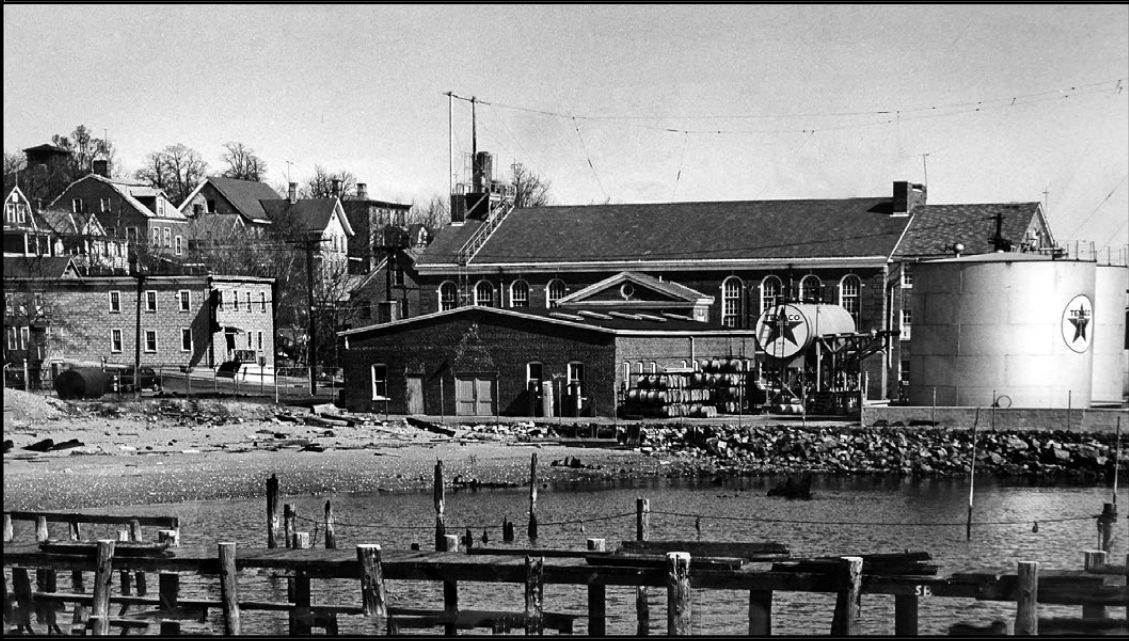
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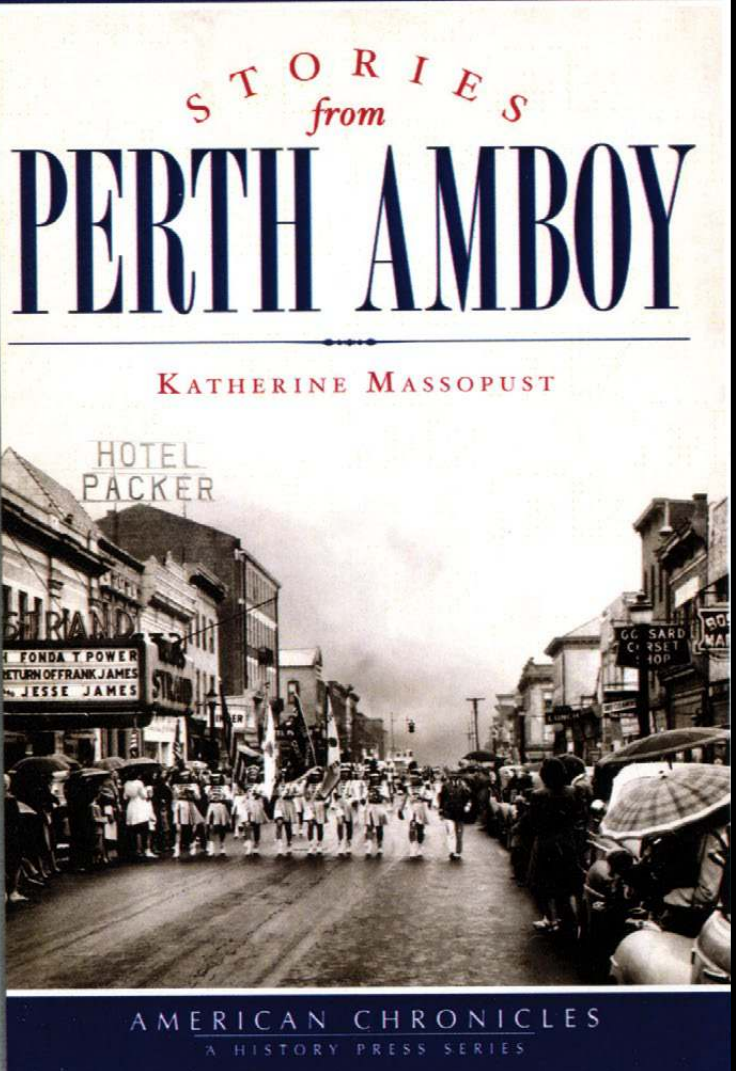
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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Barge (L) and the Naval Armory (R) 1955.
*Photo Part of the Barge Collection Courtesy of Barbara Booz
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Stories From Perth Amboy
PERTH AMBOY - Stories From Perth Amboy by Katherine Massopust is available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy or in Fertig's Uniform Store, 195 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy For more info call Katherine at 732-261-2610 or call the Barge at 732-442-3000 - or Fertig's at 732-442-1079 - A Great Gift! Get it now along with Then & Now: Perth Amboy!

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