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Update: Downtown & Waterfront Rezoning Discussion 10/22/18 Caucus

PERTH AMBOY – Annie Hinlot of businesses are leaving. Hindenlang then went on to denlang from the Redevelopexplain, "Some businesses lost ment Agency again was called their properties to parking lots. on to give an update on the plans for redevelopment of the Small Business owners can only make so much money if they business district and waterfront areas. She reiterated what was have small rental spaces. Big said at previous meetings. The developers can benefit because they have the money to build transit village, parking, overcrowding, infrastructure, and parking." improvements, especially on Councilman Helmin Caba

> stated, "We can still use the rezoning presented, but tone it down so we don't over populate. Be careful what we implement, but we should concentrate on expanding the Waterfront."

Hindenlang went on to explain that the Waterfront property owners don't want expansion. The downtown seems to be of more concern and the Waterfront is off limits."

Councilman Caba then stated, "The Mayor said they would put the Waterfront on the backburner to look at later."

Hindenlang responded, "As far as I know, the Mayor said that the Waterfront is off limits."

During the public comments, Resident Ken Balut said, "There were 10 people coming in with projects that the Council knew nothing about. You can't even drive downtown and we need a traffic study. The government is giving out loans to help out with businesses. Does the Council know about this?'

Hindenlang responded, "I didn't inform them about this. It is not part of my responsibilities."

Balut then continued, "The Transit Village has been talked about since 2002. The train station should have been done in 2008. New projects are great, but all that's being done are studies. The biggest problem with Smith Street is because it is being done piecemeal. Businesses with apartments above them have no recreation for those residents."

Resident Vince Mackiel came up and was concerned about what's being done with the Brownfield areas (government



Councilman Helmin Caba

properties).

Hindenlang answered, "We are building a park on the old junkyard on Second Street which will be fully funded by the State."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez then spoke up, "This is a lot to take in. Were there any other analysis's done to improve the downtown area. We can start



Annie Hindenlang

with the lighting. Nothing has been done for years. Not much has been done by the BID to improve the façade. The UEZ has \$1 million which could be used for the downtown. This (planned rezoning) is being thrust upon us. Let's do small

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Bond Ordinances for Capital Improvements, Water/Wastewater, Marijuana Legalization Laws, and Part-Time Mayor Position 10/24/18 Council Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - There was a ordinance regarding various capital improvements in the City. Acting B.A. Greg Fehrenbach explained that Ordinance No. 1 includes road improvements, parks, maintenance, and road repairs. Ordinance No. 2 deals with water/wastewater improvements. These funds are to come from bonds from Middlesex County who financed part of the cost of these improvements.

Smith Street and the surround-

ing area were still at the top of

the list of concerns for every-

The most important outcome

When it came to the Transit

from the discussion involved

the Transit Village and the Wa-

Village, Hindenlang explained,

"All the plans that are shown

can be changed. The Planning

Board and Council have to ap-

prove any plans presented,

and you have many options to

choose from. Larger property

owners raise rents." This was in

response to Council President

William Petrick asking why a

terfront District.

Some of these debt services include obligations to the MCIA (Middlesex County Improvement Authority)

Resident Sharon Hubberman asked what improvements will be made.

B.A. Fehrenbach explained that \$833,000 will be invested in Riverside Park, plus \$1.1 million in a Green Acre Grant to be used for a rescue vehicle, road repairs, and maintenance. "I can't give you a report of how much the debt service will

be at this time." He went on to explain that for Ordinance No. 1 pertaining to Capital Improvements will be paid off in 10 years and for Ordinance No. 2 dealing with water/wastewater improvement, we have to satisfy the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency). Our 4-inch waterlines have to be increased. The transmission lines have to be separated. We're looking to reduce our operating costs."

Resident Stanley Sierakowski had a question regarding R-454-10/18 – Authorizing a settlement of the Workers Compensation Litigation entitled Michael Zylka vs. The City of Perth Amboy in the amount of

Sierakowski wanted to know, 'Was this an on the job injury? Are they still on the job?"

Fehrenbach explained, "The injury happened on the job and they were two injuries that happened at the same time. I believe the person is back at work in an administrative position."

Resident Ken Balut had a question about R-459-10/18 -Authorizing a settlement of the matter of Christie Minigiello vs. the City of Perth Amboy in an amount not to exceed \$45,756."

Balut asked, "Who is the law firm that the City used?"

Law Director responded, "It was the DeCotiis Law Firm and the person in the suit (Minigiello) is an Animal Control employee."

Balut then stated, "When you're adding up all these lawsuits, Arlene Quinones-Perez was the lawyer (Law Director) at this time. The DeCotiis Law Firm has received a half million dollars after she left. Arlene is still benefiting from this. She was not working for the taxpay-

Fehrenbach responded to Balut, "All of the DeCotiis bills were reviewed, and I believe they were high. This is not current history. The DeCotiis Law

Firm has to close out their old lawsuits and are not involved in any current law suits."

Sharon Hubberman came up and thanked the Council for putting her Communication (No. 14) on the agenda: Sharon D. Hubberman, Municipal Chair of the Perth Amboy Republican Organization, advising the proposed legislature set to vote on the legalization of recreational marijuana in New Jersey. The Republican Organization is requesting that the Council will enact an Ordinance that will address the usage of marijuana in the City. The organization strongly supports the enactment of an Ordinance similar to one passed in Old Bridge.

Hubberman stressed the fact that the law will prohibit any activities related to the passage of this law. "You must act on this now, or you'll have to wait 3 years to act on it again. What's the benefit on how it will impact the youth? We are

close to New York. Old Bridge and South Amboy passed an ordinance to prohibit the usage of marijuana. Marijuana can be a gateway drug. The police will need more training on how to handle this additional problem. This will impact us, but not in a positive way."

Alan Silber came up and spoke in reference to Communication No. 13 – City Resident Alan E. Silber calling on Mayor Wilda Diaz to resign. He then read the letter which you can see published in the 10/24/18 issue of the Amboy Guardian p.4.

Resident Ken Balut came up in regards to Communication No. 14. "Marijuana should be decriminalized. Take away the penalties and make it a desk ticket. Fehrenbach was right when he said the DeCotiis bills were high. DeCotiis Lawyer Arlene Quinones-Perez charged the City \$90 to look at

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

No Time For the Blame Game It's Human Nature



Candelight Vigil for shooting victims

*Wilfredo Lee/AP Photo

As most people know, there was a horrific attack in a Jewish Synagogue in Pittsburgh on Saturday, where 11 innocent people were gunned down while praying. It is always chilling when acts of violence occur, especially where you should feel the safest (houses of worship and schools).

This is another case where law enforcement agencies are appreciated when they ask so quickly to prevent further loss of life. The whole nation again mourns the loss of life. We are also grateful to law enforcement for catching the perpetrator who mailed bombs to various politicians or those who supported certain political groups.

There was another incident that happened in China where a woman with a meat cleaver slashed 14 kindergarten children

I recently heard someone speak that said everyone has it in them to commit violence, but most of us control those impulses. People can tell someone to commit violence, but it's up to each individual to make that choice or not. You have to be responsible for your own actions and you must know what is right or wrong.

I'd like to reference "Chicken Soup for the Soul."

I remember when they interviewed certain well-known individuals. I believe it was Muhammad Ali was told by one of his teachers that he would never amount to anything which made him want to succeed even more.

What kind of person do you want to be? Do you want to be someone who lets someone else decide who you should be? Or do you want to make that deci-

sion yourself?

With all the negativity on all the media outlets, the world as a whole has become more intolerant, more violent, and more full of hatred than I can remember.

The media, especially when it comes to politics in the past 10 years has gotten very dirty. It seems that party interests is more than what's best for the people. Has power become more important than the people's needs?

It seemed when I was growing up, people from all religions were more connected than we are now. It seems like politics were less segregated than in the past as they are now.

We said it before and we'll say it again. PUT PRAYERS BACK INTO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We tried everything else, so why not? It something to try.

With all these acts of violence that are occurring, people blame the access to guns, the lack of access to mental health care, uncontrolled bullying, etc.

Right now, we are at a loss for words. There so much disconnection in a world and where we are more comfortable texting instead of talking face to face, there's a problem. Even when you go to a public meeting and they say to you silence your cell phones or go into another room to do so. Trust me, there's always someone at the meeting and their phone will go off, even they were there when they were told to silence it. It's human nature.

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Wake up, Voters!

As we all know a mass wave of migrants from the south want to cross the border to the U.S. This is very well planned

by those insiders for political reasons. Now here's something funny: what if the opposite side help those migrants to cross the border to vote Republican? That's when the Democrats will scream, "CLOSE THE BOR-

DER!" We all know what's going on there, using those migrants for a reason. WAKE UP, voters!

Orlando "Wildman" Perez

Now is the Time for Change in South Amboy... Not Yesterday

I moved to South Amboy from Elizabeth, NJ 15 years ago because I wanted change.

One of the major things that attracted me here was the idea of raising a family in a beautiful waterfront city with a smalltown feel. I was excited to relocate to a place where community spirit was active and where neighbors greeted you with a hearty hello.

I love living here and I love my community. However, I am still waiting for change.

In the time that I have lived here, I've heard promise after promise about how South Amboy would become revitalized—compliments of eventual economic growth... and I also heard tales about a ferry system to New York which has yet to occur.

I've witnessed the decline in the quality of life around South Amboy, the increase of litter on city streets and an increase in drug activity, all of which have represented the type of change that I was not expecting.

That is when I decided to get involved. I have never considered myself a "political party" minded person, however, when an opportunity presented itself to serve as an active member of the South Amboy Republican Party I decided to join. To me, the South Amboy GOP represents much more than a polarized viewpoint of local politics, rather, it means equal representation in a community where the Democrat-ruled, single-party leadership has no choice but to face fresh, new ideas.

I am very hopeful in the direction of South Amboy because I believe the city finally has the leadership it needs waiting in the wings. Peter Pisar is this change agent and the most viable candidate for mayor for South Amboy. Peter has been very detailed in sharing his three-point plan for Improvement, Innovation and Involvement that will move the city forward.

Peter's ideas involve much needed economic development where residents would collaborate with business leaders to determine the direction of South Amboy's economic future. This "coalition" would work together to strategically define what businesses are needed, how to attract them, how to keep them here and how to make them prosper.

In addition, Peter would focus on redevelopment the way it ought to be— not by creating more expansive townhome developments on top of existing townhomes, but by focusing on what people want, including opening a long-anticipated supermarket and finally creating a water taxi system to New York City.

Furthermore, Peter has said

that solvent communities begin with the people who reside within them. There needs to be more of a focus on the creation of more programs for our young people and seniors. The voices of each and every citizen should and would be heard in a transparent manner, which also has been lacking.

Finally, Peter is a retired Middlesex County Sheriff's Officer. His law enforcement background gives him the perfect background to not only understand the gravity of the drug problem but how to clean it up. Several years ago he introduced "The Pisar Plan," his own unique set of anti-drug initiatives aimed at addressing and putting an end to the out of control opioid and heroin problem in Middlesex County. Peter has been resolute in his mission to deal with the drug issue and as mayor, he will tailor direct components of his plan to meet the needs of South Amboy.

I am still hopeful of change and I know that South Amboy can become an even better place. I encourage voters to go to the polls this November and vote for who they believe to be the best candidate. But consider this, if you don't vote for change then nothing changes.

Rick Taborda, CFP®, CIMA®, RICP®
South Amboy Republican
Organization Chairman

Please Support Peter Pisar for Mayor of South Amboy

I am 19-years-old, just graduated high school and have lived in South Amboy my entire life. I am a product of the city's public-school system and truly love and care for my hometown. It has everything a person could need and desire. A short train ride to New York City, a beautiful waterfront, a family friendly gym, and friends that will last a lifetime.

However, I find myself at a crossroad, I just graduated high school and I am shocked to see that I am the only graduate of this year's class that openly plans on staying in South Amboy. Why is this? My fellow alumni see this town in a negative light. They openly say,

"There is nothing here for me. I cannot wait to get out of here." I do not prescribe to these same feelings, emotions or thoughts, but I do feel that it is the responsibility of the city's elected officials to hear these troublesome ideas and try their best to offer something to keep my old friends here in South Amboy with me.

The city's current leadership has failed in its mission of properly managing the city and moving it forward. Earlier this year, I befriended Peter Pisar, who is a candidate for mayor in South Amboy. When I asked him why he was running for election, Peter did not offer me a sales pitch or feed me the typical rhetoric that many political candidates or politicians seem to do. Instead, he discussed his ideas on how to improve the city in detail and most importantly, showed me how he would put his strategies into action.

Peter is an honest man with plenty of integrity, he tells it like it is and will not bend facts to gain political advantage. Peter is a great source of knowledge in the areas that he is most passionate about, including redevelopment, addressing the opioid and heroin crisis and implementing innovative ideas to make South Amboy even better than it is now.

Peter is a former Middlesex County Sheriff's Officer and spent a majority of his career in law enforcement. As a result, he intimately understands what is best for the city's officers and first responders. Additionally, he understands the struggle that many people face when plagued with drug abuse, he offers them his hand in guidance and he tries to help every person suffering from drug addiction that he can.

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- ✓ Work WITH Our School Board Not Against It



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Peter is not only a candidate, but I am proud to call him my friend, a mentor, and most importantly, a strong leader. This November the 6th I will find myself in a voting booth, putting politics aside I will vote my conscience and do what I feel is best for our small city. I want to have a mayor and a leader in city hall who will put a stop to

overdevelopment projects that jeopardize the beloved atmosphere of South Amboy. This Election Day, I plan on casting my vote for Peter Pisar and I would encourage that all voters take a look at Peter's ideas and do the same.

Brandon Kubinak

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items first that are within our reach." He then asked, "How many meetings have you had with the downtown business owners?"

Hindenlang responded, "The BID has hosted several events to help bring traffic to the downtown area." She went on to explain to the Council, "We have a lot to build on, but you have to fix the codes to start work on the Transit Village. You need to rely more than on small events."

Councilman Joel Pabon asked, "When was the last traffic study? We have at least 60,000 people in this City and parking should be on top of the list. If we don't take care of the traffic patterns and parking issues, we're not going anyplace. The Transit Village has been talked about constantly and all the other towns have had their train stations upgraded but us."

Hindenlang explained, "I know we need to address parking, especially since we have more people. At night, the parking lots are empty and dangerous."

Pabon spoke again and stated, "We need to start with the parking lots in the train station, especially with people who do unmentionable things. I know about a couple who recently moved here from Pennsylvania and the woman was afraid to use our train station."

Hindenlang explained, "The parking (cost) will fall on the residents."

Pabon said, "There was a developer that was interested in building parking at the train station. The Police should take care of the situation (conditions and conduct of people who are breaking the law at the train station)."

Councilman Helmin Caba then spoke, "In 20 years, all parking decks will be obsolete according to studies. We have to be sure those parking decks can be converted. We are overdue to update the Master Plan to be incompliance with the State. We need to make demands from the government regarding our train station."

Council President Bill Petrick suggested, "We should put out an RFP to see who will be available to build a parking deck at the train station with private funding."

Hindenlang responded, "We can do that."

Petrick then went on to address the lighting situation or lack thereof. "At last year's League of Municipalities, there was a company there who had information regarding LED lighting which we should look into."

During the public portion McClellan Street Resident Iris Benzan-Diaz, who is also the owner of C-Town Supermarket on Maple Street talked about trouble that she and her neighbors (on McClellan Street) had during windy conditions. "We lose electricity."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez addressed this situation, "Coney Island Restaurant (on Smith Street) said they have the same problem. It seems that a transmission blew and they when they substituted it, they put in a smaller unit."

Resident Ken Balut came up to, "How many times are we going to talk about the Transit Village, illegal housing, school studies, and parks? What is going on here? And where is the Mayor? The Council should do the redevelopment. Why are we having a paid consultant here instead? They are making a fortune on parking in New Brunswick and those facilities are always full. If a private builder wants to build a parking lot, why not? It's time the Council took over. Our CFO gets large increases over a five-year period. School guards get better pay than the new police."

Resident Vince Mackiel wrote a letter (see below).

David Caba came up to speak, "Jersey City told Kushner (developer) that if he doesn't complete the project, they would cancel his contract. The Dominican Community supported the Mayor and my supporting her was the worst decision I made. Who's in charge? This is a disgrace (he had photos from High Street). The people need to look at what really affects our City. It took me 15 minutes to go from West Side Avenue to Amboy Avenue (around 4-5 blocks). There are roads that lead to barns in Pennsylvania that are in better condition."

Resident Alan Silber came up to speak, "People talk about parking, but you can't give up regulations for economic growth. Instead of giving tickets, police blow their horns to tell people to move their cars. Parking on Saturday night is atrocious." Silber then stated he found a Christian Paper who reported on the insulting remarks of Noemi Velazquez. "Her remarks were said at the same time that LUPE PAC was telling Petrick to resign. Velazquez was on Mayor Diaz's strategic planning task force. Mayor Wilda raised \$20,000 recently and she has not asked Velazquez to step down. It's shameful that the Mayor doesn't respond."

Iris Diaz came back up to speak and was concerned about two safety issues: "I had a request to have a tree removed on Maple Street. There's also a fire hydrant by my store. A woman tried to sue me because she was hurt by this hydrant near my store (C-Town)."

At the end of the Meeting, Councilman Fernando Gonzalez questioned why the Taste of Perth Amboy money which used to go to the library was now going to the Homeless Initiative. "We pay \$20,000 a month in rent to the Y. Are we making any money from that building? And have we asked to have their books audited?"

Middlesex County Freeholder Director

Executive Director of New Jersey Transit

Mayor of Perth Amboy Wilda Diaz

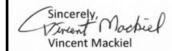
Dear Representatives:

Kindly accept this letter of needed repairs to the sidewalk at the Market Street Bridge crossing near Elm Street in Perth Amboy, NJ.

"If you see something, say something" are terms used for safety purposes for all travelers along out transportation network. I am part of scores of local residents and commuters who are faced with a unsafe condition shown by the provided photos(2) where dividers provide for passage to downtown stores, schools, homes and the train station itself.

While the Market Street road was re-paved in 2018, it had left a concern about the road conditions for those who seek to walk around drivers in that area. Winter weather only increases the danger with snow and water surfaces making the dividers unsafe themselves.

Please allow for repairs or a temporary ramp so members of the public—like myself—can use the sidewalk again. I appreciate your instructing the construction crews or public works department of a solution to this urgent City of Perth Amboy issue.





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Deadline for Print Ads:
7 p.m. Thursday
Office Hours:
Mon. - Wed. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thurs. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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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

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

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. Nov. 12 City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m. City Hall, High St.

TUES. Nov. 13 Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. Library, Jefferson St.

WED. Nov. 14 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.

City Hall, High St.

THURS. Nov. 15 Board of Education, 5:30 p.m. PAHS, Eagle Ave.

South Amboy

WED. Nov. 7 City Council, Business, 6 p.m.

City Hall, N. Broadway

WED. Nov. 21 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway

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

Please Submit Your Events to AmboyGuardian@gmail.com



Attention! Our Newspaper is available at Shop-Rite, Perth Amboy at the Courtesy Counter!

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

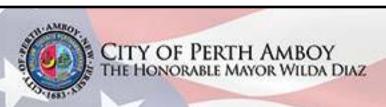
We are taking safety precautions in the City of Perth Amboy, emphasize that it is important:

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!!

Report Suspicious Activity - Be Vigilant - **STAY ALERT!**Do not think that any call or report is too small

Don't allow the actions of a few dictate your quality of life **FOR ALL EMERGENCIES, DIAL: 9-1-1**

FOR ALL NON-EMERGENCIES, DIAL: 732-442-4400



VETERANS DAY CEREMONY



Friday, November 9, 2018

CEREMONY

11:00 a.m. | Veterans' War Memorial on Sadowski Parkway
RAIN LOCATION: American Legion Post 45 at 530 Smith Street



LIGHT LUNCHEON

12:00 p.m. | American Legion Post 45 at 530 Smith Street

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

5 Strategies to Drive Business with Social Media

WOODBRIDGE - How can social media drive new and repeat business? Which social media platform will give you the best results? How can you develop and grow your social media profile?

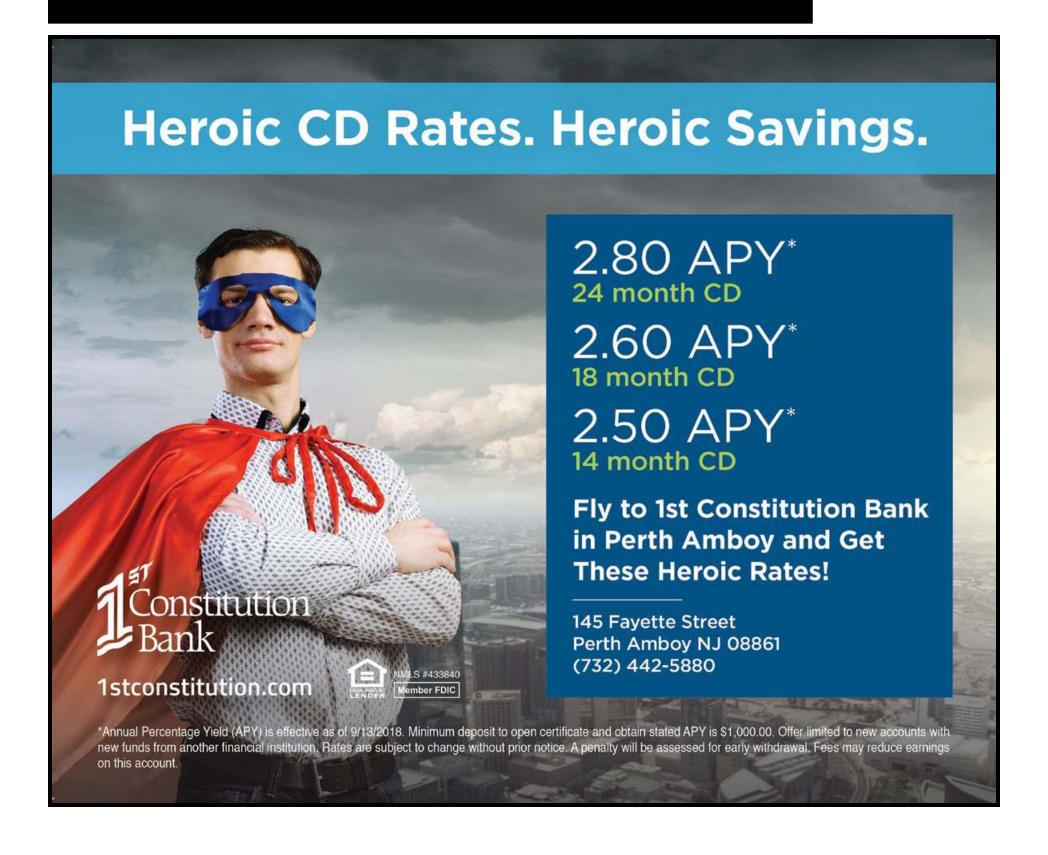
Join us for a free workshop sponsored by Central Jersey SCORE at the Woodbridge Main Library on Thursday, November 8 @ 7:00 P.M. to help you understand the most effective social media marketing, including how to:

- Determine the platform that's right for you and your organization
- Announce your presence and build your network.
- Create and share content that encourages action.
- Understand social media advertising and your options.
- Convert social media leads into potential customers by growing your email list.

Presented by Marketing Strategy & Communications Expert, Susan Wilcox, eDynamic Marketing, LLC and Central Jersey SCORE. This workshop is free but requires registration. Please register here.

The Woodbridge Main Library is located at 1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, NJ. For more information please call 732-634-4450

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PERTH AMBOY FIRST Sets the Record straight



THE LIE: The mayor's slate of council candidates will be "working for you."

THE TRUTH: They will be WORKING FOR WILDA. They are the mayor's tools to get control of the council. Joel Pabon and Bill Petrick have the courage to question the mayor's ideas and sometimes say no. Milady Tejeda will as well. We need that independence on the council.

THE LIE: Council President Petrick is a racist and misogynist.

THE TRUTH: That was always a lie—and the mayor knows it. Councilman Caba, once part of the mayor's ticket but disgusted by her lies about Petrick, exposed the mayor's deceit at a recent council meeting. The mayor owes an apology to all of Perth Amboy for her dishonesty—as do her three candidates for going along with it.

THE LIE: Council candidate Cueto is eligible to run for city council in Perth Amboy

THE TRUTH: Cueto says she has lived here the last ten years on papers filed with city authorities, but her official voter profile says she lived in Marlboro and Carteret for several years before she moved here. If she hasn't lived in Perth Amboy for the past year, she can't run for council here—and exactly when she got here can't be verified. Is this one more lie?

THE LIE: Things will run more smoothly if the mayor has her people on the city council.

THE TRUTH: Again, the key is they are HER people. If HER people were on the city council now, you would have had a municipal tax increase—because that's what the mayor wanted before Joel Pabon, Bill Petrick and the rest of the city council said no. People on the waterfront, the mayor would have had the votes to rezone your neighborhood. An independent council prevents the mayor from getting unlimited power. A healthy government in Perth Amboy needs independent voices.

THE LIE: Our opposition has been greatly involved in this community.

THE TRUTH: No, they have not. They want seats on the council—yet they've never shown enough interest in what goes on in the city to go to council meetings. Never have served on city boards, or have any long track record of service to this community. Our team has decades of service in local government and as volunteers in the community—coaching our kids, volunteering as firefighters and members of our first aid squad, being active in church and community organizations. Choose people who have shown years of love for Perth Amboy—by serving it.

What We've Done—and Will Continue to Do

Hold the Line on Property Taxes

The city council blocked the mayor's tax increase, and will continue to stand with our residents to keep municipal property taxes from rising.

Maintain Our Independence to Best Serve the People of Perth Amboy

We will maintain our right to question and say "no" to protect the people of Perth Amboy—as we did when the mayor wanted to raise your taxes. We will continue to work for you.

Demand a Transparent and Responsive Government

The government of this city belongs to the people. Too often, decisions are made in secret and are not shared with the public—or the city council. We will continue to demand transparency and openness.

Oppose Unrestricted Hiring That Balloons the Budget

Jobs should not be created for friends or political cronies. We will continue to oppose hiring unqualified or unnecessary executive employees, because it costs the city and increases pressure to raise taxes.

Support Actions that Enhance Quality of Life

We hear increasing complaints about noise, traffic, lack of parking, litter, and activities that are prohibited by local law. We will continue to work hard to ensure that these issues are addressed.

Vote Line O on Nov. 6 1-O Joel PABON - 2-O William PETRICK - 3-O Milady Tejeda





Now more than ever, we need

PALLONE



Fought against the GOP Tax Scam that hurt New Jersey while working everyday to protect health care. He is fighting against the GOP's endless assault on women's rights.

Leading the charge to stop oil drilling in our oceans and worked to get bipartisan toxic waste site clean up legislation passed in the House of Representatives to revitalize our local economies.





Introduced the LIFT America Act to make sure we invest in our transportation, drinking water, and energy infrastructure to foster job growth.

Tuesday, Nov. 6th VOTE ANK PALLONE for CONGRESS



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To get involved, please call: 732-571-4141



Information Session on Health Insurance & Medicare Open Enrollment

Whether you have health insurance or no coverage at all, join us for this free information session to find out what the health care law means for you and your family, and about the law's benefits, protections and coverage options. And, if you're on Medicare, find out about your options during the open enrollment period to get the most out of your coverage.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018

English Session: 10 a.m. - Noon

Spanish Session: 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center

1 Olive Street | Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Lunch will be served. Seating is limited.

RSVP at **1-877-926-8300**



Taste of Perth Amboy Draws Record Attendance,

Celebrates City's Spirit and Raises Funds for YMCA's Homeless Services

Press Release 10/19/18

PERTH AMBOY – The positive spirit of Perth Amboy flowed through the more than 350 people who attended the City's most successful *Taste* event on October 18. This is a record turnout for The Taste.

Local chefs, their teams, bakers, culinary arts students and a group of volunteers were busy all evening. Enthusiastic guests at *The Taste* sampled a variety of delicious appetizers, entrees, and desserts and sipped beverages. A group of 20 restaurants and bakers prepared and shared an extraordinary amount of cuisine and desserts for *The Taste of Perth Amboy 2018*, which was held aboard the Cornucopia Cruise Line's St. Charles vessel.

The Taste is presented by the City of Perth Amboy and Mayor Wilda Diaz and sponsored by the Business Improvement District (BID). All proceeds from The Taste will be donated to Raritan Bay Area YMCA's homeless initiative. The YMCA's President and CEO Steve Jobin and Pastor Bernadette Falcon-Lopez, who coordinates the YMCA's homeless services, thanked everyone for their generosity. Pastor Bernadette explained that late that afternoon, she helped find temporary housing for a single mother with two children, who were without a home.

In discussing the value of The Taste to promote local businesses and raise funds, Mayor Diaz said, "Participating restaurants





El Gran Valle Restaurant, at 323 State Street, earned the first place trophy in the coveted Best Taste category. Shown the photo are Norui and Neuky Fernandez, who own and manage the El Gran Valle. In the background are the team from Torres Café and students from Middlesex County Vocational High School at Perth Amboy. The school's culinary arts students received the second place trophy for Best Taste.

*Photo by Bob Rinklin for the Perth Amboy Business Improvement District (BID)

donated their time, resources, talent and incredible amount of energy to create wonderful evening. I want to congratulate all the winners, especially the culinary arts students who represent our next generation of restauranteurs. Our community has come together to assist people in need, and I'm grateful we are making a generous contribution to the YMCA's efforts to serve the homeless."

Throughout the evening, the Taste of Perth Amboy's judges – **Ana Maria Zevallos** and **Douglas Dzema** – visited each serving station. The judges sampled the cuisine or desserts that each restaurant or bakery prepared. Also, the reviewed how venues were decorated to enhance the experience and many servers wore

bright, colorful and traditional outfits.

Here are the judge's selections:
• Best Taste: El Gran Valle
Restaurant, 323 State Street;
Culinary Arts Students, Middlesex County Vocational High
School, 457 High Street; and
Cornucopia Cruise Lines' St.
Charles Vessel, 401 Riverview
Drive (all in Perth Amboy).

• Best Presentation: I^{st} – Paila y Leña Restaurant, 342 Washington Street; 2^{nd} – Torres Café, 431 High Street, and 3^{rd} –Sabor A Mexico - fresh Mexican Restaurant, 347 Smith Street (all in Perth Amboy).

• Best Dessert: 1st – Season 52 in Edison presented "mini indulgences;" 2nd – Cazadores Restaurant, 236 New Brunswick Avenue, Perth Amboy, and 3rd

 Dunkin' Donuts, representing all four locations in the City.

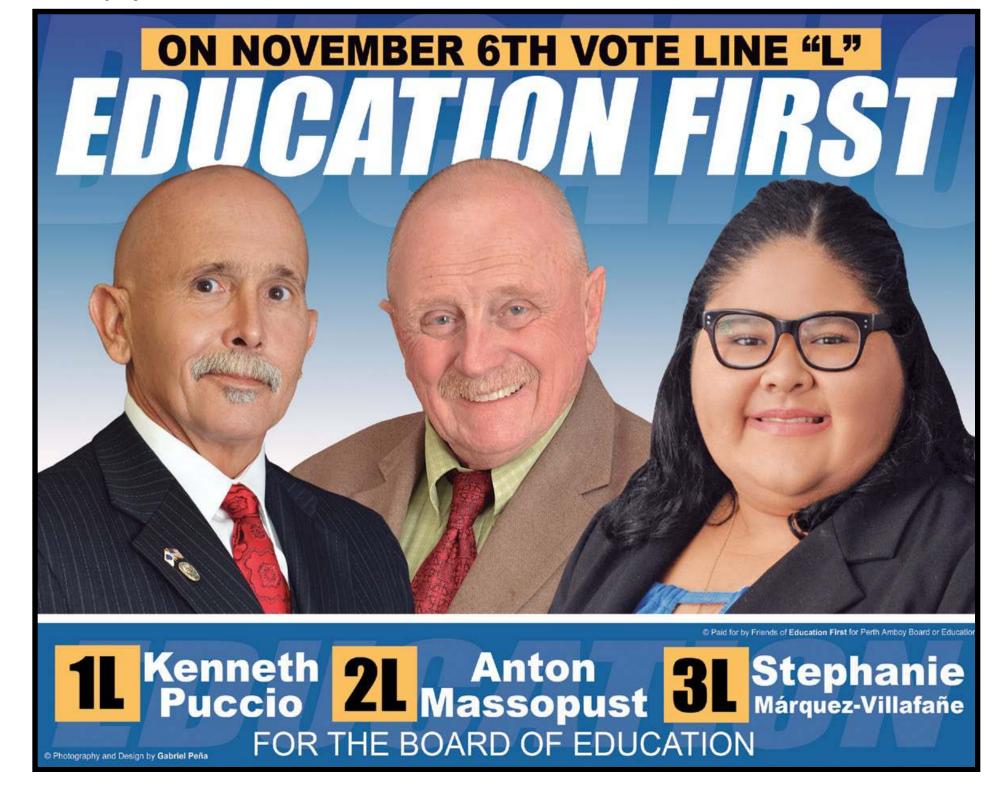
The Taste: Absolutely Fantastic in Everyway

As the evening drew to a close, **BID Director Jason Conway,** who chaired of The Taste committee, said, "This event was absolutely fantastic! We had the best turnout in terms of participating restaurants and people attending."

Mr. Conway also said, "We have so many people to thank for our success, especially Mayor Diaz for all of her support. We also thank Pastor Bernadette and Steve Jobin for spearheading the homeless initiative of which the proceeds of this event will be distributed. Next, I want to thank the Perth Amboy BID's Board for their help in putting

on this event, the BID Chairman Barry Rosengarten for his leadership, and fellow BID Vice Chairman Sergio Diaz, who was the best emcee. I thank Junel Hutchinson and Randy Convery for their tireless work putting this event together. And last, but not least, I want to thank everyone who attended the event and helped the Perth Amboy BID raise support for this great cause. Overall, I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves and is happy to see the City host such great events for our community."

As the BID begins planning for the next Taste, Mr. Rosengarten said, "This was an excellent event in every way. The spirit of Perth Amboy filled the room and everyone who joined us was passionate about being there."



Breast Cancer Awareness Walk 10/20/18, Sadowski Parkway, Perth Amboy

























Green Infrastructure 10/17/18, Washington Park, Perth Amboy *Photos by Paul W. Wang















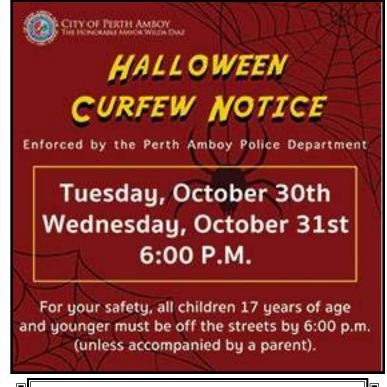






PERTH AMBOY - Go Pink! The Perth Amboy Business Improvement District (BID) and its Executive Director June Hutchinson (center) recently hosted a Mix & Mingle business networking event at the Portuguese Manor Restaurant. Ms. Hutchinson said, "We joined together to honor breast cancer survivors and support people who are battling the disease today. Our second goal is to advocate for early detection through regular mammogram screenings and community-based wellness programs. We are also supporting Breast Cancer Awareness Month – the annual effort to keep the dialogue going about this disease that strikes women and men." The evening included a presentation by Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey (Horizon BCBSNJ), and the organization's Carol Brush, a health educator. Ms. Brush talked about making well-informed decisions about one's health and reviewed useful guidelines for leading healthier and more fulfilling lives. The networking event and program was sponsored by the BID and Horizon BCBSNJ.

*Photo by Bob Rinklin for the Perth Amboy Business Improvement District (BID)



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



SHINE THE LIGHT AWARD SERGEANT SANDRA RIVERA

For her impeccable work and commitment to the community, the RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA & Gods' Army Ministries of NJ will be acknowledging Sgt. Sandra Rivera for her endless work and support to the Center for Support, Success & Prosperity, and most importantly for her dedicated work with those in crisis. Sgt. Rivera is passionate in the quest to help eliminate homelessness and has empowered individuals to live a life of sustainability and self-improvement in Perth Amboy- the City she loves and has dedicated her time to as a servant leader.

Sgt. Sandra Rivera, a lifelong resident of the City of Perth Amboy, has dedicated the past 25 years of her life to Law Enforcement. Sandy says: "My passion is to dedicate my time and effort to assist anyone in the community with social causes including poverty, homelessness and mental illness."

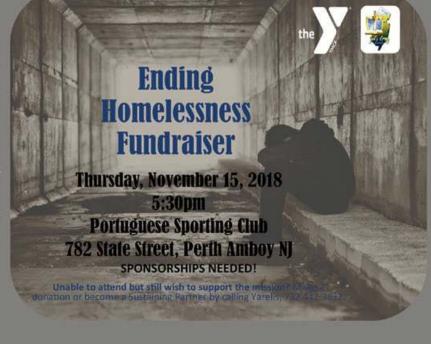
Sgt. Sandra Rivera we want you to know that your passion exemplifies the core values of the Y and embraces our mission to help others learn, grow and thrive. WE COMMEND YOU!

WE ASK...

You to join us as we recognize Sgt. Sandra for her dedication to serve and aid individuals and families to a life of sustainability and self-improvement in Perth Amboy.

There's no charge to attend but we respectfully ask you to pledge your support to help us provide case management and support services to the most vulnerable by becoming a Partner to end homelessness.

RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA 357 New Brunswick Avenue Perth Amboy, NJ 08861 732.442.3632 www.rbaymca.org





Hungarian Home-Made Nut Rolls Sale

WOODBRIDGE - Sponsored by the Lorantffy Women's Guild of the Calvin Hungarian Reformed Church, Woodbridge, NJ. Each individually hand rolled. Made with the best ingredients, each weighing 1lb. 8oz. Available in: English Walnut, Poppyseed, Prune-Lekvar, Apricot, and Raspberry, Pumpkin-Cheese. Price: \$17 each. Orders accepted by: Thursday, November 29, 2018. Orders will be available for pick-up at the Fellowship Hall of the Church. 94 N. James St., Woodbridge. Please use Ross Street Entrance.

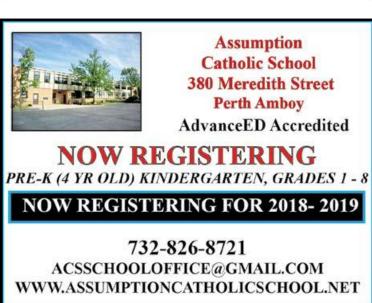
All orders must be paid in full upon ordering. Please call: Florette Pastor 732-636-2868. Pickup date and time: Friday, December 14, 2018 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall.

Fresh Hungarian Kolbasz Sale

WOODBRIDGE - Kolbasz made by the members of the Calvin Hungarian Reformed Church of Woodbridge, NJ on Friday, December 14, 2018. Place your orders with Audrey 732-494-1431; Marciniak, Price: \$5.50 per lb. Deadline for order: Sunday, December 2, 2018. Orders may be picked up on the day of the sale between 12 noon and 4 p.m. Use Ross Street entrance. If you are ordering Nut Rolls, you can also place your order for Kolbasz at the same time.

If It's Local - It's Here!











New Smart Meters in Downtown Perth Amboy

Parking Utility Installs Pay Stations for Continued Capital Improvements and Convenience

Press Release 10/22/18

PERTH AMBOY – Mayor Wilda Diaz is pleased to announce the installation of the smart pay stations on Smith Street from State Street to Madison Avenue, as the City of Perth Amboy launches a 60-90 day pilot program.

The Perth Amboy Parking Utility has made capital investments to enhance the downtown area for the use for all visitors and residents, with the replacement of single meters for smart pay stations.

"We have made great efforts to support and promote our small businesses in the shopping areas and these capital improvements provide great opportunities our visitors and shoppers, while offering the lowest meter rate in the State of New Jersey," said Mayor Wilda Diaz.

The new smart meters have more payment options and accept coins, Visa and MasterCard credit cards and smartphone payments via the Parkmobile App available for use on both



New Pay Station on Smith Street
*Photo by Paul W. Wang

Apple and Android devices.

The convenience of the app will allow commuters to skip a line or add extra time to their meter from where they are shopping or dining, while providing the user with their parking location and countdown timer. The overall goal after the initial pilot, is to replace all meters throughout the entire length

of Smith Street, State Street and the Hospital Zone.

Throughout the past several years, the Perth Amboy Parking Utility has improved the Jefferson Street Parking Deck, repaved several municipal parking lots and will continuing allocating funding for future improvements to the downtown district.

Washington Park Gets Green Infrastructure Rutgers Aids Perth Amboy with Green Construction to Reduce Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs) and Flooding

Press Release 10/17/18
PERTH AMBOY – Mayor Wilda Diaz is pleased to announce the efforts that have been placed by the City of Perth Amboy and partnering organizations to reach milestones related to green infrastructure at a ribbon cutting being held 10/17/18 at

4:00 p.m. at Washington Park. As part of a city-wide initiative, the Office of Economic Development formed a resident action committee, Perth Amboy SWIM (Stormwater Infrastructure Management) to investigate potential sites based on their impact on flood reduction and viability as learning tools. They have dedicated their time to addressing stormwater pollution and flooding throughout the city, by working with the City to build gardens and pavement systems that will help manage floodwater during rain storms. These systems are designed to capture the water during rain events to help reduce the amount of water flooding the streets.

The objective of the grant is to mitigate the nonpoint pollution problems caused by the City's Combined Sewer Overflows.

"We are bringing a proactive approach to our environment and our urban infrastructure, as we're working with Rutgers and NJDEP to implement green initiatives to help maintain and aid our community with, while educating our residents on how to protect and normalize green initiatives for use at home," said Mayor Wilda Diaz.

Washington Park is now the home of the City's first rain garden on public property, designed to capture stormwater. Rain gardens are designed to keep stormwater from overflowing the sewers, making the community healthier while reducing flooding.

Additionally, biowales and 6,000 square feet of porous pavement were installed in the parking lot area of Washington Park, one the City's our more populated and utilized parks. A near \$150K has been invested in installation of this project.

Porous pavement is designed to allow rain water to pass through the surface and into the stone layer underneath. The stone holds the water during the storm and allows it to slowly seep into the ground. Porous pavements keep stormwater from overflowing the sewers. This helps reduce flooding in the local neighborhoods.

The Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Management Program alongside the City of Perth Amboy had administered a 319H grant totaling \$500K from NJDEP to implement green infrastructure projects throughout the City.

The objective of the grant is

to mitigate the nonpoint pollution problems caused by the City's Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs). In 2016, the first demonstration projects were installed at the following locations:

- Brighton Avenue Community Center 2x rain harvesting cistern (1x 550 gallons, 1x 250 gallons)
- Shull School parking lot depavement
- Alameda Center rain garden
- Middlesex County Vocational and Technical High School – rain harvesting cistern (550 gallon)

Implementation projects completed in 2017 include:

- Rain gardens and a pervious pavement parking lot at Washington Park.
- The repaying of the Jefferson Street and Madison Avenue municipal parking lots in porous pavement.

The City plans to use the remaining 319(h) funds on future pervious surfacing and other green initiatives. The SWIM Team meets every third Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers. If you are interested in learning more about this initiative or to join call: 732-826-0290 ext. 4863 or email atmvazquez@perthamboynj.org. For additional information on green initiative projects by Rutgers, visit: http://water.rutgers.edu/

Helping Veterans Find a Place to Call Home

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





Pokémon Club to meet at Library

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY --Perth Amboy Free Public Library's Pokémon Club will meet on the second Saturday of every month the library, 196 Jefferson Street.

This club is open to anyone ages 4 to 14 interested in battling Pokémon cards with other trainers, just stopping in to talk Pokémon, or hunting Pokémon in the Library via the Pokémon-GO App.

Bring your own cards and collections, play and share knowledge. We have Pokémon mats too. No trading allowed. So, tell your friends and join us!

The Perth Amboy Free Public Library is located at 196 Jefferson Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. For more information, please call the library at 732.826.2600 or visit us online at www.perthamboypubliclibrary.org

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!



Museum Pass Program

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library have generously provided FREE passes to some of the area's most popular museums! Museum passes offer a great way for family and friends to experience educational and cultural fun.

Picking Up and Returning Passes: Passes can be picked up at the Circulation Desk. Patron must present the library card under whose name the pass was reserved. Only Adult patrons whose cards are in good standing will be able to check out Museum Passes. Passes are good for a total of three days and are **NOT** renewable. Passes can be returned at the Circulation Desk or at the Book Drop after hours.

Late, Lost or Unreturned Passes: There will be a \$5 amount late fee each day the pass is past due. The maximum fine will not exceed \$25.00. Passes not returned within 14 days after the due date, will be presumed lost and borrowers charged the full replacement cost.

Replacement costs for items are as follows: **Lost museum pass:** Full cost of the pass. Replacement costs vary according to the museum and listed on the catalog record for each museum. **Pass Case**: \$1

Museum Passes available:

- American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY | free admission and 1 free exhibit or show
- Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton NJ | pass admits 4 people
- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, New York, NY | pass admits 6 people

Sponsored by the Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library. www.folperthamboy.com For more information, please call the Perth Amboy Free Public Library: 732-826-2600.

Proprietary House & 1683 Society Music Event



Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - On Sunday November 11th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., our neighborhood nonprofit 1683 Society is sponsoring a free event at the Proprietary House. Recording artist Kim Boyko will be performing on acoustic guitar in the 1762 era colonial vault. Ms. Boyko is very well known in the New Jersey music scene as a talented singer/songwriter.

Coffee & desserts will be

sold & served with all proceeds directly benefiting the Proprietary House restoration efforts. Tours of this historic mansion will also be given. So, come on out to the Proprietary House 149 Kearny Avenue Perth Amboy! Here, you can enjoy fine acoustic music along with a coffee house style atmosphere, all located in a true colonial setting. A splendid time is guaranteed for all!

Tom's Tax Tips

Fraud? Negligence? Know the Difference!

Courtesy of Tom Ploskanka C.P.A.

Each year the IRS opens thousands of investigations looking for possible tax fraud. In 2017 alone, the Criminal Investigation (CI) arm of the IRS identified \$2.5 billion in potential tax fraud with a 91.5 percent conviction rate. While the IRS takes tax fraud seriously, they also understand that mistakes happen. Here is what you need to know:

Tax Fraud or Negligence?

Fraud. The IRS defines tax fraud as intentional wrongdoing, on the part of the taxpayer, with the specific purpose of evading a tax known to be owing. To be considered fraud, taxes must be owed and there must be deceitful intent. If convicted of tax fraud, penalties can be hundreds of thousands of dollars and may include prison time.

Negligence. On the other hand, tax negligence is an unintentional mistake. Common mistakes are wrong names or Social Security numbers, math miscalculations and errors in figuring credits or deductions. Most of these mistakes happen when individuals calculate taxes on their own. While a mistake is not usually considered fraudulent, it can create additional penalties and interest if the mistake results in more taxes owed.

Areas to be extra cautious

The majority of returns with false information will be considered a mistake, not fraud, due to a lack of nefarious intent. Even still, it's good to know when to be extra cautious to avoid unneeded scrutiny of your tax return. Here are some common areas the IRS is on the lookout for fraud:

- Underreporting income. Income that doesn't get reported is usually from some form of non-wage income like a side job or contractor arrangement. Make sure you have documentation of all payments received by you. Be very suspicious if you are paid in cash. All income, regardless of the source, needs to be reported.
- Including personal expenses as business deductions. Intentionally padding business deductions with non-deductible personal expenses can be deemed tax fraud. If you have a business, ensure that you have a separate bank account for your business transactions to avoid extra questions. For all deductions, keep your receipts in an organized fashion to prove the expense if necessary.
- Concealing information during an audit. Going through an audit can be an unnerving event. Don't add to the pain by intentionally hiding information from an auditor and unknowingly creating a fraudulent situation. If you are selected for an audit, the first thing to do is get help!

The tax code is complex and the IRS understands this. Missing information from taxpayers is often considered an accident unless there is reason to believe it is intentional. If you have a situation you are concerned about, don't hesitate to call.

Bond Ordinances for Capital Improvements, Water/ Wastewater, Marijuana Legalization Laws, and Part-Time Mayor Position

10/24/18 Council Meeting

*Continued from Page 1 an OPRA Request that I put in. Our Mayor is not watching the bills and she's friends with a partner from the DeCotiis Firm. The former B.A. got a \$15,000 raise. These are all cover-ups. Thank God the Council stopped it. A lawyer was granted immunity. Mr. Caba and Mr. Irizarry, you benefitted from some of the (campaign) money. It's sad that some of the citizens had to uncover the facts. Someone should look into bringing Mark Blunda (Former Law Director) back."

Stanley Sierakowski came up to talk about he former Duane Marine Property. "The owner hasn't paid taxes for 25 years and no liens were placed on the property. The City bought the 6 acres for \$10. Kushner double-crossed Rosengarten on his property that he was supposed to acquire. Was the CFO informed of the property owner not paying taxes?"

Acting Business Administrator Greg Fehrenbach gave a detailed explanation of the propertv that Sierakowski mentioned, "From 2012 to 2013, the property had liens. Barry Rosengarten and the City had preferences. Sierakowski was correct about the taxes not being paid, but at the time the property had no value. There was no interest in the property. There was a Brownfield development group that would meet once a year. The property ran from the Arthur Kill and the Raritan River up to the Woodbridge property line. There are grants available to clean up the Brownfields. The property was determined to have negative value by the DEP (Department of Environmental Protection). In 2014, the City started the foreclosure process. \$2.2 million in taxes were not paid on the property. The cost made the property less valuable. Between 2010 to 2014, the Mayor never said do not foreclose on the property. After the cleanup of the Duane Marine property, the property had to be turned over to the County for a park. I confirmed that with the records that are on file."

Sharon Hubberman c to speak again in regards to marijuana. "A driver was high on marijuana when they killed a Rutgers student. There should be a thought out process regarding this ordinance." Hubberman then talked about an immense smell on Market Street as she headed towards the Waterfront. "I felt sick to my stomach. We need to reach out to the State to do a quality control on our air. It's beyond the scope of the Middlesex County Health Department. The NJDEP and Middlesex County said they receive a lot of complaints about the air in Perth Amboy."

Council President Bill Petrick responded, "The marijuana bill is still up in the air. Even if we pass a law that we won't sell marijuana here, people can still legally use it." Vince Mackiel came up to speak next. "The use of alcohol has laws. 60% of our youth want pot legalized. Specify community concerns. Pot should not be used where young people will be. I'd also like to compliment those involved moving the tennis court improvements ahead. The community will benefit."

Alan Silber came up and stated, "The Mayor took things to a different level. I'm obsessed with this LUPE PAC thing. They gave the Mayor \$82,000 for her campaign in 2016. They are now endorsing 2 people on the Mayor's campaign and ignored Milady Tejeda. They only endorse people who will benefit them. 2 of the people that they endorse are nurses who had a fundraiser called "Cigar Night" which is bad for your health. I hope they were smoking them. In one of the bios, it doesn't mention Perth Amboy at all. In 2016, the Mayor said the Council has been a hindrance, even though she endorsed them at one time. She ran with men mostly. It seems like the only hindrance is the Mayor."

Silber added, "Alcohol and cigarettes are legal, and you can get studies to support any point of view."

Mrs. Martinez from Kearny Avenue came up to speak, "I am concerned about marijuana which will bring additional traffic into town and also about i the negative affects (of inhaling the fumes from marijuana). Our property values will go down. This is a beautiful city and I would hate to see the value decrease."

Mr. Hernandez who is an employee with the Public Works Department, wanted an employee investigated from this Department. "I filed a complaint against DPW Director Frank Hoffman requesting that he be fired. An employee threatened to hurt others and himself, but the employee who made the threats got transferred instead."

Council President Bill Petrick questioned Fehrenbach if he had known about this incident.

Fehrenbach responded, "I had some knowledge about it, but I had requested that Mr. Hernandez answer questions regarding this employee who made the threats."

Resident David Caba came up to speak, "A lot is going on in this City. That incident that was just discussed is big. Can you imagine if we put 3 puppets in the City? I might consider leaving. LUPEPAC only supports 2 Latinas, but not Tejeda. One of the ones they endorse may not even live in Perth Amboy. Tejeda has been elected 3 times to the Board of Education and they don't mention her? All decisions are being made by outsiders and the people are tired of the Mayor's lies after 10 years."

Resident Anna Daily came up to speak, "I want to thank everyone who helped to get the Thomas Mundy Peterson Plaque placed in the Council Chambers. The State Legislature has designated March 31st

as Thomas Mundy Peterson Day. We need to get a statue erected of Mundy Peterson on High and Commerce Streets. An archeological dig is needed. Everything was set up, but the holdup was because of Kushner's property. We could get the funding. Most of you were at the dedication. Thank you (the Council) for what you did now and what you'll do in the future regarding Thomas Mundy Peterson."

During the Council Comments, Fernando Gonzalez noticed that the Mayor sent a communication out stating she will be out of the office from October 25th, and returning November 12th. She also stated that she will not be appointing an Acting Mayor in her absence because she will still be in the area. She can be contacted by cell phone or her office will be available to take care of other matters." Gonzalez added, "Since the Mayor didn't feel it was important enough to appoint an acting Mayor while she was gone, we should consider making the Mayor's position part-time instead of full-time."

Irizarry spoke next. He encouraged everyone to come up and vote on November 6th. He supports an ordinance to prohibit selling marijuana in the City.

Joel Pabon asked if any action was taken on the tree on Elm Street where people were doing illegal activities.

Fehrenbach apologized and said, "No."

Irizarry spoke up again and asked about part of Herbert Street near Smith Street that had to be dug up again because it was still bumpy.

Fehrenbach explained that it seemed like there was a problem, so the street had to be dug up again. When they paved the road the first time, the material hadn't settled. That's why it wasn't as smooth as people thought it might be.

Council President Bill Petrick said, "We should see about creating a part-time Mayor position." He also urged all to come out and exercise their God-given right to vote.

Joel Pabon wanted to recognize everyone who received awards for the Hispanic Heritage Month. "The Council was not made aware of the ceremony (held at the Jankowski Community Center).

Councilman Helmin Caba who at first had no comments to make then spoke up and repeated what Joel Pabon said about the Council not being invited to attend that presentation for Hispanic Heritage Month.

When it came to the Consent Agenda, R-448 to R-458, it was moved by Fernando Irizarry and seconded by Joel Pabon. For Resolution R-459-10/18, which was voted on after the Council came back from an hour closed session was moved by Irizarry and seconded by Pabon.

Looking for Info on Statue



PERTH AMBOY - Ausby Blue has been a Collector of Antiques for over 25 yrs. He is looking for any information pertaining to this statue (standing on desk in library) that a customer gave to him. Mr. Blue was employed by the J. Goldberg Company for 30 yrs.

*Photo by Carolyn Maxwell

Movies @ Main True Crime

WOODBRIDGE - Our monthly film series, generously funded by the Friends of the Library of Woodbridge Township, will focus on crime thrillers from November to December. Titles in include Ocean's 8, American Hustle, and Going in Style to name a few. Free popcorn and light refreshments are served at each showing. Friday November 2, 9, 16, 30 December 7, 14, 21 @ 2 p.m. The Woodbridge Main Library is located at 1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, NJ. For more information please call 732-634-4450.

A.C. Bus Trip Ukrainian

Assumption Seniors
PERTH AMBOY – The
Ukrainian Assumption Seniors are having a trip to
Resorts Casino in Atlantic
City on Sunday, November
18, 2018. For more information, call Eleanor: 732-8745291.





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United Messengers of Peace to host Flag Raisings in support of Lung Cancer Awareness

Perth Amboy/New Brunswick, NJ: – Nonprofit organization and charity, United Messengers of Peace invites community members to their two upcoming Lung Cancer Awareness Flag Raisings. The first is their Fourth Annual Lung Cancer Awareness Flag Raising in Perth Amboy, NJ. The event will be held on Saturday November 3, 2018 at 11 AM beginning at City Hall Circle (260 High Street) and ending at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Parish House (183 Rector St). The next event will be their Second Annual Lung Cancer Awareness Flag Raising in Conjunction with the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders. This event will take place on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 10 AM in the Freeholders' Meeting Room, located at 75 Bayard St., New Brunswick, NJ. Lung Cancer caregivers will be honored at both events. Volunteers are needed for the events. Volunteer information will be provided upon request.

The UMoP Lung Cancer Awareness Flag Raisings, supported by the Rutgers University Educational Opportunity Program Student Association (EOPSA), Rutgers Unión Estudiantil Puertorriqueña (RUEP), the Rutgers Latino Student Council, UndocuRutgers, the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, the We Care Perth Amboy Coalition of Food Pantries, Cathedral Community Development Corporation, and God's Army Ministries, will aim to bring awareness of lung cancer to the community.

Following the event, participants are invited to refreshments and information provided by various community businesses and organizations!

For more information, please visit unitedmessengers08.wix.com/umop.

A Quick Note

United Messengers of Peace is a registered nonprofit organization and NJ charity. Donations for the event will be accepted at any time and are tax-deductible.

Media Contact:

Stephanie Márquez-Villafañe unitedmessengers08861@gmail.com (732) 395-7371 unitedmessengers08.wix.com/umop Navajo Code Talkers

Press Release 10/12/18 WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP -The Woodbridge Main Library presents Navajo Code Talkers, hosted by former US Marine officer and Vietnam combat veteran, Don Buzney on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 7PM. Don will explore the critical role a thousand-year-old language played in winning the war in the Pacific, during World War II. Don will trace the origin of their language, its specific use during the war, and the way in which the coded messages were transmitted without ever being detected by enemy soldiers.

Don is the creator and host of "The Veterans Corner," a weekly live radio program, which airs on Rutgers University Radio, WRSU - 88.7FM. "The Veteran Corner" seeks to honor the service and sacrifice of active duty military, veterans, and their families, while raising public awareness of veteran issues. Don is also a former crew member of the SS United States and worked for the Navajo Nation in New Mexico, where he has had many interactions with the Navajo Code Talkers.

The Woodbridge Main Library is located at 1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, NJ. For more information please call 732-634-4450

NJ Estate Tax Law, Wills, & Estate Seminar

Press Release

WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP - Please join guest speaker Kenneth Vercammen, Managing Attorney from Kenneth Vercammen & Associates, as he presents "Wills, Estate Planning & Probate" at the Woodbridge Main Library on November 20 at 7pm!

This seminar will focus on the following:

- 1. NJ Estate Tax & NJ Veterans Tax
- 2. The 2019 changes in Federal Estate and Gift Tax
- 3. Power of Attorneys
- 4. Living Wills
- 5. Administering the Estate/ Probate/Surrogate
- 6. Avoiding unnecessary expenses

Attendees will receive complimentary brochures. This event is free and open to all. No registration is required.

Kenneth A. Vercammen is an Edison, Middlesex County, NJ trial attorney who has published 125 articles in national and New Jersey publications on business and litigation topics. He often lectures to trial lawyers of the American Bar Association, New Jersey State Bar Association and Middlesex County Bar Association. Learn more about him @ www.njlaws.com. If you would like more information about this topic, please call 732-634-4450 or visit woodbridgelibrary.org The Woodbridge Main Library is located at 1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge,

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.

On the Eastern Front, Soviet forces pressure the Germans between the cities of Orsha and Vitebsk, in Belorussia. The brunt of the offensive on October 29 falls on the German Fourth Army. Unfortunately for the Red Army, the German Fourth Army is commanded by Col. Gen. Gotthard Heinrici, considered the foremost defensive tactician in the *Wehrmacht*. Not surprisingly, the Soviet forces fail to break through the German lines. In Italy, troops of the British XIII Corps (part of the Eighth Army) cap-

In Ukraine, Soviet units reach the northern Crimean Peninsula on October 30, having cleared the Germans from the left bank of

Heavy rains in Italy on October 31 slow the Allied advance below Rome. In the Atlantic, German submarines U-306, U-584 and *U-732* are all lost to enemy action.

Realizing that it cannot win a war of attrition with the Allies, the Japanese Imperial High Command on November 1 begins withdrawing its forces — numbering well over 100,000 — from Rabaul and moves them north to Truk, in the Caroline Islands. Rabaul, to be bypassed by the Allies, will remain in Japanese hands — but isolated — until the end of the war. 14,000 U.S. Marines land on Bougainville, in the Solomon Islands, at Empress Augusta Bay. Fighting on the island — defended by 40,000 Japanese soldiers and 20,000 sailors — will continue until the end of the war. In the U.S., dim-out lighting restrictions are lifted in the San Francisco area.

On November 2, a force of three Japanese heavy cruisers, one light cruiser and six destroyers attempts to interrupt the U.S. landings at Empress Augusta Bay on Bougainville. However, U.S. Navy Task Force 39, consisting of 12 cruisers and destroyers under command of Rear Adm. Aaron Merrill, repels the attack, sinking the light cruiser and a destroyer, and damaging two heavy cruisers and a destroyer. The key advantage of the American ships: radar. Allied planes continue bombing Rabaul. In Burma, Chinese 38th Division troops under Gen. Sun Li-Jen strike at the Japanese 56th Division along the Taping River in an attempt to capture the town of Myothit. In Europe, German troops liquidate the Jewish Ghetto in Riga, Latvia.

The USAAF on November 3 launches a daylight raid — comprising 400 bombers escorted by 600 fighters — on Wilhelmshaven, Germany. At night, the RAF drops over 2,000 tons of bombs on Düsseldorf in 27 minutes. In Ukraine, the Second Battle of Kiev opens. In Poland, more than 43,000 Jewish prisoners at the three Majdanek concentration camps are shot to death by the SS, German police and Ukrainian paramilitary forces on this one day in what is called by the Nazis "Operation Harvest Festival."

In Lebanon, the Chamber of Deputies on November 4 unilaterally amends the country's constitution to end the French Mandate (to rule the nation) that had been set up by the League of Nations in 1920. (Lebanon had been proclaimed independent by Free French leader Charles de Gaulle after the successful Allied Syria-Lebanon Campaign in 1941, but the country, in actuality, remains under French control.) French authorities immediately arrest Lebanese government leaders. The country's Christian and Muslim factions unite in opposition to the French action and strikes and riots ensue throughout the country. In Washington, the War Department concludes it would be impractical to invade Japan from mainland China. The focus will be to capture Pacific islands within striking distance of Japan.

LiteracyNJ ESL Mentors Wanted Tutor Training FORDS - Imagine if you

couldn't read a prescription, job application, bedtime story, or ballot. Become a volunteer literacy tutor and help adults improve their reading, writing, or English skills. Sign up now for our next tutor training class! You can make a difference! Classes are on Saturdays October 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (must attend all 4 sessions) Location: Fords Branch Library; 211 Ford Ave. Fords, NJ 08863. To register: contact Melissa Bernstein at mbernstein@literacynj.org or 732-906-5456. Registration fee: \$45.00.

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@ccdom. org, for more information.

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, Nov. 1, 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.

Sands Casino Bus Trip Holy Rosary Seniors

HOPELAWN - Holy Rosary Seniors is sponsoring a bus trip to the Sands Casino in Pennsylvania Thursday 11/29/2018. Cost is \$30 - \$20 back in play and \$5 food voucher. Bus leaves church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. For any questions please call Ronnie at 732-442-5252.

A.C. Bus Trip

Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian

Reformed Church PERTH AMBOY - Atlantic City Bus Trip to the Golden Nugget on Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018.

Sponsored by the Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian Reformed Church, 331 Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy, NJ. Bus leaves the church at 12:00 Noon - 6 hour stay at Casino from when we arrive in AC. Cost: \$30.00 per person (\$25 slot play & \$5 food voucher). Bagged lunch provided -To reserve a seat: call: **261-8726.** Payment **ASAP**

NO REFUND FOR LAST MINUTE CANCELLA-TIONS.

A.C. Bus Trip Broadway Diner

SOUTH AMBOY - There will be a Bus Trip to Atlantic City to the Golden Nugget Casino on Monday, November 5, 2018. Bus will depart from Methodist Church, Bordentown Avenue leaving sharply at 10 a.m. for 6 hours once we arrive at the Golden Nugget Casino. Cost \$36; \$25 back in free play; \$5 food voucher. *Must be 21 or older to attend, with picture ID; Snack Pack will be provided on bus! To reserve a seat or for more info, please contact Vicky at 732-753-9449.

Annual 5K Fun Run & Walk

SAYREVILLE - Support saving lives and finding homes for shelter dogs and cats! Sammy's Hope Animal Welfare and Adoption Center of Sayreville is holding its annual 5K Fun Run and Walk on Saturday, November 3 at 9 a.m., Sayreville Sports Complex, 4441 Bordentown Ave., Sayreville. Register online: runner.com/sammyshope5K.

Pet of the Week



Hi. My name is Lixie & I was spayed as part of a TNR program and then my foster mommy saved me when I showed up at her house. I was just too sweet to be put back out. Please ADOPT ME or one of my friends. I'm fixed, vaccinated for rabies and distemper, negative for fiv and leukemia, was dewormed, and am healthy and fully vetted. ADOPT. SPAY. NEUTER. LOVE. Adoption application & donation fee apply. All for the Paws P. O. Box 2281 Perth Amboy, NJ 08862 Allforthepaws.org Paypal Allforthepaws@gmail.com Text name and email address to 1.732.486.6382 to adopt or for more info.

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.



Vendor NightSOUTH 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

Trunk or Treat!!!

PERTH AMBOY - The City of Perth Amboy and the Family Success Center are co-sponsoring the Trunk or Treat event rescheduled for Wednesday, October 31st from 4 p.m. 6 p.m. -- starting at the corner of Linden Street and Sadowski Park-



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: Nov. 10th. 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. !!!!

Come Party with Us!

PARLIN - In celebration of the band's 20th Anniversary, Mikell's Plot will be having a party bash! The event is being hosted and

sponsored by DAA Entertainment and NJ's Rock Radio 92.9 FM. The party will include guest performances by some of NJ'S greatest bands. Rebels United. Tilted, Pale Horse, Metal Land, Jernee Mill and Smoked Rose.

"Making original music for 20 vears is a milestone that we had to acknowledge and what better way to do it then with this party?" said Michael O'Connor, lead singer of Mikell's Plot.

The event is on Saturday, November 3, 2018 starting at 5 p.m. located at Brighton Bar, 121 Brighton Avenue, Long Branch, NJ 07740. The party is open to all ages, 21+ to drink. There will be catered food and a cash bar. Come and enjoy the celebration and be part of this event with Michael O'Connor and George Rivera and the rest of the band.

Tickets are \$10 in Advance and \$12 at the door. Go to http:// www.ticketweb.com for your advance tickets. www.mikellsplot.com

Novena to St. Rita

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

Saint Rita, advocate of the impossible, pray for us.

Saint Rita, advocate of the helpless, pray for us.

Recite the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be three times each. K.M. & C.M.

Saturday Storvtime

Storytime
SEWAREN – The Sewaren
Public Library warmly presents: Saturday Storytime with
special assistance from Kara
& Elizabeth. Stories, crafts,
snacks, and more! 11 a.m. to
12:30 p.m. The 1st & 3rd Saturday of every month! (Starting
Oct. 6th). Bring only imagination. Interested? Contact us at
: 732-634-7571 or email us at
sewarenlibrary@gmail.com
The Sewaren Library is located
at 546 West Ave.

Vendors Sought for Craft Fair SOUTH AMBOY - Craft-

ers, vendors and shoppers are needed for Sacred Heart Rosary Society's upcoming Craft and Vendor Fair on Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Memorial Hall across from Sacred Hart Church, 531 Washington Ave., South Amboy. No admission charge for shoppers or browsers. Food will be available. Helpers will offer assistance in carrying out your purchases. To reserve a table or for more information, call Janice: 732-309-8405 or Virginia: 732-721-1521.

Autumn Breakfast Buffet

BuffetPERTH AMBOY – The Holy
Name Society of Ukrainian Assumption Church is sponsoring
an All You Can Eat Autumn
Breakfast Buffet on Sunday,
November 4, 2018 from 8 a.m.
to 1 p.m. at Ukrainian Assumption School Cafeteria (Meredith & Jacques St., Perth Amboy)

Breakfast Menu (subject to change): Scrambled Eggs, Omelets (made to order), Pancakes, French Toast, Bacon, Sausage, Egg Souffle, Fruits, Juice, Hash Browns, Coffee, Tea, and more. Donation; \$12 Adults; \$6 Ages 6-12yrs; Free Children Under 6yrs. Tickets are available in advance after each Mass or by calling Charlie Boyko at 732-254-3966.

Sphero Code Club to Meet at the Library

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY -- Are you interested in learning about basic robotics and coding using Sphero robots? Then come see how we roll! Join the Perth Amboy Free Public Library's Sphero Code Club and each month explore Spheros and learn how to code by completing different challenges.

Draw coding and drag and drop coding will start you off before we venture into more difficult projects for the more experienced. Registration for this event is required. To register, please call the library, or visit us online at www.perthamboypubliclibrary.org

The Perth Amboy Free Public Library is located at 196 Jefferson Street, Perth Amboy, NJ.

Remember to Say Your Novenas!

Answers From Puzzle On Page 19



LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Annual Halloween Party 1930 at the Army-Navy Club, High Street

*Photo Courtesy of Perth Amboy Free Public Library

This photo was restored under a grant from the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission to the Kearny Cottage Historical Association.

Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

TUES. Oct. 30 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.

Good Shepherd Tuesday Seniors (HS) 12:30 p.m. Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.

WED. Oct. 31 Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m.,
 Msgr. Gambino Hall , Florida Grove Rd.
 St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.

THURS. Nov. 1 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

MON. Nov. 5 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.

TUES. Nov. 6 Fellowship Hall, Commerce St. Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.

Good Shepherd Tuesday Seniors (HS) 12:30 p.m.
 Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.

WED. Nov. 7 Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m. Msgr. Gambino Hall , Florida Grove Rd.

St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m.,

Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
THURS. Nov. 8 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m.,

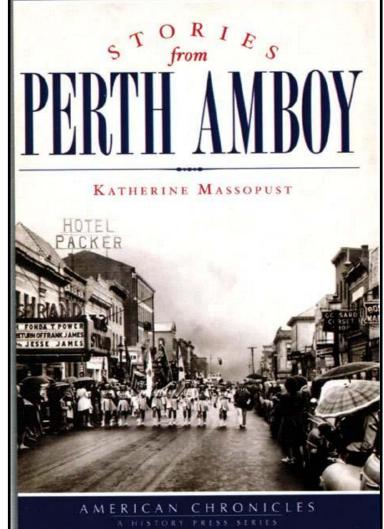
Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon Church Basement, Alta Vista Pl.

South Amboy

WED. Nov. 7 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave. MON. Nov. 12 St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

MON. Nov. 26 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.

Attn: If Your Club changes its
Schedule due to the Holidays or if you have
Community Events to Submit
Please give us two weeks advanced notice!
732-896-4446 or 732-261-2610
AmboyGuardian@gmail.com



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!

SERVICE DIRECTORY

Call Carolyn @ 732-896-4446

New Plans for the Service Directory Effective 1/1/16 Are Now in Effect. If You Offer a Service, the Place to Advertise is Here! Catering, Auto Repair, Heating, Plumbing, Home Health Aides, Landscaping, Snow Removal, Dry Cleaning, Chauffeuring, Exterminators, Hall Rentals, Insurance, Delivering Services, Hair Stylists, Photography, Counseling, WebSite Design, Computer Repair etc.

Call For the Plan Which Will Best Suit Your Needs.

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Please Notify Us Immediately After Your Item is Sold! Email: AmboyGuardian@gmail.com

Please Note: Only One Classified Ad per Phone# will be published per week. If you already have a classified ad in the paper and another is sent, the new one will replace the one that's already published

Please Include Prices of Items on Classified's or They will not be Published

For Sale

Exercise Equipment | Advertising Fence Enclo- New never used Mirror

For Sale

For Sale:

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