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Budget Questions, Road Repairs, and Keeping History Alive 6/10/19 Caucus

By: Carolyn Maxwell
PERTH AMBOY – Business Administrator Frederick Carr informed the Council that there were two title changes in the Office of the Mayor and Deputy Prosecutor (in the Court System). He referred to Ordinance No. 5 – An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled Ordinance fixing and establishing a schedule of salaries and salary ranges and increments for officers and employees of the City of Perth Amboy. (nonunion and management)

After Carr spoke, Councilman Fernando Irizarry referenced R-255-6/19 – Certifying to the Middlesex County Board of Taxation a local tax levy in the amount of \$26,414,828 for the 2019-2020 Perth Amboy School Budget/General funds. Irizarry requested the tax levy for the school budget for the last 3-4 years.

Attorney Peter King spoke next explaining R-256-6/19 authorizing a contract with Jasin-ski, P.C., as investigator in the personnel matter in an amount not to exceed \$9,500. “This is because we need an investigator who will get facts regarding a lawsuit involving two City Employees.”

Business Administrator Carr then talked about R-261-6/19 – Authorizing the use of contracts

with approved Omnia Partners Government Purchasing Alliance National Co-op Vendors. “This is for a video camera and software supplies for the Police Department.” Carr then talked about R-265-6/19 - The NJDOT Grant for local aid for 2020 road improvements for several streets off of Convery Boulevard. He explained that the DOT looks at the traffic volume when deciding on streets that need improvement.

Council President Bill Petrick stated, “There are other streets in much worse condition than Sayre Avenue.”

Department of Public Works Director Frank Hoffman came up to give more details, “I have a list of over 20 streets that need work done.”

Councilman Fernando Irizarry then spoke up and asked if the end of Fayette Street at the intersection of Center Street is on the list.

Hoffman answered, “Yes, but there are some streets that will cost much more to repair. High and Fayette Street will be worked on the day after school ends.”

B.A. Carr then talked about R-268-6/19 – A release of performance guarantees, cash bonds in the amount of \$218,340.00 and planning/escrows in the amount of



DPW Director
Frank Hoffman

\$2,369.30 to Buckeye partners for 380 Maurer Road.

Car explained that this is the refund from up-front money that was paid for the escrow and cash bonds.

DPW Director Frank Hoffman came up to explain Resolution R-268 thru R-273 which dealt with purchasing of equipment for Public Works. He explained that one of the purchases would be for a payload which is over 20 years old. “There is a second payload which is 7 years old and has a warranty that has expired. Then, there is a frontend loader on a garbage truck that

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Residential Parking Discussed in South Amboy 6/5/19 Business Meeting

By: Joseph L. Kuchie
SOUTH AMBOY - The city of South Amboy is working on an ordinance to help residents with parking near their homes.

The discussion began following public comments from resident Brian Murphy, who attended the business meeting to address his concerns about the four-hour parking signs near his home on Henry Street. His concerns about being ticketed grew after a police officer told him that he could technically be ticketed for parking in those spots if his car was there for over four hours, even if he was a registered resident.

“I think it needs to be worded better or residents should have a right to park there without having to move during the day,” Murphy said. “I think there’s got to be a better way so people can have people over, so residents aren’t getting ticketed.”

Business Administrator Glenn Skarzynski told Mr. Murphy that one of his neighbors on Henry Street visited him with a similar complaint, and that the city was working on a plan to fix the problem.

“We’re working on a concept for resident parking permits and re-visiting the times for parking on various streets,” Skarzynski

said. “We’re trying to be very careful because when we do this we have to do a pretty comprehensive parking ordinance because the balance we have to strike is making sure people in neighborhoods with no drive-ways have adequate street parking, and that those available spaces aren’t being taking up by commuters.”

“There’s no secret that parking is at a premium in the city,” he continued. “By being able to clearly identify residents and their guests, it will be easier for the police to do their job without catching a law abiding and tax paying citizen in a net and have them unnecessarily inconvenienced.”

“The short answer is we’re working on a plan, it’s just a little complicated,” he added. “I want to make sure we do it once, we do it right, and we address the problem to everyone’s satisfaction.”

Skarzynski told Murphy that he is aiming to have an ordinance for the council to review within six weeks.

All council members were in attendance for the business meeting. The next city council meeting will be held on June 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Several Issues Remain Unsolved 6/12/19 Council Meeting

By: Carolyn Maxwell
PERTH AMBOY – During the public portion on Agenda Items, Resident Stanley Sierakowski questioned Resolution R-262-6/19 thru R-264-6/19 which dealt with installment payments on certain properties (residential and commercial). He questioned whether the properties had to pay interest on installment agreements.

Council President William Petrick responded, “Yes.”

Sierakowski then suggested, “You should treat these entities just like the rich. You fixed the Armory’s bulkhead and they paid no interest on the over \$480,000 they owed. The people (from Resolution R-262-R-264) will be paying the

interest on the sewer work being done on their property.”

Resident Ken Balut came up next. He asked if Councilman Fernando Irizarry received the information which he requested regarding the school tax levy (for the last 3 years). He then questioned Communication No. 17 where the Mayor notified the Council Members, Department Heads, and Directors that she is appointing Irving Lozada as Acting Director of the Department of Code Enforcement effective May 28, 2019.

Balut stated, “The Mayor can’t keep extending this appointment. You (the Council) have to vote on it. Did Lozada file a report on the latest incidents? He (Lozada) was turned

down by Civil Services for other jobs he’s not qualified for.” Balut then questioned R-259-6/19 which dealt with authorizing an agreement with Hold Harmless with Harbortown to locate a summer lunch program during the period from July 1st through August 31st, 2019. The Harbortown Developer is not giving any money for Fun Day. There was also supposed to be a pool built (in the complex)."

Council President Petrick stated that there is a pool, but it's only for members who pay extra money.

Balut continued, “This doesn’t make any sense.” He then questioned again, “What’s the levy on School Board Taxes? How much did it go up?”

Business Administrator Frederick Carr responded, “I sent the information to the Council.”

Resident Alan Silber came up next and also referenced Communication No. 17. He told the Council, “You have a duty. I don’t think the Mayor knows the City Codes. Irving was appointed Acting Code Enforcement Director. After 90 days, he can only be appointed by the Mayor with the Council’s consent.”

Petrick responded, “The Mayor has skirted the issue and we may have to take her to court.”

Silber continued, “If there is no resolution, then you can’t vote on it.”

Law Director Peter King responded, “It was on the agenda



Sharon Hubberman

(a resolution to appoint Loza-

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South Amboy City Council Meeting 6/19/19 - 7 p.m.; Perth Amboy City Council Meeting 6/26/19 - 7 p.m.



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Fireworks Spectacular over Raritan Bay Honors America’s Patriots and Celebrates Independence Day

Perth Amboy and South Amboy Present Amazing Pyrotechnics Show on July 3

Press Release 6/17/19
SOUTH AMBOY/PERTH AMBOY – The cities of Perth Amboy and South Amboy are presenting their annual fireworks spectacular over Raritan Bay on Wednesday, July 3. The fireworks display is presented free of charge and all costs are covered by generous, private donations. The incredible pyrotechnics will begin about 9:30 p.m. and the rain date is Friday, July 5.

Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz said, “Donations from our sponsors are very important, especially as we begin the final countdown to the fireworks extravaganza. We want to remind our local companies that there is still time to contribute to our wonderful celebration which recognizes America’s freedom, liberty, welcoming traditions and patriotic spirit. We invite each of our residents and their guests as well as visitors to enjoy the city’s family-friendly activities in our parks and along Sadowski Park. As night falls, everyone is going to marvel at the fireworks, which will brighten the sky and create a joyous celebration of our country’s Independence.”

Individuals and families may also contribute funds to the not-for-profit Celebrate Our Stars & Stripes Committee, which manages the countless details that go into presenting the fireworks. The quickest way to donate is

by visiting the *Celebrate Our Stars & Stripes website* (<http://www.celebratestarsandstripes.com>).

South Amboy Mayor Fred Henry said, “Most of the brave and courageous signers of the Declaration of Independence paid a very high price for their historic actions. Those leaders helped our country move forward on the road to liberty. Each American, past, present and future, owes a deep debt of gratitude to those exceptional patriots. We honor the signers’ gift to all of us on Independence Day.”

The Celebrate Committee Chairman Barry Rosengarten said, “Organizing the fun events, food trucks, children’s rides, games and logistics for the fireworks requires a huge amount of work. We are grateful to the city departments that help make the day a success. Even with all of those helping hands, we still need more assistance. You are encouraged to volunteer your time to assist our Event Coordinator Yolanda Flores and assist our fundraising by making a contribution to fireworks today!”

Perth Amboy is adding a new feature to its pre-fireworks events, which will begin about 6 p.m. The city has arranged for an amusement company to provide rides for children as well as inflatable bouncy houses and more. There will be a nominal cost to use the rides. All the

activities will occur along Sadowski Parkway, which will be vehicle free roadway.

Food vendors and trucks will also be onsite. The food crews are going to offer ice cream, tacos and burgers, many snacks and much more. Independence Day souvenirs including mini American flags as well as red, white and blue items will be available to purchase as well.

Many Excellent Locations to View Fireworks
Where to watch the fireworks in Perth Amboy – Perth Amboy Marina, Bay View Park, Front and Water streets, Sadowski Parkway and the adjoining beachfront area.

Where to view pyrotechnics in South Amboy – Raritan Bay Waterfront County Park.

The viewing location in South Amboy are within walking distance of the train station.

South Amboy residents and guests may picnic, play games and relax in parks along the Raritan Bay Waterfront County Park, courtesy of the city Recreation Department. Residents and guests will enjoy food, refreshments, games and much more, including kiddie rides and a performance by *Al Chez and the Brothers of Funk*.

Parking inside the county park will be limited to those with valid handicap plates. Alcohol is prohibited in the park. Those planning to attend are asked not to bring pets.

The free, pre-fireworks activities begin at 4 p.m. in South Amboy.

Perth Amboy, South Amboy and *the Celebrate Committee* have teamed up with Magic 98.3 (*WMGQ-FM*) and *WCTC-AM (1450)*. Each city will place a sound system in its viewing area. During the afternoon and evening, a local DJ from each community will fill the air with fun music.

As the fireworks begin, *WMGQ-FM* and *WCTC-AM* will start playing marching music, classic Americana songs, and patriotic tunes over the sound systems and their airwaves. The music will be “synced” with the fireworks to accentuate the sights and sounds of the pyrotechnics brightening Raritan Bay.

Over 60,000 Amboy residents, families and friends are expected to view the extravagant pyrotechnics display presented by world-renowned **Garden State Fireworks**. The show, which can be seen and heard all around Raritan Bay, reminds everyone that the very course of history can be changed when free, brave people unite to achieve a special cause.

For more details and updates about the July 3rd fireworks (Rain Date July 5th), visit the *Celebrate Our Stars & Stripes* website: <http://www.celebratestarsandstripes.com>.

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

The 75th Anniversary of D-Day

In our last issue dated 6/5/19, our editorial was about remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. This year marked the 75th Anniversary of D-Day. It was especially moving to see survivors of that day, many who were in wheelchairs struggling to stand up to salute the flag. It was especially heartwarming to hear and see President Donald Trump recognize, embrace, and give thanks on behalf of a grateful nation to what is appropriately named: “Our Greatest Generation.”

I read a news account when one soldier arrived the day after the attack and unfortunately had to use the supplies of those who were deceased or badly wounded on Normandy Beach. He said what he saw was indescribable. Just remember, the technology we have now did not exist back then.

Also on the front cover of our June 5th issue was a photo taken on the U.S.S. New York which was open for tours during Fleet Week in New York Harbor. We were able to go on this tour courtesy of Jack McGreevey who contacted us. He also said he wanted to invite my father. Unfortunately, I had to tell him my father had passed away in 2010. I told him that I (Carolyn Maxwell) and Katherine Massopust would be honored to go on the bus which was provided by Senator Joseph Vitale who has done this for several years. The bus was filled with special honored guests (our Veterans).

Prior to leaving the Woodbridge Community Center, light refreshments were provided and Jack McGreevey, Senator Joseph Vitale, Asm. Craig Coughlin, and Woodbridge Mayor John McCormac made brief statements thanking our Veterans. McCormac stated this was the first time he was taking this trip. He was joined by two Woodbridge Council Members and some Department Heads.

Although some of the people we met were perfect strangers, we all became like family coming back home. The most memorable image to me was the site



D-Day Invasion of Normandy *AP



President Trump at the 75th Anniversary of D-Day Ceremony in Normandy, France *NBC News Source



Jack McGreevey with Daughter, Sharon

of the huge American Flags in one of the large cargo holds on board of the U.S.S. New York. That powerful feeling made me realize how fortunate I was to be born in the United States. I'm even more grateful to those brave men and women who defended our country to make it, in my opinion the greatest country in the world. *C.M.*



Asm. Craig Coughlin & Sen. Joe Vitale



THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Speech Made by John K. Dyke at 6/10/19 Caucus



John K. Dyke speaking at the 6/10/19 Caucus
*Photo Courtesy of John K. Dyke

Recently, a redevelopment proposal was put before the City Council for the Eagleswood-Celotex Site. It did not include archaeology of this very rich historic land.

You may ask what was Eagleswood? Eagleswood existed from 1854 to 1888. It was a farm, a utopian community, a racially integrated school, a military academy, a Salt Water Day resort, a major station of the Underground Railroad, an early women's rights center, and an artists' colony.

Many of the mid-19th Century progressive thinkers, visited, lived or worked at Eagleswood.....including Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson, the Grimke Sisters, Theodore Weld, Louis Comfort Tiffany, William Page, George Inness, Horace Greeley, Gerritt Smith, Elizabeth Peabody, Susan B. Anthony, William Cullen Bryant, Bronson & Louis May Alcott, Edward Kemeys, Frederick Law Olmsted, Alexander

Jackson Davis, Civil War Hero Admiral Farragut, Mrs. John Brown, Arnold Buffum, the Spring Family and numerous others.

Below the surface ground, the 1854 brownstone foundations of the Eagleswood Phalanx still exist. You can see part of these foundations in my film documentary entitled "George Inness: Peace & Plenty In Perth Amboy". We need to learn more about this important structure.

I ask the Perth Amboy City Council to please require the redeveloper of this historic land to perform archaeology before the site is built upon. That is, the redeveloper must contract with a professional archaeology firm. Our City Council has the ability to make this a conditional requirement. Right now, the City Council has a choice before it: The City Council can either document our rich history.....or simply have it erased.

John Kerry Dyke

George Orwell's Novel

Was this novel a prediction for the future or a satire on the world of 1948? Some say it was the latter. For "Big Brother" read "Big Business", for

"thought control" read "advertising". Note how people react to advertising and stories on TV, movies, and publications which present a reality that people imitate. Other parts of this novel reflect the post-war world.

Ronald A. Sobieraj

A Bitter Perth Amboy

The following statements in quotation marks are attributed to Ken Balut and were published in the June 5th issue of the Amboy Guardian. The comments are contributed by yours truly.

“If the DCA wants to come down, I will talk to them”, “I will go in front of the DCA anytime to discuss money.” – By all means do so. Just let them know that you’re acting on your own authority and no one else’s!

“I got my tax bill. It’s up \$77 per quarter. Multiply that by 4 (quarters) – it’s over \$250.” – Actually it’s \$308, math is one of my strong suits!

“So, pay the police what they deserve. You have to start now for next year.” – What’s to say what anyone deserves? But the higher the salary, the more the pensions get padded in the end.

“People can’t live here anymore. You can move to Delaware and pay less taxes.” – Since I looked up your pension a few years ago, I don’t think you have to move. Lakewood is an option though since they didn’t build a wall around it, Right David? David has threatened to move but so far they’ve been idle threats!

Remember, a better Perth Amboy is not a bitter Perth Amboy.

Sincerely yours,
Michael J. Rusznak



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FAMILY FOOT CARE	252 SMITH ST.
FU LIN	79 SMITH ST.
HY TAVERN	386 HIGH ST.
INVESTOR'S BANK	598 STATE ST.
JANKOWSKI COMMUNITY CENTER	1 OLIVE ST.
JEWISH RENAISSANCE MEDICAL CENTER	272A HOBART ST.
KIM'S DRY CLEANERS	73 SMITH ST.
LAW OFFICES	708 CARSON AVE.
LEE'S MARKET	77 SMITH ST.
LUDWIG'S PHARMACY	75 BRACE AVE.
MITRUSKA CHIROPRACTIC	788 CONVERY BLVD.
PETRA BEST REALTY.....	329 SMITH ST.
PETRICK'S FLOWERS	710 PFEIFFER BLVD.
POLICE HEADQUARTERS	365 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE.
PORTUGUESE MANOR	310 ELM ST.
PROVIDENT BANK	339 STATE ST.
PUBLIC LIBRARY	196 JEFFERSON ST.
PUERTO RICAN ASSOCIATION	100 FIRST ST.
QUICK CHEK	853 CONVERY BLVD.
QUICK STOP DELI	814 AMBOY AVE.
QUISQUEYA MARKET	249 MADISON AVE.
QUISQUEYA LUNCHEONETTE	259 MADISON AVE.
RARITAN BAY AREA Y.M.C.A.	365 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE.
RARITAN BAY MEDICAL CENTER	530 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE.
SANTANDER BANK	365 CONVERY BLVD.
SANTIBANA TRAVEL	362 STATE ST.
SCIORTINO'S RESTAURANT	473 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE.
SHOP-RITE	365 CONVERY BLVD.
SIPOS BAKERY	365 SMITH ST.
SUPERIOR DINER.....	464 SMITH ST.
SUPREMO SUPERMARKET	270 KING ST.
TORRES MINI MARKET	403 BRUCK AVE.
TOWN DRUGS & SURGICAL	238 SMITH ST.
WELLS FARGO	214 SMITH ST.
ZPA	281 GRACE ST.

IN SAYREVILLE:

BOROUGH HALL	167 MAIN ST.
SENIOR CENTER	423 MAIN ST.
SUNNYSIDE RESTAURANT	111 MAIN ST.

IN SEWAREN:

PUBLIC LIBRARY	546 WEST AVE.
SEWAREN CORNER DELI	514 WEST AVE.

IN SOUTH AMBOY:

AMBOY NATIONAL BANK	100 N. BROADWAY
BROADWAY BAGELS	105 S. BROADWAY
BROADWAY DINER	126 N. BROADWAY
CITY HALL	140 N. BROADWAY
COMMUNITY CENTER	200 O'LEARY BLVD.
KRAUSZER'S	200 N. BROADWAY
KRAUSZER'S	717 BORDENTOWN AVE.
PUBLIC LIBRARY	100 HOFFMAN PLAZA
SCIORTINO'S HARBOR LIGHTS	132 S. BROADWAY
SOUTH AMBOY MEDICAL CENTER	540 BORDENTOWN AVE.
WELLS FARGO BANK.....	116 N. BROADWAY

IN WOODBRIDGE:

CITY HALL	1 MAIN ST.
MAIN ST. FARM	107 MAIN ST.
NEWS & TREATS	99 MAIN ST.
REO DINER	392 AMBOY AVE.
ST. JOSEPH'S SENIORS RESIDENCE	1 ST. JOSEPH'S TERR.

Special Public Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - The Council of the City of Perth Amboy will hold a **Special Public Meeting on Tuesday, Jun. 18, 2019 at 5 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 260 High Street.** The sole purpose of this meeting is to consider the following Resolutions:

R-285-6/19 Authorizing the execution of a property donation and easement agreement ("The City Agreement") between the City of Perth Amboy and NCP Perth Amboy Holdings, LLC ("NCP").

R-286-6/19 Amending the CY 2019 Budget.

R-287-6/19 Consenting to the appointment of Irving Lozada as Director of Code Enforcement.

R-288-6/19 Authorizing a Closed Session at the Special Public Meeting of June 18, 2019 to discuss the following:
1. Personnel

Volunteer Firefighters Needed

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

Kearny Cottage Open

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

Historic Surveyor General's Office

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

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

Community Calendar

Perth Amboy

TUES. Jun. 18	Special City Council Public Meeting, 5 p.m. City Hall, High St.
THURS. Jun. 20	Board of Education, 5:30 p.m. Eagle Ave., High St.
MON. Jun. 24	City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m. City Hall, High St.
WED. Jun. 26	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
THURS. Jun. 27	Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.

South Amboy

WED. Jun. 19	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway
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Safety Announcement From Mayor Wilda Diaz Regarding the Recent Incidents in NYC and NJ

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Holocaust: Days of Remembrance, City Hall, Perth Amboy 6/4/19

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Holocaust: Days of Remembrance Ceremony 6/4/19

By: Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY – The Holocaust Days of Remembrance Ceremony are celebrated nationally since 1979 and has been officially been observed in Perth Amboy for the last 8 years under the leadership of Mayor Wilda Diaz. The ceremony includes an Israeli Flag Raising and speakers who were Holocaust survivors. At one time, there was a large Jewish population in Perth Amboy. The purpose of the Days of Remembrance is to raise awareness and educate people by hearing first hand accounts from those who suffered the atrocities of the Holocaust.

Perth Amboy observed the Holocaust: Days of Remembrance this year on June 4th. The ceremony began with the raising of the Israeli flag in City Hall Circle and was followed by an observance ceremony in City Council Chambers which included speakers Holocaust Survivors Adela Froiman and Sabina Taubenfeld.

Herschel Chomsky offered a few words. He referenced recent violent attacks on Jews (in many places in the world) that still occur today. “We received a warning from the German government not to wear Yamakas in public. I say, “No.” I wear my Yamaka every day. Of all places, to say it. This day is important. The Holocaust will be taught everywhere to people of any religion, any nationality. We’ll overcome this. It hurts me to say we have to continually say this. It’s unimaginable what they (the Holocaust victims) had to go through.”

Fire and Police Chaplain Gregory Pabon gave the invoca-

tion. He thanked everyone who made the ceremony possible. He especially thanked High School Teacher Rachel Wittenberg who arranged for students to be here and film the ceremony to learn what this is all about.

Mayor Wilda Diaz welcomed everyone including members of the Lakewood Community who with the help of the local Jewish Community and the staff of Days of Remembrance across the country. “They host observance ceremonies for their community. I believe the most important part of the observance is to listen to the living testimony here. I want to hear directly from you. We cannot tolerate injustice. We have to be courageous to stand up for what’s right.”

Diaz then gave a proclamation to the two guest speakers: Adela Froiman and Sabina Taubenfeld, who are sisters who were born in Minsk Mazowieck, Poland.

There was a candle-lighting ceremony to honor the Holocaust victims led by Herschel Chomsky and Mayor Diaz. Some of the attendees participated in the ceremony.

Moti (Marc) Lieberman came up to speak. He explained how he works to keep the memory of the Holocaust alive and to tell the world the stories of the survivors. He then stated that Germany has released the documents of those who were occupied in concentration camps. He passed around a card which had his mother’s father’s (maternal grandfather) photo and exact details of his features that the Nazis had. “The document came in the mail. They have an account of every inmate.” Li-

ebberman continued, “My eyes are still red.”

He then introduced the two guest speakers.

Sabina Taubenfeld spoke first. She explained how everyone in her family including her father, two older brothers, one sister, her grandfather, and great-grandfather that only the two sisters survived the Holocaust. “I was 17 years old in 1939. We had a ghetto. All had to stay in the ghetto, wear the Star of David. We couldn’t go to school. We had to take in all kinds of relatives.”

Adele Froiman spoke next, “Our father had a bakery. We got along with the Jewish and non-Jewish residents. In 1942, they made us go to the ghetto. We took gold, cash, and money to take with us (what they could). My parents, two brothers and my sister – they (the Nazis) took everything. Everyone was taken to the ghetto. One Saturday morning we were going to work, and we were shipped to Treblinka (an extermination camp built and operated by Nazi Germany in occupied Poland).” Froiman stated, “They killed all of them.”

Lieberman then passed around a photo of 16 friends. Froiman then added, “Only two of the people in the photo survived. One girl is in Israel, now.”

Taubenfeld stated, “For a period of time, I was separated from my sister.”

Froiman stated, “Everyday, there was an inspection. I covered myself with a blanket. I kept washing myself. I washed my hair with coffee. I was always hungry. It was hard times. We used to work every day cutting wood and took it back to

camp.”

Taubenfeld stated, “I wanted to go to Germany to be a maid, but I was young. I said I was 17, but I wasn’t. I was 14 years old. I had some money and signed up. The lady in charge said I was Jewish. I said “No.” I was Polish. We were sent to a Warsaw ghetto. I saw people with diseases. Two or three weeks before they destroyed the Warsaw ghetto – they burned it down. I saw the smoke and got away - with a little bit of luck, too. On June 5th, they destroyed our place. It was a Saturday. They (the Nazis) came. We ran and kept running.”

Froiman stated, “Bullets were all over the place. One bullet – a piece of it hit me. I had a small infection. I didn’t think much about it. A boy showed us - there was a round cage – a place to hide. It locked from the inside. When they (the Nazis) came, the little boy came by. The German asked the boy if he knows how to open it. He said, “No.” Outside, one girl was screaming, “I am not Jewish!” The Nazi shot her. At night, we got up, we gave another girl jewelry and asked her if there is a place to hide. There was me and another little girl, too. She took us to the place. It was a basement underneath a porch.”

Taubenfeld said, “It was a very poor family. We stayed there 18 months in the cellar. It was full of rats. There were 4 of us. It was horrible. We never put on the heat. It was such a small place.”

Froiman stated, “We laid underneath the porch. She (the owner) was very poor. It was bad as a cage. She had 2 daughters in Warsaw. We heard the

woman was pregnant from a man in another town. She had a little boy with him. They killed him. She couldn’t go anyplace. She had a gentleman. Her husband was in Warsaw. Jewish women in the Polish Underground looked Polish – not Jewish. She came to visit us and brought us food, money, and tried to help us. She knew people needed help. We spent 18 months under the porch. After the war was over, we came out. I couldn’t walk. I was like a baby. I had to learn how to walk. They asked me where do you want to go? We went to live in the town we were born in. It took 3 months to learn to walk again.”

Froiman stated, “I went to visit her every day.”

Taubenfeld said, “I now have 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren.”

Froiman said, “I now have 3 daughters and 8 grandchildren.”

Taubenfeld was sent from Germany to orphanage and she came to America. She came to the USA in 1947. “I had no family there. I lived in St. Paul Minnesota.”

Froiman came to Montreal, Canada and stayed there for 4 years. “My sister did not want to come to Canada, so I came here.”

Both sisters want people to learn about the Holocaust. “It can happen to anybody. Love each other. It is important.”

The ceremony concluded with a hymn and a Benediction.

Marc Lieberman mentioned the book, “The Pit and the Trap: A Chronicle of Survival” by Leyb Rochman stating all should read that book.

Several Issues Remain Unsolved

6/12/19 Council Meeting

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da), but the Council President asked that it be taken off.”

Petrick then spoke up, “There were resolutions (appointing Lozada) that were put on agendas twice, but it was not put on this agenda, so it’s a no-vote.”

Silber continued, “You (the Council) can’t hide from this, and you should be outraged.”

Law Director King then told the Council, “You will have to give an advise and consent and a reason on why you vote on a resolution.”

Resident and Businesswoman Sharon Hubberman came up again and referenced R-280 – 6/19 – Authorizing an application to the New Jersey Local Finance Board for the dissolution of the Perth Amboy Redevelopment Agency pursuant to State Statute. She stated, “The biggest issue (regarding PARA is the way it is outfitted and appointments without the Advise and Consent of the Council. The law says the Mayor can appoint one person to PARA. The Council appoints the other members. PARA needs a vision, a plan, and growth, that they need to accomplish. We have a fractured entity. To start PARA over again, you may have to meet financial qualifications: an asset to debt ratio also needs to be looked at.”

After the Public Portion was closed, Business Administrator Frederick Carr referenced

R-281-6/19 which pertained to the retaining wall reconstruction project on Riverview Drive. He noted that the funding for an amount not to exceed \$2,800,000 was approved by the DCA. The amphitheater was approved with the changes that were recommended by the Council.”

James Fearon spoke up and said, “The PILOT governed by the financial agreement approved by the Council. 5% was given to the County and some of the money was applied to debt service. The issuance of bonds is what is on R-282 – Amending the CY 2019 Budget. “Interest is 4% on bonds bought by investments.”

When it came to vote on the resolutions, R-254/6-19 thru R-279-6/19 and R-283-6/19 was moved by Councilman Fernando Irizarry and seconded by Councilman Helmin Caba.

R-280-6/19 was asked to be pulled to vote on separately by Councilman Fernando Irizarry. Councilman Joel Pabon said, “We need to know where we stand before dissolving PARA. I’m voting “No” on this resolution. The terms have expired on some of the Members.”

Councilman Helmin Caba said he was voting “Yes.” “Everyone sitting on PARA is there illegally. The Mayor is still having meetings illegally.”

Council President William Petrick then told Law Director King who had stated earlier he that he may have a conflict rep-

resenting the Council. Petrick told King, “You are here with the Mayor’s blessing and she can remove you just as she has done to others.”

When it came to R-280, Councilman Fernando Irizarry and Joel Pabon voted, “No.”

Helmin Caba also requested the minutes from all the PARA meetings this year. City Clerk Kupsch said that she would do so.

For Resolution R-282-6/19, Councilman Irizarry asked that resolution to be voted on separately.

Council President Petrick requested that Resolution R-282 be tabled because of a conversation he had with Perth Amboy Court Judge Rivas. “Judge Rivas told me that judges cannot be removed in the midterm of their contracts. We can act on prosecutors.”

There was a motion to discuss R-282 in closed session. It was moved by Councilman Joel Pabon and seconded by Helmin Caba. R-282 was moved to table by Pabon and seconded by Caba. All voted “yes” to table.

Council President Petrick said, “They are going to be voting on R-281 – Authorizing the retaining wall project at Riverview Drive.” R-281 was moved by Irizarry and seconded by Caba. The only “No” vote was Petrick. The motion passed, but a special meeting was called to discuss it further.

Because of this decision, Attorney Diane Stallback who

represents NCP Corp. & Duke Realty came up to speak. She told the Council that the potential tenant for their redevelopment project has a specific timeframe set (for the Council to approve). “The deadline (for the Council’s decision) was this Friday (6/14/19) and I don’t know if they (the potential tenant) will extend the timeline. The recirculation of how the trucks will be moved around the property has changed.”

After Stallback finished talking, Mike Davis from Duke Realty came up to speak. He told the Council there were no changes to the public improvement (amenities) and we pulled items off the table that the City requested. We’re looking at a potential of 300-500 jobs that this Fortune500 Company will bring. You can make changes even after you vote tonight. It was decided by the Council that a special meeting should be held. This was due because of the PARA Meeting regarding this development took place on Tuesday, June 11, 2019. The Council never received notification or minutes of this meeting.

After Davis spoke, the last public portion was opened up. Resident Stanley Sierakowski came up first and he talked about PARA. He stated, “The Council creates and dissolves PARA. If you dissolve it, you can appoint yourselves and hire your own professionals and experts. The DCA doesn’t issue legal investigations. They go to the Attorney General’s Office. You (the Council) can go individually or as a Council Member. You are weak on character.”

After Sierakowski’s last statement, Council President Bill Petrick told him, “You were good up until that last comment (weak on character).”

Sierakowski continued, “Assert yourselves. You are spending millions on personnel matters. None of you can fire the attorney.”

The next speaker to come up was Marilyn Dudash Estacio who graduated from the PAHS Class of 1964. She made an emotional plea. She began by saying, “The Memorial Service (5/27/19) was moving, but the Veterans names from our class were not inscribed on the monument, even though we submitted their applications in a timely manner.”

Councilman Joel Pabon spoke up and stated, “I’ve worked with the Class of 1964 about their Veteran’s names not being on the wall.”

Business Administrator Carr replied, “We have submitted the list. We are working with the man who carves the names on the wall.”

Resident Ken Balut came up next. He told the Council. “You have no money for names on monuments or for the schools, but you can give millions for PILOTS. People (developers,

lawyers, and others connected to the downtown redevelopment project) who came here tonight to speak said they met with PARA yesterday. Did you get any information about this meeting?”

Petrick responded, “No.”

Balut then said, “The City is paying for the Y’s pool and they get money from the schools.” He then talked about a South River Water Inspector who recently got indicted for submitting false water testing reports. “There are health problems associated with bad water which is serious. Where is the transparency? You should have had the minutes of the PARA Meeting from Tuesday (6/11/19).”

Councilman Fernando Irizarry responded to Balut’s question regarding the School Board tax levy from the last 3 years. “I got the information as we all did, but I need time to study it.”

Resident and Businesswoman Sharon Hubberman came up next. She became emotional when she talked about a person from the public was told to sit down. “You showed more respect to the developers. I only saw Petrick stand up to the developers for us. Dark money exists. We face a lot of issues. Where is the special meeting to get our Veteran’s names on the wall? Changes are constantly being made after contracts are signed. We need transparency in government and people need a voice. We live, invest, and have family here. Developers try to pressure us. Don’t fall for it.”

Petrick responded, “We asked them (developers and contractors) to come up here to explain themselves.”

Resident Alan Silber came up next said, “Believe it or not, I went to see a doctor and they actually told me to get a second opinion. You (the Council) can get a second opinion from another lawyer. Sometimes people abstain without a reason. My problem is not with the person, but with a position they are put in.”

Silber continued, “Lozada (Acting Director of Code Enforcement) is not a City Employee. He’s in that job illegally.”

Resident and former Councilman Fernando Gonzalez came up. He stated, “I’m a big proponent of term limits. We have the ability and it’s on November’s ballot that the Mayor has to win by 50%+1 of votes cast. Pass that resolution. Once people get the recognition, they don’t want to let it go. Now, you’re having trouble with PARA which was created by the Council. There is dark money. You should not be afraid of work. You should be the one whose making decisions (regarding redevelopment).

There will be a special Council Meeting on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 5 p.m. at the City Council Chambers.

Public Comment: CPS/Madison Industries Superfund--CERCLIS ID NJD002141190



MR. VINCENT MACKIEL

May 24, 2019

John Osolin, Remedial Project Manager
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Re: CPS/Madison Industries Superfund Plan--CERCLIS ID NJD002141190

Dear Mr. Osolin:

I have the following concerns during the Public Comment process including May 8th (with 22nd) regarding cleanup of pollution of the Perth Amboy water supply at Runyon Watershed in Old Bridge, New Jersey.

*The Risk Assessment Reports(Project #3651120035) of April 13,2015 show serious impacts and concerns as a resident drinking Perth Amboy water as cumulative receptor cancer risk and receptor hazard values are above USAEPA limits--not withstanding treatment efforts by Middlesex Water Company. Two public notices in 2018 and 2019 detail this concern(Dioxane and Trihalomethanes violations, PWSSIDNJ1216001.)

Please acknowledge new water-well opportunities as New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is approached by our Water supplier--Middlesex Water Company. A representative proposed opening up a new well #8 providing better water(in quality and quantity) for the community, at the May 8th public meeting. New technology offers us hope.

*As a concerned resident and consumer, I respectfully asked that the proposed plan for the CPS/Madison Superfund Site, Old Bridge, New Jersey, implement Alternative 4--Excavation, Offsite Disposal and In-Situ Chemical Oxidation.Your press release states 900 cubic yards are involved. This plan would clean the area between the remediation area and the Perth Amboy water supply. Decades of pollution and neglect from the responsible parties have left this area as a sort of" Dead Zone." A new beginning(filling the Runyon Watershed with clean soils and plants) finally can start moving the process toward a real watershed not an Industrial zone.

Thanks for your response.
Sincerely,
Vincent Mackiel

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History: Gateway's calendar includes nature walks and history tours and programs for Sandy Hook. Take a stroll around Fort Hancock Historic Post. The Sandy Hook Lighthouse, Keepers' Quarters and Barn are open seven days a week to tell the story of lighthouses and the men and women who maintained these life-saving sentinels. Lighthouse tours are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Want to reserve a group tour for the Sandy Hook Lighthouse? Please be advised: reservations must be made prior to your group's visit; reservations must be made three weeks in advance of the requested tour date; maximum group size is 35 participants.

April 1 - October 31: The park is open from 5 a.m.- 10 p.m. daily, except by permit or as noted below. Through the summer of 2018, there is a \$15 charge per day for beach parking from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Parking at Fort Hancock is always free.

November 1 - March 31: The park is open from 5 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily, except by permit. All navigable marine waters within the park boundary are open 24 hours.

Visitor centers and contact stations - open every day EXCEPT Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day (Dec. 25) and New Year's Day (Jan. 1). Visitor Center number: (732) 872-5900 **Lighthouse Tours:** Offered first come, first served, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Children must be at least 48 inches tall to climb the tower. A video in the adjacent barn is always open.

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Group Tours of the Sandy Hook Lighthouse: Reservations must be made prior to the group's visit to the lighthouse. Reservations must be made three weeks in advance of the

requested tour date. Maximum group size is 35 participants. Email us to make a reservation. Go to: <http://www.nps.gov/gate/planyourvisit/sandy-hook-hours.htm>

Sandy Hook Observation Deck Open: The Sandy Hook Observation Deck is now open. **Nine Gun Battery Tours:** When construction began 1897, the battery was originally intended to mount three 10-inch caliber disappearing guns, but when construction was completed in 1902, an additional six guns were emplaced creating a nine gun battery that operated until 1944. Open on Weekends 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM. FREE

Nike Missile Radar Site: Horseshoe Cove, Parking Lot L; Tours are conducted on select weekends from April to November. Guided tours of the Integrated Fire Control (IFC) will allow you to see the inner workings of the facility where the supersonic nuclear armed Nike Hercules missiles were controlled and guided using Cold War era computers and radars. While taking a guided tour of this one-time TOP SECRET missile site, you will have the opportunity to meet and talk with some of the veterans who actually worked on the Cold War Era Nike Air Defense System. FREE.

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Mortar Battery: Saturdays and Sundays, in the summer; 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. The 1894 Sandy Hook Mortar Battery was Among the first Endicott era (1890 - 1910) concrete gun batteries built on Sandy Hook, as part of New York Harbor defense against enemy attack from the sea.

Can I bring my pet to Sandy Hook? - Pets and their owners may visit bayside beaches throughout the year. Pets are only allowed on oceanside beaches from September 15 - March 15. Pets are not permitted on oceanside beaches during the spring and summer because that is when the threatened piping plover builds nests in those locations. Pets must always be on a leash no longer than 6 feet. Your pet can visit SOME areas of Gateway! Some areas of Gateway have great trails for you and your pet to exercise and enjoy nature. Pets are NOT allowed in areas of the park which are delicate natural habitats.

Where pets are permitted, they must always be on a leash. You must also clean up after your pet when visiting the park. Pets running at large may be impounded at the owner's expense. Unleashed pets are at danger themselves. They may also be seen as a danger to other visitors and, most of all, may threaten wildlife and habitats that the park is legally bound to protect.

Where you CANNOT bring your pet, even on a leash:

All campgrounds: Floyd Bennett Field, Camp Hudson at

Fort Wadsworth and Sandy Hook. Ocean-side beaches at Sandy Hook Unit from March 15 through September 15 (piping plover season). Pets ARE permitted on bay-side beaches at Plum Island and Horseshoe Cove throughout the year, but must always be on a leash. Swimming beaches at Staten Island Unit's Great Kills Park from Memorial Day through Labor Day. At Jacob Riis Park, Fort Tilden and Breezy Point Tip (all within Jamaica Bay Unit) between March 15 and September 15 (piping plover season). ANY part of Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge at ANY time of year.

Exceptions: Service animals (guide dogs, signal dogs or other animals trained to perform tasks for persons with disabilities) are excepted. Dogs used by law enforcement officers in the performance of official duties are also excepted. Emotional support animals, comfort animals and therapy dogs are not considered service animals under Title II and Title III of the ADA.

Abandoning animals at a national park: DON'T DO IT. Domesticated animals have not learned the skills needed to live in the wild. They usually die before figuring it out. Abandoned animals have shorter lives due to attacks by predators, disease and living in extreme conditions. Besides, this is against the law. Violators will be prosecuted.

Some abandoned animals, particularly cats, kill wildlife that the park is here to protect. Outdoor cats are believed to kill hundreds of millions of birds and small animals each year in North America. Whether a cat is domesticated or feral, well-fed or hungry, cats act as predators by nature. People who love cats can give them longer, healthier lives and keep bird and wildlife populations more robust by keeping cats indoors 24 hours a day.

Beach Info:

Fees & Passes: There are no entrance fees for Gateway National Recreation Area. However, there is a charge for beach parking from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day at Sandy Hook, N.J. For most vehicles, beach parking is \$15 per day or \$75 per season. For oversized vehicles (more than 20 feet), charge is \$30 per day or \$150 per season. Hours of collection are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. InterAgency (IA) Military Pass holders along with their families and IA Every Kid In A Park Fourth Grade Pass holders along with their families will receive free beach parking.

Are there Beach Parking discounts? - Yes. InterAgency (IA) Access Pass and IA Senior Passes holders receive a 50% discount. Please note that the IA Annual pass holders do NOT receive a discount on expanded amenities fees such as beach parking. Active Military Members who own an IA Annual Pass will receive free beach parking at Gateway where parking fees are charged, including Jacob Riis Park and Sandy Hook. Active duty military photo identification will be required at all

times to verify ownership of the Annual Pass. Vehicle Hang Tag is to be displayed at all times. (Hang tag is issued with annual pass.)

ALCOHOL IS NOT ALLOWED ON SANDY HOOK BEACH

Camping Rates and Details: \$30 a night; \$210 a week; \$15 a night with the Senior or Access Pass; \$105 a week with the Senior or Access Pass; **Length of Stay:** No day use, you must camp overnight. 14 nights is the maximum number of nights permitted.

Size limits: Up to six people may camp at a single site. Larger families and groups will need to reserve multiple camp sites. Sites are large enough for one large tent or two small tents.

What to bring: Your own tents and sleeping bags. A pad underneath your sleeping bag may cushion you better for a better night's sleep. Bring sunscreen and insect repellent as well.

What NOT to bring: Alcohol, pets, and charcoal grills are NOT allowed at tent camping sites. Glass containers are not allowed anywhere in the park.

Recreational Vehicles (RVs) at Floyd Bennett Field only: There are presently nine RV camp sites with another 11 planned for the near future. Water, sewer and electrical hookups are NOT available. Tents are not permitted in RV sites. **Neither Fort Wadsworth nor Sandy Hook can accommodate RVs.**

Showers: Showers are not available at Sandy Hook. At Fort Wadsworth, a cold-water shower is available to campers during the camping season. At Floyd Bennett Field, hot and cold-water showers, located across from the camp grounds, are open daily May through October, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Where to obtain passes at Gateway - Visitors may obtain Access or Senior Passes at the following sites throughout the year. Unless otherwise mentioned, sites are open during normal business hours seven days a week. Senior passes are \$80. **Please note: the America the Beautiful** annual interagency pass is sold only at parks with entrance fees; Gateway does not charge an entrance fee, *so this pass is NOT sold at any unit of Gateway.* You must instead visit one of [national parks charging entrance fees](#) or visit the [USGS](#) store online.

Jamaica Bay Unit:

Floyd Bennett Field Visitor Contact Station (Brooklyn), 718-338-3799; Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center (Queens), 718-318-4340.

Sandy Hook Unit:

Lighthouse Keepers Quarters, 732-872-5970. (Entrance station summers only.)

Staten Island Unit:

Great Kills Visitor Contact Station (Wednesday - Sunday), 718-819-7574; Miller Field Visitor Contact Station (Wednesday - Sunday), 718-351-6970.

How do I obtain an Interagency Pass? AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL PASS SERIES: In 2007, the Golden Eagle and

Golden Access Passes were replaced with a new series of interagency passes called the America the Beautiful - National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass. All Golden Access and Golden Age Passports will continue to be honored according to the provisions of the pass. Only paper Golden Age and Access Passports may be exchanged free of charge for new plastic passes. The America the Beautiful Pass Series includes the [Annual Pass](#), [Senior Pass](#), [Access Pass](#) and [Volunteer Pass](#) and the free annual pass for [active military and their dependent families](#). Please visit the [USGS](#) Store website for more information or to purchase online.

Internet & Cellular Access: Public wi-fi is not available in any section of Gateway National Recreation Area. Cell service is generally available throughout the park, although some dead zones exist.

Information - Breezy Point Tip: Please note that Breezy Point Tip is closed to vehicles from March 15 to September 15, due to piping plover activity, even to those with 4 x 4 permits. You can drive to the lot at the end of the road, and then walk to the tip.

All off-road Fishing Permits Sold Out for 2019 - All off-road fishing permits for the Breezy Point Tip are sold out for 2019

Swimming - Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day at ocean side beaches. Please swim only on guarded beaches and only when lifeguards are on duty. When wading, be aware of sudden drop-offs. If you can't swim, don't go in. Rip currents are powerful currents flowing away from the shore. Before you go to the beach, learn what you need to do to Break the Grip of the Rip. For more information on rip currents go to: www.weather.gov/safety/ripcurrent **Beach wheelchairs are available. Contact the Visitor Center at (732) 872-5970.** **Concession:** Between Memorial Day and Labor Day Mobile food services are available at Beaches B,C,D,E and G these services vary on days of the week and location, please call 732-872-5910 to find out more about these services.

Biking: For a great way to see Sandy Hook, the seven-mile long multi-use pathway (MUP) starts at the park entrance and loops around Fort Hancock. It is shared by walkers, bicyclists and in-line skaters. Bring your own bicycle or you can rent a bike during your visit. Bike rentals are available during peaks season as weather permits. Always call ahead for the best service. The MUP is for everyone, so please use it with courtesy. Whether you walk, bike or rollerblade, stay on your side of the yellow line. Keep an ear out for people who wish to pass. Keep pets on a short enough leash that they stay with you on your side of the trail.

Birding: Sandy Hook is a prime spot for birding. Try Plum Island, the Spmaceti Cove boardwalk, the Horseshoe

Summer at the Hook/Jersey Shore

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Cove salt marsh, North Pond or the fields at the main post area. Birding is not permitted in the campground for the duration of the camping season. In summertime you can join a park ranger on Saturday and Sunday mornings at the Lot M Observation Deck from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to learn more about birds in the area. A scope will be set up to view raptors, marsh birds, and migrating song birds.

Boating: Non-motorized car top boats can be launched from Beach Area C and Horseshoe Cove. Windsurfing and kiteboarding is best on the bay across from Beach Area C. Horseshoe Cove is popular with recreational boaters. Landing on the beach with a motorized boat is prohibited.

Camping: Overnight tent camping is available at Sandy Hook. Reservations are available at www.recreation.gov under "Camp Gateway".

Canoe Cruises: This ranger led water program will resume in the summer of 2019. Rangers lead a two-mile paddle for visitors age 14 and older to explore Sandy Hook from the ideal vantage point of the water. This 2.5-hour tour is of the bayside waters of Sandy Hook and Skelton Hill Island. Reservations are necessary. Please reserve by visiting www.recreation.gov or calling (877) 444-6777.

Hiking: Trails begin at the Spmaceti Cove Lifesaving Station and at Area M near Nine Gun Battery. Walking along the ocean beaches is permitted. Some areas are closed during the spring and summer due to shorebird nesting.

Picnicking: The North Beach Observation Deck has tables and a view of the New York Harbor. Guardian Park has picnic tables, shelters and grills. Grilling is only permitted in Guardian Park.

Pets: Pets are not permitted on ocean side beaches from March 15 to September 15. Pets are allowed on bay side beaches year-round, but always must be leashed.

Multi Use Trails - The Multi-Use Pathway (MUP) is a five mile paved trail that starts at the park entrance and ends in Fort Hancock at the ferry dock in front of the Chapel. It is shared by hikers, bicyclists, and in-line skaters. Hikers can also enjoy the Old Dune Trail that begins at the Sandy Hook Visitor Center and South Beach Dune Trail that winds to the north end of the trail and continues to Atlantic Drive. Refer to the park map for more information.

Fishing - Fishing is permitted at all beaches except when life-guards are on duty. An annual pass for nighttime fishing can be purchased at the Ranger Station or Visitor Center. Surf fishing is permitted at all beaches, except: at oceanside beaches when life-guards are on duty, and; when sections of the beach are closed to protect nesting shore birds (typically March to September). When areas of the beach are closed due to safety concerns. Salt water fishing in New Jersey requires a permit from the state

of New Jersey. Registration is free. The New Jersey Saltwater Recreational Registry Program is part of an improved data program to help protect long-term sustainability of recreational fishing. Annual passes for nighttime fishing can be purchased from the park. Unless otherwise stated below, payment is permitted by cash, credit, check or money order. Your Social Security number is required on all checks. Due to changes in staffing over the seasons, the times and places to buy annual fishing passes vary as well. For more information, please e-mail us. Fish Smart, Eat Smart is a guide for eating fish caught in New Jersey coastal waters from the New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish and Wildlife. Please read this before eating what you catch.

Kayaking: Kayaking programs are available at both the Jamaica Bay and Staten Island units between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

Staten Island: In Staten Island Unit's Great Kills Park you can join a ranger Fridays-Mondays, 10:30- 4 pm. You must be nine or older and higher than four feet tall.

Jamaica Bay Kayak Trail: The seven National Park Service kayak launches in Jamaica Bay are open. Bookmark this page for links to upcoming programs, tide charts and float plans. The kayak launch sites within Jamaica Bay offer opportunities for every level of paddler. Whether you canoe, kayak, or row, you will find launch sites and trips that meet your skill level. Before you launch, please download the Jamaica Bay Kayak Trail Map for important safety and regulatory information.

In order to launch after-hours in Jamaica Bay, or to park at kayak launch facilities at Riis Landing and Rockaway Point, you must first obtain a permit at the Ryan Visitors Center. Permits are no longer required, dawn to dusk, at Plumb Beach, Floyd Bennett Field Seaplane Ramp, Mill Basin, Canarsie Pier, and the North Channel Bridge. Call (718)338 3799 or e-mail us for more information.

Rentals: Listed below are the authorized outfitters for the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area. Outfitters are required to provide a safe vessel with paddles and U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets for each person in the vessel. Whether you are a novice or an experience paddler, knowing what to expect before you arrive is important for having a safe, enjoyable trip. River information such as water quality, river flow rate, dam release schedule, and weather forecast are available on our Current Conditions page.

Allsouth Tubing: 4349 Abbotts Bridge Road, Duluth, GA 30097. 678-349-6880 Services: Rental of tubes. Shuttle service. Park Units: Abbotts Bridge unit and Medlock Bridge unit.

High Country Outfitters:

3906B Roswell Road, Atlanta, GA 30342. 404-814-0999. Services: Rental of boats, canoes, kayaks, rafts, stand up paddle boards (SUP), and tubes. Guided river trips. Education, fitness, and wellness classes. Park Units: All

Hooch Adventures: 404-987-3164. Services: Rental of tubes. Shuttle service. Park Units: Powers Island and Paces Mill unit.

Nantahala Outdoor Center 5450 Interstate North Parkway, Sandy Springs, GA 30328. 404-850-9030 or 800-232-7238. Services: Rental of kayaks, rafts, stand up paddle boards (SUP), and tubes. Guided river trips. Shuttle service.

Shoot The Hooch: 203 Azalea Drive, Roswell, GA 30075. 770-650-1008. Services: Rental of canoes, kayaks, rafts, stand up paddle boards (SUP), and tubes. Shuttle service. Park Unit: Island Ford unit.

The Gateway Museum Collection - The Gateway National Recreation Area museum collection contains a great variety of objects ranging from artillery shells to sea shells. Aircraft to insects, this collection contains something of interest to everyone. The museum holdings relate to the history of the park and include significant archival and historical collections related to the military, aviation and recreational stories and sites throughout the park. These holdings also include an archeological and a natural history collection. Archival holdings include photographs, architectural drawings, manuals, maps, menus, newspapers and more. The history objects in the collection include a wide variety of items such as uniforms, insignia, cups, plaques and jewelry. Through the generosity of the Sandy Hook Foundation, the National Park Service has been able to purchase items and add them to the museum collection. Inquires about the Sandy Hook portion of the Gateway NRA Museum Collection can be made by calling 732-872-5953 or emailing mary_rasa@nps.gov.

For more information go to <http://sandyhookfoundation.com/projects-programs/>

To learn more about ways in which you can support a program or project of the Foundation please call the Foundation office at 732-291-7733 or e-mail shfinc@monmouth.com



Mural Unveiling Middlesex County Vocational and Technical High School, Perth Amboy 5/29/19

*Photo by Paul W. Wang



PERTH AMBOY - Health and Physical Education Teacher at Perth Amboy Vocational and Technical High-School Nikki Karas and the driver's education students have been working together with the Nikhil Badlani Foundation NJ by designing an abstract art mural in hopes to increase driving safety awareness in our school. The foundation works hand in hand with NJ transit, and our art will be presented next year at local transportation stations around New Jersey.

The unveiling of the mural at Perth Amboy Vocational and Technical High School was on 5/29/19. The mural is to further increase awareness regarding driving safety. The administration was present, as well as driver's ed students, staff, and the founder and cofounder of the Nikhil Badlani Foundation.



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Budget Questions, Road Repairs, and Keeping History Alive

6/10/19 Caucus

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which has a versa bucket attachment that is not made by the Jesko Company that we need.” He then went on to talk about purchasing a roll-off reeving system for one of the trucks. “What we have now is one roll-off that is 26 years old and another one that is 12 years old. The roll-offs put the containers down. The purchasing of this new equipment is to combine things. It can be used for all 4 seasons.”

Council President Bill Petrick then asked if the old equipment was washed after each use.

Hoffman then went on to explain, “I don’t know what was done before I was here. All I can tell you is since I’ve been Director, I’ve made sure that every time the equipment was used it was washed down.” Hoffman then went on to explain that the total cost of all the equipment that they requested to purchase comes to about \$238,000.

Councilman Fernando Irizarry had a question regarding R-278 – Authorizing the 2018-2019 renewal of an inactive plenary retail consumption license to Aris Lounge, LLC, T-A 829 Lounge effective June 13, 2019. Irizarry stated, “I’m concerned because of this establishment having prior problems.”

City Clerk Victoria Kupsch explained, “This is a pocket license that hasn’t been used since the last problem. They might try to sell the place. As a matter of fact, there is a pending sale. It’s the same location as before, but it will be a different ownership.”

Council President William Petrick spoke up and asked if there could be restrictions when it reopened.

Law Director King spoke up and explained, “There’s going to be new owners. You can request restrictions of the new owners, even though the problems were under the old owners.

Before the public portion opened up, Business Administrator Carr told the Council that the City can save over \$75,000 on our Stop Lost Insurance Plan.

The Meeting was then opened up to the public. Resident Ken Balut came up to speak. He asked, “How long are you going to have the situation with

Irving Lozada being appointed as the Code Enforcement Director go on? You finally had a crime press release after we talked about getting rid of the Public Information Officer.” He then read some of the statements that the Mayor read during her State of the City. “We still have rich companies that got PILOTS totally between \$75 million and \$100 million in PILOT money. I would also like to see the School Board Tax levy for the last 3 years.” He then talked about the presentation given earlier by the Perth Amboy Youth Alliance Group. “They gave a very thorough report.” He then mentioned that the City should run the YMCA. “The government gives Harbortown money and now we want to give Harbortown money to have a Fun Day. We are getting beat up in taxes.”

Resident Alan Silber came up next. “A year and a half ago, we were told the tax burden would be lifted off of the taxpayers. Now, we have a 5% increase. Our former B.A. Fehrenbach was appalled when he came back. Ordinances were changed and relatives and campaign managers were hired. Does each employee have to have a title?”

Council President answered, “There are general titles such as Clerk or also maybe Clerk 1 or Clerk 2.”

Business Administrator Carr then elaborated, “One person can have two titles depending on the job and the department they are in.”

Silber continued, “I’m looking at Financial Disclosures (pertaining to some of the titles).”

Carr answered, “We have working titles and civil service titles. Civil Service Clerks can work in different departments.”

Resident Vince Mackiel came up next. He talked about Buckeye. “They have a tax appeal in the legal court and also before the Federal Government Security Committee.”

Council President Bill Petrick responded, “One doesn’t impact on the other.”

Mackiel continued, “We have to make sure that Buckeye is taxed properly. He then went on to talk about the water situation in Perth Amboy. “I don’t accept the version that went on YouTube. I talked about the se-

riousness of the water contaminants.” He then spoke ab out what Luis Perez Jimenez (Director of Operations at the USA-PA (Utility Service Associates Perth Amboy) Middlesex Water Company)) talked about regarding opening new wells. “I talked about doing remediations. We need a clean water supply. There are dead trees by the water supply, and we need a real watershed. The EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) has to create a partial study or a testing gate to see how the cleanup will proceed. The City has to be a part of this.”

Resident John K. Dyke came up next. He talked about the importance of Eagleswood and its history. “It’s important that the developer do an archaeological dig and it should be a requirement.”

Council President William Petrick asked Dyke if he knew what the cost estimate would be.

Dyke responded, “I have no idea, but there is a firm in Cranford that can do this. Other historical towns make this a requirement (if they believe there is a site that may have historical artifacts on site). Don’t sell our history short. I think if a dig is done, it should take about 8 months.”

Councilman Joel Pabon was not present at the Caucus.

Arrest of Royal Governor William Franklin

6/9/19 Proprietary House

**Photo by Mary Ellen Pavlovsky*



PERTH AMBOY - The Annual Reenactment of the Arrest of Royal Governor William Franklin was performed at the Proprietary House, 149 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy on 6/9/19. Kurt Epps as William Franklin, Jim Kurzenberger as Andrew Lazenby, the Butler (Narrator), Rob Dickerson as Colonel Nathaniel Heard, Nicole Hoyas as Lady Elizabeth Downes Franklin, Anton Massopust III as Joshua Briggs, Militiaman, Tony Sattilaro as Philip Stratton, Militiaman, Rob Meyer, Rich Serfass and the Sons of the American Revolution as Other Militiamen.

This year's performance was dedicated to the memory of the late Gene Hoyas, who for many years portrayed the role of Colonel Nathaniel Heard during the annual performance of Governor Franklin's arrest/

Avenel Performing Arts Center Presents

Cocktail Hour: The Show by Ballets with a Twist

August 1 - 4, 2019

“Cuba Libre” from Cocktail Hour: The Show (Photo by Nico Malvaldi)

Press Release 5/9/19

AVENEL — This August, as part of its inaugural season, the Avenel Performing Arts Center presents Cocktail Hour: The Show, by New York City-based company Ballets with a Twist. The five-performance summer run will feature two different program line-ups on the following dates: Thursday, August 1, at 8 p.m.; Friday, August 2, at 8 p.m.; Saturday, August 3, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, August 4, at 3 p.m.

Throughout the evening, beer, wine, and a special selection of cocktails and mocktails from the program will be available. Tickets are \$39.50. Discounts are available for seniors, active military, and groups of 10 or more. To purchase, go to avenelarts.com, call 732-314-0500, or visit the box office at 150 Avenel Street.

The Show: Created by artistic director and choreographer Marilyn Klaus, Cocktail Hour: The Show reinvents the glamour and excitement of classic entertainment with an original mix of charismatic choreography, intoxicating music and exquisite costume design. This pop-infused performing arts experience combines the magnetism of Hollywood's Golden Age with a sleek twenty-first-century sensibility, capturing the timeless American spirit in a series of witty, sparkling vignettes. It's high-style fun for all ages to enjoy.

Program highlights include

- “Hot Toddy” (PREMIERE) — Are these cats on the level or on the lam? Mayhem reigns supreme in this red-hot rollick through the Roaring Twenties.
- “Martini” — A dangerous, percussive score sets the stage for this blonde bombshell super-spy, who dodges sharpshooters and stays cool in hot situations.
- “Cuba Libre” — Sparks fly on a hot Havana night when rum and cola collide.

The Company: Klaus, whose choreography has been seen internationally, formed Ballets with a Twist in association with Grammy-nominated composer Stephen Gaboury and costume designer Catherine Zehr. Her company — lauded by The Huffington Post for “blasting the boundaries between high art and entertainment” — has appeared in a wide range of venues throughout the country, from Cleveland’s Playhouse Square and New York City’s Beacon Theatre to Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts and the Tribeca Film Festival.

Gaboury’s compositions have been performed by celebrated musicians nationwide. As a pianist, he has collaborated and toured the world with pop/rock icon Cyndi Lauper for more than a decade, most recently joining her alongside the New York Pops at Carnegie Hall and the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl. He has also accompanied such artists as

Patti Labelle, Norah Jones, and Sarah McLachlan, and has performed at internationally televised events such as the Nobel Peace Prize Award Ceremony and the New Year’s Eve Times Square Ball Drop. Gaboury’s music has been heard in concert, on television, and in films (including Boyhood and American Beauty).

Zehr is the artistic force behind the company’s costume design. Her creations evoke the origins and essence of each dance with dazzling colors and ornamentation. Zehr honed her skills while working at major American fashion houses, then by designing and manufacturing attire for her own label. She studied art and design at Washington University and New York City’s Fashion Institute of Technology, where she and the company delivered the presentation “Designing Costumes for Ballets with a Twist” as part of The Museum at FIT’s Fashion Culture series.

Craving more Twist culture? Visit balletswithatwist.com.

The Venue - The Avenel Performing Arts Center (APAC) is a multi-disciplinary performing arts center located in Avenel, New Jersey. Funded by the Woodbridge Arts Alliance, The APAC promises to energize Avenel and surrounding communities by programming exceptional, professional theatre, music, comedy, dance and more.

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a guide to 2019 SUMMER FUN IN PERTH AMBOY



A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR WILDA DIAZ

Dear Friends,

Summertime is just around the corner and I am so excited for what is to come! There are so many wonderful events in the City and something for everyone.

I would like to invite you all to come celebrate the upcoming 2019 FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR on July 3rd, which will have food, music, and so much fun! I would like to extend my greatest thanks to all of the businesses and sponsors who have helped make our Independence Day Celebration possible! Remember that you can also join us on the 4th of July for the Annual Ringing of the Bell Ceremony, read more about our special events inside.

This year, our City will once again host the 11th Annual Family Day on August 3rd. We will also have our "Mayor's Concert Series" taking place every Thursday, along with our Perth Amboy Artworks "Live by the Ferry" music series on moonlit nights one Saturday a month and Concerts by the Bay every Sunday at Bayview Park. Best of all, these events are free and open to the community and we want to enjoy them with you!

Be sure to stay updated on all of our amazing City events by following my social media pages for more information.

Let's make this summer one to remember, by getting involved with the community and all that we have to offer!

Sincerely,

Mayor Wilda Diaz



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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM MIDDLESEX COUNTY WATER:



We would like to state that the water being provided to Perth Amboy residents meets all State and Federal Drinking Water standards. Drinking water treatment is a very complex process. As a result, Perth Amboy contracts expert and licensed operators to help navigate new water regulations and treatment options. Perth Amboy, like many of America's historic cities has water and wastewater infrastructure challenges and we have been working towards these important upgrades. We have invested over \$17M towards infrastructure upgrades and improvements. We take the integrity of our water and wastewater infrastructure very seriously.

The City of Perth Amboy and its licensed operator, Utility Service Affiliates-Perth Amboy (USA-PA), have been transparent with residents regarding Total Trihalomethanes or TTHM's. As stated in a letter released in late February,

TTHM'S are present in any drinking water using chlorine as a disinfectant. They form when chlorine reacts with naturally organic matter within the water. TTHM's are problematic only if the levels exceed the maximum contaminant levels (MCL/Mircroliters) of 80 parts per million (ppm) for a person drinking 2 liters of water per day over the course of 70 years. The only reason the system was out of TTHM compliance was due to a mechanical failure of the primary well, which has since been repaired. TTHM levels have since returned to normal. However, because the regulations are based on a running four quarter average, we issued written notification to residents explaining what had happened and will be issuing a repeat notice because several rounds of sampling are required due to reporting being based on annual average reporting.

As for the 1,4 Dioxane results, USA-PA has been transparent regarding this finding since 2016 and published these results in 2016 and 2017 in their yearly water quality reports. Currently 1,4 Dioxane is not regulated because the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have not determined at what level it might be harmful. The Company responsible for the spill (BASF) has installed treatment to minimize impact to groundwater. The City has been working with USA-PA, the USEPA, Perth Amboy, BASF and the NJDEP in optimizing available water sources. We continue to test our water supply to ensure clean and safe drinking water for our residents.

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JUNE 14th, JULY, and AUGUST 2019
Rain dates: Fridays in September

Street performances from 6pm-8pm at the following locations and dates

FINK PARK Madison Ave. and Smith St	6/14, 7/26, 8/23
HARBORSIDE MARINA Front St	6/21, 7/12, 8/2
7-ELEVEN Smith St and Elm St	6/28, 7/19, 8/16
EL MESON Goodwin St and Smith St	8/9

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more information, contact Solanyi Pena (732) 826-1690 x4306

CITY OF PERTH AMBOY
THE HONORABLE MAYOR WILDA DIAZ

Perth Amboy
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Perth Amboy Business Improvement District

Art & Flow's Mission
Collectively create an environment that fosters and sustains art & culture and exposes our community to various artistic mediums that transcend across languages, classes, and generations

ART & FLOW SERIES

The Art and Flow Street Performance series includes but not limited to: acting, singing, playing musical instruments, pantomime, magic, dancing, reading, puppetry, reciting, and sidewalk art. Through this initiative, we hope to create points of interests for creative spaces and explore the relationship between street art and business. We also hope to promote artists and their varying discipline by enhancing interpersonal relationships and effective communication between city resources, businesses and residents.

THEREALREAL WAREHOUSE GRAND OPENING:

"Trends show a demand for urban markets like Perth Amboy where there is easy accessibility, an available workforce, cultural anchors and available opportunities for growth. TheRealReal, Inc. is joining other renowned corporations that are making Perth Amboy their home and we are excited to welcome them to our expanding business community," said Mayor Wilda Diaz.



TheRealReal
AUTHENTICATED LUXURY CONSIGNMENT



"We're excited to create another 700+ jobs in New Jersey over the next two years. The incredibly skilled talent pool here will be integral to our operational expansion in Perth Amboy."

- Zaina Orbai, Chief People Officer, The RealReal

BLUE CARES PROGRAM

The City of Perth Amboy is working collaboratively with the County to offer the "Blue Cares" program. Its mission is to coordinate efforts between members of law enforcement and our community partners to most effectively use all available resources to prevent and treat substance abuse.

NEED HELP WITH ADDICTION?

BLUE CARES PROGRAM

24-HOUR HOTLINE
732-596-4199

"Blue Helping You"

INTERVENTION - TREATMENT - SUPPORT - RECOVERY
NO INSURANCE REQUIRED

Addiction Emergency & Recovery

For: People, family, friends, and community looking to overcome addiction

"Reach out... we are here for you"

Sponsored by the Middlesex County Law Enforcement Community

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

TEEN/YOUTH

PARKS PROGRAM

Monday through Friday

July 1st - August 30th

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Lunch provided/

No Registration required

Activities for children include arts & crafts, games & reading programs at the following parks:

- Caledonia/Roessler Duarte Park (65 High St.)
- Francis Street Park (972 Francis St.)
- Patten Center Park (339 Reade St.)
- Washington Park (660 New Brunswick Ave)
- Harbortown Clubhouse
- William A. Dunlap Homes

REDBULLS SOCCER CLINIC

Provided by

New York Red Bulls

Ages: 7 – 14

Tuesday, Wednesday

& Thursday

July 16th - July 18th

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Veteran's Memorial

Youth Complex Turf Field

(Behind Wendy's)

FREE OF CHARGE

Register at parecreation.recdesk.com



BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINIC

Ages: 7 - 9

Starting: July 2nd

Tues & Thurs,

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Ages: 10 – 12

Starting: July 1st

Mondays & Wednesdays

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Samuel E. Shull School

380 Hall Avenue

FREE OF CHARGE

Register at parecreation.recdesk.com

WRESTLING CLINIC

(BOYS & GIRLS)

Starting: July 1st

Ages: 5 - 18

Mondays & Wednesdays

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Perth Amboy High School

(Upper gym)

300 Eagle Avenue

FREE OF CHARGE

Register at parecreation.recdesk.com

CHEERLEADING CLINIC

(BOYS & GIRLS)

Starting: July 2nd

Ages: 5 – 9

Tuesdays,

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Starting: July 11th

Ages: 10 – 14

Thursdays,

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Perth Amboy High School

(Upper gym)

300 Eagle Avenue

FREE OF CHARGE

Register at parecreation.recdesk.com

INTRO TO PERCUSSION

Starting: July 8th

Ages: 7 – 10

Mondays & Wednesdays

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Gallery Center for the Arts

339 Reade Street

FREE OF CHARGE

Register at parecreation.recdesk.com

DRUMMING

Starting: July 8th

Ages: 11 - 14

Mondays & Wednesdays

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Gallery Center for the Arts

339 Reade Street

FREE OF CHARGE

Register at parecreation.recdesk.com

SUMMER ART CAMP

Starting: July 1 - July 26th

Ages: 5 – 12

Monday through Friday

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Perth Amboy Gallery Center

339 Reade Street

Registration fee: \$50 per week

Non-resident fee applies

Register at parecreation.recdesk.com

KARATE

Starting: July 2nd

Ages: 5 – 17

Tues & Thurs, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Robert N. Wilentz School

51 First Street

FREE OF CHARGE

Register at parecreation.recdesk.com

RED RAIDERS MINI FOOTBALL CAMP

Starting: July 2nd

Ages: 8 – 14

Tues & Thurs, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Youth Complex – Turf Field

(Behind Wendy's)

FREE OF CHARGE

Register at parecreation.recdesk.com

CHILDREN'S TENNIS CLINIC

Starting: July 2nd

Ages: 3 - 4 years old:

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Starting: July 11th

Ages: 5 - 6 years old:

Thursdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Waterfront Tennis Courts

56 Brighton Avenue

FREE OF CHARGE

Register at parecreation.recdesk.com

JUEGA TENNIS LEAGUE

Sponsored by the United States

Tennis Association

Starting July 1st

Ages: 7 – 10

Mons & Weds,

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Waterfront tennis courts

56 Brighton Avenue

Registration fee:

\$10.00 per participant

MONEY ORDER ONLY

Non-resident fee applies

Register at parecreation.recdesk.com

YOUTH TENNIS CLINIC

Starting: July 2nd

Ages: 11 - 14

Tues & Thurs, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Waterfront Tennis Courts

56 Brighton Avenue

FREE OF CHARGE

Register at parecreation.recdesk.com

TEEN SWIM

Starting: July 11th

Ages: 13 – 18

Thursdays

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Raritan Bay Area YMCA

357 New Brunswick Avenue

FREE OF CHARGE

Register at parecreation.recdesk.com

FISHING CLINIC

Ages: 5 - 9

Starting: August 5th

Mondays

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Ages: 10 – 14

Starting: August 7th

Wednesdays

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Harborside Marina

Limited amount of fishing

equipment and bait will be

provided to participants

FREE OF CHARGE

Register at parecreation.recdesk.com

YOUTH SOCCER CLINIC & LEAGUE

Starting: August 6th

Ages: 5 – 13

Tuesdays & Thursdays

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Veteran's Memorial

Youth Complex

(Behind Wendy's)

Registration fee:

\$45 per participant

Register at www.perthamboysoccer.com



RED RAIDERS YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION

Ages: 8 – 14 (Boys & Girls)

As of September 1st 2018, High School students not eligible

Veteran's Memorial Youth Complex (Behind Wendy's)

Friday, June 14, 2019

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Saturday, June 15, 2019

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Friday, July 5, 2019

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Saturday, July 6, 2019

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Friday, July 19, 2019

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Saturday, July 20, 2019

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Family Day (Sadowski Pkwy)

Saturday, August 3, 2019

12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Non-refundable

Registration Fee:

Football fee: \$100 per participant

(Cash or Money order ONLY)

Cheerleading fee:

\$75 per participant

(Cash or Money order ONLY)

For additional info, please call:

Shaon Coaxum

(201) 206-6788

Wanda Velasquez

(732) 925-0155

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!

Annual FISHING DERBY & CASTING CONTEST

CITY OF PERTH AMBOY



Saturday, September 14, 2019

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

at the

Harborside Marina

260 Front Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

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

Open to all children age 15 & under

REGISTER AT: parecreation.recdesk.com

For more information call (732) 826-1690 ext. 4305

Bring your own pole, reel & bait*

*Limited bait provided

Rain or Shine!!

ADULTS

Ages: 18 & up

Starting: July 1st
Mondays & Wednesdays
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Robert N. Wilentz School
51 First Street

FREE OF CHARGE

Register at parecreation.recdesk.com

Ages: 18 & up

Starting: July 2nd
Tuesdays & Thursdays
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Dr. Herbert N. Richardson School
(Cafeteria)
318 Stockton Street
FREE OF CHARGE
Register at parecreation.recdesk.com

Ages: 18 & up

Starting: July 1st
Mondays & Wednesdays
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Dr. Herbert N. Richardson School
(Cafeteria)
318 Stockton Street
FREE OF CHARGE
Register at parecreation.recdesk.com



Starting: July 8th – August 9th

Ages: 13 & up
Mondays, Tuesdays,
Thursdays & Fridays
3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(Min. 100 lbs. required)
Perth Amboy Waterfront / La Playita
(South Second Street)
*Kayaks, paddles,
and life vests provided*
FREE OF CHARGE
Register at parecreation.recdesk.com

Ages: 18 & up

Starting: July 1st
Mondays & Wednesdays
Veteran's Memorial Youth Complex
(Behind Wendy's)
Registration Fee: \$200 per team
MONEY ORDER ONLY
Uniform not included
Register at parecreation.recdesk.com

Ages: 18 & up

Starting: TBD
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays
Washington Park & Dalton Park
Registration Fee: \$300 per team
MONEY ORDER ONLY
Uniform not included
Register at parecreation.recdesk.com



LET THE PLAY BEGIN !



City Wide Play Day







Friday, June 28, 2019

Open to the community from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.



Brighton Avenue Tennis Courts

Enjoy the sport of tennis in a
fun and energetic environment.



For more information regarding this event please contact
Jasmin Melendez 732-638-2820 or Reclleader@perthamboynj.org





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THE HONORABLE MAYOR WILDA DIAZ



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PERTH AMBOY
RECREATION DEPT.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!!

STARTING DATE: MONDAY, JULY 1

WHEN: MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

WHERE: YOUTH COMPLEX (BEHIND WENDY'S)

Team Registration Fee: \$200

Register now!

PARECREATION.RECDESK.COM

PAYMENT TO BE MADE AT
ALEXANDER F. JANKOWSKI
COMMUNITY CENTER
1 OLIVE STREET, PERTH AMBOY NJ
08861

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: June 21, 2019

**Ages
18 & Older**

ride with PositivelyWell.com

Perth Amboy Artworks Presents

LIVE AT THE FERRY SLIP

May 18 • June 22 • July 20
August 17 • September 14

ORIGINAL MUSIC SERIES 2019

FREE 7-9 PM
All Ages Welcome

Perth Amboy
Ferry Slip Museum
300 Front Street
Perth Amboy, NJ

MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NJ

PERTH AMBOY ARTWORKS

EST. 1966

Discover JERSEY ARTS

CITY OF PERTH AMBOY
THE HONORABLE MAYOR WILDA DIAZ

Grant funding has been provided by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders through a grant award from the Middlesex County Cultural and Arts Trust Fund.

WWW.PERTHAMBOYARTWORKS.ORG

THIS SUMMER, LET YOUR CHILD DISCOVER A WORLD OF INSPIRATION AND CREATIVITY AT

The Perth Amboy Gallery
SUMMER
Art
CAMP

They will dabble in art and explore: Pencil, Pastels, Ink, Acrylic Paint, Watercolor, Ceramics, Paper Mache, and much more! Summer Art Camp provides a hands-on learning experience for youth in a fun, creative environment.

Join us at the Perth Amboy Gallery for a 4 week-long fun and imaginative sessions that give students a chance to learn new skills, create art work and make new friends. Sessions are designed to appeal to all levels and interests of young artists.

4 Fun-Packed, One-week sessions!

WHERE: The Perth Amboy Gallery Center for the Arts
339 Reade Street, Perth Amboy, NJ

WHEN: Starting July 1st to July 26th, 2019
Monday to Friday, 10:00 am to 2:30 pm
(closed July 4th for Independence Day)

WHO: Students Ages 5-12

FEE: \$50 per weekly session (Perth Amboy residents)
\$62.50 per weekly session (non-residents)
Money Orders ONLY will be accepted,
Money Order made out to: City of Perth Amboy

ALL MATERIALS, T-SHIRT, & LUNCH IS INCLUDED.

HOW TO SIGN-UP FOR CAMP:

ONLY 25 SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR AGES 5-12

REGISTER ONLINE AT
PARECREATION.RECDESK.COM

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 28th, 2019
First come first serve.

For more information, contact the Office of Recreation
at 732-826-1690 ext. 4305

OPEN TO AGES 5-12:

SESSION 1: CERAMICS, JULY 1-5 (NO CAMP JULY 4TH)

SESSION 2: DRAWING, JULY 8-12

SESSION 3: EXPERIMENTAL PAINTING, JULY 15-19

SESSION 4: COLLAGE, JULY 22-26



PERTH AMBOY GALLERY
Center for the Arts



CITY OF PERTH AMBOY
THE HONORABLE MAYOR WILDA DIAZ

Calling all Volunteers
Foresters Financial

Dalton Park
DESIGN
Day



play matters for all kids

Kids Segment 3:30pm
Adults Segment 4:30pm

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2019
881 Amboy Ave

You are invited to be part of design day for the new Dalton Park!

KaBOOM! in partnership with Foresters Financial, the City of Perth Amboy, and P.A.R.T.N.E.R. are working together to build a new playground space. We need you to be part of the design. Join us! All ages welcome. Light refreshments included. Kids segment starting at 3:30pm Adults segment starting at 4:30pm

Location: Perth Amboy Housing Authority, 881 Amboy Ave., Community Room
REGISTER by phone: (732) 826-0290 ext. 4863 or (732) 442-0384
or by email: info@partnernj.org



KABOOM! SELECTS PERTH AMBOY

KaBOOM! has selected the City of Perth Amboy to be the home of its new playground improvement project. With the help of KaBOOM! and funder Forester's Financial, our City will now begin its exciting project to install a new playground over at Dalton Park on Chamberlain Avenue.

This non-profit organization strives to bring playgrounds to children across the country and has helped build and improve over 17,000 play spaces for communities in its 20+ year history. As this park is in need of repairs and replacements, it is the perfect opportunity to give playing in the park a new meaning. Besides the playground's repairs, other aspects of the park will also try to be geared towards cross-generational, senior, passive recreation for the entire community. Residents of all ages will soon be able to enjoy and utilize the park's upcoming additions through KaBOOM!'s outreach. The Dalton Park playground is scheduled for installation in the fall.



play matters for all kids



CITY OF PERTH AMBOY
THE HONORABLE MAYOR WILDA DIAZ

2019 FREE Summer Lunch Program Children and Teenagers Up To 18 Years of age

FREE organized activities and games organized by
Park Counselors on-site



Free Summer Lunch Program from
July 1st through August 30th
in the following parks:
No registration required

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| • Patten Park | – 338 Reade Street |
| • Francis Street Park | – 966-972 Francis Street |
| • Harbor Town Park | – 1 Barnes Court |
| • Roessler Park | – 17 Water Street |
| • Washington Park | – 660 New Brunswick Ave |
| • Dunlap Program | – 500 Dobranski Drive |

Serving time: 12:00 p.m.

**MEALS ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN
OFF-SITE. Must be consumed on-site.**

(Children under the age of 10 years MUST be accompanied by an adult or legal guardian)

**Please call the Office of Recreation at 732-826-1690 ext. 4306
for additional information.**

*The Summer Food Service Program is a federal program of the Food and Nutrition Services,
United States Department of Agriculture. This program provides all children 18 years of age and
under with free lunch meal during the summer months in accordance with a menu approved by
the state agency regardless of race, color, national origin, sex disability or age.*

THURSDAY 4th of July

12:30 p.m. Proprietary House, 149 Kearny Avenue
Procession to the City Hall Circle Will Follow for the
Bell Ringing at 2:00 p.m.

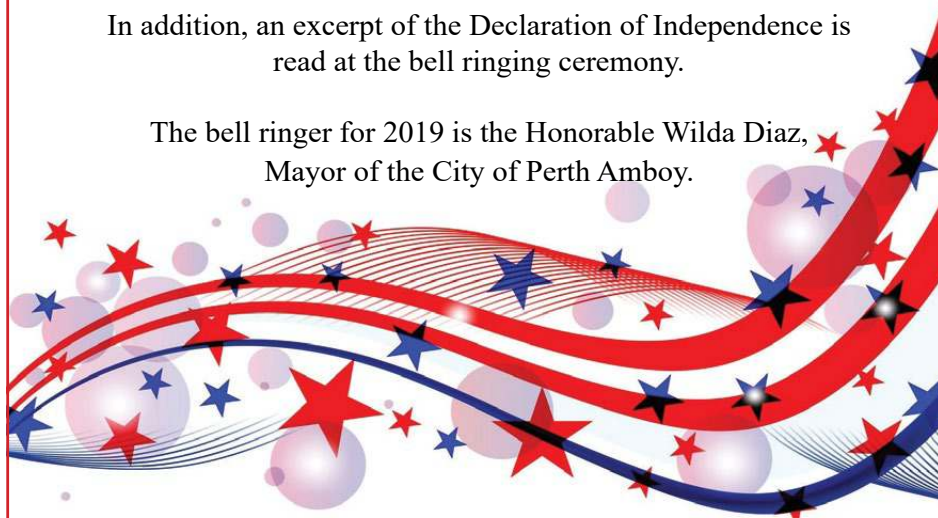
**NEW JERSEY STATE LIBERTY BELL
BELL RINGING COMMEMORATING
THE 243rd ANNIVERSARY SIGNING OF
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

A replica of Liberty Bell for the State of New Jersey is located in
the City of Perth Amboy as it once was the capital of East Jersey.

On the 4th of July each year, the replica is rung 13 times
one ring for each of the original 13 Colonies.

In addition, an excerpt of the Declaration of Independence is
read at the bell ringing ceremony.

The bell ringer for 2019 is the Honorable Wilda Diaz,
Mayor of the City of Perth Amboy.



SHARE YOUR BOOKS WITH OTHERS

Donate books to our Free Mini Libraries!

At Patten Center Park and Washington Park!

If residents want to donate, stop by these various locations and
stock up these mini libraries to give children across the city an
opportunity to further enjoy their play time. If you have any ques-
tions regarding donations, feel free to contact
gbarcheski@perthamboy.nj.org.



CITY OF PERTH AMBOY
INVITES YOU TO THE

XTREME JEEP SHOW

On Our Beautiful Waterfront



CALLING ALL JEEPS!

**SATURDAY,
JULY 20TH**

12NOON – 5:00PM
REGISTRATION: 11AM
\$20/ Jeep

SADOWSKI PARKWAY
PERTH AMBOY WATERFRONT

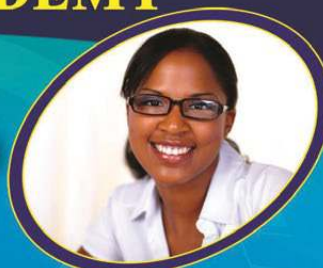
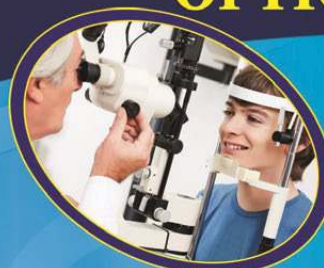
**LIVE MUSIC – TROPHIES
FOOD TRUCKS – VENDORS
BEACH VOLLEYBALL
& MUCH MORE!**

Rain date: July 27, 2019



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THE HONORABLE MAYOR WILDA DIAZ

OPTICAL ACADEMY



**BOOK YOUR EYE EXAM AND EYE WEAR
Bayside Family Success Center
Vision Event**

Welcomes All!

Thursday, August 15th, 2019 – 1PM to 7PM
500 Dobranski Drive Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Visit the Complete On-Site Optical Shop

Eye Exams – Glasses – Sunglasses – Contacts – Accessories

To Register: Call 1-800-530-2730

Or Register Online By Visiting

<https://optical-academy.com/events/bayside-family-success-center-1/>
and Clicking on the On-Site Calendar to book your appointment.

EYE EXAMS \$30
CONTACT LENS EXAMS ADD \$30

**FRAME & LENS
STARTING AT \$29**

WE ACCEPT ALL INSURANCE

1-800-530-2730



www.Optical-Academy.com

OFFICE ON AGING

Must contact in advance to register. City residents **age 60 and over** are encouraged to contact the Office on Aging for additional information on events, as some program dates are not finalized. Please note that all scheduled programs and trips are subject to re-scheduling and/or cancellation. Call in advance to confirm at (732)-826-1690 ext. 4307 or 4325. Join the Office on Aging for special activities, programs and surprises each month!!

- JUNE:**
SOME DATES TO BE DETERMINED
- Auerotherapy Session 6/19
 - Pops Vs. Cops Pool Tournament 6/20
 - Pat Benatar in Concert @ bergenPac 6/22
 - Let’s Eat Ice Cream 6/26
 - Trip to the Farmer’s Market 6/27
 - LOYO to Red Lobster 6/28

- JULY:**
SOME DATES TO BE DETERMINED
- Visit to Keansburg (day trip)
 - Independence Day Celebration 7/2
 - Sands Casino 7/16
 - Columbus Flea Market 7/25
 - Wellness Program Healthy Snack 7/31
 - Trip to the Farmer’s Market
 - LOYO Seniors Pick

- AUGUST:**
DATES TO BE DETERMINED
- Special Grocery Bingo & Summer Bingo
 - Breakfast @ Superior Diner
 - Columbus Flea Market
 - Healthy Smoothie Wellness Program
 - Atlantic City Resorts Casino 8/23



LIBRARY EVENTS


JUNE
Local Author
Paola Tejada Bueno
Monday, June 17, 2019
6:00 PM- 7:30 PM
Adult Library, 196 Jefferson St.

JULY/AUGUST
2019 Summer Reading Program – Count me in, Peppa Pig!
Tuesday, July 9 thru August 8, 2019
Tuesday or Thursday
11:00 AM- 12:00 P,
Children’s Library. 196 Jefferson St.


SEPTEMBER
Lizard Guys Sponsored by Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library
Saturday, September 28, 2019
1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Children’s Library



- SEPTEMBER:**
DATES TO BE DETERMINED
- Senior Appreciation Picnic
 - Roosevelt Park fitness Walk
- MONTHLY PROGRAMS:**
- Exercise (Every Tuesday)
 - Bingo (Daily)
 - Tai-chi (Every Thursday)
 - Arts & Crafts
 - Flea Market (Every Friday)
 - Shop Rite Every Tuesday)
 - Walmart (Every Second Thursday of the Month)
 - Vision Screening
 - Foot Doctor/Every other month
 - Lunch or Breakfast on your own (a different restaurant every month on a Friday)
 - Middlesex County Nutrition-ist (4th Monday of every Month)
 - Board Games (Daily)
 - Pool Room Daily
 - Monthly Birthday Celebrations
 - Every Day: Bingo
 - Every Monday: Special Presentations



INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT?
JOIN US AND LEARN FIRSTHAND WHAT OUR POLICE DO.



PERTH AMBOY POLICE YOUTH ACADEMY



CLASS 1: MONDAY, JULY 8 - FRIDAY, JULY 12
CLASS 2: MONDAY, AUG. 5 - FRIDAY, AUG. 9

8:30AM -4:00PM FOR AGES 14 – 17

CLASSES INCLUDE:
INTERNET SAFETY, CPR, RADAR/DWI, ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION, WATER SURVIVAL, COMMUNITY POLICING, PHYSICAL FITNESS & DISCIPLINE, K9 DEMONSTRATION, CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS & FINGERPRINTING, DRILLS, AND MORE.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED AT
POLICE HEADQUARTERS FRONT DESK
365 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE. PERTH AMBOY, NJ 08861
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
LIEUTENANT MICHELLE MCKEON 732-442-4400 EXT. 3874
OFFICER DANNY GONZALEZ 732-324-3531

JUNE 25TH SIGN UP DEADLINE SPACE IS LIMITED



The City of Perth Amboy
Honorable Mayor Wilda Diaz
&
the Perth Amboy Community Theatre

PRESENTS

THE VOICE
PERTH AMBOY

Auditions:
Thursday, July 11, 2019 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Location: 1 Olive Street
Ages 14 years old – Adult

for more information contact: pact.org@gmail.com
(732) 826-1690 ext. 4305

OFFICE OF RECREATION
1 Olive Street | Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
732.826.1690 x 4305 | www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us

MAYOR’S CONCERT SERIES Show times: 6:30 pm
Bayview Park, 250 Water Street
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

JULY
Thursday, July 11th : Grupo Warachando
Thursday, July 18th : Ryan Tomski Jazz Sextet
Thursday, July 25th : ELVIS THE CONCERT YEARS with Paul Daniels

AUGUST
Thursday, August 1st : Karokeroes de Amboy
Thursday, August 8th : Abundant Life Worship Center
Thursday, August 15th : The Voice

CONCERTS BY THE BAY
Show times: 3:00 pm
Bayview Park, 250 Water Street — FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Sundays: July 7, 14, 21, 28
Sundays: August 4, 11, 18, 25

LIVE AT THE FERRY SLIP MUSIC SERIES
Show times: 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Ferry Slip Museum, 300 Front St — FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Saturdays: June 22nd, July 20th, August 17th, September 14th

JUNE EVENTS

UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL
Saturday, June 22nd
12:00–9:00pm
Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption, 684 Alta Vista Place



KABOOM! DALTON PARK DESIGN DAY
Monday, July 8th, 2019
3:30 p.m. Kids Segment
4:30 p.m. Adults Segment
881 Amboy Avenue
Register at (732)-826-0290
Ext. 4863 or (732)-442-0384

MOVIE UNDER THE STARS
Friday, June 28th
7:00 p.m. Activities begin
9:00 p.m. Showtime
Waterfront
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

JULY EVENTS

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR
“Celebrate Our Stars & Stripes
Fireworks Spectacular”
Wednesday, July 3rd
(Rain Date: 7/5/19)
5:00-10:00pm
Waterfront (Sadowski Parkway)
Fireworks Approx. 9:20pm
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

4TH OF JULY RINGING
OF THE BELL CEREMONY
Thursday, July 4th
12:30 p.m. Procession
Proprietary House, 149 Kearny Ave.
2:00 p.m. Ceremony
City Hall Circle, 260 High Street

MOVIE SCREENING: “SECOND ACT”
Wednesday, July 19th, 5:30 p.m.
Activities with AARP, Rec Dept., & PARNTER
8:30 p.m. Showtime
Patten Park

XTREME JEEP SHOW
Saturday, July 20th
12:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Rain date: July 27th
Waterfront, Sadowski Parkway

COMMUNITY DAY
Saturday, July 27th, 12pm- 5pm
Rudyk Park, 500 Valley Place

AUGUST EVENTS

FAMILY DAY
Saturday, August 3
12:00 p.m.
Sadowski Parkway
Rain Date: Saturday, August 17
FREE TO ALL CITY RESIDENTS
Rides * Games * Food *Entertainment

XTREME JEEP SHOW
Saturday, July 20th
12:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Rain date: July 27th
Waterfront, Sadowski Parkway

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
Tuesday, August 6
6:00-9:00 p.m.
Washington Park
Lee Street
FREE OF CHARGE



DOMINICAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL
Friday, August 9th
5:00 – 11:00pm
Saturday, August 10th
1:00 – 10:00pm
Sunday, August 11th
12:00 – 9:00pm
Sadowski Parkway
FREE OF CHARGE



SEPT EVENTS

ANNUAL BAY CITY CLASSIC CAR SHOW
Sponsored by the
Business Improvement District
Saturday, September 7th
12:00-4:00 p.m.
City Hall Circle
260 High Street
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
“PRAISE IN THE PARK”
Saturday, September 7th
Rain date: September 14th
Ages: 10 & up
Team Registration: 9:00 am
Games start: 10:00 am
Stanley P. Rudyk Park
Families Welcome!
Prizes*Rides*Food

SEPT EVENTS

ANNUAL FISHING DERBY
AND CASTING CONTEST
Saturday, September 14th
Ages: 5-14
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Harborside Marina
(Front Street)
Limited amount
of fishing poles
and bait provided
FREE AND OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC

RABIES CLINIC
Saturday,
September 14th
9am to 12pm
DPW
599 Fayette Street

ANNUAL PAELLA FESTIVAL
Sunday,
September 29th
12:00-6:00 p.m.
Harborside Marina

FAMILY TRIPS

MEDIEVAL TIMES
Saturday, July 20th
Show time: 2:00 pm
Fee: \$35.00 per person
Transportation Included
MONEY ORDER ONLY
Register at parecreation.recdesk.com
Non-resident fee applies

DORNEY PARK &
WILDWATER KINGDOM
Friday, August 9th
8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Fee: \$35.00 per person
Transportation Included
MONEY ORDER ONLY
Register at parecreation.recdesk.com
Non-resident fee applies

BRONX ZOO
Wednesday, August 21st
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Fee: \$25.00 per person
Transportation Included
MONEY ORDER ONLY
Register at parecreation.recdesk.com
Non-resident fee applies

JRF EVENTS

JUNE
National Safety Month!

CRAZY TO CREATE
June 11th 5-6pm
Virtual Story Time with Arts
and Crafts at the Perth Amboy
Children’s Library from 5-6pm.

SUPER HERO NIGHT
June 18th, 6:00-7:30pm
Celebrating Father and
Father Figures with PAPD
Sponsored by Dominos Pizzeria
MUST REGISTER

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AT THE YMCA
June 19th 5:30-7:30pm

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
June 25th, 5-7pm!
It’s the Last Day of School- Join us for
some Ice Cream and learn about Fire
Safety with The Perth Amboy Fire Dept.
MUST REGISTER

FAMILY ZUMBA
June 26th 4:30-5:30pm
Let’s Celebrate Summer with a Free
Zumba Class. Open to the community.

JULY
Happy Independence Day!

FAMILY ZUMBA
Every other Thursday
July 10th & July 24th, 6-7pm

LET’S TALK SUMMER SAFETY
July 9th 4-5pm
Collaboration with Brain Injury Alliance
Ice Cream and giveaways.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AT THE YMCA
July 17th 5:30-7:30pm

DADS NIGHT OUT
July 18th 6-7pm
Calling out Father and Father fig-
ures to join us with your children
for a few hours of fun activities
Must register

FAMILY FIELD DAY
near the BAYSIDE FSC
July 30th, 4:30-7:30pm
In collaboration with Horizon.
Join us for a day full of fun,
refreshments and giveaways!

AUGUST
It’s Child Eye Health Month!

FAMILY ZUMBA
August 14th & August 28th 6-7pm
@ bayside FSC courtyard.

HEALTHY FOOD-HEALTHY FAMILY
August 13th 3-5pm
A workshop on how to make eating
healthy fun for everyone in your fam-
ily. A collaborative with Perth Amboy
Alliance for Community (PAAC).

OPTICAL ACADEMY!
Book your eye exam and eye wear ap-
pointment. Appointments available
at the Bayside FSC August 15th from
1-7pm. Can take all insurance. Do not
have health insurance? No worries
appointments available at reduced
cost. Please feel free to call us for
more information. (732)638-5063.
Children as young as 6m can be seen.

DADS NIGHT OUT
August 20th 6-7pm
Calling out Father and Father figures
to join us with your children for a
few hours of fun activities, dinner
and refreshments provided to those
who attend.
Must register.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MOVIE
NIGHT AT THE YMCA
In collaboration with Family Support
Organization. We invite all families
to join us for a movie on August
21st from 5:30-7:30
at the YMCA in the theater room.

KEEPING YOUR BABY
SAFE-CAR SEAT SAFETY
WORKSHOP
August 27th 4-5pm.
A collaboration with Brain Injury
Alliance. This workshop will touch
on the proper way to secure your
child in a car seat. Light refresh-
ments, snacks and giveaways
available to those who attend.

Waterfront Arts Festival 5/24 - 5/25/19, Sadowski Parkway, Perth Amboy

*Photos by Katherine Massopust



Greek Festival, St. Demetrios Church, Perth Amboy 5/31/19-6/1/19

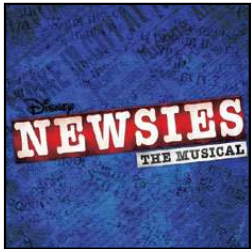
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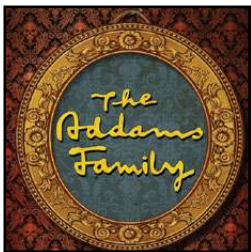
Plays in The Park



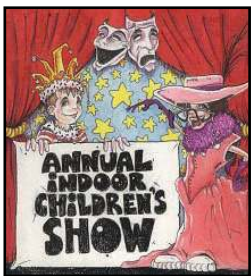
Evita
Wednesday, Jun. 19
through Saturday, Jun. 29
No Sundays
Showtime - 8:00 p.m.



Newsies
Wednesday, Jul. 10
through Saturday, Jul. 20
No Sundays
Showtime - 8:00 p.m.



The Addams Family
Wednesday, Jul. 31
through
Saturday, Aug. 10
No Sundays
Showtime - 8:00 p.m.



Check back for information on the 2019 Children's Show!
Our 27th Annual Indoor Children's Musical

Adults: \$3.00;
Children 12 & under: \$2.00

All Summer Performances Begin at 8:00 p.m.
No Performances on Sundays
Adults - \$7.00, Senior Citizens 60+ - \$5.00,
Children 12 & Under Free

We accept cash, Visa, Mastercard, and Discover credit cards at our box office for our summer shows. Tickets are sold on the day of the performance only. No advance sales. The Box Office opens at 5:30 PM and patrons are admitted to the seating area immediately after purchasing tickets. All shows start at 8:00 PM. The box office closes at 8:30 PM each show night. The Box Office can be accessed from two locations: a) on the path from the parking lawn, and b) from the access path between the theater and handicap parking lot. Plays-in-the-Park is located 1 block south of the Menlo Park Mall off of Route 1, in Edison, N.J. The turn off is called Grandview Avenue. At the top of the short hill make your first right on to Pine Drive and the Park Rangers will guide you to a parking spot. Fax: 732-548-1484 • Phone: 732-548-2884. This program is funded in part by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission with assistance thru a grant provided by New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Dept of State. Bring a non-perishable food item with you to your next visit to Plays-in-the-Park. All donations will go to MCFOODS, the County food bank. For more information on MCFOODS, visit their website or call 609-409-5033. For more information on Feeding Middlesex County, visit their website or call 732-723-8106.



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Summer Concerts at PNC Bank Arts Center
Exit 116, Garden State Pkwy, Holmdel, NJ 07733

732-203-2500

- Sun., June 9 – 7:30 p.m. – **Rascal Flatts**
- Sat., June 15 – 7 p.m. – **Live + & Bush - The Altimate Tour**
- Sun., June 16 - 6:30 p.m. - **A Royal Affair**
- Thurs., June 20 – 7 p.m. – **Charlie Daniels Band with Travis Tritt & Cadillac Three**
- Sat., June 22 - 7 p.m. - **Zac Brown Band: The Owl Tour**
- Sun., June 23 – 7 p.m. – **Zac Brown Band: The Owl Tour**
- Wed., June 26 – 8 p.m. – **Adam Sandler**
- Fri., June 28 – 6:30 p.m. – **Shinedown: ATTENTION ATTENTION World Tour**
- Sat., July 6 – 1:00 p.m. – **DISRUPT Festival**
- Tues., July 9 – 7 p.m. – **blink-182 & Lil Wayne**
- Thurs., July 11 – 7 p.m. – **Florida Georgia Line: Can't Say I Ain't Country Tour 2019**
- Fri., July 12 – 6 p.m. – **Wiz Khalifa: The Decent Exposure Tour**
- Sat., July 13 – 7 p.m. – **Third Eye Blind/Jimmy Eat World: Summer Gods Tour 2019**
- Sat., July 20 – 6 p.m. – **KIDZ BOP World Tour 2019**
- Wed., July 24 – 5:45 p.m. – **3-11 & Dirty Heads**
- Fri., July 26 – 7 p.m. – **Dierks Bentley: THUNDERFEST - Burning Man 2019**
- Wed., July 31 – 5:30 p.m. – **95.9 WRATFEST/101.5 WDHA Presents Breaking Benjamin**
- Sat., August 3 – 7 p.m. – **Thomas Rhett: Very Hot Summer Tour 2019 Prophets Of Rage**
- Tues., August 6 – 7:30 p.m. – **Jimmy Buffett**
- Wed., August 7 - 6:30 p.m. - **WRAT/WDHA Presents: KoRn & Alice In Chains**
- Fri., August 9 – 7 p.m. – **Chris Stapleton's All American Road Show**
- Sat., August 10 – 8 p.m. – **Bryan Adams & Billy Idol**
- Thurs., August 15 – 7 p.m. – **Alice Cooper & Halestorm**
- Fri., August 16 – 7 p.m. – **Train/Goo Goo Dolls**
- Sat., August 17 – 8 p.m. – **Alabama 50th Anniversary Tour**
- Sun., August 18 – 7 p.m. – **Santana: Supernatural Now**
- Tues., August 20 – 6 p.m. – **Beck and Cage the Elephant: The Night Running Tour**
- Fri., August 30 – 5:30 p.m. – **Knotfest Roadshow featuring Slipknot, Volbeat, Gojira, Behemoth**
- Sat., August 31 – 7:30 p.m. – **Brad Paisley Tour 2019**

Sayreville Community Events

Kids Bingo (offered throughout the year) Ages: 5 & up
Location: Mickey Sedlak Recreation Building Dolan Street
Movies - July 13th 9 p.m. **Aqua Man**
August 25th 8:00 p.m. **Incredibles 2**

Location: Kennedy Park, **Admission is Free**
Independence Day Celebration - June 29th Kennedy Park at 4 p.m. Live Musical Entertainment from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. by **""Wanted DOA" Bon Jovi Tribute Band"**. Activities all FREE from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. include: Children's Rides & Games, Food Court, Hot Dog eating contest and culminating the day's events a spectacular Fireworks Display starts approximately 9:30 p.m. Rain date: June 30th.

Blast from the Past Classic Car Show & Concert - Sept. 15th 5 p.m. Food court, Classic Cars & Motorcycles to view, awards given in many categories. Call the Rec center to enter at 732-390-7092/7096. Admission is free!

Sayreville Day - September 14th Kennedy Park 12 noon to 4 p.m. Sun., Register: Sayrevillerec.com. Community participation children's games, rides, foods from around the world, entertainment, craft vendors, and much, much, more.

Woofstock Sept. 22nd 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Kennedy Park

For more info call 732-390-7092 or 732-390-7096

The 10th Annual JEMMS BOWL-a-THON

HOPELAWN – The 10th Annual JEMMS BOWL-a-THON will be on Sunday, August 4, 2019 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at Majestic Lanes, 525 U.S. 9, Hopelawn, NJ. Featuring live music by the Powertones! Only \$10pp. Includes 3 games of bowling & shoe rental. Trophies given out to the highest & lowest bowler scores.

Have some fun doing what Jennifer loves to do – BOWL! This year all proceeds will go to the JEMMS/Family League Scholarship Fund. Join us in supporting a great cause! Sponsored by Majestic Lanes in loving memory of Jennifer Metzger.

2019 Sandy Hook Beach Concerts
Wednesday Nights 6:00 P.M.
Beach E

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|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| June 19 | Waiting On Mongo |
| June 26 | Brian Kirk & the Jirks |
| July 3 | No Concert |
| July 10 | Tim McLoone & the Straylys |
| July 17 | The Morocco One Borders |
| July 24 | Bob Paddler's Band |
| July 31 | John Paine's Spirit of Asbury Revue |
| August 7 | The Earl Gentry Band |
| August 14 | Remember Jones |
| August 21 | Rain Date |

Brought to you by the Sandy Hook Foundation
WWW.SANDYHOOKFOUNDATION.ORG

In case of rain, decision to cancel made after 2 p.m. on day of concert

Call 732-291-7733 for recording or check website
Sign up on website to be notified before concerts

****No Glass on Beach****

COUNTRY SUNDAYS

Parker Press Park
400 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge
SHOW TIME at 6:00 p.m. PARK OPENS 5:00 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION*
***With a Donation of Non-Perishable Food Items for**
“We Feed Woodbridge Food Banks”

June 30 - Southern Steel
 July 7 - Parrot Beach (Jimmy Buffet)
 July 14 - Cash is King
 July 21 - The Hillbenders perform "Tommy"
 July 28 - The Linda Rondstadt Experienc
 August 4 - Kinderhook
 August 11 - Panama Dead (NRPS Tribute)
 August 18 - The Everly Set
 August 25 - The "The Band" Tribute

Inclement Weather Hotline 732-602-6045
 www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

GOLDEN OLDIES MONDAY

Mayor's Summer Concert Series - 2019
Enjoy Great Music “Under the Stars” and
“On the Lawn”at Woodbridge High School,
25 Samuel Lupo Pl, Woodbridge
EVERY MONDAY NIGHT IN JULY & AUGUST

Bring Out Your Lawn Chair or Blanket
SHOW TIME at 7:30 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION*

****Please bring a box of or can of food to help us***
restock our food pantries

June 24 - The Duprees
 July 1 - The Fabulous Greaseband
 July 8 - Johnny Maestro Tribute Band
 July 15 - Stan Zizka's Del Satins
 July 22 - The Capris
 July 29 - Mahoney Bros
 August 5 - The Cameos
 August 12 - Sounds of the Street
 August 19 - Shadow of the 60's
 August 26 - The Infernos

Inclement Weather Hotline 732-602-6045

TUESDAY TRIBUTES

at the Lawn at Woodbridge High School,
25 Samuel Lupo Pl, Woodbridge
SHOW TIME at 7:30 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION*

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restock our food pantries

June 25 - Sail On (Beach Boys)
 July 2 - Best of the Eagles
 July 9 - The Doobie Others
 July 16 - Starman (David Bowie)
 July 23 - Green River (CCR)
 July 30 - The Weaklings (Beatles)
 August 6 - Guthrie Brothers (Simon/Garfunkel)
 August 13 - Back to the Garden 1969 (Woodstock)
 August 20 - New York State of Mind (Billy Joel)
 August 27 - B-Street Band (Springsteen)

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or go to www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Fireworks

Woodbridge Township
 SEWAREN – Woodbridge
 Township Annual Indepen-
 dence Day Fireworks!! Bring
 your lawn chairs and join us un-
 der the stars. Alvin P. Williams
 Memorial Park, Sewaren, NJ.
 Wednesday, July 3, 2019. Rain
 date:Friday, July 5, 2019. Gates
 open at 4 p.m. Park is closed all
 day. No reserved seating. No
 alcoholic beverages permitted.
 Fireworks will be simulcasted
 on 1079 WOLD.



Farmers Market

WOODBIDGE – The Wood-
 bridge Farmers' Market is
 OPEN every Wednesday after-
 noon from 3:00 p.m. to 8:30
 p.m. at Parker Press Park. This
 season, the WB Farmers' Market
 has expanded with a brand-new
 “Jersey Fresh” farmer and spe-
 cialty food vendors. Melick's
 Town Farm Market joins the
 WB Market offering straight-
 from-the-field produce, vegeta-
 bles, fruits, flowers, plants and
 organic specialties.



Raritan Bay Cruisers Car Show

WOODBIDGE - Tuesdays
 May 14th thru Oct. 1st from 6
 p.m. – 9 p.m. at Pizza Hut, Rte.
 9, Woodbridge (Wal-Mart Park-
 ing Lot). Weather Permitting.
 Rock & Roll Music, Trophies,
 Kids Games - Just Family Fun.
 For more info call 1-732-407-
 2396.

Cruise Nights on Broadway

SOUTH AMBOY - Come join
 us for fun,music, prizes, 50/50's,
 great people and their cars! All
 Cars are Welcome! The third
 Friday of every month from
 May to September (5/17, 6/21,
 7/19, 8/16, 9/20) from 5:30 p.m.
 to 9 p.m. All Parking on Broad-
 way. May, July, and September
 parking from Augusta Street to
 First Street. June and August
 parking from Augusta Street to
 Henry Street. Bring the Family!
 For additional information
 please contact: MTOTH1@OP-
 TONLINE.NET or 908-930-
 3497. Sponsored by the City of
 South Amboy.

WOODBIDGE WEDNESDAY

2018 Summer Concert Series

www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Enjoy Great Music “Under the Stars” and
“On the Lawn”

Bring Out Your Lawn Chair and Relax
With Live Music Every Wednesday
SHOW TIME at 7:30 p.m. at Parker Press Park
Rahway Avenue at Main Street
FREE Parking at NJT Parking Lot
FREE ADMISSION*

****Please bring a box of or can of food to help us***
restock our food pantries

June 19 Martin Barre

June 26 - Amy Helm

July 3 - Fireworks! - Alvin Williams Park

July 10 - Jann Klose Band/Matt Nakoa Trio

July 17 - Duke Robillard Band

July 24 - Daby Toure

July 31 - The Weeklings

August 7 - Larry Campbell and Teresa Williams

August 14 - Tami Neilson

August 21 - Remember Jones

August 28 - Emily Duff Band and The End of America

September 4 - Ed Palermo Big Band w/Rob Paparozzi

Inclement Weather Hotline 732-602-6045

LOCAL BAND THURSDAY

Woodbridge Bands take the stage at Tanzman Park
Across From Woodbridge Train Station
FREE Parking at NJT Parking Lot
Live Entertainment

Featuring LOCAL Bands and Musicians
Enjoy Great Music “Under the Stars” and
“On the Lawn”

SHOW TIME at 7:30 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION*

****With a Donation of Non-Perishable Food Items for***
“We Feed Woodbridge Food Banks”

June 27 - Blame it on Richie The Girl

July 4 - Happy and Safe July 4

July 11 - Shaman

July 18 - 9 South

July 25 - Black Rose

August 1 - Dead Cowboys

August 8 - Marty and the Martians

August 15 - Steve Stone

August 22 - Shore Soundz

August 29 - The Neighbors

September 5 - Revolver

Inclement Weather Hotline 732-602-6045

South Amboy

Music-in-the-Parks Summer Series

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

All Concerts are FREE

Call 732-745-3936 for more info

Raritan Bay Waterfront Park , O'Leary Boulevard

South Amboy/Sayreville Beach Front

***Concerts will take place rain or shine (see below)**

June 26 – The Tim Gillis Band – The Greatest of Country Music

July 10 – The Cameos – NJ's Favorite Oldies Group

July 17 – Danny V's 52nd St. Band – A Tribute to Billy Joel

July 24 - Zydeco a Go Go – New Orleans Style Rhythm & Blues, 40's Jazz and Swing

July 31 – Parkway Soul – A Variety of Motown Classics

August 7 – Everything Everly – The Guthrie Brothers sing the best of The Everly Brothers

August 14 – Pery Brothers – Irish Favorites and more

August 21 – Asbury Fever – The Best of Bruce Springsteen and Sounds of the Jersey Shore

August 28 – The British Invasion Tribute – More than just the Beatles

****In the case of inclement weather, you will be directed to the South Amboy Middle/High School Auditorium by Park Rangers. Shuttle bus service will be available every week courtesy of Middlesex County Area Transit.***

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

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Monmouth County Department of
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Call for our Special Independence Day Rates

WEEK of July 3, 2019

DEADLINE: June 28, 2019

Call: 732-896-4446

or 732-261-2610

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.

New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation

Vietnam Era Museum & Educational Center

www.njvvmf.org (732) 335-0033

Calendar of Events

HOLMDEL -

March 19, 2019 - November 16, 2019 - Above & Beyond: The History of the Medal of Honor explores the history of the most prestigious military decoration awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces. The medal is awarded to those who distinguish themselves through conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty. There have only been 3,505 recipients of the Medal of Honor since the award was created by President Abraham Lincoln in 1861.

The exhibit is split into two sections. The first section features a timeline that will explain the history of the award from its humble beginnings during the Civil War to modern times, allowing visitors to understand why the award was created and how it has changed over time. The timeline also features the stories of ten individuals that were awarded the Medal of Honor, including the first, the youngest, and the only woman.

The second section of the exhibit is focused on the stories of the eight men from New Jersey that were awarded the Medal of Honor for their actions in Vietnam. Six of these eight men were killed in action and their names are inscribed on our memorial. We tell the stories of these eight men and we are honored to have five of their medals on display as the main focus of the exhibit.

These medals and the stories of the various Medal of Honor recipients are powerful teaching tools for our visitors. They will leave with a better understanding of United States military history and a deeper respect for those that serve in the United States Armed Forces.

Saturday, July 6, 2019 - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. FREE Guided Tours are available the first Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. All tours leave from the Museum lobby. Tours last about an hour and reservations are not required. If you choose to visit the Museum post tour, admission does apply.

Saturday, August 3, 2019 - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. FREE Guided Tours are available the first Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. All tours leave from the Museum lobby. Tours last about an hour and reservations are not required. If you choose to visit the Museum post tour, admission does apply.

Monday, August 12, 2019 - 25th Annual Golf Tournament 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. The New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation invites you to join us at Eagle Oaks Golf & Country Club in Farmingdale, NJ. Eagle Oaks is a championship caliber golf course designed by Jack Nicklaus and Johnny Miller. This phenomenal event sells out every year. Participants are supporting the future of the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial and the work of the Vietnam Era Museum – the only site of its kind in the nation dedicated to the Vietnam Era. For more info call 732-335-0033

Saturday, September 7, 2019 - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. FREE guided tours are available the first Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. All tours leave from the Museum lobby. Tours last about an hour and reservations are not required. If you choose to visit the Museum post tour, admission does apply

Saturday, September 17, 2019 - 4th Annual Clay Shoot 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Hudson Farms in Andover, New Jersey. SHOOTER REGISTRATION: Foursome \$2,000; Individual Shooter \$500. In order to register, the following information is needed for all shooters:

- 1) First and Last Name
- 2) What Gauge Shotgun for Shooter (12,20,28 or unknown)
- 3) How many times have you shot sporting clays or a shotgun in the past 2 years? (0-3 times, 4-8 times, 9+ times)
- 4) Will Shooter Rent a Gun at Hudson Farms?

NOTE: Photo Drivers License of Shooter Required to Rent Gun. Also, only break open shotguns are allowed on the course. There is a "No Blue Jeans" Policy at Hudson Farm Club.

SPONSORSHIP: Prize Sponsor \$6,000; Food Sponsor \$5,000; Cannon Fire Sponsor \$2,000; Station Sponsor \$750; Sponsor a Veteran / Active Duty Military Shooter \$500.

You may reserve your spot or foursome online, or by contacting Gerry Appel, Manager, at 732.335.0033, ext. 103 or gappel@njvvmf.org. Get more information on sponsorship online, or by contacting Jillian Decker, Director of Development, at 732.335.0033, ext. 110 or jdecker@njvvmf.org.

Amboy Bank's Cyndi Bleier Named 2019 Winner at General Counsel of the Year Awards

**Photo & Caption Submitted by Amboy Bank*



SOUTH AMBOY - Cyndi Bleier, Amboy Bank Senior Vice President and General Counsel accepts her award as the 2019 winner of the General Counsel of the Year Awards in the Private Company with Revenue Over \$500 Million category. Presented by NJBIZ, the awards honor the state's most dynamic General Counsels and Chief Legal Officers who are making an impact in their field.

Gregory Scharpf, Amboy Bank President and CEO, said, "Cyndi is an integral part of the Amboy Family and her compassion, commitment, leadership and determination are unparalleled in her field. We are thrilled, but not surprised, that she is an NJBIZ 2019 winner."

Also pictured from left to right: Frank Cannone, Gibbons PC; Lori Grifa, Archer & Greiner; Fred Giordano, K&L Gates; and Robert Bernstein, Greenberg Traurig, LLP.

Honor Student Isabella Bielinski Nominated for The Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Boston, MA

Press Release

SOUTH AMBOY – Isabella Bielinski, a 9th grader at MCVTS Woodbridge Academy for Allied Health and Biomedical Sciences of South Amboy will be a Delegate to the Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Lowell, MA on June 23-25, 2019.

The Congress is an honors-only program for high school students who want to become physicians or go into medical research fields. The purpose of this event is to honor, inspire, motivate and direct the top students in the country who aspire to be physicians or medical scientists, to stay true to their dream and, after the event, to provide a path, plan and resources to help them reach their goal.

Isabella's nomination letter was signed by Dr. Mario Capecchi, winner of the Nobel Prize in Medicine and the Science Director of the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists to represent MCVTS Woodbridge Academy for Allied Health and Biomedical Sciences based on her academic achievement, leadership potential and determination to serve humanity in the field of medicine.

During the three-day Congress, Isabella Bielinski will join students from across the country and hear Nobel Laureates and National Medal of Science Winners talk about leading medical research; be given advice from Ivy League and top medical school deans on what to expect in medical school; wit-

ness stories told by patients who are living medical miracles; be inspired by fellow teen medical science prodigies; and learn about cutting-edge advances and the future in medicine and medical technology.

The Academy offers free services and programs to students who want to become physicians or go into medical science. Some of the services and programs the Academy offers are online social networks through which future doctors and medical scientists can communicate; opportunities for students to be guided and mentored by physicians and medical students; and communications for parents and students on college acceptance and finances, skills acquisition, internships, career guidance and much more.

The National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists was founded on the belief that we must identify prospective medical talent at the earliest possible age and help these students acquire the necessary experience and skills to take them to the doorstep of this vital career. Based in Washington, D.C. and with offices in Boston, MA, the Academy was chartered as a nonpartisan, taxpaying institution to help address this crisis by working to identify, encourage and mentor students who wish to devote their lives to the service of humanity as physicians, medical scientists.

For more information visit www.FutureDocs.com or call 617-307-7425.

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. June 26, 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.



A.C. Bus Trip Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian Reformed Church

PERTH AMBOY - Atlantic City Bus Trip to the Caesar's Resort & Casino on Sunday, Jun. 23, 2019.

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 per person (\$20 slot play). Bagged lunch provided -To reserve a seat: call: 732-261-8726. Payment due at least 2 weeks prior to trip. NO PAYMENTS RECEIVED DAY OF TRIP. NO REFUND FOR LAST MINUTE CANCELLATIONS.

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A.C. Bus Trip Holy Rosary Seniors

HOPELAWN – The Holy Rosary Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip just to Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City on Tuesday, July 9, 2019. Cost is \$30 with \$25 back in play. Bus leaves Church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. For any questions - please call Ronnie at 732-442-5252.



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.

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, July 11, 2019. Bus leaves 12 Noon. Bus will depart from behind St. Stephens Church parking lot on Mechanic Street, Perth Amboy. (**New Location**) Cost 30 pp. Receive \$30 back in slot dollars. For more info call Joe at 732-826-0819.

Perth Amboy Community Activists Submit Recall Notice of Mayor Wilda Diaz

Press Release 6/5/19

PERTH AMBOY, NJ - A day after the Primary Elections, three Perth Amboy community activists submit a notice of intention to recall elected official Wilda Diaz from the office of Mayor. The recall notice was filed with the City of Perth Amboy Clerk's office this afternoon. What sparked the recall was recent news received by many city residents that they have been exposed to dangerous contaminants in their drinking water. The City's municipal drinking water is managed by a share partnership between the municipality, and a firm called Middlesex Water Company, in which a subsidiary firm, USA-PA operates and manages the City's drinking water. This initial public and private water partnership started during the term of office of previous Mayor Joseph Vas, and has been continued under the term of office of current Mayor Wilda Diaz.

Similar to a notice sent to Flint, Michigan residents, which faced a water crisis, Perth Amboy residents received a notice that TTHMs are in their drinking water. Further, at a presentation conducted by the EPA at the City Hall Council Chambers on May 22nd, residents were informed that three of the City's water wells have

been contaminated by plumes of 1-4 Dioxane. The EPA presentation held on May 22nd was an informal public presentation which highlighted the cleanup of a contaminated Super Fund CPS/Madison site, which is currently on a National Priorities List (NPL) and located in Old Bridge, NJ. The Runyon Watershed which holds the City's water wells is located down-gradient to the contaminated Superfund site. The official EPA public meeting was previously held on May 8, 2019 at the Old Bridge Municipal Complex.

"It is unconscionable to hear that our water utility has been mixing clean water with contaminated water and serving that water to the Perth Amboy public," said Sharon Hubberman, a Perth Amboy Resident, Community Advocate, and Former Perth Amboy Mayoral Candidate, "Listening to this news at our last council meeting was not only disconcerting, but it troubles me deeply that our residents have been exposed to such dangerous toxins in our drinking water. Clean water is a fundamental right, and we must safeguard it and be good stewards of it, because without it, we cannot have life. We must put our Perth Amboy Residents First and we want Clean Water NOW."

Miss Hubberman joins Maria Rodriguez, a retired business owner and Former Perth Amboy Board of Education Candidate, and Jesus Varela, a community activist, and Former Assembly candidate, in the Committee to Recall Wilda Diaz from the office of Mayor. "We must take action Now to prevent further harm to our people," said Jesus Varela, "Our children deserve better."

"Someone has to watch out for us," said Maria Rodriguez, "There is no transparency regarding our drinking water because the City does not hold monthly public meetings regarding our water. A lot of our residents' concerns have been ignored by Mayor Wilda Diaz, and any issue regarding our water is a serious matter."

Once the notice of intention to recall Diaz is approved, the committee will be collecting petition signatures from City Residents over a period of 160 days. Residents are asked to contact 732-800-2017, via text or voice mail to show their interest in signing the Recall Mayor Wilda Diaz petition or via Facebook page **RECALL MAYOR WILDA DIAZ**.

Submitted by Sharon Hubberman

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.

Units of the U.S. Army's 27th Infantry Division on June 16, 1944, land on Saipan and advance on Aslito Airfield, in the south. The Americans repulse several Japanese counterattacks that night. In Europe, 95 German V-1 "flying bombs" cross the English coast from launch sites in France before 6 a.m., with a total of 244 reaching England that day. The German press calls it the "beginning of the day of vengeance." In Italy, the British Eighth Army continues its advance, while forces of the U.S. Fifth Army capture Grosseto. Great Britain's King George VI visits with the troops in Normandy.

On June 17, Hitler meets with Field Marshals von Rundstedt and Rommel in occupied France. Both officers seek permission to withdraw to a more-defensible position inland, but Hitler refuses to allow a retreat, arguing that the V-1 bombing of Britain will force it out of the war. Cutting its ties with Denmark, the government of Iceland establishes the Icelandic Republic.

On Saipan, the U.S. 4th Marine Division reaches the east side of the island on June 18. The Americans then begin pushing northward: the 2nd Marine Division in the west, the 4th Marine Division in the east; the Army's 27th Infantry Division, having captured Aslito Airfield, moves up the middle. The island of Elba, in the Mediterranean, is liberated by Free French 9th Colonial (Senegalese) troops. In Finland, forces of the Soviet Leningrad Front break through Finnish defensive positions and advance toward Viipuri. In Rome, Ivanoe Bonomi replaces Pietro Badoglio as prime minister of Italy. In China, the Japanese capture Changsha, in Hunan Province.

The Battle of the Philippine Sea begins on June 19. Concerned that American control of the Mariana Islands would put bombers in range of the Japanese home islands, the Imperial Japanese Navy launches a major counterattack. Committing all of its major ships and hundreds of carrier- and land-based aircraft, IJN plans to destroy the American invasion fleet in the vicinity of Saipan, crippling the U.S. Navy. (The Japanese force: 9 carriers, 5 battleships, 13 cruisers, 31 destroyers, 24 submarines, 6 oilers and 750 aircraft; the U.S. Fifth Fleet: 15 carriers, 7 battleships, 21 cruisers, 68 destroyers, 28 submarines and 900 aircraft.) On the first day, the Japanese lose two fleet aircraft carriers to torpedo attacks by U.S. submarines. In England, the Air Ministry releases the first official details on the German V-1s — range: 150 miles; speed: 300-350 mph; armament: a 2,000-lb bomb. British anti-aircraft gunners start calling the missiles "doodlebugs," a common name for a variety of flying insects.

The British take Perugia, Italy, on June 20. In India, the Japanese continue their withdrawal from Imphal. In Occupied Poland, the Nazis begin mass exterminations at the Auschwitz concentration camp.

The Battle of the Philippine Sea concludes on June 21 — a resounding success for the Americans. The Japanese Imperial Navy's carrier arm is annihilated, losing a total of 600 aircraft, three fleet aircraft carriers and two oilers against U.S. Navy losses of 100 aircraft. The air-to-air portion of the battle becomes known as "The Great Marianas Turkey Shoot" for the ease with which Japanese planes have been eliminated. The Red Army captures Viipuri, Finland.

On June 22, the Soviets begin "Operation Bagration," a huge offensive intended to clear German forces from Belorussia (White Russia). The action begins with assaults by the Soviet 1st Baltic, and 3rd, 2nd and 1st Belorussian Fronts against Army Group Centre on a 450-mile front. Soviet forces amount to 124 divisions, 1,200,000 men, 5,200 tanks, 30,000 guns and 6,000 aircraft. Against this, the Germans can field just 63 divisions, including 900 tanks and 10,000 guns. The *Luftwaffe* launches a surprise night raid by 60 aircraft on the U.S. 8th Air Force's shuttle base at Poltava, in Ukraine, destroying 44 B-17s and 500,000 gallons of fuel. In the U.S., President Roosevelt signs the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, known as the "G.I. Bill," which will provide funds for housing and education after the war for returning U.S. servicemen.

In India, the British 2nd Division and the 5th Indian Division on June 23, 1944, meet on the Kohima-Imphal road, which is now completely clear of Japanese, lifting the 88-day siege of Imphal. In Europe, the Allies drop 1,100 tons of bombs on Cherbourg, France. The communist-organized sabotage group, BOPA, part of the Danish Resistance, attacks the Riffelsyndikatet arms factory in Copenhagen.

The Soviets report major advances against Army Group Centre on June 24. Hitler orders all but one of the five German divisions of the LIII *Korps* that are encircled at Vitebsk, Belorussia, to fight their way out. In the Pacific, Japanese bases on Iwo Jima, in the Volcano Islands, and Chichijima, in the Bonin Islands, are attacked by American carrier-based planes.

On June 25, the Battle of Tali-Inhantala begins in Finland, between Finnish and Soviet forces. It is the largest battle to take place in the Nordic countries, with 150,000 Red Army troops facing off against some 50,000 Finns and 4,000 Germans. In France, three divisions of the U.S. First Army's VII Corps penetrate the suburbs of Cherbourg.

In Poland, 25,000 German troops on June 26 surround the survivors of the Battle of Porytowe Wzgórze in the Solska Wilderness near Lublin. Some partisans manage to escape, but around 1,200 Polish fighters cannot break out and, after suffering some 400 killed, surrender. Some are executed on the spot, some are tortured for more information on resistance activities and the rest are shipped to concentration camps. Cherbourg, France, is liberated by American troops. In the Marianas, the fight for Saipan goes on. A small Japanese convoy heading for the island carrying reinforcements is turned back by the U.S. Navy. In response to recent incidents of sabotage, the Germans introduce a curfew in the Copenhagen area, making it illegal to be out in the streets between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. In response, hundreds of thousands of Copenhagen citizens begin a massive general strike. German occupation authorities cut water, gas and electricity supplies to the city. In New York, the three city-based teams — the Yankees, the Dodgers and the Giants — play a unique, three-way baseball game at the Polo Grounds to raise money for War Bonds: Each team takes a successive turn at bat and alternates playing in the field. The final score: Dodgers, 5; Yankees, 1; Giants, 0. The game raises nearly \$4.5 million.

The Red Army destroys the trapped German LIII *Korps* near Vitebsk, Belorussia, on June 27. Further gains are reported by the Soviets to the south of Vitebsk.

The Soviets take Mogilev, Belorussia, on June 28, and cross the Berezina River, a tributary of the Dnieper, surrounding most of the German Ninth Army. Having overseen the loss of 300,000 men of his 700,000-man force, Field Marshal Ernst Busch is sacked by Hitler as commander of Army Group Centre and replaced by Field Marshal Walter Model. In Vichy France, Minister of Propaganda Philippe Henriot is assassinated by members of the French Resistance. In the U.S., Thomas Dewey, Governor of New York, and John Bricker, Governor of Ohio, win the Republican nominations for President and Vice President, respectively, at the party's convention. Dewey vows to "bring an end to one-man government in America."

—In Belorussia, some 70,000 troops of German Army Group Centre that are encircled near Bobruisk, near Vitebsk, surrender to the Red Army on June 29. The Soviets report that 16,000 Germans have been killed and 18,000 captured near Minsk. In the Ryukyu Islands, southwest of Japan, the Japanese troop transport *Toyama Maru* is torpedoed and sunk by the submarine *USS Sturgeon*. Some 600 Japanese personnel survive, but over 5,400 soldiers and crewmen die in the sinking, making the incident one of the worst maritime disasters in history.

Pet of the Week



Juju enjoys the Waterfront Arts Festival

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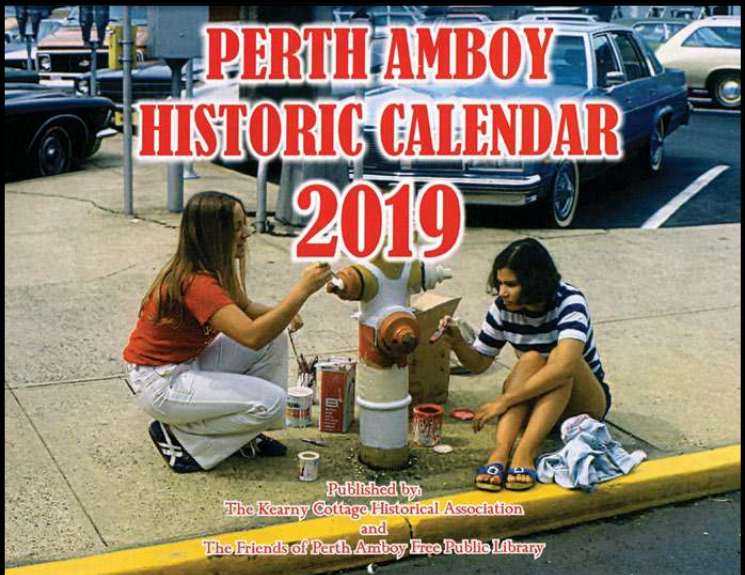
Feast of "Santos Populares"

PERTH AMBOY — St. John Paul II Parish presents: Feast of "Santos Populares" at Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima Church, 188 Wayne St., Perth Amboy, Sat. June 22, 2019 from 12 noon to 11 p.m. Come join in the festivities! There will be music for dancing as well as food & beverages for sale. Don't miss the homemade traditional desserts, traditional Portuguese foods, game, etc. Hope to see you there! Bring a friend! Thank you for your patronage!

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2019 Historic Perth Amboy Calendars



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.

MOVIE REVIEW: GODZILLA: KING OF THE MONSTERS

By: Anton Massopust III
“Long live the king!”

Growing up, I love all kinds of movies, but as a kid, the kid in me always love movies with dinosaurs or giant monsters. They're just fun movies. That's all I could say about them. I used to watch them on the 4:30 movie on channel 7 and I would scan the movie clock to look for some favorite ones on the back of the TV Guide. My favorite of those old Godzilla films was a movie called “Destroy All Monsters” in which Godzilla and all his friends team up against a group of evil aliens and a group bad monsters from outer space. So, I was really looking forward to Godzilla: King of the Monsters.

In this new film, we pick up right where we left off after what happened in San Francisco a couple years later. Monarch (an organization that is trying to contain and study monsters) to protect them while the rest of the world just wants to destroy them. The film picks up right where we left off after what happened in San Francisco. A couple of years later Monarch is trying to keep all the other creatures contained.

The Titans are safe for now, because they are contained. The government just wants to destroy them, especially Godzilla because we don’t know if he’s a friend or foe. Monarch has some problems. A young woman scientist has perfected a device that can enable one to communicate with monsters. She finds Morthra, (a giant caterpillar). One eco-terrorist (bad guy) wants to bring balance to the world by controlling the Titans. In order to do this, he plans to steal the communication device and plans to wipe out mankind.



He knows where Ghidorah (the three headed monster that can control storms and shoot lightning) frozen in ice. Ghidorah wakes up, but so does all the other monsters (Rodan, Morthra (who is now a giant moth) and a couple other creatures). This also attracts Godzilla. It's up to the rest of Monarch to stop the terrorists and keep Godzilla and the monsters safe. Godzilla confronts him and fights him, becoming wounded in Antarctica. Ghidorah freezes all the other Titans including Rodan (a giant pterodactyl bird) and several other mutated creatures. All of this comes to a head in a con-

frontation in Boston. The special effects are great. The monster fights are the best part of this. This movie is terrific and it’s well worth seeing. The people who are there to anchor the movie in order for you to relate to it in a human way are rather dull. Most of us are just going to see monsters fight and the visual effects. The classic Godzilla theme is used throughout the film. They even used the Blue Oyster Cult song, “Godzilla”. Definitely stay for the ending credits to see what’s next: King Kong versus Godzilla. If you're a big monster you'll love this film. Go see it.



Volunteers Needed to Help Children in Foster Care

Press Release 5/30/19
MIDDLESEX COUNTY - Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Middlesex County is seeking volunteers to advocate for children in foster care. On any given night, about 250 children from Middlesex County are sleeping in foster homes or other out-of-home placements due to abuse or neglect. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) are working to serve more of these children each year.

CASA volunteers are appointed by a judge to speak for a child’s best interests. They meet with the child and learn about their circumstances, then share information and recommendations with the judge. CASA volunteers come from all walks of life and diverse backgrounds, with no special experience or education needed. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, pass background checks and have compassion, objectivity and commitment to children.

CASA volunteers work closely with an abused or neglected child or sibling group, advocating for their best interests. Essentially, CASA volunteers “speak up” for these children in the court, making sure they are safe and well-cared for, are getting the services they need and are placed in a permanent, safe, nurturing home as quickly as possible.

If you are interested in volunteering, or need more information please join us for an information session on Saturday, June 22nd at 10.30-11.30 a.m. at the Metuchen Public Library, 480 Middlesex Avenue Metuchen, NJ 08840, or visit our website, casafm.middlesexcounty.org/volunteer.

CASA of Middlesex County is non-profit dedicated to standing up for the needs of children living in foster care, advocating for these children through the hard work of trained volunteers who are assigned to a child or sibling group.

Woodbridge and the American Revolution

WOODBIDGE - While the citizens of Perth Amboy during the war expressed strong sentiment to the Loyalist cause, its neighboring community of Woodbridge played a central role in this conflict during the early years. Woodbridge witnessed many skirmishes and foraging raids because of its waterways and road network, productive farms and proximity to Staten Island.

The Historic Preservation Commission will give a visual presentation and discuss the role Woodbridge played in the early years of the American Revolution at the monthly meeting of the Historical Association of Woodbridge Township. Light refreshments will be served. The event takes place on Monday, June 24, 2019 at 7 p.m. at Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church, Rahway Avenue, Woodbridge.

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

Tom's Tax Tips

4 Key Elements Of Great Business Books

Courtesy of Tom Ploskanka C.P.A. 1-800-801-1099
Your bookkeeping system is the financial heart and lifeblood of your business. When set up and operating properly, your books help you make smart decisions and seamlessly turn your financial data into useful information. Here are four key characteristics to build and maintain a healthy bookkeeping system:

1. Select the proper accounting method. There are two different methods for recording transactions: cash-basis and accrual-basis. In general, cash-basis records a transaction when payment is made where accrual-basis books the transaction upon delivery of the good or service. Cash-basis is easier to track and a useful option for smaller businesses and sole-proprietors. Whereas larger businesses who buy from vendors on account (accounts payable) generally use accrual-basis accounting.

Selecting the proper method affects any related financial transactions and how your financial statements are displayed. A correct approach will also include consideration of outside factors, including: IRS rules (businesses with more than \$25 million in gross receipts must use accrual-basis), bank covenants, and industry standards. Once a choice is made, it can be changed but it must be properly reported to the IRS.

2. Create an account structure that fits the company. Every business has a chart of accounts included in their bookkeeping system. These accounts sort the business's transaction data into six meaningful groups. They are assets, liabilities, equity, income, cost of goods sold and other expenses. Each group will often have numerous accounts and sub-accounts associated with them.

Having the right mix of accounts created and grouped in an organized fashion will help you properly classify transactions and prepare usable financial statements. The proper account structure for your company will mesh with your specific information needs.

3. Enter accurate and timely transactions. The value your data provides is dependent on each transaction being recorded correctly and on time. Entering transactions in the wrong account can cause major issues down the road. Financial reporting that is delayed can hide problems that need immediate attention. Some transactions are relatively straightforward, and some are more complex (like payroll, accruals and deferrals).

It's important to have someone who understands both your business and the accounting rules enter your transactions in a timely fashion. In addition, a good month-end close process that involves reviewing each account, will find mistakes from the initial entries.

4. Establish financial statements for decision-making. The main financial statements are the income statement (income - expenses = gross profit), the balance sheet (assets = liabilities + equity) and statement of cash flow. Each statement has a specific purpose:

1. Income statement. The income statement shows company performance for a select period of time; typically monthly with a full year summary. At the end of each year the income statement restarts.

2. Balance sheet. The balance sheet displays a company's overall health as of a certain date. It is perpetual. This means it doesn't end until the business is closed or sold. It includes one line that summarizes the current year and prior year results from the income statement.

3. Statement of cash flow. This statement summarizes the inflow and outflow of cash. It ensures you know whether you have enough cash and the pattern of your cash position over time.

If properly executed, your bookkeeping system will turn out accurate financial statements that can be used for several tasks - financial reporting, budgeting, forecasting, raising capital, applying for a loan, tax reporting and decision making. Feel free to call with any questions or to discuss bookkeeping solutions for your business.

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Dear St. Joseph, head of the most perfect household, foster father of Jesus and guardian of His mother Mary, I confidently place myself and all my concerns under your care and protection. I ask that, through your powerful intercession with God, you obtain for me all the help and graces that I need for my spiritual and temporal welfare and in particular, the special favor I now ask there mention or think of your home sale or any other petition, especially family needs. Good St. Joseph, I know with confidence, that your prayers on my behalf will be heard by God and that He will grant my request, if it be for His glory and my greater good. Thank you St. Joseph, for having responded to my call. Amen. **G.T.A.**

Name _____

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Initials at end of prayer_____

Please circle one prayer, and return form with check or money order to:

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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
F.M.J.

Prayer To St. Clare

For Employment

Prayer To St. Jude

Prayer To Blessed Mother

Prayer To Holy Spirit

Novena To St. Anthony

Prayer To Blessed Virgin

Thanksgiving Novena

Novena To St. Joseph

St. Jude Novena

Pray The Rosary

OTHER _____

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.

Prayer to 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.

Coffee Talk with Rabbi Metz

PERTH AMBOY/EDISON - Wednesdays in June 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 south-bound side of Route 1.)

Barron Arts Center Annual Outdoor Flea Market

WOODBIDGE – Saturday, July 13, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Rain or Shine! Location: Parker Press Park, 400 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge (Between Walgreens and the NJ Transit Woodbridge Station) Benefits the Woodbridge Township Cultural Arts Commission and future programming at the Barron Arts Center. For more information or to register as a vendor, call 732-634-0413.

HIV/AIDS

5K Walk/Run

PERTH AMBOY - The HOY program at The Puerto Rican Association is having an HIV/AIDS 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, June 29, 2019 starting at 100 First St. at 10 a.m. The walk/run will be alongside the waterfront and ending back at 100 First St. PRAHD is seeking sponsors for the event. If you or someone is interested in tabling for the event or want their logo displayed, please call Amanda Ivan at 732-638-2851.

“Weight Loss Surgery: The Facts”

PERTH AMBOY - The Center for Bariatric Surgery at Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center-Perth Amboy is holding a free seminar “Weight Loss Surgery: The Facts” Thursday, June 27, 6:00 p.m., in Centennial Hall A, 530 New Brunswick Ave., Raritan Bay-Perth Amboy. Center for Bariatric Surgery Medical Director Karl Strom, M.D., will discuss the benefits of weight loss surgery. Registration required, call 1-800-560-9990.

Senior Scene Happenings

Perth Amboy

TUES. Jun. 18 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. Jun. 19 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. Jun. 20 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
MON. Jun. 24 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES. Jun. 25 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. Jun. 26 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. Jun. 27 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m. Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

MON. Jun. 24 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.
WED. Jul. 3 St. Mary’s Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
MON. Jul. 8 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens 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

Remember to Say Your Novenas!

Answers From Puzzle On Page 31



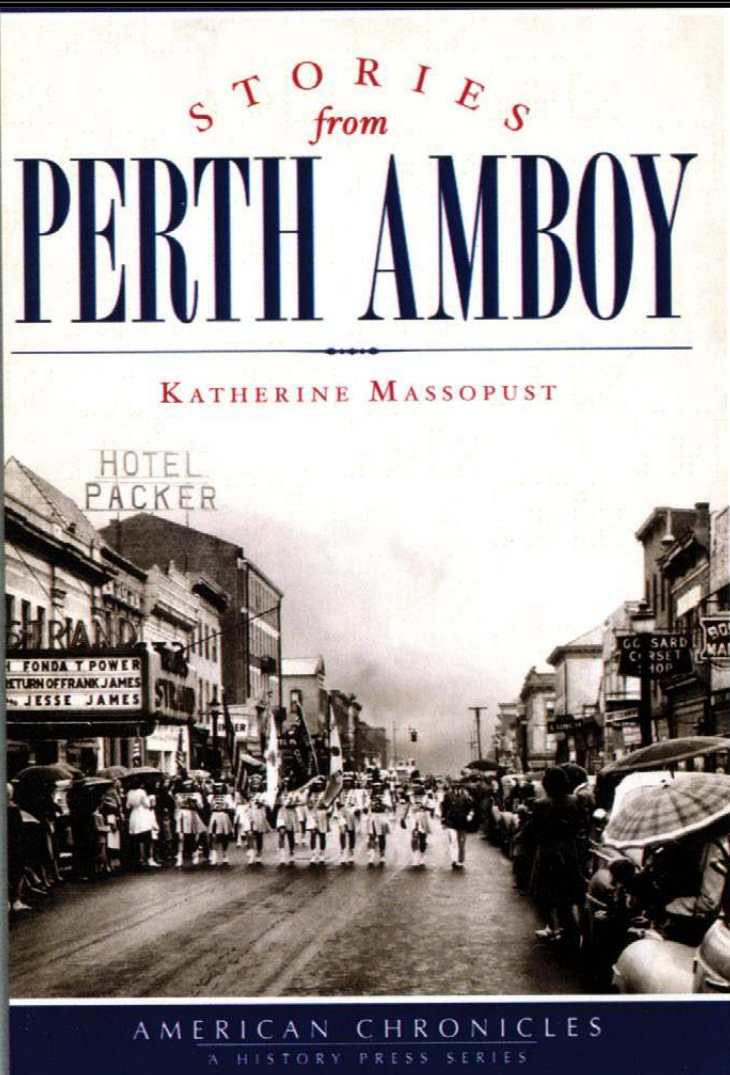
LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - State Street Circa early 1900's

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Stories From Perth Amboy

PERTH AMBOY - Stories From Perth Amboy by Katherine Massopust is available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy or in Fertig’s Uniform Store, 195 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy For more info call Katherine at 732-261-2610 or call the Barge at 732-442-3000 - or Fertig’s at 732-442-1079 - A Great Gift! Get it now along with Then & Now: Perth Amboy!





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Free Gardening Education Event

PERTH AMBOY - The Integrative Health and Medicine team at Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center-Perth Amboy is providing a free gardening education event in The Learning Garden, Tuesday, June 25, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Raritan Bay Medical Center, Perth Amboy, 530 New Brunswick Ave. Learn the basics of gardening, including container gardening, and the importance of healthy produce and proper nutrition through hands-on and interactive education. Children, adults, families or community groups welcome. Come with your garden questions and/or photos or samples of plants for discussion. The sessions are held by Master Gardener Constance Elek. Events are held weather permitting and registration is required. For more information and to register, call 732-324-5257 or email integrativehealth@hackensackmeridian.org.



Book Sale

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library have a book sale every other Saturday from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at the Brighton Avenue Community Center at the corner of Brighton Avenue and Sadowski Parkway in Perth Amboy. The schedule for the summer is as follows: Saturday, July 13, 27, August 24, September 7, 21. Paperbacks are \$.50, hardcovers are \$1, \$5 for a bag full, no limit to size of bag except no lawn or garbage bags. We have best sellers by popular authors that are like new. The money we raise goes to support the library with providing programs, promoting literacy or to provide funds to the library with their needs beyond their budget. For more information email us at friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com, or call us at 201-381-1903 and like us on Facebook. Dealers are welcome.

The Friends are also sponsoring the Lizard Guys on September 28 at 1:00 p.m. in the children's room of the Perth Amboy Library. Mark your calendars.

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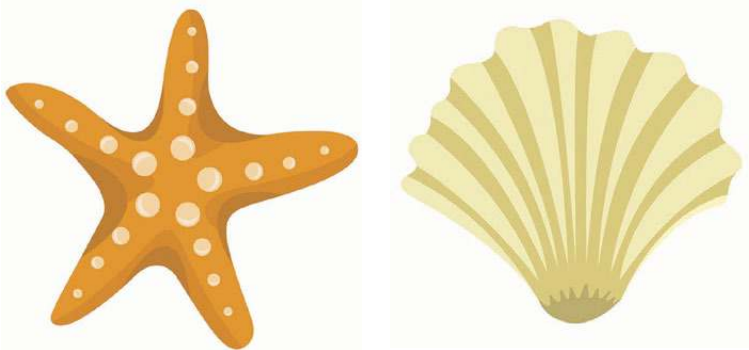
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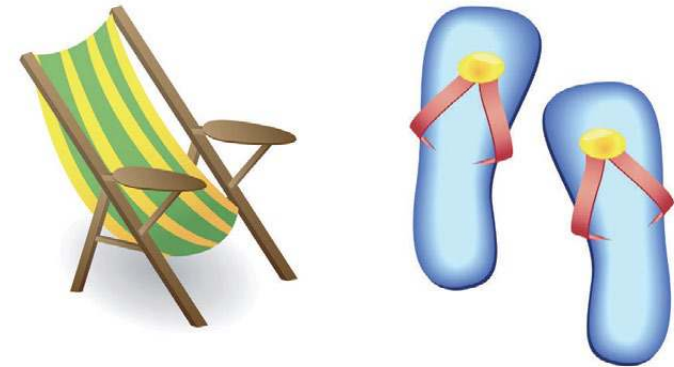


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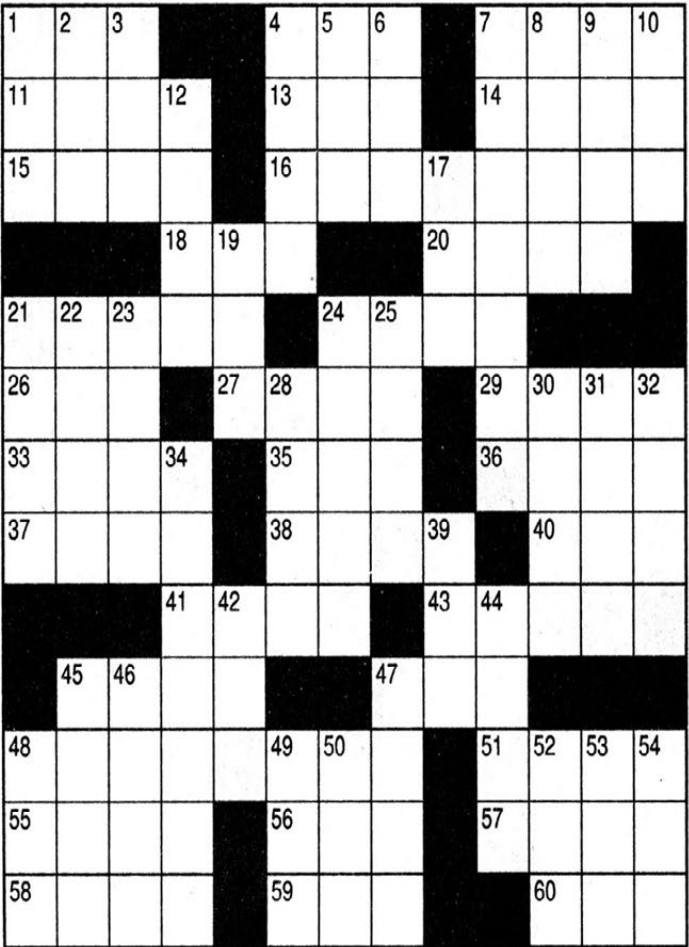
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