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Honoring Our Veterans: Perth Amboy & South Amboy



Perth Amboy Honors Veterans at the American Legion 11/9/18



Spirit of the American Doughboy: Perth Amboy 11/11/18

New Jersey's World War I Monuments

PERTH AMBOY - The Girl Scouts of Perth Amboy honored the 100th Anniversary of the Ending of World War I by holding a ceremony at Arneson Square where a statue of a WWI Doughboy stands. The event was organized by Dorteia Burkowski.



South Amboy Honors Veterans 11/11/18

SOUTH AMBOY - Veterans were honored by a ceremony at the memorial in front of City Hall.



Air Force



Army



Coast Guard



Marines



Navy

Unofficial Election Results

Perth Amboy City Council-At-Large

Alana Cueto	2695 - 13%
Vincent Makfinsky	2330 - 12%
Joel Pabon Sr.	4660 - 23%
William Petrick	3987 - 20%
Milady Tejada	4221 - 21%
Marilou Villacis	2230 - 11%

South Amboy Mayor

Fred Henry	1446 - 53%
Peter Pissar	902 - 33%
Brandon Russell	394 - 14%

South Amboy City Council-At-Large

Mickey Gross	1783 - 49%
Christine Noble	1864 - 51%



Perth Amboy First



South Amboy *File Photo

Perth Amboy Board of Education

Danielle Brown	2164 - 12%
Beth Lieberman	1290 - 7%
Stephanie Marquez-Villafane	2645 - 14%
Anton J. Massopust	2843 - 16%
Isamar Payano	2308 - 13%
Kenneth Puccio	3080 - 17%
Damaris Ramirez	2498 - 14%
Maria Rodriguez	1439 - 8%

South Amboy Board of Education

John Dragotta	1100 - 23%
David Grasso	611 - 13%
Lynn Kasics	1113 - 23%
Thomas Seig	900 - 19%
Paula Taggart	1104 - 23%

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South Amboy Awards Contract for
Ferry Terminal Design and Permitting
11/7/18 Business Meeting

By: Joseph L. Kuchie

SOUTH AMBOY - The city of South Amboy took a very large step in making a new ferry terminal a reality at last Wednesday's city business meeting.

The city council unanimously voted to pass Resolution No. 164-2018, which awards a \$1.475 million contract for the ferry facility's design and permitting to French & Parrello, Associates. The city anticipates permitting and design to take six months once the resolution is approved by Mayor Fred Henry, and they hope to go out for bid for the terminal's construction by Summer 2019.

"It's a huge step, I know all of you have been up to your necks in it for a very long time," Business Administrator Glenn Skarzynski said. "We have a very aggressive timeline for that. Mr. Tardy from French & Parrello said if they were approved on the 7th, they'd intend to have people out there on the 8th getting started. We're hoping by the summer to be in a position to go out for bid for actual construction of the terminal."

"There are only a couple people who really know all the things we've gone through over the years to get these things accomplished and how often things changed for whatever reasons whether it was the federal government, whether it was D.O.T., whatever the case may be," Henry said. "I'm just so happy that

this is the next step and as Glenn said, they are on a schedule to have this done within six months and they are very confident that they will get it done."

"It's closer than we think," he added. "We've been saying that for many years, but it's just been a long process for a number of different reasons."

The city formed a small committee to get this bid done and approved, which including city representatives including Skarzynski, Mayor Henry, and former Business Administrator Camille Tooker. Tooker was in attendance to see the resolution get passed, and Council President Mickey Gross thanked her for the work she has done.

"She has been working behind the scenes forever with this ferry terminal, and my hats are off to Camille Tooker for all the great work you have done and great work you still need to do, so thank you Camille."

The city council also passed two resolutions by a vote of 4-1 that amends the resolution regarding the Manhattan Beach Project and authorizes the execution of the agreement. Resolution No. 162-2018 states that "SARA (South Amboy Redevelopment Agency) and the city have approved the proposed conveyance of the BNE (Real Estate Group) Site to BNE for the construction of a residential rental project consisting of approximately 500 units in two

discrete components."

Resolution No. 163-2018 goes into the redevelopment a bit further, highlighting that "Phase 1" will consist of 291 market-rate and 15 affordable residential units including parking spaces and an amenity space, and Phase 2 will include 210 market-rate and 11 affordable residential units. The current timeline would have construction on Phase 1 beginning in November 2020 and ending in November 2023, and Phase 2 construction beginning in November 2023 and ending in November 2025.

Corresponding ordinances were taken up on first reading that amend the beach club district redevelopment plan and approves applications for a long-term tax exemption regarding the redevelopers. The ordinances will be reviewed by the planning board, and the council plans to have a public hearing on the two ordinances at their next business meeting on December 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Councilman Brian McLaughlin was the lone councilperson to vote no on both resolutions and ordinances. All council members were in attendance for the meeting.

The next city council meeting has been changed from November 21st to November 19th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will still take place at city hall.



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Nueva ley en Nueva Jersey: licencia por enfermedad pagada

Gracias a la Ley de licencia por enfermedad pagada de Nueva Jersey, la mayoría de los trabajadores en el estado ahora tienen acceso a una licencia por enfermedad pagada en su lugar de trabajo.

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EDITORIAL

In Appreciation of Our Veterans & Their Service
American Legion 11/9/18



Mohamed Mohamed - Detective, E4 / United States Army Iraq War Veteran



Ervin Machado - Korean War Veteran



Ismael Nunez - Co-President of Perth Amboy Youth Alliance

Before Honorary Speaker Mohamed Mohamed came up to speak, Mayor Wilda Diaz had a few words to say about him. She stated that he was part of the Iraqi Operation from 1999-2003 which gave Iraq their freedom. "We are extremely proud to have him as a part of our team and I'm very proud to give him a proclamation today. He was assigned to the Perth Amboy Police Department in 2005. While serving the community, he has taken many drugs and guns off of our streets. In his career, he has worked with several agencies which include the State, Local, and Federal Governments and the Military."

Then Mohamed came up to speak. He extended a warm welcome to all that were present and gave special thanks to all of his fellow Veterans. He continued, "When I was first approached to be the Honorary Speaker, I hesitated at first, because I thought that they should have had someone who was older and had more military experience. I have had a very rewarding life in America. We are free because of those in the service in the past and present. Freedom makes our country great. When I first thought about joining the military, I talked to my father about it. He is the one who influenced me to join. When I was serving, one of my roommates was a Mormon by the name of Seth, and he became one of my best friends, and I consider him my brother. We were all brothers regardless of our ethnicity. I'm proud to call you all my brothers and sisters."

When Ismael from the Perth Amboy Youth Alliance came up to speak next, he spoke about



Students in attendance with signs made to honor the Veterans
*Photos by Paul W. Wang



Some of the Students with their sings thanking the Veterans for their service.
*Photo by Carolyn Maxwell

coming to the United States at the age of 4 from the Dominican Republic. "I watched many war movies, especially "Saving Private Ryan," which I've seen multiple times. I have friends who will be joining the military. We enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness due to others who serve or have served or made the ultimate sacrifice. We should celebrate Veterans Day everyday."

Near the end of the ceremony,

Mayor Diaz asked all Veterans to come forward. One of the Veterans was asked to come to the podium, state his name, and state where and when he served.

Ervin Machado said that both he and his brother served in Korea. After 3 months in college, he was called to serve. Both he and his brother came back home safely, but he told about all of the horrors that they saw. He also mentioned those who came home in a casket or physically, mentally, or both wounded. "Please remember them."

Many school children were present who made signs thanking the Veterans. As the children came forward, Mayor Diaz asked that they go to a Veteran and stand with them with their signs. The children, Veterans and all present were delighted. C.M.

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Electoral Voting

One author complained about the method used to elect Presidents since 1789. One state now allocates its Electoral Votes by Congressional District instead of giving them all to the candidate with the most votes. If there is no Constitutional mandate for the current system each state could allocate Electoral Votes by Congressional District. The current system ignores minority party votes. Only one

candidate wins all the votes. With multiple candidates one candidate may not receive a majority. Will the Supreme Court then pick the President as in 2000? Is this an improvement over the current system? Beware of new suggestions that have hidden effects. Maybe it's more important to pass an age limit of 65 for eligibility for President?

Ronald A. Sobieraj

POLICE BLOTTER

Perth Amboy Man Charged in Fatal Stabbing of Pregnant Woman

Press Release 11/9/18
PERTH AMBOY - Middlesex County Prosecutor Andrew C. Carey and Chief Roman McKeon of the Perth Amboy Police Department announce that a man was arrested and charged today in the fatal stabbing of a city woman who was killed last night in Perth Amboy.

Benny M. Pichardo Santos Arias, 25, of Perth Amboy, has been charged with murder in the first degree, possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose in the third degree, and hindering his own apprehension in the third degree in the fatal stabbing of a 20-year-old woman who was six months pregnant.

On November 8, 2018, at approximately 9:09 pm the Perth Amboy Police responded to the intersection of Sayre and Steadman Avenue and found a 20-year-old woman with mul-

multiple stab wounds. The victim, Esmeralda Cedeno, was transported to Raritan Bay Medical Center in Perth Amboy where she was pronounced dead from her injuries, the baby also did not survive. Autopsies on both are pending with the Middlesex County Medical Examiner's Office.

The incident is being investigated by Detective Frank Cristiano of the Perth Amboy Police Department and Detective Erik Larsen of the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office.

The defendant is being held at the Middlesex County Correction Center in North Brunswick pending a Detention Hearing.

The investigation is active and is continuing. Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Cristiano at (732) 324-3800, or Detective Larsen at (732) 745-3263.

Former School Security Guard Charged with Sexual Assault and The Endangerment of Minors

Press Release 11/9/18
PERTH AMBOY - Middlesex County Prosecutor Andrew C. Carey and Chief Roman McKeon of the Perth Amboy Police Department announce that a former security guard for the McGinnis Middle School in Perth Amboy was arrested yesterday on charges of sexual assault and endangerment of minors.

Elios Arias-Aguilar, 25, of Perth Amboy was charged with one count of aggravated sexual assault in the first degree, one count of sexual assault in the second degree, one count of aggravated criminal sexual contact in the third degree, one count of criminal sexual contact in the fourth degree, and two counts of endangering the welfare of a child in the second degree.

An investigation is being conducted by Detective Riscardo Rosado of the Perth Amboy Po-

lice Department and Detective Ryan Tighe of the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office

The investigation has determined that the defendant, who was a school security guard, engaged in sexual intercourse at his home in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, with a minor who was known to him. The investigation further revealed that the defendant sent nude photographs through social media to two minors, who were known to him.

Aguilar was employed at the McGinnis Middle School as a security guard for approximately two years.

The defendant is being held at the Middlesex County Adult Corrections Center pending a Detention Hearing.

The investigation is active and is continuing. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Rosado at (732) 324-3872, or Detective Tighe at (732) 745-3287.

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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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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.

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THURS. Nov. 15 Board of Education, 5:30 p.m.
PAHS, Eagle Ave.
MON. Nov. 26 City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
WED. Nov. 28 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
City Hall, High St.

South Amboy

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Remembering a Perth Amboy Icon: Rose Weikel 7/19/22-11/7/18

Retirement Party Held at Mario's Famous Pizza, Perth Amboy 48 Years of Service to the Salvation Army and the Community



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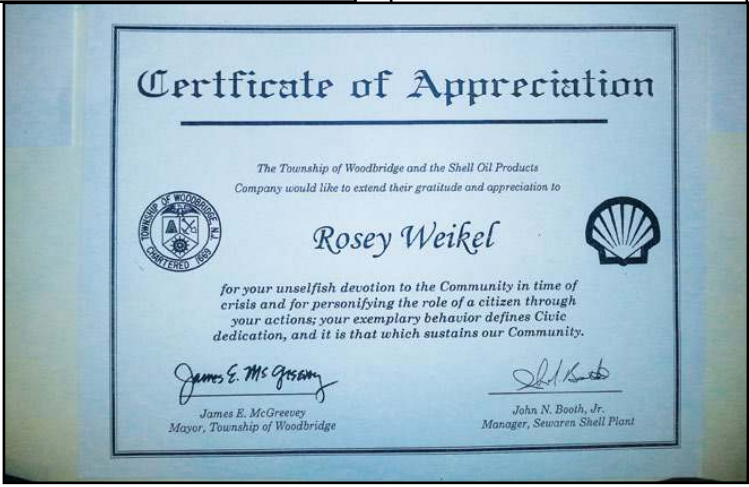
Rosie receives a Mayoral Citation from Mayor Diaz



Mario's Famous Pizza donated their restaurant for the event. Mario's Owners: Kristy, Jeannie (1st & 2nd Left) and Bill Schuster (Far Right)



The William Booth Founder Award - The Highest Award given by the Salvation Army



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Cutting the Cake

By: Carolyn Maxwell
PERTH AMBOY - I decided when I grow up, I want to be Rosie.
You may have seen Rosie walking around Perth Amboy when she was not at the Salvation Army which was very rare. Rosie is pint-sized but has all the energy of a tornado. It is very rare to see a woman at the age of 90 - yes that is 90 so vibrant and who could probably move more quickly than people half her age. Correction - I've seen her move better! And without any kind of aid (crutch, cane, walker) than people in their 30's.
I had the privilege of being invited to Rosie's retirement party held at Mario's Famous Pizza on Sunday, January 19, 2014.

Rosie's niece, Debbie Foley planned the surprise party and boy! Was Rosie surprised when she walked in that door! See the expression on her face. (See top photo on left.)
Rosie was greeted by hugs and kisses from the adults but I think the sweetest hugs she received were from the youngsters who were there.
I think Rosie was more popular than Santa Claus at that point. You can tell by the way the kids ran up to her with big smiles on their faces.
In 1993, Rosie was honored with the Honorama Life Member Award. This award has only been given out 38 times in the whole world.
Born July 19, 1922 Rosie be-

came a USO Volunteer at the age of 20. She married Harry Weikel in 1957, but he passed away a short time into the marriage. Although Rosie never remarried or had children, the Salvation Army and the families they serviced became part of Rosie's family. So, in essence Rosie did have many children.
Rosie has served not only in the Salvation Army honorably since 1965 when she became a full time housekeeper in the Salvation Army, but she has been recognized in other townships such as Woodbridge by then Mayor Jim McGreevey and when he became Governor.
There are too many awards, recognitions and behind the scenes contributions that Rosie



Group photo of family and friends

has accomplished. They say if you enjoy what you are doing, then you have not worked a day in your life. Rosie worked for many years, but to her it was not work, because she truly enjoyed every day with the people she loved and loved her back.

Reflections on Rose Weikel

Last Elder of the Salvation Army of 75 Years will be missed by the Members of the Church and All of Her Family, Especially Alice and Vincent Arcaro and all of Perth Amboy

PERTH AMBOY - Maurice Garrison and James Garrison (Who is a Member of the Perth Amboy Fire Department), Raymond Kawka, Jr., Fourteen-year-old twins Kenyon and Keon, Eleven-year-old Ahmad Garrison, Eleven-year-old Samiir Garrison and Five-year-old Armani Garrison all held a special place in Rosie's heart.
They were all her nephews and niece, but to them, she was really their Grandmom and Great-Grandmom.
They all took care of her when they could have been outside playing with their friends.
Rosie always would read the bible to Ahmad and take him to church. When Rosie could no longer read anymore, Ahmad would read the bible to Rosie every night. Known as RoRo



Rosie was known to be on the corner of Madison and Smith on the lookout for homeless men and women who she attended to at all times.



Rose sporting a smile



Denise Garrison, Rose, and Debbie Foley at Rose's 96th Birthday Party



Ahmad Garrison reads the 23rd Psalm to Rosie

to all of the family, her favorite song was "Jesus Loves Me," which she used to sing to all of

them, and taught them all of the words. She meant everything to them and she will sadly be

missed by all of them. Rosie told everyone, "God would always be watching you - and so

will I."

Obituary: Rose Weikel: 1922-2018

PERTH AMBOY - One of Perth Amboy's lifelong icons, Rose Mary "Rosie" Weikel (nee Thomas) passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, November 7 2018 with her family by her side.

Rose, known to her family and friends as "Rosie", was a lifelong resident of Perth Amboy where she served its residents for 48 years as an Exemplary Employee of The Salvation Army. From serving as a USO Volunteer during WWII to serving a warm plate to the homeless on any given night, Rosie was a helping hand to anyone in need. Even if you were meeting Rosie for the 1st time, she welcomed all the same, with a warm embrace and a radiant smile.

Rosie was happiest when serving others and always did it with a joyful heart. She influenced the youth around her by serving as a Sunbeam Leader and Sunday School Teacher for the Salvation Army. She also served as Treasurer for The Home League. Her dedication to others was recognized by many. In 2014 Rosie was awarded the Salvation Army Community Care Ministries Award and that

same year she was presented The Proclamation of the City of Perth Amboy; The Perth Amboy Girl Scouts awarded her with The Woman of Distinction Award in 2012 and Former Mayor McGreevey of Woodbridge Presented her with an Exemplary Behavior of a Citizen Award; The Salvation Army awarded her with the William Booth Founder Award, which is the highest award given by the Salvation Army; and in 1993 she was 1 of the 38 people in the world awarded with An Honorama Life Member of the Home League Award.

Rosie is predeceased by her husband Harry Weikel, who passed away in 1960; loving daughter of George & Loretta (nee Duffy) Thomas; adored sister of Margaret "Margie" Kawka, Emma Longnecker, Ann Pytel, Gladys Foley, Arthur "Archie", George, Thomas R. "Tommy" and Frank Thomas.

She is survived by her beloved sister Alice and her husband Vincent Arcaro; cherished nieces and caregivers Debra Foley & Denise Garrison; adored aunt of Goddaughter Alice and her husband Phil Graham, Darlene



Rose Weikel
1922-2018

and her husband Kirby Lohff, Raymond and his wife Nancy Kawka, Brenda and her husband Eddie Flynn and George Longnecker; loving great and great great aunt of many.

A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 9:30 am at the Salvation Army, 433 State Street, Perth Amboy. Interment will follow at Alpine Cemetery. Visiting is on Tuesday from 2 ~ 4 & 7 ~ 9 pm. Arrangements are entrusted at Gustav J. Novak Funeral Home, 419 Barclay Street, Perth Amboy.

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Christmas Cemetery Crosses and Grave Blankets
SOUTH AMBOY – The Sacred Heart Altar Rosary Society will offer embellished cemetery crosses for purchase during the weekends of November 17th & 18th and November 24th & 25th. The cost is \$9 for one cross or \$15 for two. Decorated grave blankets for \$25 may be ordered at this time. They are by order only. Samples will be on display. Saturday sales and orders will be from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of Memorial Hall, 529 Washington Ave., Blankets will be available for pickup in Memorial Hall on Saturdays. December 1 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, December 2nd from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information, call Virginia at 732-721-1521.

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Movies @ Main True Crime
WOODBIDGE - 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 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.

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Hoedown Buffet

SOUTH AMBOY – The South Amboy Elks, 601 Washington Rd., South Amboy. is having a Served Hoedown Buffet on November 30th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Buffet includes: Chicken, Ribs, Baked Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Corn, Corn Bread Desert, Coffee & Tea. \$15 pp Kids under 8yrs \$7. For more info call 732-727-7170.

Holiday Stroll

WOODBIDGE – In Celebration of Small Business Saturday, Holiday Stroll on Main Street – Lighting Up Woodbridge with Mayor John E. McCormac. View Merchants Holiday Window Decorations on Saturday, Nov. 24 from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Attractions include: Family Friendly Entertainment – Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides, Holiday Carolers, DJ, Special Performances, Crafters, Vendors, and a Visit from Santa Claus! A Night Out – Special Menus from participating restaurants during the Holiday Stroll. Giveaways! Prizes! Stop by for a Free Entry.

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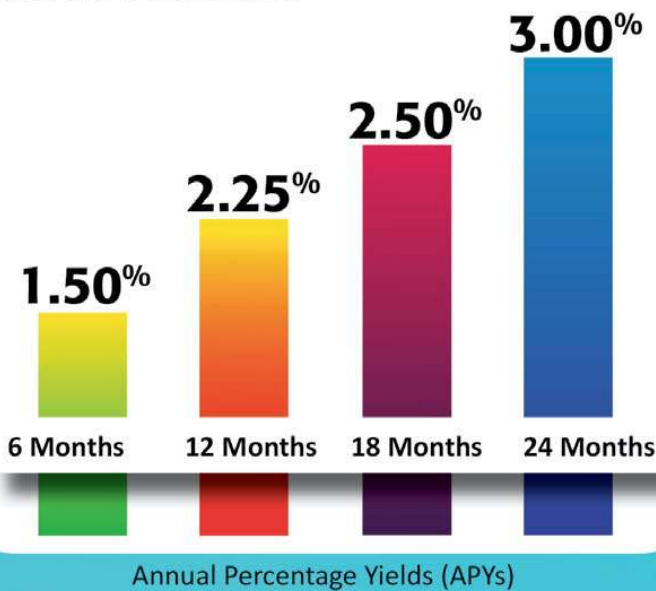
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2019 Social Security Changes Announced

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The Social Security Administration announced a 2.8 percent boost to monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for 2019. The increase is the largest in seven years and is based on the rise in the Consumer Price Index over the past 12 months ending in September 2018.

For those still contributing to Social Security through wages, the potential maximum income subject to Social Security tax increases 3.5 percent this year, to \$132,900. A recap of the key amounts is outlined here:

2019 Key Social Security Benefits

Maximum Taxable Earnings	\$132,900 (up \$4,500 from 2018)
Retirement Earnings Test Limits:	
Under full retirement age -	\$17,640/yr *
In year you reach full retirement age -	\$46,920/yr †
* one dollar in benefits will be withheld for every \$2 in earnings above the limit (up from \$17,040 in 2018)	
† applies to earnings in months prior to attaining full retirement age. \$1 in benefits will be withheld for every \$3 in earnings above the limit (up from \$45,360 in 2018)	
SSI Federal Payment Standard	
Individual	\$771/mo
Couple:	\$1,157/mo
SSI Student Exclusion	
Monthly limit:	\$1,870
Annual limit:	\$7,550

What does it mean for you?

- Up to \$132,900 in wages will be subject to Social Security taxes, up \$4,500 from 2018. This amounts to \$8,239.80 in maximum annual employee Social Security payments. Any excess amounts paid due to having multiple employers can be returned to you via a credit on your tax return.
- For all retired workers receiving Social Security retirement benefits the estimated average monthly benefit will be \$1,461 per month in 2019 - an average increase of \$39 per month.
- SSI is the standard payment for people in need. To qualify for this payment you must have little income and few resources (\$2,000 if single/\$3,000 if married).
- A full-time student who is blind or disabled can still receive SSI benefits as long as earned income does not exceed the monthly and annual student exclusion amounts listed above.

Social Security & Medicare Rates

The Social Security and Medicare tax rates do not change from 2018 to 2019.

Tax Rate	2018	2019
Employee	7.65%	7.65%
Self-Employed	15.30%	15.30%

Note: The above tax rates are a combination of 6.20 percent Social Security and 1.45 percent for Medicare. There is also 0.9 percent Medicare wages surtax for those with wages above \$200,000 single (\$250,000 joint filers) that is not reflected in these figures. Please note that your employer also pays Social Security and Medicare taxes on your behalf. These figures are reflected in the self-employed tax rates, as self-employed individuals pay both halves of the tax.

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Cake Sale

PERTH AMBOY - St. John's Orthodox Church will be holding their Annual Cake Sale. Cakes are \$12 Each and are Walnut, Poppyseed, Prune/Lekvar, Apricot, and Raspberry. If you would like to place an order please call (732) 826-7067 from Dec. 3 thru Dec 6, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Please call early before the quota is filled. Pick will be on Dec. 12 & 13 at 404 Division Street, Perth Amboy, NJ after 2:00 p.m.

Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library Meeting

PERTH AMBOY – The Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library are having a meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 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.

Book Fair Fundraiser

PERTH AMBOY/EDISON - The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library are teaming up once again with Barnes & Noble of Menlo Park for a day of fundraising on Saturday, November 24th from 10am – 6pm. Story times for this event start at 11:30am and will continue throughout the day. Student artwork from Perth Amboy schools will be on display. In addition, Friends volunteers will be available to gift wrap your purchases.

A percentage of net sales will go to the Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library. You must present a valid book fair voucher or mention participation in the book fair at the register prior to making your purchase. Vouchers will be available in-store or by contacting the Friends at friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com. If you cannot make it to the store, visit BN.COM/bookfairs and enter Bookfair ID 12458741 at checkout.

The objective of Friends of the Perth Amboy Library is to promote the mission and services of the Perth Amboy Library through advocacy as well as financial and programming support by raising funds through various fundraisers including book sales which take place throughout the year and the Barnes & Noble book fairs. The Friends assist the library and the community through Library Programs which include author visits and the Museum Pass Program currently available at the Library. The Friends have donated books to the Children's library and several public and parochial schools in Perth Amboy.

Barnes & Noble is located at 55 Parsonage Rd. in Edison. The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Visit us at folperthamboy.com or at our Facebook page.

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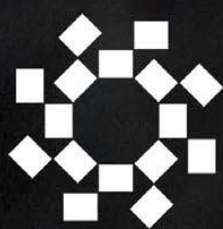
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This Week in World War II 75 Years Ago

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

The Germans on November 12 overrun British forces in the Dodecanese Islands, a group of Greek islands in the Aegean Sea off the coast of Turkey. In Australia, Japanese planes bomb Darwin, the capital of the Northern Territory. Since February 19, 1942, Darwin has been bombed 63 times. In Italy, British troops capture Atessa, in Abruzzo, on the Adriatic coast.

In Italy, Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Supreme Allied Commander of Ground Forces in the Mediterranean, on November 13 orders his 15th Army Group, comprising the U.S. Fifth Army and the British Eighth Army, to rest and reorganize after fighting against determined German forces. The war in Italy is proving to be very attritional.

In the Pacific, American heavy bombers hit Tarawa, in the Gilbert Islands, on November 14. In the Atlantic, the destroyer *USS William D. Porter* — during a torpedo drill — accidentally fires a live, armed torpedo at the battleship *USS Iowa*, which is carrying President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Cordell Hull and multiple military and civilian advisers to North Africa for summit meetings at Cairo and Tehran with Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin. Frantic efforts using signal flags and lamps to warn Iowa of the danger are unsuccessful (the vessels are under orders to maintain radio silence). Finally, Porter breaks radio silence, and the battleship turns hard to avoid the torpedo, which explodes in *Iowa's* wake. *Porter* is immediately ordered to Bermuda, where the officers and crew are placed under arrest for an inquiry into the affair. The *Iowa* incident is ultimately judged to have been an accident, and *USS William D. Porter* — with its captain and crew intact — continues its wartime service. (The crewman responsible for failing to remove the torpedo's primer [thereby rendering it harmless] is later individually tried, convicted and sentenced to hard labor. President Roosevelt, understanding that the mishap was an accident, intervenes and commutes the sailor's sentence.) Axis partner Bulgaria is bombed for the first time, as 91 American B-25 bombers attack Sofia.

On November 15, Great Britain resumes its Arctic convoys to the Soviet Union. In London, the Allied Expeditionary Force, for the invasion of western Europe, is officially organized. In Germany, *Reichsführer-SS* Heinrich Himmler orders that nomadic gypsies and "part-gypsies" are to be considered "on the same level as Jews and placed in concentration camps." The first 20 Roma (gypsies) reach Auschwitz on this day.

The Battle of Leros, a Greek island in the Aegean Sea, ends on November 16 with the Germans capturing 8,850 British and Italian troops. RAF and U.S. planes bomb the "heavy water" plant at Telemark, Norway, which the Germans are attempting to repair. The plant — crucial to Germany's atomic-weapons program — was heavily damaged in a raid by Norwegian commandos in February 1943. In the South Pacific, the American submarine *USS Corvina*, on patrol south of the Japanese base at Truk, is hit by two torpedoes fired by Japanese sub I-176 and sinks with the loss of all 82 crew members. *Corvina* will be the only U.S. sub to be sunk by a Japanese submarine during the war.

On the Eastern Front, Soviet forces on November 17 advance toward Korosten, Ukraine, and Gomel, Belarus. On Papua-New Guinea, the Battle of Sattelberg — between Australian and Japanese troops — begins on the Huon Peninsula.

On November 18, 440 Royal Air Force planes bomb Berlin, but cause only light damage.

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Gift Auction/ Tricky Tray

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Bag Bingo 50/50 Raffle Tricky Tray Raffles

PERTH AMBOY – Bag Bingo/ Tricky Tray Raffles on Friday, November 16, 2018. Doors open at 6 p.m. Game Starts at 7:30 p.m. Kitchen will be open. \$ 30 admission fee includes: one set of 12 bingo cards/each 3 bingo boards, a ticket for a door prize, coffee and cake. Saint John Paul II Parish, St. Stephen's School, 500 State St., Perth Amboy NJ. For Reservations call @732-826-1395 / 732-485-9367

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, Dec. 6, 2018. Bus leaves 12 Noon from the Perth Amboy Knights of Columbus, High Street, Perth Amboy. Cost 30 pp. Receive \$30 back in slot dollars. For more info call Joe at 732-826-0819.

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 St. John Paul II Seniors

PERTH AMBOY – A trip to the Resorts Casino in Atlantic City will be held on Wed. Nov. 28, 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.


Navajo Code Talkers

Press Release 10/12/18
WOODBIDGE 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

Pet of the Week



Hi. My name is Garfie. I'm part of a TNR program. I was dumped and lived in an apartment parking lot, but my foster mommy took me in because I was going to be hit by a car. You see, I'm not a street cat. I won't survive on the streets. My owner threw me away. I'm looking for a home of my own. I'm super lovable and even more handsome in person. 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 & email address to 1.732.486.6382 to adopt or for more info.

Have a Special Pet?

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Hungarian Home-Made Nut Rolls Sale

WOODBIDGE – 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. Pick-up date and time: Friday, December 14, 2018 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall.

Fresh Hungarian Kolbasz Sale

WOODBIDGE - Kolbasz made by the members of the Calvin Hungarian Reformed Church of Woodbridge, NJ on Friday, December 14, 2018. Place your orders with Audrey Marciniak, 732-494-1431; 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.



NJ Estate Tax Law, Wills, & Estate Seminar

Press Release
WOODBIDGE 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 27 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
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Novena to St. Rita

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

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 **M.P.**

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

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

Edison AARP Chapter #3446 will Meet November 19

EDISON - The next meeting of the Edison AARP Chapter #3446 will be held on Monday, November 19 at 1:00 PM. at: THE ELKS #2487, 375 Old Post Road, Edison, NJ. Subsequent meetings will be held the 3rd Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Our meetings are lively and interesting.

November's meeting will include a presentation by the Edison Police Department's Community Service Officer Keith Jackson. Officer Jackson will give us pointers on what to do if we are caught in an active shooter event.

During the month of November, we collect new unwrapped holiday gifts for our veterans (both men and women) which we will deliver to the Menlo Park Veterans Hospital. Gifts may include sweatpants, sweatshirts, diabetic socks, deodorant, body wash and other like items.

Each month we also ask our members to bring nonperishable food items which we donate to the Food Bank of Middlesex County. Thus far this year we have collected 2250 pounds of food.

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Senior Scene Happenings

Perth Amboy

- TUES. Nov. 13 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. 14 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. 15 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Nov. 19 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Nov. 20 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. 21 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. 29 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

- 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.
- WED. Dec. 5 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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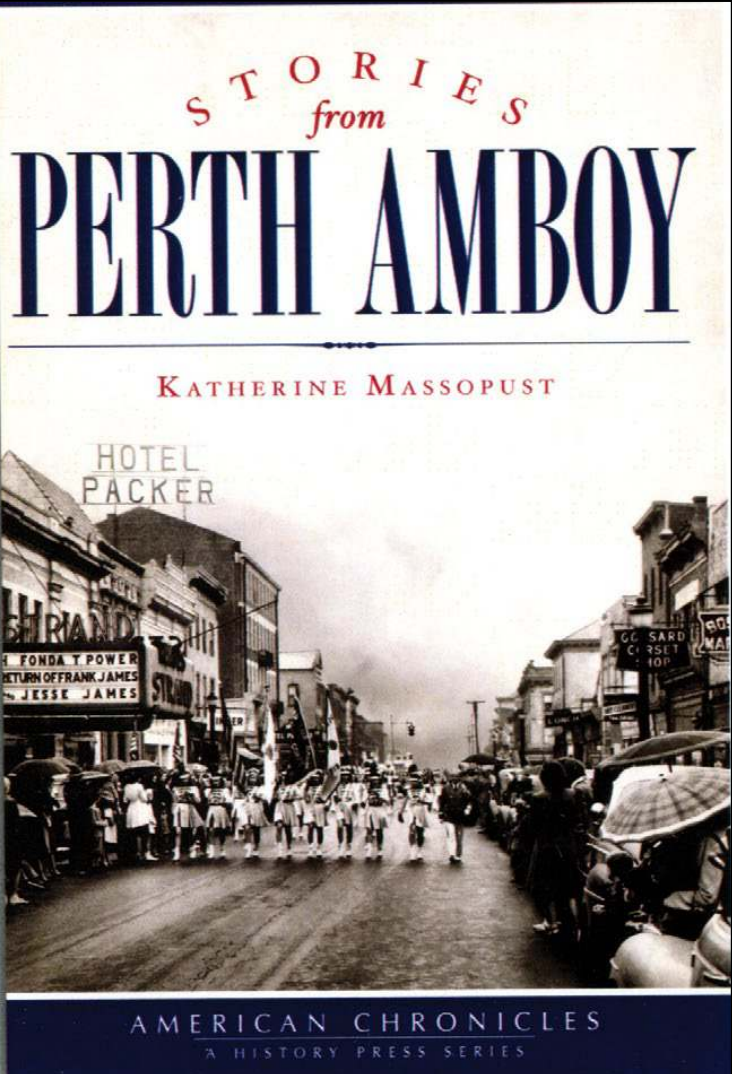
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PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy Fire Department 1888.

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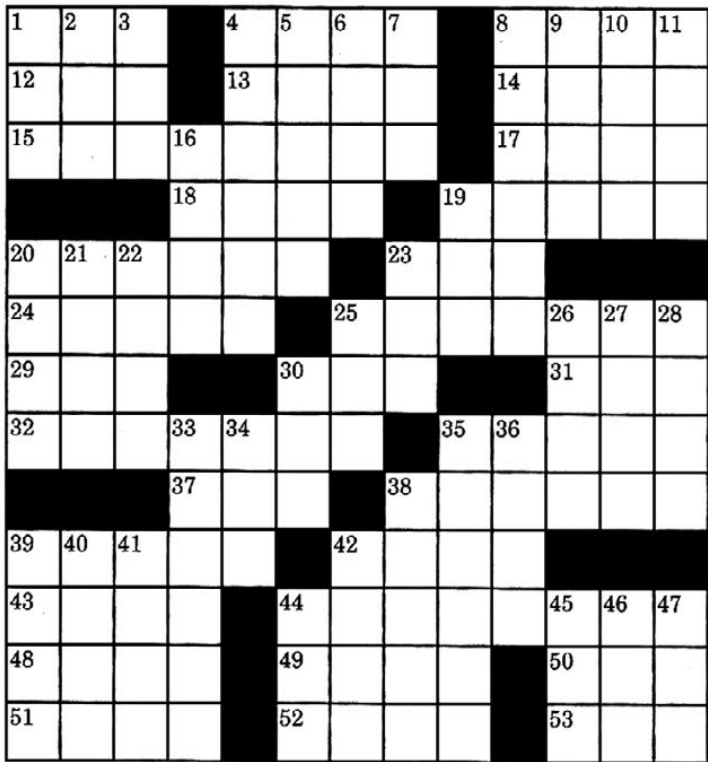
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4. Shaker's contents
8. Rotated
12. High mountain in Switzerland
13. Mr. Alda
14. Dracula's cloak
15. Most diminutive
17. Civil uprising
18. Dumbo's "wings"
19. Leafy forest plants
20. Actor Redford
23. View
24. Foe
25. Debuting, as a movie
29. Perform on Broadway
30. Actress Lupino
31. Boot point
32. Answer
35. ____ of drawers
37. Certain lodge member
38. Bells rung by the wind
39. Carrying a weapon
42. Sound of pain
43. Hammer, target
44. Building custodians

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1. Chum
2. Inventor Whitney
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4. Regular pay
5. Vigilant
6. Scottish girl
7. An explosive: abbr.
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9. Matched set of socks
10. Atop
11. Trawlers' traps
16. Swarm (with)
19. Service charge
20. Area in back
21. Single time
22. Makes a wager
23. Place for a massage
25. Highly unusual
26. Article on a list
27. Eyeglasses perch
28. Receives
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