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South Amboy Receives A+ Bond Rating CDBG Funds Allocated 3 New Police Officers Sworn In 2/20/19 Council Meeting



Municipal Auditor Gary Higgins gives a presentation on the financial status of South Amboy *Photos by Paul W. Wang



South Amboy Police Chief Darren Lavigne

By: Katherine Massopust
SOUTH AMBOY – Municipal Auditor Gary Higgins gave a brief presentation about the financial status of South Amboy. He stated that the City went up from an A- to an A+ Bond Rating. Higgins gave recommendations on what options the City had regarding financing due to the increase in Bond Rating.

Mayor Fred Henry then spoke and thanked everyone for their hard work. He remarked that it was the policies of the administration for the past 8 years that resulted in the improvements of the financial status of the City.

Business Administrator Glenn Skarzynski announced he had met with the committee and they had decided how the CDBG funds will be allocated. He stated that the City had received an increase of \$10,000 in CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) funding.

Skarzynski stated that there will be a match dollar for dollar up to \$2,500 in sidewalk grants for seniors with qualifying income for sidewalk improvements in their homes. \$9,841 for produce voucher programs for senior citizens.

Skarzynski explained that they are going to give funding for history and arts programs throughout the year. "The committee was happy in the direction we're going in. We will submit the paperwork by the March 1st deadline."

No one spoke at the public

portion.

Three police officers: Gloriann Rutkowski, Patrick Kelly, and Timothy Kales were sworn in.

Police Chief Darren Lavigne made a few comments. "I'd like to welcome the new police officers. It's not an easy task to go through the selection process. They go through a rigorous program. Not everyone can make it. I stressed the importance to getting back this agency to a 30-Man Police Department. The Mayor was very in tune and very receptive. He pushed for these appointments."

Lavigne shared a private text that he sent to Former Captain David Kales on the day of graduation of his son, Timothy. "I want to extend the sentiments in this text to the parents of Patrick Kelly and Gloriann Rutkowski because I think they are extremely important: Congratulations on great accomplishments. As parents, these are the days we dream of and life itself doesn't give us enough of them. I am extremely cognizant that this did not happen by accident, but rather from a culmination of thousands life lessons taught by loving parents. I congratulated your son personally, but now extend this to yourself and your wife. Well done, Mom and Dad."

Mayor Fred Henry stated that being a police officer is no easy task. "It can be dangerous. We know there is evil in the world."

Henry went on to state that often many of the recruits in the police academy do not complete the training. He is proud of the three officers who were sworn in.

Councilwomen Zusette Dato and Christine Noble congratulated the new officers.

Councilman Tom Reilly commented that Officer Kelly had already started his career of service to South Amboy as a volunteer on the South Amboy Baseball Team. He mentioned there is a Bluegrass Concert coming up. He also spoke about kicking off Government Week which is from April 7th – April 14th. "We're going to coordinate with the schools and speak at the high school. We're going to encourage them to participate coop programs and wrap it up with honoring the city's volunteers."

Councilman Brian McLaughlin asked about repairing the Hole in the Wall.

B.A. Skarzynski stated that repairs will begin anywhere from one week to the next month.

Mayor Fred Henry congratulated the new police officers. "They'll be a fine addition to our Police Department." He also stated, "It's been 8 years to get where we are today. It's the things we did to have a sound financial future."

All Council Members were present.

Swearing-In Ceremony of Police Department 2/20/19 South Amboy City Hall *Photos by Paul W. Wang



Gloriann Rutkowski is sworn in as Police Officer



Patrick Kelly is sworn in as Police Officer



Timothy Kales is sworn in as Police Officer



(L to R) Council President Mickey Gross, Police Officer Patrick Kelly, Police Officer Gloriann Rutkowski, Police Officer Timothy Kales, Mayor Fred Henry



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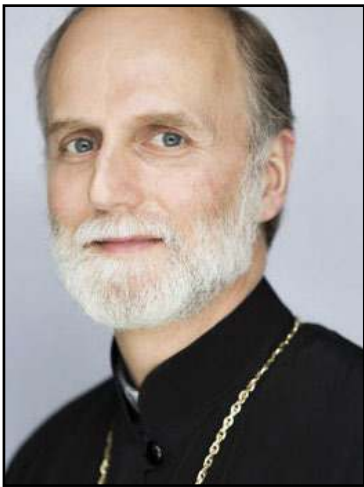
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Most Rev. Borys Gudziak Appointed New Metropolitan-Archbishop of the Ukrainian Archeparchy of Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, P.A. - On Monday, February 18th, 2019, it was announced that the Pope Francis has appointed Most Rev. Borys Gudziak as Archbishop of Philadelphia for Ukrainians and Metropolitan for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in USA.

Born in 1960 in Syracuse, New York, he is the son of immigrants from Ukraine. He earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy and biology from Syracuse University in 1980 and then studied in Rome, in the circle of Patriarch Josyf Slipyj. He received a STB degree in theology from the Pontifical Urban University in 1983 and then returned to America to pursue a doctorate in Slavic and Byzantine Cultural History at Harvard University which he successfully defended in 1992.

He was ordained as a priest on November 26, 1998 and in 2012 he was appointed Bishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxemburg and Switzerland. Bishop Borys was an active supporter of the Maidan movement for human dignity and appeared regularly on leading global TV channels and media providing expert commentary. Borys Gudziak is the founder and president of the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv, Ukraine and the head of Department of External Church Relations of the Ukrainian Catholic Church. Borys Gudziak has received other numerous awards and distinctions. He has written articles in popular magazines, newspapers, commentary on political, cultural, and religious affairs, position papers



Most Rev. Borys Gudziak

on academic curricula and educational reform, and introductions to scholarly and spiritual publications. *Source: The Way VOL. 80 - No. 4*

March Like A Lion Down to The Dowdell Library!

Press Release

SOUTH AMBOY — March is nearly upon us, and we all know what that means: nobody has the slightest clue what Mother Nature has in store. Whether we see a long winter or early spring, weather as ferocious as a lion or gentle as a lamb, rain, snow, sleet, or sunny skies, the Dowdell Library's doors will be open. Come right in: the climate is always temperate and there's always something new to do!

Tax season is once again upon us, and the Dowdell is happy to offer its services to those who welcome a hand while preparing their returns. Individuals earning less than \$64,000 annually are eligible to sign up for the free VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program. An in-person session is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19 from 10am to 2pm, while drop-off assistance is available on Monday, April 8 and Thursday, April 11 from 10am to 12pm. Registration is required; contact the library for additional information about this valuable service!

Need help troubleshooting or learning to use your computer, phone, tablet, e-reader, or other device? Stop by the library! Our ongoing Digital Café program offers tech assistance three times weekly: Mondays and Wednesdays from 12pm to 2pm, and Thursdays from 6:30pm to 8pm.

Have an abiding interest in the latest technology? Every Thursday between 6:30pm and 7:30pm, stop in at the Dowdell's Adult Tech Corner, where you'll discover a new topic every week! No devices are necessary for participation.

Parents, grandparents, and caregivers: give yourself the gift of some much-needed R&R by bringing your little ones to the Dowdell's thrice-weekly toddler programs! Rock Along Toddler Time with Robbie the Robot runs Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 1pm to 2pm. Your little musician can join Robbie the Robot to have fun with magnetic shapes, practice shape, number, and color skills, and listen to delightful stories.

From Monday, March 4 through Friday, March 8, the Dowdell is hosting its Young Adult Tech Week selfie contest! Stop by to learn more about your favorite social sharing platforms and put your face to good use!

Mid-week lull got you down? Tuesdays don't have to be so dull! Stop into Sadie's Studio on March 12, 19, and 26 to participate in surprising pop-up activities! Options include board games, party activities, paper plane contests, video game tournaments, and much more. The only way to find out what's happening is to come in—no two days are alike!

Monday, March 25 is the Dowdell Library's Makers Day! Creative people of all ages are encouraged to visit the Dowdell between 3:30pm and 6:30pm to try their hand at a number of creative crafts and STEM activities. Makers can interact with Sadie's Studio stable of friendly robots; design remote control cars; create multidimensional art with a 3-D pen; and much more. From jewelry-making to textiles to coding and beyond, there's truly something for ages 0-100!

On Thursday, March 28 from

6:30pm to 8pm, join the Dowdell staff as they celebrate the library's 105th birthday! South Amboy's very own Cakes on Heels will lead a cake decorating class for sweet-eaters of all ages.

And now, for a sneak peek at April... The Dowdell Library is looking forward to celebrating Chinese culture at its Celebrate! The Year of the Pig program on Sunday, April 7, starting at 1:30pm. Program attendees will be entertained by a Lion Dance outside the library at the start of the event. Art stations will highlight interesting and delightful Asian arts, while musical ensembles, a fashion show, K-pop, and traditional dance will round out the afternoon. Attendees with tickets will be treated to a taste of China and door prizes will be available at the conclusion of the program.

Curious what else is going on at your local library? (We can never fit everything here!) Stop by in-person or visit our website to sign up for our newsletter and view adult and children's activity calendars, which are updated on a monthly basis.

Comments, queries, compliments? Please visit www.dowdell.org, or contact the Library at 732-721-6060 or comments@dowdell.org. The library is located off John O'Leary Blvd, adjacent to South Amboy Middle High School. Fall hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10am to 8pm; Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 5pm; and Saturdays from 12pm to 4pm.

**Attend Pubic Meetings
Have Your Voice Heard!**

Jack Mulvey Resolution South Amboy First Aid Squad

**Photo & Caption Submitted by Bob Paulukiewicz*



SOUTH AMBOY - Jack Mulvey was honored with a Proclamation from the City of South Amboy on Sunday, January 27, 2019 for his service to the City and to recognize Jack as the longest tenured member of the South Amboy First Aid and Rescue Squad. Family and friends gathered at the Blue Moon to celebrate Jack's 90th birthday along with his wife of 70 years, Anne, and his children Susan and Tom. Jack was serenaded by members of the D. B. Kelly Pipe and Drum Band with a "Jack Mulvey Tribute" which included "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", "The U.S. Air Force" and a rendition of "Happy Birthday".

BID Honors Outgoing BID Director Gary Rumpf

**Photo & Caption by the Perth Amboy BID*



PERTH AMBOY - Gary Rumpf (center, holding plaque) was recently honored for his outstanding service on the Board of Directors of the Perth Amboy Business Improvement District (BID). Mr. Rumpf's many responsibilities include his leadership on the BID's Façade Committee, which provides grants to property and business owners who significantly enhance the exterior of their buildings or storefronts. Mr. Rumpf also regularly volunteered his time to plan, manage and participate in the BID's programs, special events and projects. He is retiring from BID, and the city will miss his many efforts to serve and improve the community. Shown in the photo from left to right: the BID's Interim Executive Director Randy Convery along with directors Sergio Diaz, James Snyder, Asim Malik, Antonio Abreu, Jeff Steuber, Mr. Rumpf, Jeanette Rios and Chairman Barry Rosengarten.

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MOVIE REVIEW: BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

By: Anton Massopust III

"Queen is whatever I say it is!"

Bohemian Rhapsody won the Golden Globe for Best Picture and Rami Said Malek won the Oscar for Best Male Lead Actor and a Golden Globe for Best Actor as his portrayal of Freddie Mercury. Bohemian Rhapsody was nominated for an Oscar for Best Picture.

Bohemian Rhapsody is the story of Freddie Mercury lead singer of the rock band Queen. The man who became Freddie Mercury (Farrokh Bulsara) was working at Heathrow Airport, London as a baggage handler. He used to write songs in his spare time, but he could sing. He goes to a small concert for college kids to see a band called "Smile" and convinces them that he can sing for them after their lead singer just quit. After doing some small concerts here and there, Bulsara convinces them to do two things: To record an album and change the name of the band to "Queen." After recording the album themselves, (by selling their van and spending their own personal money) they had a hit song. This got them the attention of a record label (Trident/EMI) to get them signed to a record contract.

After the band's initial success, the record company did not want them to not to trans-



scend boundaries and to stick to the formula of a typical rock band. Mercury said, "no" because he wanted to be more than just a rock band. He wanted to record an album called: "A Night at the Opera."

Queen then recorded Bohemian Rhapsody. Some people loved it while some people hated it, but everyone paid attention to it. The song was such a gamble because it was too long, that the record company did not want to release it as a single, so Freddie Mercury took a risk and gave it to the radio stations himself by literally walking in the door of the radio station and doing it. The song and the album became huge hit.

The movie delves into Queens success and Freddie Mercury's path to self-destruction with struggle with his own sexuality,

living in an abusive relationship, and his alcohol and drug addiction. Eventually Freddy straightens out his own life and Queen came back together for "Live-Aid" to benefit the Ethiopian famine relief and was the hit of the concert. Mercury knew his life was coming to an end because of being diagnosed with AIDS.

The movie ends with a spectacular set from Live-Aid in which almost didn't happen. Rami Malek captures the essence who is Freddie Mercury. He gets his mannerisms and singing style down pat. Music is what makes this a terrific film with a great supporting cast. If you love rock 'n roll, and the rock band Queen, you'll love this movie. It is worth checking out. Now it's available On-Demand, DVD, and Streaming.

Bus Trip Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

Holy Rosary Seniors

HOPELAWN - Holy Rosary Seniors is sponsoring a bus trip just to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see "I Do, I Do" Wednesday, 8/14th. Cost \$98. Deposit of \$50 required. Includes bus, luncheon, and show tickets. Bus leaves Church parking lot at 10:00 am. Any questions please call Ronnie at 732-442-5252.

K of C "All You Can Eat" Lenten Linguini Dinners

FORDS - Our Lady of Peace Knights of Columbus Council #9199 of Fords is sponsoring their annual "All You Can Eat" Lenten Linguini Dinners every Friday in Lent, except Good Friday. The dinners will now be served from 5:30PM-7:30PM in the cafeteria below the Church.

The menu includes Linguini, with a choice of Red (Marinara) or White clam sauce, salad, garlic bread, coffee and desserts. And the kids favorite, homemade pizza. Bottled water, soda and iced tea are also available for \$1 each.

The cost is \$10 for adults, \$9 for Senior Citizens, \$5 for children under 12 and children under 5 are free. There is a special family price of \$20 (EAT IN ONLY). A family would consist of only 2 adults and any children under 12. No reservations necessary and take-out is available. For more information, call Tony at 732-233-4473.

Tom's Tax Tips

How to Correct Common Financial Mistakes

Courtesy of Tom Ploskanka C.P.A. 1-800-801-1099

You're working at the office, getting stuff done around the house, or hanging out with family when - wham! - a phone call, email or text alerts you that something is wrong with your finances. When a negative financial event hits, don't let it take you down. Here are some common mistakes and steps to remedy each situation:

- **You overdraw your bank account.** First, stop using the account to avoid additional overdraft fees. Next, manually balance your account by reviewing all posted transactions. Look for unexpected items and fraudulent activity. Then, call your bank to explain the situation and ask that all fees be refunded. Banks are not obligated to refund fees, but often times they will. The next steps vary based on the reason for the overdraft, but ultimately your goal is to bring your account back to a positive balance as soon as possible.
 - **You miss a credit card payment.** Make as big a payment as possible as soon as you realize you missed it. Time is of the essence with late credit card payments - the longer it goes, the more serious the consequences. Then call the credit card company to discuss the missed payment. You might be able to get a refund of the late fees, and perhaps a reversal of the interest charge.
 - **You forget to file a tax return.** Gather all your tax documents as soon as possible, and file the tax return even if you can't pay the taxes owed. This will stop your account from gathering additional penalties. You can then work with the IRS on a payment plan if need be. The sooner you file, the sooner the money will be in your bank account if you're due a refund. If you wait too long (three years or more), any potential refunds will be gone forever.
 - **You lose your wallet.** Start by calling all of your debit card providers, then your bank and the credit card companies. Next, set up fraud alerts with the major credit reporting companies and get a new driver's license. Finally, if you think it was stolen, file a report with the police.
 - **You miss an estimated tax payment.** Estimated payments are due in April, June, September and January each year. If you are required to make estimated payments and miss a due date, don't simply wait until the next due date. Pay it as soon as possible to avoid further penalties. If you have a legitimate reason for missing the payment, such as a casualty or disaster loss, you might be able to reduce your penalty.
- Remember, mistakes happen. When they do, stay calm and walk through the steps to correct the situation as soon as possible.

LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Anna Daily Receives Schomburg Award



Anna Daily became the 6th recipient of the Arturo Alfonso Schomburg Award. She along with the previous 5 recipients had one thing in common: service to the community. Community does not just mean the town you live in, but it can extend statewide and even nationwide. Ms. Daily was recognized by all three when she was a Science Teacher in the Perth Amboy School System.

Under her guidance, many of her students excelled, and were recognized nationally. Her thirst to learn more led her to achieve degrees in different areas of health technology. Her community service extended to her church, where she was active in teaching those of all age groups. When she was recognized as a Teacher of the Year not only in the County, and State, but nationwide in the role as a science teacher. One of those awards came with a stipend of \$5,000. Daily decided to use part of that money for membership in a health club. She wanted to make sure she would always be in the best physical shape possible. She also said that her first contact with PRAHD was when

she needed transportation to get to her medical appointments after having multiple surgeries. Ms. Daily and PRAHD had this in common: community service for all ages.

Throughout the program, some speakers related their experiences they had as her students. Daily was a hard teacher because she saw their potential to excel. As Ms. Daily said herself, if that had to include a phone call to a parent to help a student over a hurdle, so be it. This is when a person will go above and beyond what their duties are, and that's when you know they truly care.

Even some of the speakers who didn't know about Anna Daily mentioned how impressed they were when they read her biography.

Ms. Daily is what we call a Hometown Girl, even though she was not born here. She mentioned that her husband is the one who brought her to Perth Amboy, New Jersey. She fell in love with the community and they with her. The community became her family. Upon retiring, she did not want to leave Perth Amboy. Daily will not

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Food Stamp Trafficking

According to Government Accountability Office (GAO), at least one billion dollars in food stamps benefits are "trafficked annually". The abuse of the program could be as high \$4.7

billion. About 20 million lower-income households receive benefits from the \$64 BILLION Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Some of these stores are using a network called "Retailer Trafficking" (Here's \$100 dollars and give me \$50 dollars back).

This is nothing new. There other reason EBT and SNAP is used for? You guess! Yes, it's a broken system the ones that need it don't get it, while others abuse it.

Orlando "Wildman" Perez

Amazon's Location

People commented on Amazon's failed plan to move into New York City. Amazon promised 25,000 jobs for employees paying \$150,000 annually. Is this possible? No, workers

would have to earn over \$70 an hour. That's a lot for warehouse workers who aren't unionized. Multiply those earnings by the number of jobs totals nearly four billion dollars. How does that compare to gross earnings? Amazon paid no Federal taxes on its billions of earnings last

year. That implies it paid little in state taxes. So how would this company benefit the city or state where it is located? Do commentators know how to use a calculator? Do they believe everything they read? Ronald A. Sobieraj

Town Clock Letter to B.A. Fred Carr

Fred Carr, Business Administrator
City of Perth Amboy
260 High St
Perth Amboy NJ 08861
Feb. 22, 2019

RE: Perth Amboy's Historic Town Clock

Dear Mr. Carr,
Since 1869 the City of Perth Amboy has had a Town Clock. This timepiece is located on High Street in Simpson Methodist Church. Our City is responsible for maintaining such, and to the City's credit repair work was last performed on the clock's belfry about 8 years ago.

I am enclosing a recent photo showing the decay that has occurred. A section of the lower clock ring is now missing, as



Simpson Methodist Church Clock Tower
*Photo Submitted by John K. Dyke

well as its large support plank. The paint has peeled, exposing the bare wood. And rot is evident on some of the 150-year-old Italianate architectural features.

I am requesting that you seek funds for the repair of this historic landmark, which is also listed on the State & National

Historic Sites Register. Our elected officials have a strong interest in our history, so I am also copying the Mayor & City Council on this.

Thank you for your anticipated help in this matter.

John Kerry Dyke

Correction

PERTH AMBOY - On page 3, of the February 2, 2019 edition, there is an article discussing the Town Council meeting that took place on February 13, 2019. In that article, certain dialogue was quoted as if I said it but in fact was not what not what I said or a paraphrase of what I said but yet was printed as a direct quote. Unfortunately, in doing so the message I delivered was misrepresented and could easily be misconstrued by the public.

A review of the video from that town council meeting shows the following quotes. The correct quotes corresponding to the statements made in your article are the following:

"The agency would like to extend its support for Acting Chief McKeon. Chief McKeon and the Perth Amboy Police Department have been very supportive of the agency."

"He has been very hands-on with security concerns that we had with the children that are dropped off and picked up at

our preschool."

"Most recently we had a security incident at our aftercare program and not only was the Perth Amboy Police Department extraordinarily attentive and immediately addressed the issue but when I brought it to Chief McKeon's attention seeking additional support, there was no hesitation."

Kim V. Ruiz
Executive Director/CEO
PRAHD

rest until one of her final missions is accomplished, which is having Thomas Mundy Peterson (The first African-American Voter after the passing of the 15th Amendment) recognized nationally. But first she needs to have a statue of him erected in the City of Perth Amboy.

I believe that because of her determination and faith in God that she has demonstrated, this too will come to fruition. C.M.



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Kearny
Cottage Open

PERTH AMBOY - Come visit the historic home of Commodore Lawrence Kearny. The Cottage is located at 63 Catalpa Ave, Perth Amboy, and is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and the last Sunday of the month from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. by appointment. The Kearny Cottage needs your help. Anyone interested in joining the Kearny Cottage Historical Society please contact 732-293-1090. We are on the web! www.KearnyCottage.org

Historic Surveyor
General's Office

PERTH AMBOY - The Historic Surveyor General's Office, which is adjacent to Perth Amboy City Hall, is now open for tours. At one time, this structure was the meeting place of the East Jersey Board of Proprietors & housed their records. Presently the Surveyor General's Office is displaying artifacts from the John Watson (1685-1768) archaeological site along with other items from Perth Amboy's rich history. Perth Amboy history DVDs are also available.

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

Proprietary
House Open

PERTH AMBOY - The Proprietary House, the last official Royal Governor's residence still standing in the original 13 colonies, is open every Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., for tea and tours. Tea is served in our atmospheric candle-lit wine cellar, and includes our delicious homemade desserts and assorted teas. A \$10 donation, \$5 for children under 12, covers both the tea and a mansion.

Although the house is still in the process of being restored, some rooms have been newly decorated. Go back in time and learn about William Franklin and other residents of the house. It's a perfect way to spend a pleasant afternoon. The gift shop is also open.

Groups are welcome, although reservations are required for groups over six people. The Proprietary House is located at 149 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. Tel. 732-826-5527 E-mail: info@proprietaryhouse.org. Follow us on our website, www.theproprietaryhouse.org and or/ Facebook.

Community Calendar

Perth Amboy

WED. Feb. 27 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
THURS. Mar. 7 Board of Education, 5:30 p.m.
PAHS, Eagle Ave.
MON. Mar. 11 City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
TUES. Mar. 12 BID, 4 p.m.
City Hall, High St.

South Amboy

WED. Mar. 6 City Council, Business, 6 p.m.
City Hall, N. Broadway
WED. Mar. 20 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
City Hall, N. Broadway

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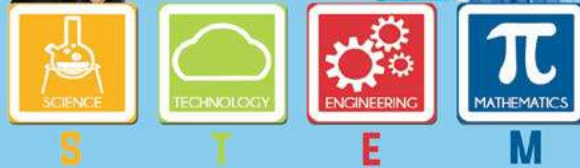
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St. Patrick's Day Dinner

SAYREVILLE - There will be a St. Patrick's Day Dinner at Sayreville United Methodist, 406 Main St., Sayreville, NJ on Saturday, March 16, 2019, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Cost: Adult \$12.00 Seniors/Students/Children between ages 5-12 yrs. \$8.00; Children under 5 - Free Dinner of Spaghetti & Meatballs.

Dinner includes: Corned Beef or Spaghetti, Boiled Cabbage & Carrots, Boiled Potatoes, Rye Bread or Roll, Beverage, Dessert, Take Out Available.

For questions or reservations, please contact Winsome Melvin - 732-432-9072.

Gift Auction

PERTH AMBOY - Come find your treasure at the St. Ann Society of Ukrainian Assumption Church Under the Sea Gift Auction. Sunday, March 3, 2019. Doors Open at 12 Noon - Drawings begin at 2 p.m. Admission \$10 pp. Hundreds of fabulous prizes and baskets - 50/50 Raffle. Gift Card Raffle - It's Your Lucky Day Raffle. Free Cake, Coffee and Tea. Delicious food available for purchase! No outside food or beverage, please! Assumption School Auditorium, 370 Meredith Street, Perth Amboy. For tickets and info, call the Assumption Church Office: 732-826-0767.



Open House

EDISON - There will be an Open House at Saint Matthew School, 100 Seymour Avenue, Edison for Pre-K3 - 8th grade on Sunday, March 10, 2019 from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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Fish Fry

PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy Catholic School and St. John Paul II Parish are sponsoring a Fish Fry at the Perth Amboy Catholic School cafeteria at 500 State Street (Rear Entrance) on March 15 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Take-out will be available at 4:00 PM. Adult: \$10.00; Child: 5-10 Years: \$6.00. Ticket includes either Fried Fish or Perogies, Salad, and Choice of Two Sides, and Dessert and Coffee or Tea. \$1.00 Soda or Water. Wine and sangria will be available for purchase. Advanced ticket purchase suggested by Tuesday, March 12, 2019. For tickets, call the parish office at (732) 826-1395

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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.*

As the climax of the Allies' "Big Week" bombing campaign, 830 bombers of the U.S. 8th Air Force and 150 bombers of the U.S. 15th Air Force conduct a daylight raid on the Messerschmitt works at Regensburg and at Augsburg on February 25, 1944. Losing a total of 65 planes themselves, the Americans claim to shoot down 142 German fighters as well as destroying 1,000 German fighters on the assembly lines and 1,000 more in lost production. In Reykjavik, the Icelandic Parliament declares the island's independence from Denmark.

The Allies' "Big Week" bombing campaign of German industrial cities — deemed a success by planners — comes to an official conclusion on February 26. On the Eastern Front, the Soviet 54th Army captures Porkhov, Russia, about 50 miles from the Estonian border. In six weeks, the Red Army has inflicted tremendous damage on German Army Group North, wiping out three divisions, routing 17 more and capturing 189 tanks and 1,800 artillery pieces. In addition, local partisans have killed over 21,000 German troops, destroyed 300 bridges and derailed 136 German military trains. Some 600 Soviet bombers attack Helsinki, Finland — fires started by the raid can be seen from 250 miles away. In South America, the source of the Orinoco River is discovered near the Brazilian-Venezuelan border by the crew of a U.S. Army Air Forces plane flying a patrol out of British Guiana.

U.S. military authorities report on February 27 that about 60,000 Japanese are trapped on New Britain and New Ireland. These enemy troops will be bypassed.

On February 28, the Admiralty Islands, part of Papua-New Guinea, are invaded by the U.S. Army's 1st Cavalry Division. This leaves the Japanese Pacific Headquarters at Rabaul, on New Britain in the Bismarck Archipelago, bypassed and isolated. Gen. Douglas MacArthur pays a one-day visit to the Admiralties. Arab governments lodge a protest with the U.S. regarding sentiments expressed in Congress concerning creation of a Jewish state in Palestine. In Germany, test pilot Hanna Reitsch visits Hitler at Berchtesgaden to receive a second Iron Cross and suggests the establishment of a squadron of suicide bombers who could pilot a modified version of the V-1 rocket. Reitsch volunteers to become a member of such a squadron, but *der Führer* is not receptive, feeling the war situation does not presently warrant such a unit. He does, however, authorize a research program to explore the idea.

In Italy, the Germans launch a third major offensive at Anzio on February 29 but fail to break through. In southeast Asia, five leaders of the Indonesian Communist Party are sentenced to death by the Japanese.

On March 1, 1944, massive anti-fascist strikes occur in Mussolini's Italian Social Republic in northern Italy, with as many as 1.2 million workers walking off their jobs. Farther south, Vatican City is bombed a second time, this time by an Italian plane that drops six bombs on the edge of the papal enclave, killing a workman and wounding a seminarian. In Germany, the "Jägerstab (Fighter Staff)" is formed, under Karl-Otto Saur, acting under the authority of the Armaments Ministry led by Albert Speer. Consisting of government officials, SS personnel and representatives of the aircraft industry, the task force's objective is to boost production of the Me-109 and Fw-190 fighter planes. The group decides that — in the wake of the Allies' "Big Week" bombing attacks — assembly lines will be located in mines and in tunnels to protect against air raids. After two weeks of heavy fighting, the Germans abandon their attempts to eliminate the Allied beachhead at Anzio.

On March 2, the U.S. government cuts off Lend-Lease aid to Turkey because that nation is reluctant to join the war on the Allied side or to make any other contribution to the Allied war effort. At Balvano, Italy, about 50 miles east of Salerno, a steam-powered freight train stalls inside a tunnel; 521 illegal riders are asphyxiated by smoke and carbon monoxide fumes. (Because of major food shortages, they were headed to farms in the countryside where they could barter goods and commodities given to them by Allied soldiers for fresh produce.) In Yugoslavia, Allied planes conduct their first bombing mission in support of Tito's Partisan forces, near Knin, Croatia, an important transportation junction between Zagreb and Split.

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, Mar. 7, 2019. Bus leaves 12 Noon from the Perth Amboy Knights of Columbus, High Street, Perth Amboy. Cost 30 pp. Receive \$30 back in slot dollars. For more info call Joe at 732-826-0819.

A.C. Bus Trip
St. John Paul II
Seniors
PERTH AMBOY – A trip to the Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City will be held on. Wed. Feb. 27, 2019. Cost \$35 pp.; \$25 back in slot play. Bus will depart from behind St. Stephens Church parking lot on Mechanic Street at 9:30 a.m. Call Bobbi to reserve a seat: 732-636-2867.

Atlantic City
Bus Trip
Fellowship Circle of
the Hungarian
Reformed Church
PERTH AMBOY – AC Bus Trip to the Tropicana Casino on Sunday, March 3, 2019. Sponsored by the Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian Reformed Church, 331 Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy, NJ. Bus leaves the church at 12:00 pm - 6 hour stay at Casino from when we arrive in AC. Cost: \$30 pp (\$25 slot play). Bagged lunch provided. To reserve a seat call: 732-261-8726. Payment due ASAP. NO REFUND FOR LAST MINUTE CANCELLATIONS!

A.C. Bus Trip
Holy Rosary Seniors
HOPELAWN - The Holy Rosary Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to the Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City on Tuesday, March 12, 2019. Cost is \$30 per person; \$25 back in play and \$5 food voucher. Bus leaves Church parking lot at 10:00 am. For more details, please call Ronnie 732-442-5252.

Craft Night:
Make Your Own
Bath Bomb!
WOODBIDGE TOWNSHIP - Treat yourself to a winter treat—Thursday, February 28 6:30 p.m. at the Woodbridge Main Library. Adults (18+) are invited to create their own bath bombs! These luxurious concoctions fizz up in water and release soothing epsom salts and essential oils. Choose from a variety of scents and colors to make your own unique bath bomb. Participants will be given supplies and instructions.

Registration is required to attend this event! Please register online @ woodbridge-library.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?eventid=6873. The Woodbridge Main Library is located at 1 George Frederick Plaza in Woodbridge, NJ. If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact us at 732-634-4450 or visit our website -www.woodbrigeli-brary.org.

Pet of the Week

Urgent... MUST find this beauty a home. Her owner went in a home and died, and this little girl was left to fend for herself on the streets of Perth Amboy Please share. Allforthepaws.org Paypal Allforthepaws@gmail.com Good morning everyone. My cousin found this cat in her neighborhood who needs a new home. She believes it belonged to her neighbor who was put into a nursing home and recently passed away. That cat was wandering around her house trying to get in. She let it in and is currently caring for it. The cat is super sweet and needs a new forever home. She cannot keep him/her because her mom doesn't want a second cat in the house. Text 1.732.486.6382 - ADOPT.SPAY.NEUTER.LOVE.



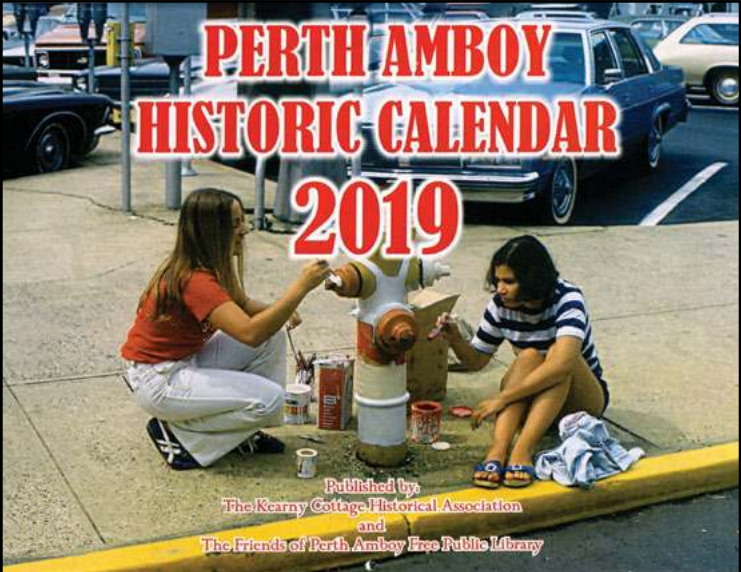
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Designer Bag
Bingo &
Tricky Tray
PERTH AMBOY - The Women of the Moose Chapter 1247 Perth Amboy are hosting a Spring Fever Designer Bag Bingo & Tricky Tray Event on Sunday, March 24th, 2019 at the lodge located at 989 Convery Blvd in Perth Amboy. The doors open at 12:30 p.m. and the first game is called at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 and includes 1 Bingo set, 3 boards per game, coffee & cake. For tickets call Gwen @ 732-694-0746 or Michelle @ 732-921-7830. The kitchen will be open, no outside food please.

Coffee Talk with
Rabbi Metz
PERTH AMBOY/EDISON - Wednesdays, February 27 at 9:30 a.m. Discussions/informal class in a relaxed environment. NEW LOCATION! Panera Bread, 1551 Route 1, Edison, (North of Menlo Park Mall, on the southbound side of Route 1.)
Ask the Rabbi
PERTH AMBOY/EDISON - "Ask the Rabbi" is back: Wednesdays, February 27 in the food court in Menlo Park Mall (near Panera) at 12 noon. Rabbi Sara Metz will discuss current events and Bible topics. She will also answer questions you might want answered but never had the opportunity to ask of a rabbi.

2019 Historic Perth Amboy

Calendars



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2019 Historic Perth Amboy Calendars are now available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy 732-442-3000 or at Fertigs Uniform Store, 195 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy 732-442-1079, Perth Amboy City Hall or Call Paul or Katherine at 732-293-1090. Back by popular demand the Calendars feature old photographs from Perth Amboy. Sponsored by the Kearny Cottage Historical Association and the Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library. Calendars are \$10 Each.

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.

Children's Author Event

PERTH AMBOY - Acclaimed children's author Artie Bennett is coming to Perth Amboy Free Public Library (at the Children's Library in rear) on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 1:00 p.m., as a part of Read Across America for story time and merriment galore! Artie Bennett is Author of: "The Butt Book", "Poopendous", "Peter Panda Melts Down", "Belches, Burps, Farts--Oh My!" and "The Universe's Greatest Dinosaur Jokes and Pre-Hysterical Puns" Drop by in droves. You won't want to miss "The Dr. Seuss of Your Caboose"! The Perth Amboy Free Public Library is located at 196 Jefferson St., Perth Amboy. Sponsored by the Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library. For more information call 732-261-2610 or at 201-381-1903. Light refreshments will be served.

Pirohi Sale

PERTH AMBOY - St. John's Orthodox Church will be holding their Pirohi Sale at \$9.00 Per Dozen. Orders may be called in from March 4th -6th. 2019 to 732-826-7067 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon. Please call early to be sure your order gets in. Orders may be picked up on March 12th or 13th at 404 Division Street, Perth Amboy, NJ. Orders can be picked up after 2:30 p.m.

Vendors & Crafters Wanted

SAYREVILLE - The First Presbyterian Church of Sayreville is looking for vendors and crafters for our annual Flea Market/Craft Fair. Spaces are one for \$15.00 or two for \$25.00. There are a limited number of tables available for an additional \$5.00. The date is June 1, 2019, with a rain date of June 8, 2019. The hours are 8 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information please call 732-257-6353 or email to churchoffice172@optimum.net

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: March 9th & 23rd. April 13th & 27th. We will be there from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (weather permitting). If available, Artist Luis Rosario will be drawing complimentary caricatures. For more info, e-mail us at friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com Check us out on the web: www.FOLPerthAmboy.com Book Dealers are welcome!!!!

Remember to Say Your Novenas!

Answers From Puzzle On Page 11



LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Championship Game: Perth Amboy vs. Glen Cove, Long Island, 1952, McWilliam Stadium.
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Senior Scene Happenings

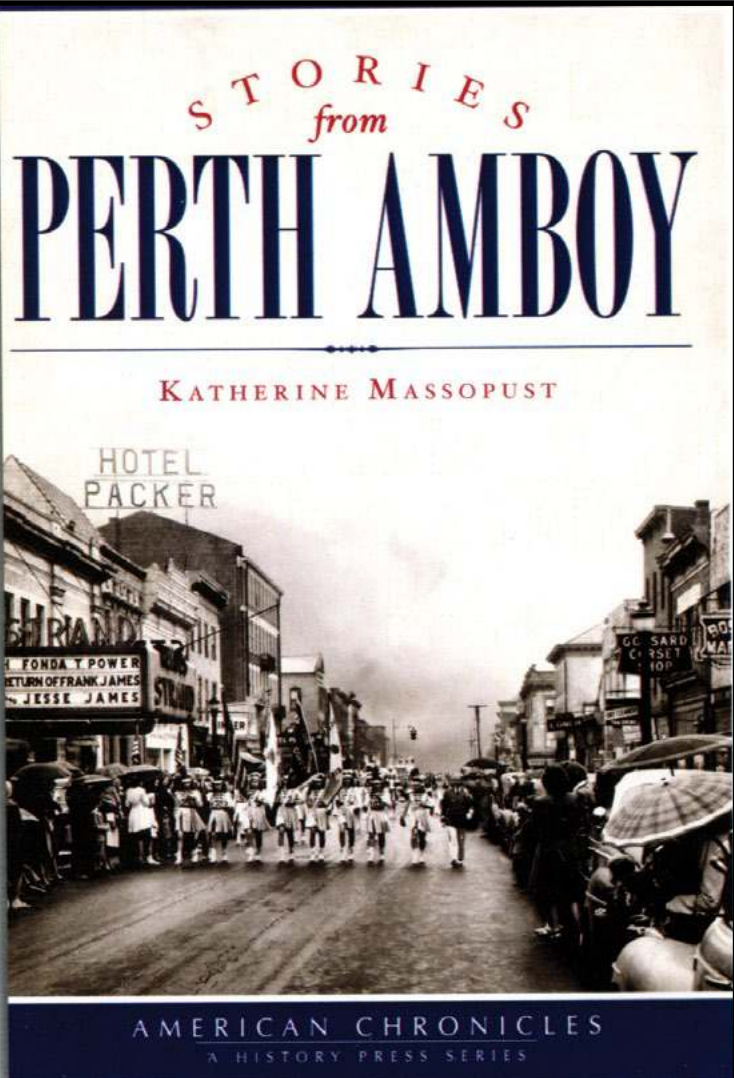
Perth Amboy

- TUES. Feb. 26 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. Feb. 27 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. Feb. 28 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Mar. 4 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Mar. 5 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
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- WED. Mar. 6 Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m. Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
- Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
 - St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
- THURS. Mar. 7 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

- WED. Mar. 6 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- MON. Mar. 11 St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- MON. Mar. 25 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



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- 18. Food-can metal
- 19. Wrote, as an autograph
- 21. Do De Niro's job
- 24. Actor Sellers
- 26. Shoelace circle
- 28. Fight, as with one's conscience
- 33. Valley
- 34. Broadway smash
- 35. Like some exams
- 36. Books of maps
- 38. Takes first prize
- 39. Mend (jeans)
- 42. Lyric poem
- 43. Feline male
- 47. "You there!"
- 49. Nearly circular
- 50. Green gems
- 55. Musical Horne
- 56. Use oars
- 57. Genuine
- 58. Put crayon to paper

- 59. Emergency distress code
- 60. Say it isn't so

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- 10. Blade's cutting part
- 11. Require
- 16. Waiter's reward
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- 21. "M*A*S*H" star
- 22. Layer of paint
- 23. Parkway fee
- 25. Wind about
- 27. Tiny veggie
- 29. Do a farmer's task
- 30. The Musketees, for example
- 31. _____ of the Free
- 32. Otherwise
- 34. They warm you in winter
- 37. Resort for unwinding
- 40. Works a piece of gum
- 41. The lady's
- 43. Narrated
- 44. "Somewhere _____ the rainbow ..."
- 45. Lion's hair
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