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Perth Amboy Remembers 9-11-01 **Photos by Paul W. Wang*



Perth Amboy Memorializes the 17th Anniversary of 9-11 with 9/11 Survivor Trees are Donated to the City of Perth Amboy

Press Release 9/11/18

PERTH AMBOY – The service and the ceremonial tree planning honored the service of our first responders and remember the loss of two Perth Amboy community members, Isaias Rivera and Richard Rodriguez will be held with community members.

“This day will always be a time of contemplation, a time to gather and pay respect to those men and women who were affected by the 9/11 attacks. There were families in Perth Amboy that were tragically affected and suffered a great loss of their loved ones. This year we dedicate two 9-11 Survivor Trees donated by the 9/11 Memorial & Museum to our lost loved ones for a continuing remembrance,” said Mayor Wilda Diaz.

ABOUT THE 9-11 SURVIVOR TREE: A Callery pear tree became known as the "Survivor Tree" after enduring the September 11, 2001 terror attacks at the World Trade Center. In October 2001, the tree was discovered at Ground Zero severely damaged, with snapped roots and burned and broken branches. The tree was removed from the rubble and placed in the care of the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation. After its recovery and rehabilitation, the tree was returned to the Memorial in 2010. New, smooth limbs extended from the gnarled stumps, creating a visible demarcation between the tree's past and present. Today, the tree stands as a living reminder of resilience, survival and rebirth.

The Survivor Tree embodies our nation's spirit of hope and healing, strength and resilience in the wake of the 9/11 attacks. Each year, the 9/11 Memorial gives seedlings from the Survivor Tree to three communities that have endured tragedy in recent years. The Survivor Tree seedling program was launched on September 11, 2013, in partnership with Bartlett Tree Experts, of Stamford, Conn., and John Bowne High School in the Flushing neighborhood of Queens. The following communities have committed to nurturing these trees to serve as landmarks symbolizing resiliency and hope.

South Amboy Remembers 9-11-01 **Photos by Ray Kawka*



**More 9-11 Memorial Photos Page 3 - 9/19/18 - South Amboy City Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.*

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PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Republican Organization cordially invite the residents of Perth Amboy to attend a special presentation on Open Space in Perth Amboy on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the Community Room of the Beth Mordecai Temple (side entrance), 224 High Street. Please RSVP your attendance by email by Friday September 21st at perthamboygop@yahoo.com or leave a message or text to 908-509-1742.

**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.

LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

When They Tell You to Evacuate, Be Prepared



5th Avenue, NY 7/19/18 due to a steam pipe explosion
**Joyce Rosenberg AP*

There's a reason for an evacuation, and you are fortunate when you were told ahead of time. Can you imagine what those people felt like this past weekend in Boston when out of the blue their lives were turned around when in a split second they were told to run because their houses may explode at any second. Where do you run to when all of a sudden all around you is chaos, fire, and smoke?

As you can see by looking at the four pictures, the second one is where people were warned about the impending devastation of Hurricane Florence.

The first, third, and fourth photos show disasters where people had no idea what was to transpire in the next few seconds.

We get it where people are afraid to abandon their properties because of looters or vandals. I know they probably have in the back of their mind that perhaps the forecasters are alarmists or that the weather pattern will change suddenly.

Authorities can do just so much when protecting your properties. Remember, Emergency Responders also may live in those same danger zones.

Everyone should have an emergency envelope or small strongbox with any documentation such as your advanced directive, birth certificates, etc., or any document that is hard to replace. Important documents should be in a place of easy access to take in case of emergency.

You should have a plan in case everyone in your household is not home if you have to leave



Flood in Wilmington, North Carolina due to Hurricane Florence
**Steve Helber, AP*



House on Fire in Lawrence, Massachusetts, a Suburb of Boston due to Gas explosions
**WCVB, AP*



Tsunami Miyako Japan, 2011
Tomohiko Kano AP

in a hurry of where you should meet and what everyone needs to do. And don't forget your pets and their needs.

For more information of what to do in case of an emergency evacuation or any disaster, go to www.ready.gov. This will give you a checklist and procedures that you need to do in case of an impending emergency.
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Pay Stations, Road Paving, Kushner Properties Discussed
9/10/18 Caucus & 9/12/18 Council Meeting

PERTH AMBOY – At the 9/10/18 Caucus Meeting, Interim B.A. Greg Fehrenbach gave a presentation regarding the Park by License Plate Program. He began by telling the Council, “Bids were received and reviewed. The person who was the low bidder for the pay stations agreed to extend the time to bid on contracts. The pay stations will be located on Smith Street by the corner of Madison Avenue and New Brunswick Avenue and another at State and Hobart Streets. Users of a credit card will incur a convenience fee. Coins will also be accepted. The pilot will be in use for two months. The coin, bill, and credit card machines will be associated with 21 to 25 spaces. The program is supposed to be from October 15th thru December 15th. You (the Council) will decide in January if you want them. It will be by license plates. Park by cell or mobile is currently being used in 700 cities in the U.S. There is no money in the meter or pay stations. You can download an APP and buy time using a credit card. There will be a cost no more than \$1000 to use the machines for the two months of the pilot. There will be material distributed that will be bilingual for a two-week period for people to get familiar with these machines. We have the lowest parking rate in the state.”

Councilman Pabon asked, “Is there any data on how the current parking of a two-hour parking limit is working out?”

Fehrenbach had no information regarding this, but he did state that a person would get a 15-minute warning when time was running out on your parking space. “And you can punch in more time through your cell phone.” He also said, “The limits on parking time were changed by ordinance when I wasn’t here. This program will be based by zones. The only changes that will be made are the ones I will be mentioning,” Fehrenbach stated.

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez had a few remarks, “I’m advocating for parking time limits that best serve each area of the City.”

Fehrenbach responded, “We can reach out to the UEZ about time limit changes. In some towns, people who have handicapped placards pay for 2 hours of parking at metered spaces, and then they can park there the whole day. Those towns are thinking about making it for 8 hours maximum to park.”

Fehrenbach responded to the question by Council President Bill Petrick as to why there are two different types of machines

for this program, “These two machines are what were available at the time. They are due to arrive by October 15, 2018. The machines are cellular. We will remove the parking heads (from some of the present meters) and move them to needed places. The bid is for 30 machines.”

Petrick then asked, “Will there be a warning to indicate if and when your time runs out and if and when you can continue to park at that same spot when your time runs out.”

Councilman Helmin Caba then stated, “We have to make sure data is not sold to a third party for marketing reasons.”

Councilman Fernando Irizarry drew a chuckle from the crowd when he stated, “If we do sell information, do we get a cut?”

Fehrenbach said he would get back to the Council about that.

There was a question regarding R-384-9/18 regarding NJ-DOT Road Rehab and Improvements Rebid (High and Fayette Streets, Intersection and Zambory Street) in an amount not to exceed \$236,272.39. Contract to Z Brothers.

Irizarry asked, “What’s going on with Rector Street (Kushner Properties) from Fayette to Washington Street?”

City Engineer Jeffery Rauch came up and answered, “There’s finally an agreement for grant money to bid on this area of Rector Street. I would rather start in the Spring of 2019 after the bad weather has passed. We have contacted the Utility Companies of upcoming road work.”

Fehrenbach spoke up and said, “There is a dispute going on regarding road paving.”

During the public portion, Resident Ken Balut came up to speak about the Kushner Properties, “He (Kushner) bought two pieces of properties in other towns, but no one holds him accountable. Look at the bond money given back to him on uncompleted work. “Balut then mentioned, “Jersey City is standing up to Kushner.”

Resident David Caba came up with a couple questions regarding Kushner, “Where is their contract? Balut is correct. Jersey City is standing up to Kushner. We should stand up to Kushner even if he threatens to sue you. Put out a bid to contractors that will improve the Kushner properties. The Jersey City Mayor told Kushner to use all the attorneys you want.” Caba then told the Council, “I’m going to look at (last 5 year) comparisons between properties that were sold at Jersey City’s Waterfront compared to properties sold at the Rector Street Properties (Land-

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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!

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Community Calendar

Perth Amboy

WED. Sept. 24 City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m.
City Hall, High St.

WED. Sept. 26 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
City Hall, High St.

THURS. Sept. 27 Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m.
City Hall, High St.

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Regarding the Recent Incidents in NYC and NJ

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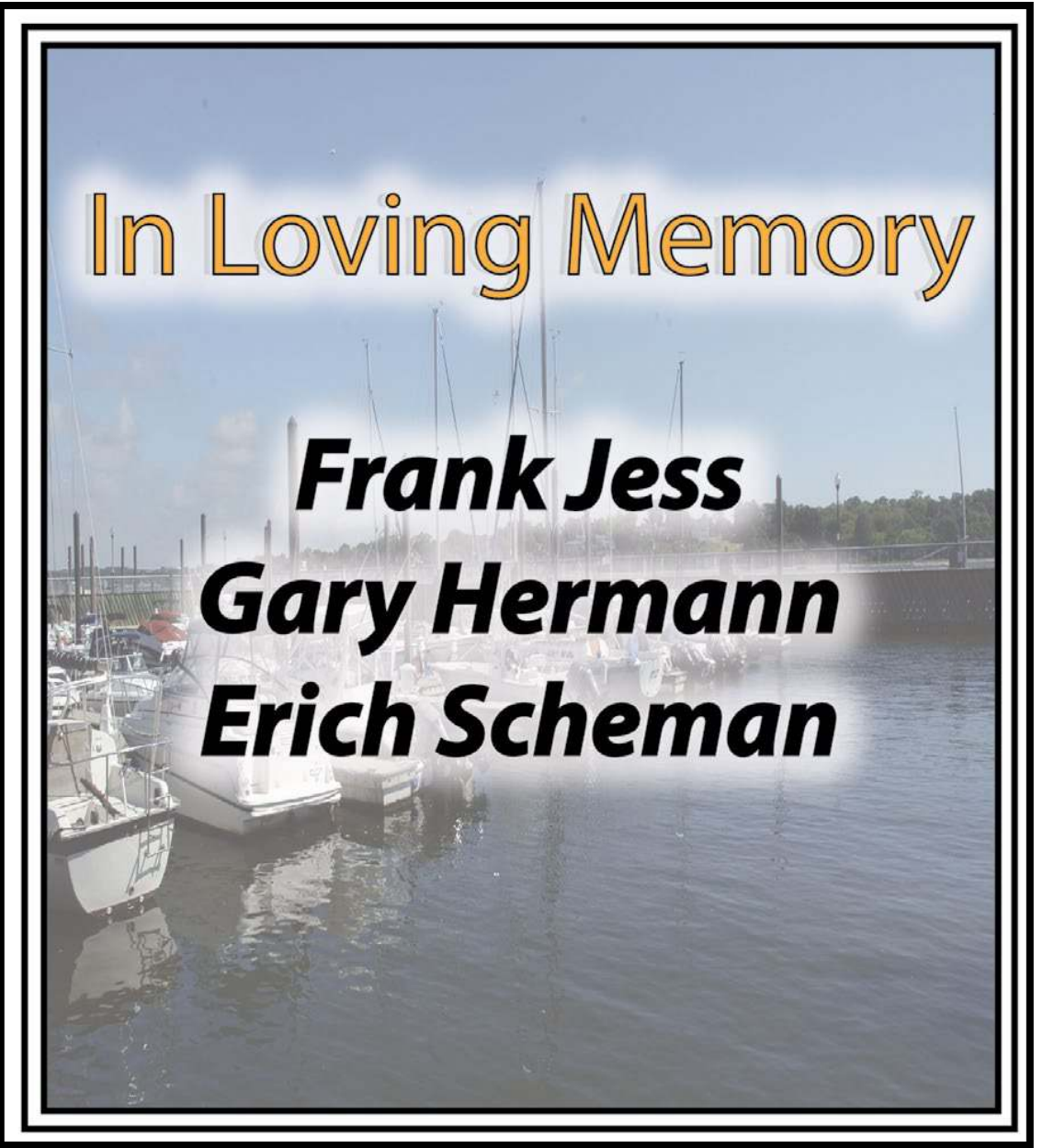
Live at the Ferry Slip Music
Season Finale September 22
Features Puerto Rican Folk
Dance and Drum Ensemble
Segunda Quimbamba.



Press Release
PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy Artworks has had another great season at the Perth Amboy Ferry Slip! On the Autumn equinox under the Harvest Moon on September 22, please join us for our season 2 finale! Enjoy a beautiful evening on the Waterfront celebrating Hispanic Heritage with music and dancing in the moonlight with Segunda Quimbamba!

Segunda Quimbamba is a dance and drum ensemble that perform authentic bomba and plena, the vibrant traditional folk music style of Puerto Rico. Band director Juan Cartagena is a recognized master folk artist by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. Segunda Quimbamba has performed at festivals, concert series and venues throughout NJ, NY & PA and has also toured internationally. Be moved to dance on September 22 by an inspiring performance by Segunda Quimbamba under the Harvest Moon on the Perth Amboy Waterfront! Free and all ages!

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Mayor Diaz Questions Council President’s Ability to Serve Perth Amboy

Letter Notifies Residents of Prejudices and Misogynistic Views Displayed on Social Media

Press Release 9/13/18
PERTH AMBOY – Mayor Wil-da Diaz releases a letter to the residents of Perth Amboy with regards to the improper conduct and views (demonstrated in the attachments) of Council President William Petrick.
OPEN LETTER TO PERTH AMBOY RESIDENTS
My administration has always been committed to fostering an environment that is safe, secure and free from ethnic, sexual and gender-based discrimination and harassment, sexual violence, and other related misconduct. It is why I write this letter, with great disappointment, to the residents in the City of Perth Amboy to make you all aware

of the alarming and deeply disrespectful views and behavior of the City Council President William Petrick.
Council President Petrick’s Facebook page has shown his views, undermining the value of women, his non-democratic views and discriminatory views of the immigrant population. Those postings have since been removed from his Facebook page, but have been recorded and are still circulating on social media, damaging the reputation of our city, as a welcoming city to all of our residents.
As Mayor, I am deeply disappointed that an elected official who represents a diverse urban municipality, expresses such

blatant prejudices and misogynist views against women, on social media. Such behavior is unbecoming of any public official. It is disrespectful to the residents he is supposed to serve.
Over the years I have experienced, and unfortunately, have grown accustomed to the heightened level of misogyny demonstrated against me from other male elected officials. Like many other women, I have developed a thick skin, and always try to move forward focusing on the business of our community. However, when this type of behavior is so shamelessly displayed on social media and in public meetings, it

disrespects our community, our women and our diverse citizenship. Therefore, I will no longer stay silent.
In the age of #MeToo, when women all over this country are demonstrating courage by speaking out against discrimination and sexual abuse, all elected leaders must be mindful to respect women and their contributions to our workplaces and communities.
Council President Petrick has admitted last night at public meeting that he shared vile and hateful messages on social media. But instead of understanding the damage that he has done to this community, he is playing politics. He blames others,

rather than take responsibility for his unbecoming views and behavior.
I call on Council President Petrick to take FULL responsibility for his disrespectful behavior on social media. Failing to do so only bring into question whether his views and character makes him fit to serve this community!
My administration will continue to work and foster an environment that is safe, secure and free from ethnic, sexual and gender-based discrimination and harassment, sexual violence, and other related misconduct. Council President Petrick must do the same!

Amboy Bank to Hold Seminars for Seniors and Their Adult Children

Press Release 8/21/18
OLD BRIDGE – As part of continuing efforts to serve the senior community, Amboy Bank will hold a number of complimentary “Caring for Aging Parents” seminars throughout September. Covered topics will include estate planning, long term and in-home healthcare options, Medicare/Medicaid, and reverse mortgage facts and fictions.
“Amboy Bank has always been at the forefront of providing information and consultative services to the seniors in our community,” said Gregory Scharpf, Amboy Bank’s Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. “We believe these free, no-obligation seminars can be of great value to many families.”
Attendance is encouraged for those aged 62 and over and/or their adult children. To register for preferred dates and locations, please visit <https://www.amboybank.com/seminar>.

Branch Locations and Dates:		
Manalapan	Thursday, September 20	5:00 pm
Sayrewoods	Thursday, September 20	6:00 pm
Freehold	Saturday, September 22	1:00 pm
Ocean	Thursday, September 27	5:00 pm
Browntown	Thursday, September 27	5:30 pm
Monmouth Junction	Thursday, September 27	5:30 pm
Aberdeen	Saturday, September 29	10:00 am

About Amboy Bank: Founded in 1888, Amboy Bank is a full-service commercial bank with assets of more than \$2.4 billion and 23 offices in central New Jersey. Amboy has been voted Best Bank in Central Jersey for 20 years in row.

Attend Public Meetings
Have Your Voice Heard!

Statement by Perth Amboy City Council President William Petrick at the 9/12/18 City Council Meeting

I would like the following remarks on the public record
I want to address a recent smear campaign engineered by my political rivals. I have recently been accused of positions and activities which I have never condoned or supported. I was using my Facebook page, which is a few years old, to offer a wide array of views on current issues that were being posted on Facebook. But the administration’s political operatives cherry-picked some of those posts to use them as a political weapon in this campaign. Since my page has obviously been misconstrued and misinterpreted by our rivals, I deleted the posts.
They are desperate to win. The only thing that has stood in the way of their complete control of the city – control that would have given you a tax increase, unnecessary and possibly illegal rezoning of the waterfront, is the City Council. I, as President, fulfilled my responsibility as a public servant, to question the administration’s ideas and had the independence to say no

and stop plans that would hurt many and reward a few. For that I have been targeted. They have engaged in a nasty, vicious and slanderous attack on me for that reason.
My family has been in Perth Amboy for over 100 years serving this community which I love.
I have served for decades in the first aid squad, as a volunteer firefighter, member of the Board of Education, Planning board, zoning board and now on the city council, there has never been a hint of that type of accusation. Until now.
Interesting that it would appear now, a few weeks before an election.
People who know me, know what is in my heart.
And I would like to apologize to anyone who may have misunderstood or been offended by these posts which by the way made up less than 1 percent of the posts on my page. I am fairly unfamiliar with Facebook and I’m not making excuses for my naiveté, but my intent was

just to inform, and stimulate conversation which is evident by all the other posts on my page including support for local causes and events and lots of posts on food.
Make no mistake: this is the politics of personal destruction. If you can’t win on the issues, destroy a person’s good name with attacks meant to weaken and discredit him. Is that what we’ve sunk to? Is that what we want politics in Perth Amboy to be? I think we’re better than that. There are enough present-day issues that affect our everyday lives here in our community, that should be the subject of this political campaign, high taxes, overspending, lack of parking, un-affordable housing, overcrowding. And while my opponents are wasting time trying to slander me, those issues that are so important to our residents are NOT being discussed. The election should be won on issues and experience, not personal attacks.

Moriarty, Schaer & Quijano Bill Banning Ghost Guns, 3-D Plastic Firearms in NJ Advances in Assembly

If Enacted, New Jersey Would Have the Strongest Law in the Nation

Press Release 9/17/18
TRENTON – No Ghost Guns. No 3-D Firearms. And no purchasing any component used in making either of these weapons. Legislation banning the manufacturing of any untraceable or covert firearm was approved by the Assembly Judiciary Committee Monday.
The bill (A-3129)- sponsored by Assembly Democrats Paul Moriarty, Gary Schaer and Annette Quijano - would make it illegal to purchase firearm parts for the purpose of unlawfully manufacturing firearms without a serial number and to manufacture or possess covert or undetectable firearms and 3-D printed firearms.
“Instead of making it harder

for criminals to obtain weapons, new technology and mail-order kits are only making it easier for criminals to manufacture firearms at home,” said Moriarty (D- Camden and Gloucester). “Our only recourse is to arm our court system with additional penalties for those who choose to skirt the law, avoid licensure and manufacture these types of firearms to keep or even to sell. We’re saying no to ghost guns, and no to 3-D firearms. Not in New Jersey.”
The bill makes it a 3rd degree crime to: (1) manufacture, cause to be manufactured, transport, ship, sell, or dispose of any covert or undetectable firearm; (2) possess any covert or undetectable firearm; or (3) possess a

firearm enclosed in a container or covering that is designed or modified to allow the firearm to be fired while so enclosed and that disguises or obscures the shape of the firearm such that it does not resemble a handgun, rifle, shotgun or machine gun.
“An untraceable and undetectable weapon is a nightmare for our police community,” said Schaer (D-Bergen and Passaic). “We may not be able to end this trend of covert weapons as quickly as we’d like, but we must increase penalties and ensure our law enforcement have the ability to prosecute criminals who evade existing gun laws.”
A covert firearm is a gun that

resembles, but not limited to, a key-chain, pen, cigarette package, cellphone, smart phone, wallet, or cane. An undetectable firearm is constructed entirely of non-metal substances, or one that does not include one major component.
“New technology and the make-it-at-home kits are making it way too easy for guns to get into the wrong hands,” said Quijano (D-Union). “This bill sends the appropriate message: New Jersey will not stand for it. If a person manufactures or possesses a ghost gun, or 3-D printed weapon or even buys the parts to make them, there will be additional penalties if convicted.”

A violation of this bill’s provisions is not to merge with any other criminal conviction. The court is to impose separate sentences for each criminal offense.
A crime of the third degree is punishable by a term of incarceration of three years to five years, a fine up to \$15,000.
The bill will now be considered for a floor vote by the Assembly Speaker.

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High School Students Learn About Medicine at Raritan Bay Medical Center

Twelve area high school students spent three days in August shadowing health care professionals and learning about hospital operations

Press Release 9/17/18
PERTH AMBOY - Twelve area high school students spent three days in August shadowing health care professionals and learning about hospital operations at Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center-Perth Amboy and Raritan Bay-Old Bridge. The intensive medical learning program "Healthcare Connection" gave the students an opportunity to observe patient procedures in the hospital's surgical suites, cardiac catheterization laboratory, physical and respiratory therapy and diagnostic imaging departments as well as view team members working in the laboratory, pharmacy, emergency department, and more. Raritan Bay team members provided career information and resources and engaged the students in hands-on experiences, offering insight into the

large number of careers available in health care. During one of the program's presentations, Healthcare Connection 2015 alumnus Marianne Poos, who is now a nurse and working towards her Bachelor of Science in Nursing, discussed her career path with the students. This is the nineteenth year the program has been offered under the direction of Susan Pasternack, manager of volunteer services at Raritan Bay. It was designed for students entering their senior level of high school who are interested in pursuing careers in health care. The students were selected for participation through an essay application process, and are enrolled in high schools in Perth Amboy, Carteret, East Brunswick, Edison, Old Bridge, and South Brunswick, among others. This is the final year for the Healthcare Connection program as

Raritan Bay is now partnering with the Boy Scouts of America and its similar Medical Explorer Program. Hackensack Meridian Health is committed to advancing medical education in New Jersey. The Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine at Seton Hall University, the state's first private medical school in decades, officially opened in May. The school recently welcomed the inaugural class of medical students in July. Students will train in several of Hackensack Meridian Health's 16 hospitals, which include three academic medical centers; Hackensack University Medical Center in Hackensack, Jersey Shore University Medical Center in Neptune, and JFK Medical Center in Edison.

Central Jersey Charity BeerFest
WOODBIDGE - Taste New Jersey's finest local handcrafted beers at the 12th Annual Central Jersey Charity BeerFest on Sat., Sept. 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Parker Press Park in downtown Woodbridge. Sponsored by the J.J. Bitting Brewing Company of Woodbridge, the Central Jersey BeerFest is bigger and better than ever - with more New Jersey breweries offering specialty brews, live music and entertainment, food vendors, and a whole lot more. Admission for the festival is \$30.00 for adult "beer samplers" and \$15 for "non-beer samplers." Children under 12 are free. Admission includes a two-ounce official BeerFest sampler glass and free parking. Contact J.J. Bitting Brewing Company at 732-634-2929 or log-on to the Woodbridge Township web page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us. All proceeds benefit local charity.

Hardy Mum Sale

SOUTH AMBOY - Sacred Heart Altar Rosary Society. Large Colorful Mums in 8" pots, \$5 ea. or 3 for \$12. Saturday 9/22/18 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. & Sunday 9/23/18 from 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fall plants in front of Memorial Hall, 531 Washington Ave., across from Sacred Heart Church. Plenty of Parking. Call Virginia: 732-721-1521 for more info.

Indoor Flea Market & Yard Sale

PERTH AMBOY - October 13, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Rain or Shine) Hungarian Reformed Church Center Corner of Kirkland Pl & Fayette St., Perth Amboy. Tables are 1 for \$20 or 2 for \$30. "Many tables with many treasures" New and Used items!! Food Available. For more info call 732-521-1017 or call the church directly at 732-442-7799.

Pay Stations, Road Paving, Kushner Properties & Political Attacks Discussed 9/10/18 Caucus & 9/12/18 Council Meeting

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ings). Do you think you want to have a potential buyer in the City to look at Rector Street by the Kushner properties? That part of Rector Street hasn't been touched in 12 years. Rebid this property to make it more attractive."

Fehrenbach responded to some of these comments, "In 2013, the Council made a decision to say no to the Kushner modifications to Landings. There was a \$100 million lawsuit that we defended. Rauch (City Engineer) worked with Gershwin (One of the Representatives from Kushner Properties) to complete Phase 1 improvements. The work was stopped because of agreement terms and NJDOT funding. Kushner should pay for the properties, but in 2013 negotiations broke down."

Resident Alan Silber spoke next, "I remember when the directors used to come to the meetings. The Wilentz School has over 1000 students and we want high density? Maybe we can get 1800 students in there. Smaller classrooms are better for kids. We are Number 6 in high density."

Fehrenbach replied to the statement regarding some directors not being here, "I told Walensky (Parking Utility Manager) he didn't have to be here for the Pay Station pilot program because I had all the information needed to answer any questions the Council may have."

Resident Jeremy Baratta came up to speak and questioned, "What firm handled the Kushner lawsuit? What was the amount? And why weren't the issues resolved?"

Fehrenbach answered, "It was McManimon, Scotland & Baumann. The lead attorney for the City was at the time William Northgate. (Northgate left when DeCotiis came in.) I don't know who the Kushner's law firm was for the suit. It took more than a year, and it was \$20,000+ for the cost. As of today, I am unaware of any resolution. The former B.A. Peter Pelissier said that they were in negotiations when he arrived."

Baratta then stated, "All a person has to do is look up a docket number."

Fehrenbach said, "I can do that."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez then spoke up, "DeCotiis settled because Kushner was supposed to get what he requested (The deal he made with some of the Landings Residents)."

Council President Bill Petrick concluded the discussion. "Kushner is in negotiations with redevelopment about new buildings."

During the 9/12/18 Council Meeting, the discussion on the Kushner properties on Rector Streets specifically continued.

Resident and Businessman David Caba asked, "Where is the Rector Street bids for street repairs?"

Councilman Fernando Irizarry responded, "Rector Street will not be done until the spring of 2019."

Caba then continued, "Something was said last year about making repairs to Rector Street. How many explanations do we need as to why repairs are being delayed?"

Irizarry indicated, "I don't like it any more than you about the continued delays on repairing Rector Street."

Caba continued and talked about having to get state grants to repair Rector Street, "It's been 12 years, and Kushner has the money. He should fix the street."

Council President Bill Petrick then remarked, "The reason Kushner is rich is because he doesn't want to spend his own money."

Resident Alan Silber came up, "It's been one year since you passed a resolution regarding repairing Rector Street. We put liens against all kinds of properties but nothing on Kushner's. Who plows Rector Street (Kushner's portion)?"

Fehrenbach answered, "I assume the City."

Silber then pleaded to the Council, "Just tell the truth."

Petrick responded, "We can only react on what the administration tells us."

Silber then continued, "The only money that didn't come through for road repairs is Rector Street."

Fehrenbach responded, "I'm only telling you what I know is true. The funding source came through from the State of New Jersey. We had to wait for outside funding to come through for the water meters. Funding was authorized by the Council. There was insufficient time to add Rector Street for this year."

Silber repeated himself, "The only money that didn't come through was for Rector Street."

David Caba came up to speak during the last public portion with information comparing properties that were sold near the Jersey City Waterfront versus the Perth Amboy Waterfront. One of the comparisons was the Landings property whose original selling price was listed for \$440,000. In subse-



David Caba



Greg Ferhnenbach

quent years, it dropped down to \$154,000. The last sale price was \$140,000. In comparison a property on the Jersey City Waterfront which was listed for \$750,000 and sold for \$805,000."

Council President Bill Petrick responded, "Jersey City Properties have a water view of Manhattan."

Caba responded, "Rector Street should sell for at least close to what they were bought for. Why is our beautiful Waterfront not thriving? Other houses in town are selling at higher rates. We need a new Mayor or administration."

Councilman Joel Pabon questioned, "Why is Kushner still in this town, period? Why is the Mayor permitting this? She needs to stop holding his hands."

Fehrenbach responded, "Kushner owns the property. As long as they continue to pay their taxes, we cannot throw them out."

Council President Bill Petrick responded that the City has been lax in enforcing infractions on Kushner.

Jeremy Baratta came up to

speak and asked if anyone ever heard about eminent domain. "Can't PARA issue a redevelopment ordinance? The Administration has to be motivated to do so. If I pulled a lawbook, I could find a way to address this problem. An expert on municipal law could find a way to remove Kushner. I don't believe nothing could be done to solve that neglected property."

Silber came up to speak about the Kushner properties. He stated that one of the small townhouses on Front Street by Bayside Creamery sold for \$330,000. We can't get that street paved (Rector Street by Landings portion)? The Landing are selling for half that price. In 2012, the Mayor had all these women politicians support her in a rally held at City Hall Circle because someone offended her. When it was time to get reelected, she knew what to do. Can you imagine buying at the Landings for \$400,000.

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez was absent at the 9/12/18 Council Meeting.



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PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy St. Vincent dePaul Volunteers at their annual backpack program, recently gave out over 200 backpacks, at their Food Pantry on New Brunswick Avenue to the Perth Amboy schoolchildren. In addition to the supplemental food distribution other programs include, the Coats and Blankets program and the Christmas toy distribution.

Visit to the Kearny Cottage, Perth Amboy

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PERTH AMBOY - Vida Academy's preschooler learning their American History, of the City of Perth Amboy, "Kearny Cottage Museum."



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**Match Game:
Elks Edition**

SOUTH AMBOY – Saturday, October 13, 2018 starting at 6 p.m. at South Amboy Elks Lodge #784, 601 Washington Rd., South Amboy. Entry Fee is \$10. Includes sandwiches and salads. Cash bar.

**Discover the
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PERTH AMBOY - An Open House will be conducted on Thursday, September 27 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for interested youth and parents/guardians to join Scouting at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 188 Rector Street, Perth Amboy (across from church). Come out and be a part of fun activities Scouting offers such as fishing, hiking, camping, making new friends and learning important lessons for a lifetime. All youth from grades kindergarten through fifth can join Cub Scouts and all youth from grades sixth and up but has not reached age 18. For more information, call 973 714 3281 or email javier.juarez@scouting.org Please visit ppcbsa.org for additional information.

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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

Bookmobile National Tour Comes to Perth Amboy Public Library 9/11&9/12/18

**Photos by Paul W. Wang*






PERTH AMBOY – The Digital Bookmobile is Spreading reading happiness to communities across the nation, this unique traveling exhibit is an interactive experience to learn about and try ebooks and audiobooks available in New Jersey. The Bookmobile was in Perth Amboy on Tuesday, September 11th & 12th, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Perth Amboy Free Public Library, 196 Jefferson Street.

- 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.
- Library’s staff and eReading experts will be available on the Digital Bookmobile to guide visitors through the easy process.
- Interactive learning stations feature video tutorials that introduce readers to the seamless process of browsing and borrowing digital books.
- The Gadget Gallery is filled with popular devices, including iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phones and tablets, Chromebook™ and Kindle®, for visitors to browse the library’s digital service.
- Tours are free and open to the community. View full schedule at www.digitalbookmobile.com.
- Readers with a valid library card can borrow their favorite titles 24/7 by visiting <http://listennj.overdrive.com> or by downloading OverDrive’s newest reading app, Libby.

About the Digital Bookmobile: The 42-foot long traveling exhibit provides devices, internet connectivity and expert guidance to the local library’s digital collection of ebooks and audiobooks. This traveling exhibit first launched in 2008 in Central Park, New York, and has since traveled more than 200,000 miles and welcomed over 200,000 visitors at 900 events. For images and more information, visit www.digitalbookmobile.com. To browse libraries, ebooks and more, visit www.overdrive.com.




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30 Ways to Fight Hunger In September 2018

Press Release
MIDDLESEX COUNTY - September is Hunger Action Month, and Feeding Middlesex County partnering with MC-FOODS, the Middlesex County food bank, is offering a September calendar with specific tasks individuals can complete to fight local hunger. Day by day, there are simple and creative ways to make a difference.

Some examples are “Tomato Thursday” when you can donate sauce and pasta to MCFOODS; participating in East Brunswick Day on September 23rd at the Community Arts Center to donate food to MCFOODS; and plan your very own food drive.

MCFOODS coordinator Jennifer Apostol commented “There are so many things everyone can do to help those who go hungry here in Middlesex County where 1 in 7 residents are food insecure. This calendar can serve as a catalyst for the kinds of tasks people can take on in order to fight hunger.”

Food donations are accepted in a variety of places on a regular basis. For example, libraries in East Brunswick, Edison, Metuchen, Milltown, Monroe, North Brunswick, Perth Amboy, Piscataway, Plainsboro, South Amboy, South Brunswick, South Plainfield, Spotswood and Woodbridge accept items year round. Plays in the Park in Roosevelt Park now accepts food and monetary donations at performances. A number of the active adult communities in Monroe Township run food drives during October each year. And over 100 schools in the county participate in the annual school food drive in the spring.

For more information about hunger in Middlesex County and how you can join efforts to fight hunger, visit feeding-middlesexcounty.org or call 732 723-8106.



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Vintage Fashions at Proprietary House

PERTH AMBOY - Tickets are still available for Proprietary House’s “Vintage Fashion Show &Tea” on Sunday, September 23rd, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. In addition to vintage fashions and related history, this special event will include tea sampling, scones with Devonshire Cream and other sweets, as well as games and prizes.

ADMISSION is \$35 per person (\$30 for members). SPACE IS LIMITED - Advance reservations/ticketing is required. To reserve/purchase tickets: phone - 732-826-5527; or e-mail - info@theproprietaryhouse.org. Mail checks to: PROPRIETARY HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 149 Kearny Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ, 08861.

All funds raised benefit ongoing restoration and operation of Proprietary House’s museum.

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2018 LEAF COLLECTION

Biodegradable Bags (Brown Bags) will be available
SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 - JANUARY 11, 2019

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Please refer to the zone list for the
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Note: There is no change to last year’s leaf collection schedule.
Weekly leaf collection day remains the same as last year.

IMPORTANT LEAF RECYCLING REMINDERS!

- **Do NOT bag leaves in plastic bags. Plastic bags will not be collected.** They will remain at curbside until re-bagged in biodegradable leaf bags.
- **Leaf bags are for leaves only!** No twigs, garbage, grass or dirt will be accepted in these bags.
- **WARNING:** Do NOT blow or rake your leaves onto the street. This is dangerous and unsanitary. If you are caught you will be issued a summons!

SCHEDULED RUBBISH APPOINTMENTS

Leaf bag pick up will begin Tuesday, October 9, 2018. During the 2018-2019 Leaf Collection Program, all scheduling for rubbish appointments will be discontinued. Monday, October 1, 2018 shall be the last week of rubbish pick up scheduled for the year. Friday, October 5, 2018 will be the last day to have rubbish picked up. Scheduling for rubbish appointments will resume on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 7:30 A.M. on a first come, first serve basis. All rubbish appointments must be scheduled in person only; there is a collection fee of \$30.00. Payments are to be made by check or money order only, no cash will be accepted.

Tom's Tax Tips

Setting Up Your Business Accounting System

Courtesy of Tom Ploskanka C.P.A.

You've done the hard work. You have a new business idea or you've found an existing business to purchase. Want to help ensure your business success? Pay attention to correctly setting up your business' accounting system. Here's how:

- **Consider business entity.** Choosing the right legal and tax entity for your business is important. Consult experts to discuss your options. On the tax side, sole proprietors use a Form 1040 Schedule C to report their activity, while other business entities such as S-Corporations and Partnerships file informational returns and pass-through profits to your individual tax return. C-Corporations require separate tax returns without pass-through of profits onto your personal tax return.
 - **Determine if you'll use cash versus accrual basis.** There are different approved methods of accounting. You will need to determine which is best for you. Sometimes your business dictates a required method, but not always. The basic difference lies in when you can book revenue and expense. One method (cash) is based upon when you actually receive or make payment. While the accrual method allows capturing this same information when there is an established obligation.
 - **Separate your books.** If starting a business from scratch, remember to set up separate bank accounts and recordkeeping. IRS auditors are quick to disallow expenses when your business expenses are mingled together with personal expenses. The same is true with credit cards. Use a separate credit card for your business transactions.
 - **Use sub-ledgers.** Well-run businesses understand the need to organize elements of their business into accounting categories. These categories often use their own reporting system called sub-ledgers. Common areas are sales, accounts receivable, accounts payable, fixed assets, and inventory.
 - **Honor cash flow.** Often success or failure of your business is predicated on whether you have enough cash to pay your bills. Determining your cash needs means understanding the cash situation of your business. To do this requires a good set of records. This includes recording your current situation on a timely basis and establishing a forecast of cash needs throughout the year.
 - **Create a fortress balance sheet.** Banks love a strong balance sheet. If you think your business may need money for expansion, you will want to focus on developing a strong balance sheet that is low in debt and high in liquid assets like cash and accounts receivable. The irony here is that it's easy to borrow money when your records show you don't need it and it's hard to borrow money when you do need the funds.
 - **Identify financial pressure points.** Every business has a few financial items that drive profitability. Do you know yours? It might be payroll in a labor-intensive business. It might be rent in a retail establishment. Perhaps your margins are low because of heavy promotional costs. A strong accounting system will help you stay focused on the more important financial elements of your business.
 - **Understand seasonality.** By setting up a good accounting system AND forecasting performance over a twelve-month period, you will understand the true needs of your business. This is especially important if your business is seasonal in nature.
- Remember, by spending time setting up the accounting system that is right for you, you are increasing your business' chance for success.

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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Bunco Night
SAYREVILLE – Bunco Night, Thursday, September 27th 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.

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.

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 state-wide 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.

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-

Join Us for a Free Shred and Medication Disposal Event

PERTH AMBOY - AARP, in collaboration with the City of Perth Amboy and the Perth Amboy Police Department, will be hosting a Shred Event and Prescription Medication Take-Back Day on Sunday, September 23rd from 12PM -3PM at the Good Shepherd Parish Parking Lot located at 325 Florida Grove Rd., Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. Bring any confidential paper documents to our event, and we'll shred them for free. All attendees are invited to drop off any unused and expired prescription medications anonymously. For safety reasons, the Project Medicine Drop box can only accept solid medications such as pills, patches, inhalers, and similar objects and cannot accept liquids, medical waste, or syringes.

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.

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.

Hispanic Heritage Cultural Festival

WOODBIDGE - The Hispanic Heritage Cultural Festival is set for Sun., Sept. 30, 2018 from Noon to 4:00 PM at Parker Press Park in downtown Woodbridge. Meet friends and neighbors in a fun-filled and educational festival that celebrates the contributions of the Woodbridge Township Hispanic & Latino community!!! Music... Dancers... Food... Fun... and so much more!!! (FREE Parking in the NJT lot.)

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 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.

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.
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.

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.

South Amboy Fall City Wide Yard Sale

SOUTH AMBOY – Fall City Wide Yard Sale - Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or shine. All South Amboy residents can participate at no cost. *Not Required, but if you are interested in participating and registering your address, a list of participants will be made available to perspective shoppers. Registration deadline: Wednesday, October 3, 2018. To register or for more information, please contact Jaclyn at kellyj@southamboynj.gov or call 732-727-1683.

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.

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.

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).

Mentors Wanted

MIDDLESEX COUNTY/ FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP - Catholic Charities is seeking volunteer mentors. Both male and female mentors are needed to participate in one-to-one activities and be a role model to young people.
Do you:
1. Have a minimum of three hours per week to offer a child?
2. Like having fun?
3. Reside in or near Middlesex County or Franklin Township?
4. Want to make a difference in a child’s life?
Contact Jeanette Cullen at (732) 738-1323 or jcullen@ccdcom.org, for more information.

September Fun @ Dowdell Library

Press Release 9/10/18
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 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 19 and 26 at 3:30 pm. You’ll never know how the story will turn out!
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/newsletter-signup.html>.
The Dowdell Library is located off O’Leary Blvd. – adjacent to the South Amboy H.S. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm, Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to 5 pm 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.

BID Car Show, City Hall High Street, Perth Amboy 9/8/18
**Photos by Bob Rinklin for the Perth Amboy BID & Carolyn Maxwell*



Press Release
PERTH AMBOY - Owners of classic automobiles are holding the many trophies they received for displaying their magnificently vehicles during Perth Amboy's *12th Annual Classic Car Show*. The event was presented by the City's **Business Improvement District(BID)** and coordinated by the *Raritan Bay Cruisers* car club. More than 130 vehicles were exhibited in City Hall Circle. The participating clubs include the Do Nothing Cruisers, Old Bridge; Legendary Muscle Cars, Northern N.J. and N.Y.C; Perth Amboy Jeep owners, and the Raritan Bay team. The show also featured the *Central New Jersey Chapter of the Pink Heals Fire Truck*, and this local not-for-profit honors individuals who are fighting or have courageously fought cancer. One of the group's missions is raising and distributing funds to help support cancer patients and their families. The nonprofit's motto is *No One Fights Alone*.



Perth Amboy Receives K9 Bulletproof Vest
Perth Amboy Police Department receives a near \$5,000 donation for K9 Nico

Press Release 9/17/18
PERTH AMBOY – The Perth Amboy Police Department received a generous donation of a K9 Ballistic Vest from a non-profit that supports America's unsung heroes, Hike for K9 Heroes Foundation.
Perth Amboy's K9, Nico joined the Perth Amboy Police Department after graduating from the Bergen County Sheriff K9 Training Academy in August 2017 and is certified in patrol and narcotics detection.
"I want to personally thank Hike for K9 Heroes for their generous donation to the Perth Amboy Police Department. Partnerships are a catalyst to government and non-profit work. I am grateful to those who help advance our efforts to benefit our community," said Mayor Wilda Diaz.
Hike for K9 Heroes Foundation co-founder, Mr. and Mrs. James Saarikko learned about Nico, as the first K9 member of the department through their

friendship with 13-year Veteran of the Perth Amboy Police department P.O. Maria I. Santiago and Retired Border Patrol Agent Antonio L. Medina. They asked if it would be possible to fully fund a customized ballistic vest to help keep Nico safe during investigations. Nico is now protected by a vest Custom Made to his body build by, "K9 Storm." Valued at over \$4,600, the vest is designed to protect Nico from any gun shots, stabbings and ease of use for his handler, Detective Sergeant Ralph Pinero.
K9 Nico responds to multiple jurisdictions including, Carteret, Woodbridge, South Amboy, Sayreville as well as for the Middlesex County Prosecutors Office, DEA and HSI.
"Hike for K9 Heroes is dedicated to helping more working dogs like, K9 Nico, along with service dogs partnered with military members or first responders. These canine teams are in need of various medical and dental care, training, equipment and support.

At times, the purchase of these items can be overwhelming to the handler. Our goal is to help maintain the unique bond between canine and handler by offering support through generous monetary donations and overall well-being through outdoor activities. We are very grateful to our contributors and to those our cause supports," said Megan Saarikko, co-founder.
Hike for K9 Heroes is fundraising to assist in future donations for those K9's in need of vests, surgery and training. If you would like to donate, please visit: www.hikefork9heroes.org
About the Hike for K9 Heroes Foundation: *Founded by James and Megan Saarikko, the foundation is based out of Virginia. Mr. Saarikko is a ten-year veteran of the United States Navy, having been a Special Warfare Operator on the Navy's Elite Team. He spent years training as a Marine Mammal Handler (MMH) and an Explosive Ordinance Expert (EOD). Mrs. Saa-*



K9 Vest *Photo submitted

rikko is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and currently training her working dog for search and rescue and disaster response. Antonio L Medina is the foundation's chief information officer. Mr. Medina is a retired United States Border Patrol Agent who spent over 10 years in the southwest border of the United States working out of Tucson Sector Nogales Station. Prior to joining Border Patrol Mr. Medina spent 10 years in the United States Army spending the better part of his military career in the Army's 3rd Special Forces Airborne group as a special forces communications SGT 18E. With multiple combat deployments.

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 Germans on September 17, 1943, begin withdrawing from Salerno, Italy, as elements of the British Eighth Army join forces with British and U.S. troops in the Salerno beachhead. On the Eastern Front, Soviet forces capture Bryansk, Russia, and Berdyansk, Ukraine, both on the Sea of Azov.

The Germans on September 18 transfer 25,800 men from Sardinia to Italy via the French island of Corsica, abandoning strategic airfields to the British and the Americans. In Paris, the mass deportation of French Jews begins, with 1,150 shipped by railroad to the Buchenwald concentration camp near Weimar, Germany.

Now equipped with electronic monitoring devices, improved anti-aircraft guns and acoustic torpedoes, German U-boat packs on September 19 resume operations against Allied convoys in the North Atlantic. In London, the British Air Ministry says that Hamburg, Germany, the target of concentrated air raids over eight days and seven nights in July and August, now lies in absolute ruins and represents "probably the most complete blotting out of a city that ever happened." In the raids, 42,600 people were killed, 37,000 were injured and over 215,000 houses and homes were destroyed, as well as 183 large factories and 4,118 smaller workplaces.

Allied forces approach Naples, Italy, on September 20. On Papua-New Guinea, the Battle of Kaiapit ends in an Allied victory, preventing the Japanese from threatening Lae or the expanding Allied airbase at Nadzab.

On the evening of September 21, Australian commandos, entering Singapore harbor by canoe, sink two Japanese troop transports. On the Eastern Front, the Soviet 43rd Army captures Demidov, in western Russia.

In northern Norway on September 22, six British X-class mid-gut submarines attack and damage the German battleship *Tirpitz* at Kåfjorden, northern Norway. The damage puts the battleship out of action for six months. Wilhelm Kube, the Nazi governor of German-occupied Belorussia is assassinated in his office in Minsk by a time-bomb placed by his maid, a secret member of the Russian anti-Nazi Partisans. In retaliation, the SS executes over 1,000 male residents of Minsk. The Huon Peninsula Campaign — a series of battles fought in northeastern Papua-New Guinea — begins.

In Italy on September 23, the British Eighth Army's 78th Division advances from Bari towards Foggia, 82 miles to the northwest, and the important airfield there. Liquidation of the Jewish ghetto of Lithuania's capital, Vilnius, begins with the removal of 5,000 people who are shipped to the Majdanek concentration camp, outside of Lublin in Occupied Poland.

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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, Oct. 4, 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.

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 CANCELLATIONS!




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. 22nd & Oct. 13th & 27th. 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. !!!!

Pet of the Week



Kimba is a survivor! Her brothers and sister were rescued and after spending 5 days alone under a trailer through a bad rainstorm. She was also able to be rescued. We were the lucky people that got to adopt her on September 8, 2018!! So adorable! Love, Debra

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.

Fish & Chicken Fry

SAYREVILLE - The First Presbyterian Church of Sayreville will be having a Fish and Chicken Fry on Friday, October 19, 2018. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance and there are limited tickets available at the door. Chicken is available by advance order only. Take-outs will begin at 5:00 and dining room seating will be from 5:45-7:00pm. For tickets please call 732-257-6353 or e-mail: churchoffice172@optimum.net.

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.

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.

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



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 years. 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.

Miraculous Invocation
to St. Therese

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

“I will let fall from Heaven . . . a Shower of Roses” – St. Therese

Say this prayer for nine consecutive days. After the ninth day your prayer request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted. J.M.P. 9/19

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Your Novenas!

Prayer to the
Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail)

O Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (*make request*). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (*3 times*).

Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (*3 times*).

(Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. You must publish it, and it will be granted to you.) J.M.P. 9/19

A Petition to St. Jude

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. St. Jude worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.

Thank you, St. Jude *J.M.P. 9/19*

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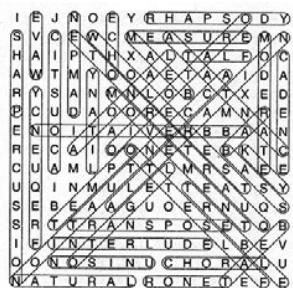
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Novena to St. Jude

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of difficult cases, of things almost despaired of, Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Intercede with God for me that He bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly - (make your request here) - and that I may praise God with you and all the saints forever. I promise, Oh Blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor granted me by God and to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen. *M.K.N.*

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From Puzzle
On Page 19



LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Fishing Derby Saturday, September 19, 1990 at the Waterfront

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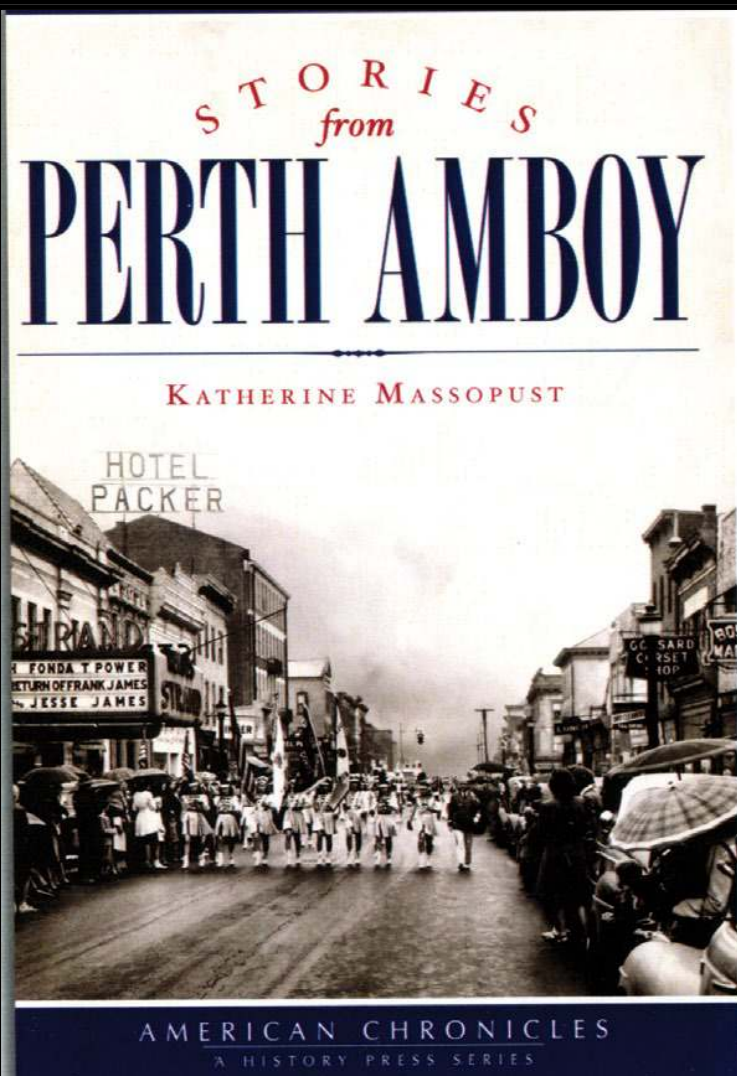
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 - Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
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- MON. Sept. 24 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.
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