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Neighborhood Business Meeting - Alameda Center for Rehabilitation & Healthcare Care Center, 303 Elm St., Perth Amboy 7/21/21



BID Coordinator and
Master of Ceremonies
Noelia Colon



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BID Chair Barry Rosengarten

By: Carolyn Maxwell

PERTH AMBOY – Newly elected Mayor Helmin Caba gave an overview of projects that have been completed and new projects and programs forthcoming to improve the quality of life for the residents. He explained how new funding and grants will help the city overall. After Caba spoke, Master of Ceremonies and BID Coordinator Noelia Colon introduced each Department Head whom each gave a brief overview of their responsibilities to the residents and businesses. It was also a chance for the new Business Administrator Mike Green to introduce himself to the community. Dianne Roman translated into Spanish what the speakers had to say. BID Chair Barry Rosengarten also gave an overview of exciting partnerships that will be happening between the BID and the city which will greatly benefit all.

Business Meeting at Alameda *Photos by Katherine Massopust
Swearing in at City Hall *Photos by Paul W. Wang

Swearing in of Council Members Rose Morales & B.J. Torres, City Hall, Perth Amboy 7/23/21



PAFD Color Guard



Councilwoman Rose Morales is sworn in



Councilman B.J. Torres is sworn in



(L to R) Council President William Petrick, Councilman B.J. Torres, Councilwoman Rose Morales, Councilman Joel Pabon, Mayor Helmin Caba

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC HEARING CONSOLIDATED PLAN ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER) PROGRAM YEAR 2020

City of Perth Amboy, New Jersey

Notice is hereby provided that the City of Perth Amboy, NJ has completed its draft of the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the 2020 Program Year for the Community Development Block Grant CDBG and HOME Investment Partnership programs. This report contains information including: 1) summary of the resources and accomplishments, 2) status of actions taken during the year to implement the goals outlined in the Consolidated Plan, and 3) evaluation of the progress made during the year in addressing identified priority needs and objectives.

This report is available to the public for review in the City's website www.perthamboy.nj.org and at the Office of Economic and Community Development located at 260 High St., Perth Amboy NJ 08861. As required by HUD, the CAPER will be available for a 30 days public period as of **Tuesday, July 27, 2021** during which time the public is invited to address written comments to: Maritza C. Rodriguez, Economic Development Representative, Office of Economic and Community Development at microdriguez@perthamboy.nj.org.

The City will also hold a public hearing for citizens desiring to comment on the CAPER report on **Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 3:00 P.M.** via a phone and ZOOM meeting due to the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic and following the social distancing guidelines.

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Perth Amboy intends to submit the final 2020 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on **Friday, August 27, 2021.**

Thank you.

Helmin J. Caba, Mayor

Route 35 Bridge Over Perth Amboy Connector Road Demolition Expected to Begin this Fall in Perth Amboy Single Lane of Traffic to be Maintained in Each Direction During Construction

Press Release 7/23/21
TRENTON – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the demolition of the Route 35 Bridge over the Perth Amboy Connector in Perth Amboy is scheduled to begin this fall. This bridge is located just north of the Route 35 Victory Bridge over the Raritan River and goes over County Route 624/Perth Amboy Connector.

In August, NJDOT's contractor, Konkus, Corp., will be installing vibration monitoring equipment necessary to ensure the stability of several utilities and buildings located near the bridge. Once the equipment is installed, initial readings will be taken, monitored and evaluated. Following the evaluation period, demolition work is expected to begin in September.

Route 35 was previously reduced to one lane in each direction and shifted to the northbound side of the bridge to allow for the demolition and reconstruction of the southbound side of the bridge. This configuration is expected to remain in place until the summer of 2022. One lane will be maintained in each direction throughout construction.

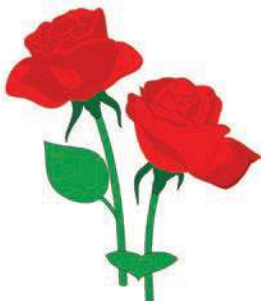
The \$12 million federally-funded project will replace the bridge, which is in poor condition. Construction will take place in stages with the southbound side of the bridge reconstructed first. Once that side of the bridge is completed, traffic will be shifted to the newly constructed southbound side of the bridge to allow construction of the northbound side. The project will also replace guiderail and fencing. The entire project is expected to be completed in the fall of 2022.

The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors. Motorists are encouraged to check NJDOT's traffic information website www.511nj.org for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT and our Facebook page.

First Time Home Buyer Grant

PERTH AMBOY - The First Time Homebuyers Down Payment Assistance Program is administered by the City of Perth Amboy, Office of Housing & Social Services and is operated with HUD CDBG Program funds. This program provides for a maximum of up to \$8,000 in down payment assistance to low and moderate-income First Time Homebuyers, towards the purchase of a one or two family, owner-occupied, residential home. In order to qualify for the grant, HUD income eligibility limits for household size must be met, and monthly mortgage payments (principal + interest) must fall between 30%-40% of gross household monthly income. Eligible property must be the homeowners primary residence located in the City of Perth Amboy, NJ.

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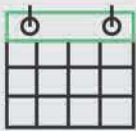
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The City of
PERTH AMBOY
Helmin J. Caba, Honorable Mayor
& City Council Members

LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

It's a Start



It’s inevitable. I don’t care what community, city, size, the ethnic makeup – every municipality large or small has crime from the very petty to the very serious. It is the duty of the authorities of the city to make the residents aware of any criminal activity past or present.

In past administrations, the Amboy Guardian would receive Police Blotters of criminal activity or photos and detailed information on the apprehension of suspects. As time went by, there was a change of chain of command. Then the Police Blotters came few and far between and became non-existent. The only time we would receive information, was when there was no other choice.

One such incident was a couple of years ago when two residents were the victims of a stabbing: one who suffered serious injuries, and the other succumbed to the injuries. This incident happened at 2 p.m. in the middle of summer on Smith Street during a busy time of the day. Another incident was when two officers were involved in a shooting of a civilian who succumbed to his wounds.

Whenever I’ve gone on vacations to other states, I would always pick up copies of their local newspapers (daily and weekly). There would always be a section of criminal activity whether it be something minor or major.

It doesn’t matter how rich or

how heavily guarded or what residence you live in. There have been incidents of celebrities who have heavy gates, surveillance cameras, and armed security, and they have been victims of home invasions.

It is better to be upfront about any matters that compromise the safety of your residence. I’m sure they would appreciate it more if you were upfront instead of trying to make it seem like we are living in an idealistic society.

Not everyone is signed up with Nixle, which primarily is filled with street closings due to construction or an accident or something to do with utility work that may cause an inconvenience. Also, Nixle does report missing children or endangered adults. It is rare to see hard crime reported on Nixle. I understand there are certain things that cannot be reported right away because it might jeopardize the investigation.

In this issue, we have a report issued by the mayor’s office with updates about crimes that were solved and other investigations dealing with public safety. Hopefully, this will continue and perhaps be a deterrent to those who may think about engaging in any criminal activity.

We applaud the Caba administration for taking this first step and trust that it will continue. *C.M.*

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

To Vax or Not to Vax

Someone recently asked me if I had been vaccinated. My reply, of course, was, “what’s it to you?” Why, are you?” It seems that everywhere you look some organization or celebrity, or politician is pushing the “vaccine”. Get vaccinated has become the mantra not only from the left but from some of the more prominent members of the right also. They are trying everything and anything they can to get everyone to get vaccinated. My favorite thing is “Herd Immunity”. Why don’t they just replace the word herd with the word sheep, you know as in herd of sheep.

I’ve always hated being pushed into anything my whole life. I was taught to not follow the leader and to question everything. My mother’s favorite phrase seemed to be, “if your friends decided to jump off of a bridge, would you follow them?”

To be fair I’ll get the vaccine from my doctor. What’s that you say, I can’t, why not? Well, let’s go over some of the reasoning for that.

1. Doctors don’t have the facilities to store the vaccine. Not true. While it is true that most do not for two of the vaccines, they do have the facilities for the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. The only problem is the Johnson & Johnson vaccine is the least expensive of the three that have EUA from the FDA. Although the cost of the vaccine is nothing to all of us sheep for now, someone is paying for it. These companies are not doing this out of the goodness of their hearts.

2. Doctors don’t have the expertise required to prepare and administer the vaccine. But drugstore employees do, yea right.

3. Doctors can’t immunize thousands of people per week. That is true, a doctor can only immunize a hundred or so per week, but that is a hundred or so

less that you have to immunize, times how many doctors?

To be honest, I think there might be a liability issue at play here. If a doctor gives you an unapproved vaccine, he/she is liable if something goes wrong but if it is approved then the drug company is liable. And according to the FDA none of the vaccines are “Approved” they just have “Emergency Use Authorization”, big difference.

If you want to get into a confusing quagmire of facts just go to the CDC and FDA websites. That will keep you busy for months, and that is just their explanations. That does not include worldwide facts and let us not forget the drug companies’ websites.

The bottom line here is that if you choose to get vaccinated that’s fine, just don’t point a finger at those who choose not to. After all we are no threat to those who are vaccinated, right.

Joe Bayona

Quiet the Clock

At the end of April, after almost 18 months of repair, the city clock began to gong again. When we were quarantined in our homes during the lockdown, I was thankful for the blessing of not having the added anxiety of hearing the City Clock blaring every hour reminding us of the hours that were passing as we were stuck in our homes. Believe me, it was heaven not to know the time unless WE wanted to look at our home clock or cell phones. The city no longer had control over us with the constant reminder of time. No noise! We had never known how wonderful it was to live without the sound of the loud clock gong.

Since its recent return to order, I need to use ear plugs to sleep as soundly as during the year it did not work. It was so nice to have quiet evenings. Those of us who live in its shadows, cannot open our windows at night without feeling the gongs in our bedrooms. It's a terrible abuse

of our right to peace and quiet that I never realized that we were being robbed of. It is torture to have a restless night and hear the time being blared in our heads. Residents should not have to experience the intrusion of local government in their homes by imposing unwanted noise every hour. All residents of the city should enjoy a quality of life that include peace and quiet, not the sound of a clock.

What is the modern-day purpose for blaring the time? Perth Amboy's mayor, 152 years ago, needed the clock to tell him the time. People boarding the ferry could see the clock because it was on the tallest building at the time. City dwellers didn't have pocket watches, so a city clock was a useful time element while out and about. But why does it need to blare the time in 2021? Those of us who live in close proximity suffer from this clock. Having recently enjoyed an extended period of quiet, hearing it gong now is even more annoying. No one cares what time it is!! Please stop re-

minding us!

The majority of residents who do not live close to Simpson Methodist Church are blessed to live without this nuisance. They do not hear gongs, gongs, gongs every hour. They can enjoy peace and quiet in their homes. I ask for the silence of the historical city clock. The gongs are no longer useful. In addition, it's a modern nuisance that is not necessary. It is unfair to those of us who live in the area to suffer from the anxiety that it brings. We cannot enjoy the night breeze with opened windows. In all, the city government shouldn't impose noise on its citizens in the 21st century.

Having a working clock that tells the time is fine. I'm sure the city is proud of a beautiful historical clock that is still working. Just turn off the noisy gongs! It was silent for over a year, so we all know it can be silenced once more.

It is time to quiet the clock!

Anonymous

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Bienvenido “B.J.” Torres Jr. is Sworn-in as City Councilman of Perth Amboy
7/23/21

Submitted by Caroline Pozyski-Torres

PERTH AMBOY - Bienvenido “BJ” Torres Jr will be publicly sworn in as a Councilman in Perth Amboy on Friday, July 23 at 3pm at City Hall. Torres has been serving the City of Perth Amboy since January 2021. His swearing in ceremony was postponed until now because of the pandemic. He was elected in Dec 2020, winning a hotly contested runoff election.

Since elected, BJ Torres has been advancing progressive change, successfully lobbying the Council members to unanimously vote to eliminate the city Bike Registration Ordinance, after the Perth Amboy bike incident captured on video and viewed by millions across the country. BJ also helped to facilitate the city’s first Pride Flag Raising and lobbied the Council to move to zoom meetings and uphold the mask mandate. He was the sole Councilmember to vote no on a local ban on marijuana businesses and has been attending educational offerings of the League of Municipalities to learn about the industry and advance local marijuana policies.

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Community Calendar

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City Hall, High St. & Zoom
WED. Aug. 11 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
City Hall, High St. & Zoom

South Amboy

WED. Aug. 18 City Council/Business/Regular, 6 p.m.
City Hall N. Broadway

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Book Review: Lipgloss Chronicles: Confessions of a Celebrity Makeup Artist by Mayvis Payne

By: Katherine Massopust and Carolyn Maxwell

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Author Mayvis Payne’s memoir covers her journey from retail to becoming a celebrity makeup artist. She begins her career in the makeup industry with her childhood and love of makeup, beauty, and fashion. After taking classes and jobs in retail, she was encouraged by her husband to pursue her passion. Payne climbed up the ladder of success with trials and tribulations. Along the way up, without naming names, Mayvis talks about the good, the bad, and the ugly in the celebrity makeup industry.

Each chapter of Payne’s memoir is highlighted with Artist Tips, sound advice that any aspiring individual can apply to any profession. These dos and don’ts are presented throughout the book.

Payne speaks of those who inspired her, including the late Dr. Maya Angelou, Civil Rights Activist and Author whom she had the pleasure of meeting. Payne has had clients from everyday folks to celebrities. CBS Sunday Morning Correspondent Mo Rocca wrote the Foreword. He never forgot how Mayvis’s professionalism and

radiant glow made him, and his guests feel so comfortable on the set of the show on the Cooking Channel he hosted, “My Grandmother’s Ravioli” where Payne did the makeup.

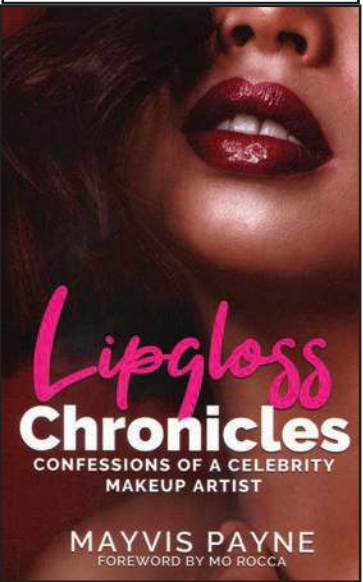
The Amboy Guardian had the pleasure of meeting Mayvis Payne who explained her beginnings in Mississippi and how she lived in several other states to South Amboy where she resides now and loves. Her journey took a small halt during the pandemic. Her husband had a heart attack, and her daughter battled cancer and is a survivor. Payne’s husband encouraged her to write her memoir since she had no excuses due to the lack of jobs due to the pandemic after telling all her tales which she wrote about in her journals.

Payne mentioned that a lot of her opportunities came through word of mouth because of positive feedback from working on previous assignments. Although she loves living in South Amboy one reason being the convenience of rail service to New York, her dream is to live in Manhattan to be close to the action. Payne also spoke of future endeavors and projects she wished to work on.

“Lipgloss Chronicles” is a fast read and I recommend the book



Mayvis Payne




to anyone aspiring in any career, with timeless advice, especially in the entertainment industry.

Barbecue Fundraiser

SAYREVILLE - There will be a fundraising barbecue at Sayreville United Methodist Church, 406 Main St., Sayreville, NJ, on Saturday, August 14, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$12.00. Lunch Includes: Barbecue Chicken, Potato Fries, Cole Slaw, Roll, Soda or Water. Hot Dog also available for an additional \$2.00. We are accepting pre-orders. Walk-ins are welcome. Please contact Winsome at 732-432-9072.


Friends of the Library Meeting

PERTH AMBOY – The Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library are having a meeting at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021. All are welcome to attend.





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Summer Concert Series 2021

PERTH AMBOY – Enjoy the Summer Concert Series with free live music: Ryan Tomski, Thursday, July 22, 2021, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.; The Voice, Friday, July 30, 2021, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bayview Park, 250 Water St., Perth Amboy. For more information, call the Dept. of Recreation: 732-826-0290 ext. 4305.

Raritan Bay Cruisers Car Show

WOODBIDGE - Tuesdays May 11th thru Oct. 5th from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. at Pizza Hut, Rte. 9, Woodbridge (Wal-Mart Parking Lot). Weather permitting. Rock & Roll Music, Trophies, Kids Games - Just Family Fun! For more info, call 1-732-407-2396.

Ads Sell! Call Carolyn! 732-896-4446

Eagle Scout Service Project



Submitted By: Edward Williams, Troop 95, South Amboy, NJ
SOUTH AMBOY/SAYREVILLE - On Saturday, July 17, 2021, Edward Williams (center) and Troop 95 worked together to clean up and repair the Julian Capik Nature Preserve and Archery Range.

Eddie shared how much the park impacted his upbringing:
“The Julian Capik Nature Preserve has many memories for me because I have been camping here since I was a cub scout. The project gave me the opportunity to use the planning, developing, and leadership skills that I learned throughout my years in scouting. Giving back to my community not only by beautifying the archery range but also by making it safe for everyone to enjoy is truly rewarding. Thank you to all of the local hardware stores that were willing to supply the materials for my Eagle project. I am extremely thankful for how hard the scouts, leaders, families and friends of Troop 95 worked to support my project and make it a success.”

Library Open
PERTH AMBOY – The Perth Amboy Free Public Library, 196 Jefferson St. has reopened. Hours are: Adult Library: Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Wed & Fri 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Children’s Library: Mon, Tues Thurs: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Wed & Fri. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Upon entry, MUST have temperature check, sign in at the front desk, use hand sanitizer, use masks, and observe social distancing. TIME LIMIT: Computer Use: ONE HOUR; Browsing: HALF-HOUR. Study period available by request. For more information call the library at 732-826-2600.

Trinity Treasures Thrift Shop
SOUTH AMBOY - Trinity United Methodist Church Trinity Treasures Thrift Shop located at: 815 Bordentown Avenue, South Amboy is open on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays from 9 a.m. through 12 p.m. weather permitting. Household items, clothing, appliances, and much more. Any questions, please call 732-763-6232.

Obituary: Joseph Paul Maciejewski (86)

PERTH AMBOY - Joseph Paul Maciejewski of Perth Amboy, NJ, passed away on the morning of 07/15/2021 at 8:30 at the age of 86. He struggled with cancer for over a year, and put up a good fight. Although his first name is Joseph, he went by Paul. Paul retired from GSK Pharmaceuticals maintenance department, where he was a licensed electrician. He loved to travel, meet new people, learn their cultures, and hike. He had an interest in photography, took many photos on his travels. Paul had many interest, world & medical news to name a couple. He owned a boat long ago, enjoyed water skiing, and enjoyed the company while doing so. Paul loved his neighbors/neighborhood, and they loved him. His neighbors, Pedro & Eli, helped him in many ways the past couple of years during his struggles. He said he couldn't find better neighbors then the ones he has now. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family and is predeceased by his parents, Ignatius Maciejewski & Anna Merlock, his siblings, Henry,



Joseph Paul Maciejewski

Edwin & Marion Salas, a niece Janice Maciejewski and nephews Stephen and Robert Salas. Surviving are his brother Edwin's wife, Doreen and 5 of her children, Judy, John, Jim, Joyce & Joe. And his sister's children, Sherry Copper, Daniel, David, & Paul, along with relatives of his mother, the Merlock family, located in the Dorothy, NJ area & other areas. Plus great nieces & nephews & their children. Although gone, Paul will not be forgotten. R.I.P., no more pain, no more struggles.

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Hackensack Meridian Hackensack University Medical Center Becomes First and Only Center in New Jersey to Offer Incisionless Neurosurgical Tremor Treatment



Press Release
HACKENSACK, NJ – On June 14, 2021, Hackensack Meridian Hackensack University Medical Center became the first and only center in New Jersey — and one of only a few in the country — to offer noninvasive MRI-guided focused ultrasound to treat hand tremors, or involuntary and rhythmic shaking that affects people with certain neurological conditions.
The treatment is performed with the Exablate® Neuro platform, developed by medical technology company Insightec and is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for essential tremor and tremor-dominant Parkinson’s disease that has not responded to medications.
Focused ultrasound uses sound waves that travel through the skin and skull, which means that the procedure can be performed without any incisions. Under MRI guidance, the sound waves are precisely focused on a targeted area deep in the brain. The sound waves converge to heat the target tissue, which disrupts the abnormal signals that

cause tremor.
The focused ultrasound system together with the MRI includes safety features that measure temperature changes in the skull and reduce the risk of damage to surrounding brain tissue.
“Essential tremor affects 10 million Americans, and Parkinson’s disease affects approximately one million Americans,” said Hooman Azmi, M.D., director, Division of Functional and Restorative Neurosurgery at the Hackensack University Medical Center Neuroscience Institute and associate professor of neurosurgery at Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine who will treat patients using focused ultrasound technology. “MR-guided focused ultrasound is an amazing development because it has the potential to instantaneously decrease or eliminate tremors and improve quality of life for millions of patients who are living with a movement disorder.”
And because the focused ultrasound procedure is noninvasive, requires no incisions and is performed while the patient

is awake, treatment often can be done on an outpatient basis.
“Patients who undergo focused ultrasound treatment experience immediate improvement and don’t need to stay overnight in the hospital,” said Dr. Azmi. “That means patients require little downtime after the procedure and can return to everyday activities sooner.”
The benefits of MR-guided focused ultrasound include:
●No surgical incisions
●Little to no risk of infection
●A return to everyday activities in a few days
●Performed as an outpatient procedure — no overnight hospital stay required
●Immediate reduction in tremors
●Strong safety and clinical efficacy data
●Minimal side effects
“Hackensack University Medical Center is the only center in New Jersey to offer this groundbreaking procedure, so we can offer our patients a treatment for tremors that isn’t available elsewhere in the state,” said Mark Sparta, FACHE, president and chief hospital executive, Hack-

sack University Medical Center and executive vice president of Population Health, Hackensack Meridian Health. “Without the need for invasive brain surgery, our neurosurgery experts will be able to provide leading-edge, life-changing treatment for patients with tremor-dominant movement disorders.”
“Many patients experience immediate improvement with minimal complications,” said Patrick Roth, M.D., chair, Department of Neurosurgery, Hackensack University Medical Center. “By expanding their access to this treatment, we can help restore confidence and independence for people suffering from debilitating tremors.”
“With the addition of focused ultrasound technology at Hackensack University Medical Center, patients in New Jersey no longer have to travel to access this incredible treatment option,” said Randy Thomas, director, Orthopedics, Neuroscience, Hackensack University Medical Center. “Our neurosurgery team can now offer this treatment option close to home without the need for an over-

night hospital stay or lengthy recovery time, making the treatment more convenient for patients and caregivers.”
“The Hackensack University Medical Center Neuroscience Institute is at the forefront of movement disorder treatment, and we are proud to be one of only a few centers in the country to offer MR-guided focused ultrasound treatment to our patients,” said Florian Thomas, M.D., Ph.D., professor and chair of the Department of Neurology at Hackensack University Medical Center and at Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine. “This treatment provides hope for patients whose tremor symptoms have not responded to other therapies and offers a noninvasive option that can deliver immediate and outstanding results.”
Watch this video that captures our first patient’s procedure and for more information, contact Mary McGeever at 551-795-1675 or mary.mcgeeve@hmn.org.

By: JohnLeo Fedorka
PAFD Historian
PERTH AMBOY - This is a follow up to the missing picture from the “Eagle Nine” plaque unveiled on June 15th honoring the nine firefighters that were killed when the Fire Engine they were riding on crashed into the side of the Central Railroad of NJ, Barnegat Express. During the many hours of research and interviews very little information could be learned about “Joseph Kutcher”. One may have noticed on the front page of the Friday edition of the P.A. Evening News there was a picture of a Joseph Schulack; the newspaper articles never mention him, and the interviews conducted with eyewitnesses

Family Trip To Great Adventure

PERTH AMBOY – There will be a family trip to Six Flags: Great Adventure on Friday, August 13, 2021. Cost: \$30 per person; \$10 children under 2 years old. Non-Resident fee applies. Money Order Only. Bus Departure Location: Youth Complex (Behind Wendy’s), 500 Dorothy Ave., Perth Amboy. For more information, contact the Office of Recreation 732-826-1690 xt.4305.

Family Trip to the Turtle Back Zoo

PERTH AMBOY – There will be a family trip to the Turtle Back Zoo on Wednesday, August 18, 2021. Cost: \$15 per person. Non-Resident fee applies. Money Order Only. Bus Departure Location: Youth Complex (Behind Wendy’s), 500 Dorothy Ave., Perth Amboy. For more information contact the Office of Recreation: 732-826-1690 xt. 4305.

Christmas In August Ham Dinner

SOUTH AMBOY – The South Amboy Elks are hosting “Christmas in August Ham Dinner” on Thursday August 26th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dinner includes Roasted Ham, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans and Dessert. Adult tickets are \$15.00 in advance (by 8/20) or \$18.00 at the door. Kids 6-10 \$6.00, 5yrs. and under are free for the Ham Dinner only .Kids option 2; 3 pc chicken tender with fries is \$6.00 All children will receive a gift from Santa, bring your camera for photos. This event benefits our Peer Leadership Program. Bring a hygiene or paper product for a door prize ticket. We are located at 601 Washington Ave. For more information call 732-727-7170. Thank you in advance for your Support! Elks Care, Elks Share!

Who was “Joseph Kutcher”

stated he had nothing to do with the incident. Taking the little information, we had a great many hours of searching was done. The Funeral home that he was buried from had been taken over by another family and they were contacted to search their 100-year-old records, also; it was stated that his funeral was held early Saturday morning at St. Mary’s Church with the funeral of John Donegan and they were the last two bodies in the funeral procession because they were to be buried in St. Mary’s Cemetery. The church records were incomplete from back then and several hours were spent

walking through the cemetery as well as an internet search was conducted that found nothing.

Very late in my research we were able to locate a few members of the Kutcher Family. As was described to me there were two Kutcher Brothers/Families living in Perth Amboy around that time; Joseph and Edward. A member of the Joseph Kutcher family advised me that the Joseph Kutcher killed in the accident was a member of the Edward Kutcher side of the family; but not much more information was known. Just as almost all hope was being given up a phone call was received, and

this person identified herself as the Great Grand Daughter of Joseph Schulack (aka Joseph Kutcher). She told us the Story of the Joseph Kutcher killed in the accident. As the story goes Joseph Schulack was sent by his family in Europe to the US when he was a youngster, and he was taken in by the Edward Kutcher Family. During most of his life in school and when he joined the fire service, he used the name Joseph Kutcher. A day after the June 15, 2021, Memorial Service his head stone and final resting place were located in St. Mary’s Cemetery, and it identified him as Joseph Schul-

ack and it confirmed his passing on June 15, 1921.

Unfortunately, the lettering and names on the plaques are permanent but we have time before the plaque will be mounted on the wall inside the train station after it is renovated. We have been in contact with the foundry that made the plaque and they told us that the picture of Joseph Schulack can be produced, and it can be mounted in the oval above the name Joseph Kutcher and his correct name will be included inside the oval on the bottom of his picture. May They All Now and Forever Rest In Peace.



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RECENT VIOLENT CRIMES COME TO A HALT WITH ARRESTS

Perth Amboy Mayor Helmin Caba's Strategy for Increased Public Safety

PERTH AMBOY, NJ (JULY 26, 2021)

My office was notified by our Perth Amboy Police Department and County Prosecutor’s Office with an update on the recent crimes taking place in our city. First, I want to recognize our Deputy Chief of Police Larry Cattano, our Perth Amboy Police Officers and Detectives, the Middlesex County Prosecutor’s Office, U.S. Marshal’s Fugitive Task Force, Woodbridge Police Department, New Jersey State Police Fugitive Unit, and the NYPD, who were involved in the investigations and arrests in the following incidents below:

SHOOTING INCIDENT AT EL PATIO BAR

On July 19, 2021 at approximately 12:40 A.M., Perth Amboy Police responded to the El Patio Bar located at 417 Fayette Street following the report of a shooting. Upon their arrival, officers located six individuals who sustained non-fatal gunshot wounds. Alexander Corneil, 27, of Perth Amboy attempted to fatally shoot a man and five bystanders were also struck by the gunfire. On July 23, 2021, Alexander Corneil, 27, of Perth Amboy was arrested in the Bronx and charged with six counts of first-degree attempted murder, one count of second-degree unlawful possession of a handgun for an unlawful purpose, and five counts of second-degree aggravated assault. The investigation is active and continuing.

CORTLANDT STREET GUNFIRE

On July 9, 2021 at approximately 12:39 PM, the Perth Amboy Police responded to a reported shooting in the area of Cortlandt Street and Pulaski Avenue. Shortly after Perth Amboy Police patrol units arrived on scene, they found several shell casings and were advised that the involved parties had fled the area in separate directions. The Perth Amboy Patrol Division sent out a description of the suspect vehicle at which time the vehicle was located in Woodbridge. Three individuals were arrested and charged: Adonis Estevez, age 19, from Perth Amboy with eluding and hindering apprehension; Jovany Contreras-Melendez, age 23, from Perth Amboy charged with criminal attempt and conspiracy; Victor Soto, age 23, from Perth Amboy charged with criminal attempt, possession of a weapon for unlawful purpose, unlawful possession of a weapon, conspiracy, and criminal mischief.

ARMED ROBBERY OF LOCAL BUSINESSES

On July 15, 2021, the Perth Amboy Police Department announced the arrest of Raul Leon that had been eluding Law Enforcement in several jurisdictions for weeks. Raul Leon was charged with numerous counts of robbery in Perth Amboy and another municipality as well as New Jersey State Parole violations.

PUBLIC SAFETY CONTINUES TO BE OUR TOP PRIORITY.

I want to thank our residents and business community for cooperating with us and not enabling fabricated reports or the circulation of unrelated videos to hinder any of the investigations. We need to look out for our community and be the trusted voice and face for our residents. My administration alongside our Perth Amboy Police Department have taken these violent crimes very seriously as it will not be tolerated. We have and will continue to use any and all resources and abilities to apprehend any persons adversely affecting the quality of life of our city and residents. **We are increasing our police force with the hire of 18 officers, the most in one single hire in Perth Amboy history, and adding to the ranks of our Special 1 Officers and Special 2 Officers.**

Perth Amboy is creating an intelligence unit within our Police Dept., first of its kind for our municipality to detect and disrupt criminal activity through the use of intelligence-led policing. In combination with traditional policing methods, our officers and civilian analysts will collect and analyze information from a variety of sources to advance investigations. In addition, our Police Department will be working with our business community with the **creation of a volunteer video system registry**. With the allowed access to these systems, it will enhance the ability of our officers and law enforcement officials to timely investigate; essential to the apprehension of culpable criminals. **This strategic partnership with our businesses will reimagine public safety and policing through technology and innovation; moving Perth Amboy as a smart city, City of the Future**

In addition,

- We have increased our patrols in neighborhoods, parks, the waterfront, and business district
- All of the Auxiliary Officers will be outfitted with body cameras
- Revamped our screening in the hiring and the training of additional police recruits
- Assessing our citywide street light outages and sending them to PS&EG
- New and comprehensive approach in parking and violation enforcement
- Expansion of PAPD’s Station House Adjustment Program for the diversion of youth offenders
- Increase our community outreach of positive interactions, partnerships, and problem solving. On July 21, 2021, the Perth Amboy Community Police hosted an city-wide event with Carvel, where 478 residents attended with an agenda-free and welcoming occasion designed to strengthen relationships between residents and officers over delicious scoops of ice cream.

Join us on August 3rd, as we host National Night Out at Washington Park.

We all have seen an increase in shootings and violent crimes throughout the nation within the last year intensified during the pandemic and widespread uprisings for racial justice. Although no lives were lost in these violent incidents in our city, we must work together to create a safe community for all city and remain vigilant and stand in solidarity against crime.

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Irish Festival September 25, 2021

Press Release

SOUTH AMBOY - The City of South Amboy in partnership with the South Amboy Parade Committee will host an Irish Festival on Saturday, September 25th at the Raritan Bay Waterfront Park. The festival, which will begin at 2pm, promises to be an exciting and family friendly event and will include music, food and craft vendors, kid friendly activities, and will conclude with a firework display at dusk.

There will be live entertainment throughout the event including appearances by renowned Irish Musicians Willie Lynch and Andy Cooney, step dancers from the Lynn Academy of Irish Dance, as well as our very own Colonel DB Kelly Pipes and Drums.

Parade Co-Chairman Mickey Gross said, "Now that we are finally beginning to emerge from the pandemic, we are excited to hold this event as a preamble to the parade's return in March 2022."

The City of South Amboy has hosted an annual Saint Patrick's Parade for many years and the event has grown to one of the largest in New Jersey. Mayor Fred A. Henry said, "I promise you that our dedicated Parade volunteers and our City employees will ensure that this is an event to remember."

South Amboy is conveniently located at the nexus of Route 9 & 35 and is home to a convenient NJ Transit rail station that is only a short walk to the Raritan Bay Waterfront Park. Rain date for the event is September 26th.

National Night Out 2021

PERTH AMBOY – Tuesday, August 3, 2021, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Washington Park, New Brunswick Avenue & Lee Street. Family Fun, Games, Crime Prevention. Free Give-aways, Food, Music, and More!

A national community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnership. For more information, contact the Perth Amboy Community Police at 732-324-3534. Police-Community Partnerships. Together, making our community safer and a more caring place to live.

First Archbishopal Visit



Archbishop Elpidophoros of America

PERTH AMBOY – On Wednesday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 41-47 Wisteria St., Perth Amboy will receive His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America in his first Archbishopal Visit. The Small Paraclesis Service will commence at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 732-826-4466 or email: stdgoa@gmail.com

Annual Church Flea Market

SAYREVILLE - The First Presbyterian Church of Sayreville will be having their Annual Flea Market on September 18, 2021, from 8am-2pm. We are located at 172 Main Street, Sayreville, directly across from the Borough Hall. There will be multiple vendors in addition to the Church Table, which will be filled with treasures of every kind. We have books, clothes, household goods, toys, etc. The rain date will be September 25, 2021. If you would like more information, please contact the church at 732-257-6353 or email us at churchoffice172@optimum.net. Hope to see you there.

FED UP! Is Going LOCAL! International Overdose Awareness Day

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Municipal Alliance is hosting an International Overdose Awareness Day on August 31st that is calling for an end to our nation's epidemic of addiction and overdose deaths attributed to opioids (including heroin) and other prescription drugs.

Tuesday, August 31, 2021, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at South Amboy Middle High School, 200 Governor Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy.

Speakers – Resource Tables – Memoria Vigil

If you have lost a loved one to substance use, feel free to bring a photo to display.

Hosted by the South Amboy Municipal Alliance. Contact Information: Kim Seber – 908-565-4415.



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SE PONE UN PARO A LOS DELITOS VIOLENTOS MAS RECIENTES A TRAVES DE ARRESTOS

La Estrategia del Alcalde Helmin Caba de Perth Amboy para Incrementar la Seguridad Publica

PERTH AMBOY, NJ (23 DE JULIO DE 2021)

Mi oficina fue notificada por nuestro Departamento de Policía de Perth Amboy y la Fiscalía del Condado de un informe actual sobre los delitos recientes que han sucedido en nuestra Ciudad. Primeramente, quiero reconocer a nuestro jefe de policía Larry Cattano, nuestros oficiales de policía y detectives de Perth Amboy, la fiscalía del Condado de Middlesex, el Comando Especial contra Fugitivos de los agentes Federales Estadounidenses, el Departamento de Policía de Woodbridge, la Unidad contra los Fugitivos de la Policía Estatal de Nueva Jersey y el Departamento de Policía de Nueva York, quienes participaron en las investigaciones y arrestos en los siguientes incidentes mencionados:

INCIDENTE DE TIROTEO EN EL PATIO BAR

El 19 de julio de 2021 a las 12:40 A.M., aproximadamente, la Policía de Perth Amboy respondió a El Patio Bar, localizado en el 417 de la calle Fayette después de un informe de un tiroteo. Una vez llegaron, los oficiales ubicaron a seis individuos que sufrieron heridas no mortales de balas. Alexander Corneil, de 27 años de edad, de Perth Amboy intento dispararle fatalmente a un hombre y cinco espectadores también fueron impactados por los disparos. El 21 de julio de 2021, Alexander Corneil, de 27 años de edad, de Perth Amboy fue arrestado en el Bronx y acusado de seis cargos de intento de asesinato en primer grado, un cargo en segundo grado de posesión ilícita de un arma para propósito ilícito, y cinco cargos en segundo grado de agresión con agravantes. La investigación continua activa.

TIROTEO EN LA CALLE CORTLANDT

El 9 de julio de 2021 a las 12:39 PM, aproximadamente, la Policía de Perth Amboy respondió a un informe de un tiroteo en el área de la calle Cortlandt y la avenida Pulaski. Seguidamente, la unidad de patrulla de la Policía de Perth Amboy llego al lugar de los hechos, encontró varios casquillos de bala y se les notifico que las partes involucradas habían huido en direcciones separadas. La División de Patrulla de Perth Amboy envió una descripción del vehículo sospechoso, y el vehículo fue localizado en Woodbridge. Tres individuos fueron arrestados y acusados: Adonis Estevez, de 19 años de edad, de Perth Amboy, con eludir y evadir su detención; Jovany Contreras-Meléndez, de 23 años de edad, de Perth Amboy, fue acusado de intento ilícito y conspiración; Victor Soto, de 23 años de edad, de Perth Amboy, fue acusado de intento ilícito, posesión de un arma con propósito ilícito, posesión ilícita de un arma, conspiración y daños a la propiedad ajena.

ROBO A MANO ARMADA EN NEGOCIOS LOCALES

El 15 de Julio de 2021, el Departamento de Policía de Perth Amboy anuncio el arresto de Raúl León que había eludido a los agentes del orden público en varias jurisdicciones por semanas. Raúl León fue acusado con numerosos cargos de robo en Perth Amboy y en otro municipio al igual que por incumplimiento de Libertad Condicional en Nueva Jersey.

LA SEGURIDAD PUBLICA CONTINÚA SIENDO NUESTRA PRIORIDAD PRINCIPAL.

Quiero darle las gracias a nuestros residentes y a la comunidad empresaria por colaborar con nosotros y por no permitir que se inventen informes o la circulación de videos no relevantes para obstaculizar las investigaciones. Necesitamos mantenernos alerta por nuestra comunidad y ser la voz y cara de confianza para nuestros residentes. Mi administración junto al Departamento de Policía de Perth Amboy ha tomado estos delitos violentos seriamente ya que no serán tolerados. Hemos y seguiremos usando todo y cualquier recurso y capacidad para detener a cualquier persona que afecta de manera adversa la calidad de vida en nuestra ciudad y sus residentes. **Estamos aumentando nuestra fuerza policial con el empleo de 18 oficiales, el empleo más alto de oficiales en la historia de Perth Amboy, y agregando a los rangos de nuestros Oficiales Especiales 1 y Oficiales Especiales 2.**

Perth Amboy está creando una **Unidad de Inteligencia dentro de nuestro Departamento Policial.**, el primero de su tipo para nuestra municipalidad para detectar e interrumpir la actividad criminal por medio de uso de patrullas basado en los servicios de inteligencia. En combinación con los métodos tradicionales policiales, nuestros oficiales y analistas civiles reunirán y analizarán información de una variedad de recursos para avanzar las investigaciones. Además, nuestro Departamento de Policía estará trabajando con nuestra comunidad empresaria con la **creación de un sistema de registro voluntario de video.** Con el acceso a estos sistemas, mejorara la capacidad para que nuestros agentes y oficiales del orden público puedan investigar rápidamente; algo que es esencial para la detención de los delincuentes culpables. **Esta colaboración estratégica con nuestros negocios creara una nueva imagen de la seguridad pública y vigilancia policial por medio de la tecnología e innovación; dirigiendo a Perth Amboy como una ciudad inteligente, como una Ciudad del Futuro.**

Además,

Hemos aumentado nuestra vigilancia en los vecindarios, los parques, los muelles y los distritos comerciales

- Todos los Oficiales Auxiliares serán equipados con cámaras corporales
- Renovamos nuestros exámenes para contratar y entrenar a reclutas policiales adicionales
- Estamos evaluando los faroles apagados en toda nuestra ciudad y notificando a PSE&G
- Enfoque nuevo y comprensivo de estacionamiento y cumplimiento de infracciones
- Expansión del Programa Alternativo de Adaptación de la Comisaría para los delincuentes menores
- Aumentar el alcance comunitario de interacciones positivas, colaboración, y resolución de problemas. El 21 de Julio de 2021, la Policía Comunitaria de Perth Amboy patrocina un evento en toda la ciudad con Carvel, donde 478 residentes asistieron a una ocasión libre de agenda y acogedora diseñada para fortalecer las relaciones entre los residentes y los oficiales sobre cucharadas de helado delicioso.

Únete a nosotros el 3 de agosto, patrocinaremos la Salida Nocturna (Night Out) en el Parque Washington.

Todos hemos visto un aumento en los tiroteos y los delitos violentos a través de la nación en este último año que se intensifico durante la pandemia y las revueltas extendidas por la justicia racial. Aunque ninguna vida se perdió en estos incidentes violentos en nuestra ciudad, tenemos que trabajar para crear una comunidad segura para toda la ciudad y permanecer vigilantes y levantarnos en solidaridad contra la delincuencia.

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World War II - 75 Years Ago

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

The first sale of radioisotopes in the U.S. occurs on August 2, 1946, as the Barnard Free Skin & Cancer Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, purchases a container of carbon-14 from Oak Ridge National Laboratory, in Tennessee. The hospital was founded in 1905 to provide free cancer care for the underserved.

Retired industrialist Louis J. Koch opens Santa Claus Land in Santa Claus, Indiana, on August 3. With rides and décor coordinated with a Christmas motif, the venue is considered the world’s first theme park. (The town of Santa Claus, named such in 1856, is in the southern part of the state, about 80 miles west of Louisville, Kentucky. The theme park was renamed Holiday World in 1984 and still exists as Holiday World & Splashin’ Safari.)

On August 4, more than 100 people die in the Dominican Republic from a tsunami generated by an 8.1-magnitude earthquake just offshore of the island of Hispaniola, on which the Dominican Republic is located. Over 20,000 are left homeless in the Dominican Republic and in Haiti, which shares the island.

A year-and-a-half of purges of the Bulgarian military begins on August 5. In Ohio, Neil Armstrong — who 23 years later would become the first human to set foot on the moon — earns his student pilot’s certificate on his 16th birthday.

The U.S. on August 6 officially submits to the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, a principal organ of the United Nations. Seated in The Hague, the Netherlands, the World Court, as it is often called, adjudicates disputes between nations. In Budapest, \$32 million of Hungary’s gold reserves arrive from Frankfurt, Germany, where they had been held by the Nazi government. The return of the gold helps stabilize the Hungarian economy, devastated by hyperinflation during the previous two months. Two unmanned U.S. Army B-17 bombers arrive in California after flying 2,174 miles from Hawaii piloted entirely by remote radio control. The Army says that “Operation Remote” proves that “guided missiles . . . can be launched by remote control and hit a target more than two thousand miles distant.”

Joseph Stalin on August 7 sends a demand to Turkey that the Dardanelles Strait — which separates European Turkey from Asian Turkey at Istanbul and connects the Sea of Marmara with the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas — should be jointly defended by Turkey and the U.S.S.R., with the implication that Soviet troops should enter Turkish territory. Concerned that a takeover of Turkey would give the Soviet Union control of the Middle East, U.S. President Harry Truman sends the aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt and two destroyers to the region.

The U.S.S.R. seizes 200 industrial operations in the Soviet Occupation Zone of Germany on August 8 and will operate them for its own benefit.

On August 9, Yugoslav fighter planes fire on and force down a U.S. transport plane that Yugoslavia claims violated its air space. The plane lands near Ljubljana, in Slovenia, and the 11 passengers and crewmembers are interned. The U.S. Army Air Forces flies the Convair B-36 Peacemaker bomber for the first time. Designed to carry an atomic bomb and capable of flying 6,000 miles, the plane is the first intercontinental nuclear-weapons carrier. For the first time ever, all eight scheduled major-league baseball games in the U.S. are played at night.

The Allies approve a temporary constitution for Berlin on August 10. In Washington, Congress passes the War Brides Act of 1946 that, among other things, repeals an earlier Chinese Exclusion Act, allowing Chinese males in the U.S. to bring their wives from Asia.

In a close contest, schoolteacher Léon Dumarsais Estimé on August 11 becomes the first elected president of Haiti since the end of the U.S. occupation in 1934. Because of his efforts to reverse the accords that the previous administration had struck with the U.S. that Estimé feels are disadvantageous to Haiti, the new Haitian president finds that the U.S. unfavorably views his government as radically left-wing. In attempts to modify this view and solidify ties with the U.S., Estimé will exaggerate communist threats to his government.

Lord Wavell, Viceroy of India, on August 12 invites the Hindu-dominated Indian National Congress to form a provisional government. The United Kingdom announces that all Jewish immigration to Palestine, other than that already scheduled, is ended. Any Jews caught attempting to enter Palestine will be sent to detention camps. In Italy, the remains of Fascist dictator Benito Mussolini, stolen from an unmarked grave in April, are found at a monastery in Pavia, around 22 miles south of Milan. The perpetrators are admirers of *Il Duce*.

British authorities implement “Operation Igloo” on August 13 to deport recent Jewish immigrants in Palestine to detention camps in Cyprus. Some 1,300 Jews are put on ships in Haifa and sent to Cyprus. An incoming ship with 600 Jewish immigrants is seized in the port of Haifa. In response to the British actions, a mob of angry Jews tries to attack the port area; three people are killed and seven injured when British troops fire into the crowd. The secretary-general of the Arab League says that the British policy is “a step on the right road.” In London, British author H.G. Wells — often referred to as the father of science fiction — dies at the age of 79.

Chiang Kai-shek promises in Shanghai on August 14 that his one-party rule will give way to democracy and constitutional government “without delay.” The Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union issues a “Resolution on the Journals Star and Leningrad.” They are banned for publishing the works of poet Anna Akhmatova and author and satirist Mikhail Zoshchenko. It is the beginning of a postwar assault on the arts and intelligentsia in the U.S.S.R. A U.S. B-29 reconnaissance plane discovers an “ice island” floating in the Arctic Ocean 300 miles north of Alaska. Dubbed “Target X,” the 17-mile-long, 9-mile-wide ice floe is deemed suitable for the basing of aircraft. (In 1952, the ice floe — by then known as Fletcher’s Ice Island — becomes the first of three floating-ice-island air bases used by the U.S. Fletcher’s Ice Island remains in service from 1952 to 1974, when the floe begins breaking up.)

President Truman announces to Congress on August 15 a foreign policy formulated to thwart Soviet geopolitical expansion. (It becomes known as the Truman Doctrine.) Acting on his tenet, Truman tells Turkey’s president, İsmet İnönü, that the U.S. will assist Turkey in resisting Soviet demands to control the Dardanelles Strait. Over the next year, the U.S. will provide over \$400 million to Turkey and Greece as part of its Middle East strategy. The Raytheon Company demonstrates a new “micro-wave” relay communications system, in Waltham, Massachusetts. Regular network programming begins on the DuMont Television Network. Its flagship station, in New York City, is WABD-TV, which carries the initials of the company’s founder, inventor Allen B. DuMont. Its other station is W3XWT (soon to be WTTG) in Washington, D.C.

Ukrainian Embroidery Exhibit

WOODBIDGE - The Ukrainian National Women’s League, Branch 98 is sponsoring an exhibit on the art of Ukrainian embroidery. The exhibit is being held at the Barron Arts Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. It will run from July 1 thru August 27, 2021.

On display are beautiful traditional women’s and men’s clothing; folk costumes; pillows, and other textiles, displaying unique regional motifs and types of stitches. There will also be an illustrative lecture available online via a link on the “Barron Arts” Facebook page. For more information, call 732-634-0413.

Woodbridge Public Library Events

For August we are introducing hybrid programming! Some of our programs this month will be in-person outside at the Woodbridge Main Library in our courtyard located under the overhang near the parking lot by the side of the building. We will also continue to stream the programs live over Zoom. In the event of extreme weather the program will revert to completely virtual at the advertised time.

August 2 | 4PM | Main Library
BFFs: Man and Dog in the Classical World

From Cerberus, of ancient Greek mythology, to the war dogs, pets, and hunting dogs of Rome, Mike Norris will guide us as we look at examples in Classical art to learn how man’s best friend preserved the life, limb, and property of his master. Families and children are encouraged to attend! Registration Required - <https://bit.ly/3yAYvwK>

August 5 | 6PM | Main Library
Babies of the Wild, and Your Own Backyard!

This presentation brought to you by veterinary technician, Genia Pultorak of Garden State Veterinary Specialists, will feature fan favorite babies of the world, as well as highlight the wonderful differences between some of the juvenile animals we come across in the wild and in our own backyards! Registration Required - <https://bit.ly/2SVesyX>

August 10 | 4PM | Main Library (In-Person Only)
Let’s Talk About Lavender!

Meet us outside in our courtyard at the Main Library to learn all about lavender! Ellen Karcher of Pleasant Valley Lavender farm will join us to talk about the different types of lavender and how to use these fragrant plants in a variety of ways. Attendees will also have the opportunity to purchase some of the products from the Pleasant Valley Lavender farm. Registration Required - <https://bit.ly/3lcNPBp>

August 12 | 6PM | Main Library
Get To Know Seeing Eye Dogs!

Join us as The Seeing Eye organization provides an overview of the work they do including their history, breeding, puppy raising, and training programs. Discover the joys, rewards, and hard work of raising a puppy in The Seeing Eye’s puppy raising program, learn how The Seeing Eye matches dogs to potential owners, and more! Members of the organization will be bringing an actual seeing eye dog for us to meet as well! Families and children are encouraged to attend! Registration Required - <https://bit.ly/3AWAToz>

August 27 | 3PM
Mystery/Thriller Book Club

Join us virtually for a discussion of The Shape of the Night by Tess Gerritsen. Registration Required - <https://bit.ly/3AWjRH0>

Annual Summer Reading Club!

Our annual summer reading club begins June 21 and runs through August 13. Participants are welcomed to read any book they like. Submit a brief review of the book and be entered to win a weekly prize. All participants of the club will also be entered into a grand prize drawing! You are welcomed to sign up in person at one of our locations or online at tinyurl.com/WPLAdults21.

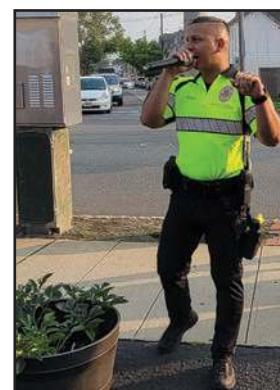
Friends of the
Perth Amboy Library
Book Sale Return!

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library are once again having a book sale on Saturday August 21st, September 11th & 25th 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. I know many people have been starving for reading material for these long months we were at home. We will be wearing masks and providing hand sanitizer and bags if needed. We also insist that anyone coming to peruse our collection also wear a mask as mandated by the State of NJ. 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. We look forward to your visit.

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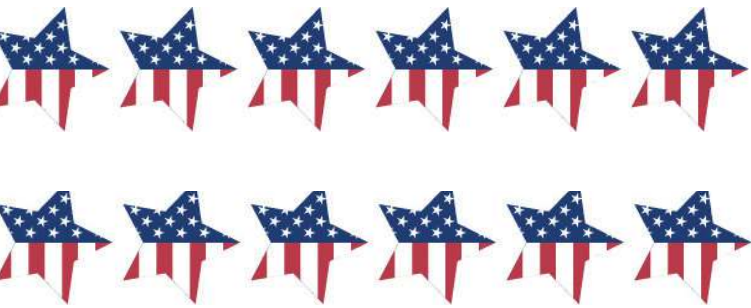
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Peruvian Flag Raising & Dedication to Monument, International Park, Perth Amboy, 7/24/21
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Mural Unveiling, Perth Amboy, 7/9/21 *Photos by Paul W. Wang



Food Drive for Local Families
SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy High School Interact Club (Rotary Club) and the City of South Amboy is holding a food drive to benefit local families. If you are able to donate, there will be a collection of non-perishable food, personal hygiene products and paper goods. Donations can be dropped off at the side door of the South Amboy Senior Center on Henry Street, Mondays – Friday's from 8AM to 3p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Jaclyn at (732) 525-5965. You can also contact Cathy at the Nurse's office in the South Amboy Middle/High School at (732) 316-7668 option 3 to arrange curbside drop off.

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.

Concerts by the Bay

PERTH AMBOY – To be held in Bayview Park from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday Afternoons from August 8, 2021, to August 23, 2021.

A Petition to St. Jude

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. St. Jude worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us.
Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.
Thank you, St. Jude **M.P.**

Remember to Say Your Novenas!

JEMMS 11th Annual Pasta Night & Tricky Tray

PERTH AMBOY – The JEMMS Foundation Inc. is having their 11th Annual Pasta Night & Tricky Tray on September 17, 2021. Dinner is from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. followed by auction at 8 p.m. at the Hungarian Reformed Church Hall, 347 Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy. Dinner Cost \$10 Adult; \$6 Children under 12. (Tricky Tray tickets sold separately) Tickets available by email: lisametzger143@gmail.com or call 732-850-4156. There will be door prizes and 50/50 raffle.

PAHS Class of 1971 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy High School Class of 1971 50-Year Reunion will be held on Saturday, September 18th, 2021 at the Armory in Perth Amboy. The cost of \$85.00 per person. Contact Val Tarr's email – voltarr@aol.com



A.C. Bus Trip

San Salvador Seniors
PERTH AMBOY - The San Salvador Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Thursday, August 5, 2021. Bus will depart from behind St. Stephen's Church (St. John Paul II) Parking Lot on Mechanic Street, Perth Amboy at 12 Noon. Cost: \$30 per person; \$20 back in slot play For more information, call Joe at 732-826-0819. Masks are required to be worn on the bus.

A.C. Bus Trip

St. John Paul Parish
PERTH AMBOY - Resorts Casino, Wednesday, August 11th, leaving promptly at 10 a.m. from back of parking lot on Mechanic St. Cost Is \$35 with \$20 back in slot play. Call Bobbi 908-510-2029 for reservations.

A.C. TRIP

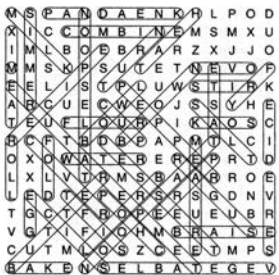
Holy Rosary Seniors
HOPELAWN - Holy Rosary Seniors is sponsoring a bus trip to Resorts Casino, Atlantic City, Tuesday, August 31, 2021. Cost is \$35 and \$20 back in play. Bus leaves Church parking lot (625 Florida Grove Rd., Hopelawn) at 10:00 am. Any questions please call Connie at 732-442-4978.

Pet of the Week



PERTH AMBOY - Please open your heart and home to one of these loving kitties. They don't deserve to live on the dangerous streets. They only need love and someone to give them a chance to learn to trust. This kitty or another will be waiting patiently for you. Can't adopt then maybe consider fostering. They're fixed, vaccinated, dewormed, microchipped, have their nails trimmed, are deflead, and fully vetted. Visit Allforthepaws.org for adoption application and email to Vmoralespps@yahoo.com. Donation fee applies. Upon approved application, adoption will take place at adopter's home. Rescue will transport. Text 1.732.486.6382 for questions.

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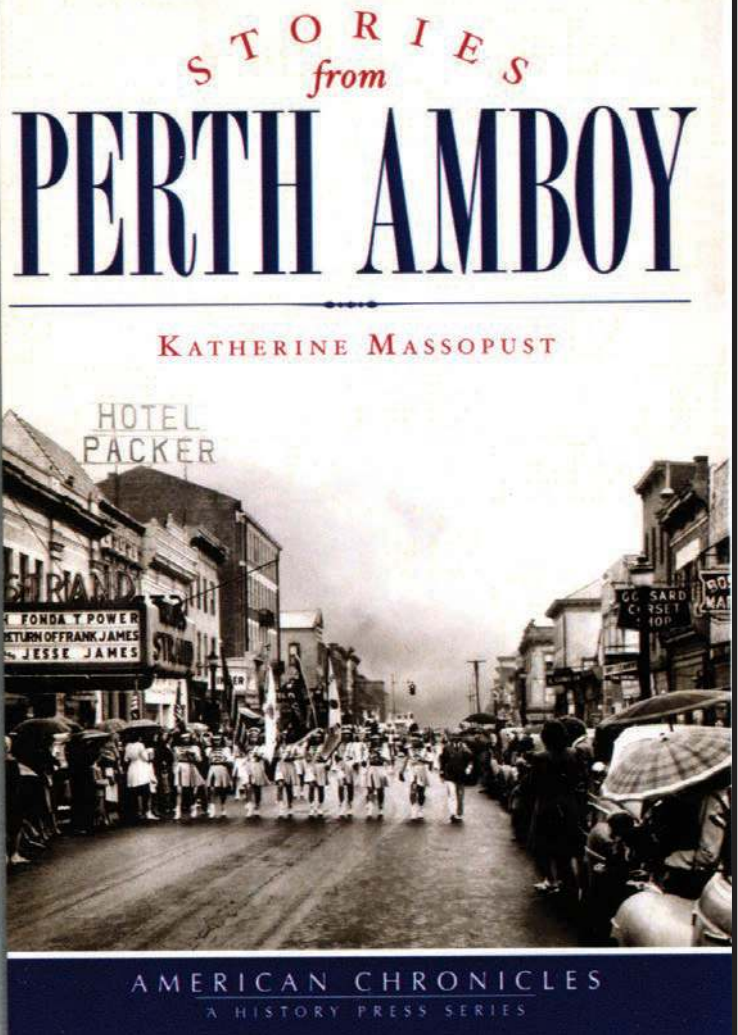
LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY – Tennis Courts 1940. Paul Rubenstein.

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Stories From Perth Amboy

PERTH AMBOY - Stories From Perth Amboy by Katherine Massopust is available from Katherine at 732-261-2610 or at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy - 732-442-3000 or at: www.amazon.com A Great Gift! Get it now along with Then & Now: Perth Amboy!



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SOUTH AMBOY - Great move-in condition 2nd floor apartment. A must see. **\$1,600 rent**



PERTH AMBOY - Hard-to-find mint condition split level in this Spa spring location very quiet neighborhood, features 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, gleaming hard wood floors, beautiful kitchen with Quartz countertops, stainless steel appliances, family room, exercise room, above ground pool, patio, close to all major highways and Staten Island. Won't last!!!! **\$459,000**



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PERTH AMBOY - Don't miss out on this cozy ground level 1bdrm 1 bath in the heart of Perth Amboy. This unit won't last so don't wait!! **\$1,500 rent**



PERTH AMBOY - Great investment property 1st floor is Grocery Store a well established business for many years, 2nd floor is owner occupied living room, kitchen, 2 full baths and 4brs, 4 car garages. **\$449,000**