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Maurer Road Will the Famous Hole in the Wall be Closed?



Councilman Bill Petrick

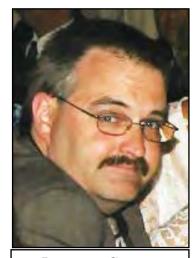
PERTH AMBOY - The 11/13/13 Caucus/Council Meeting. Communication #10 on the agenda: Mayor Wilda Diaz recommending to the Board of Chosen Freeholders the Right of Way of Maurer Road in the City of Perth



Police Chief Benjamin Ruiz

Amboy be vacated subject to a letter submitted by Buckeye Pipeline Partners. (11/4/13)

In discussing the closure of this road, Chief Benjamin Ruiz stated, "Representatives from Buckeye Partners met with the Police and Fire Departments



Lawrence Cattano Director Perth Amboy OEM

to discuss safety issues. Maurer Road will have to be closed for 6 to 8 hour periods for rail and truck access. The road would only be able to be open for emergency vehicles."

Councilman Bill Petrick asked the Chief if he was aware of the (3) (60,000 gallon 150 ft. long butane gas tanks) behind the Chevron Administration Building. The Chief replied that they were not informed about the tanks.

Petrick replied that it was important, "You should have been notified."

Buckeye will build on approximately 250 acres in Perth Amboy on property purchased from Chevron USA, Inc.

Housing Authority Report Requested Resident Demands Answers

PERTH AMBOY - Caucus Meeting of 11/13/13. Communication #6. Gregory C. Fehrenbach, B.A. advising Dorothy Carty-Daniel to provide the City Council with a report from the Housing Authority and the Board of PARTNER containing the total compensation of all staff and professionals utilized by these two entities. The report should be submitted by no later than November 7, 2013.

Resident and frequent Council Meeting Attendee, Stanley Sierakowski has constantly attacked the Housing Authority on matters dealing with compensation package of the Executive Director, Dzema.

Sierakowski has come to previous Council Meetings with reports in hand dealing with different entities connected with the Housing Authority. Besides Partners, these entities include Habitat for Humanity.

Sierakowski has often specifically mentioned Executive Director Doug Dzema. "The Housing Authority has created an entity called Partners."

Sierakowski stated that Dzema is getting paid to do work in Sayreville and questioned why he would be compensated for this. He also questioned why two Housing Authority Employees were terminated. Some of the Housing Authority Employees volunteered to go to Monmouth County to help out after Superstorm Sandy. He wanted to know what volunteers were paid for this.

Fehrenbach told Sierakowski, "Ms. Daniel says she would have the information requested by Monday, November 18, 2013."

Where Are There Shelters? Women Left in the Cold

PERTH AMBOY - Resident Reinaldo Aviles came before the Council at the 11/13/13 Council Meeting. He was very concerned about the Salvation Army no longer taking women at the shelter.

There was some discussion as to the lack of shelter for women. It was mentioned that the closest shelters are located in Edison Township.

Men have to be referred by



The Hole in the Wall View from Amboy Avenue
*Photos by Joe Bayona



The Hole in the Wall on Maurer Road



Part of the work being done by Buckeye

social services, and there is no transportation to and from there. Police Chief Ruiz said that the Salvation Army has a restriction on the times that the men can be in the facility. In the wintertime the police will pick up anyone that needs help. PERTH AMBOY - Motorists have been using the semicircle created in this wall underneath the railroad for years. This road has been a shortcut to go between State Street and Amboy Avenue. The Hole in the Wall can only accommodate one vehicle at a time to pass through.

Now it is the subject of closure to accommodate Buckeye Industries who are building on the adjacent property.

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Press Release 11/21/2013
PERTH AMBOY - High School students in grades 9-12 from Perth Amboy will have the opportunity to work with professional filmmakers and use high-end production equipment to create short films that will be screened across the state and in a Perth Amboy Film Festival.

The new digital documentary filmmaking class is being offered by the Boys and Girls Club of Perth Amboy and Colab Arts from New Brunswick. The class meets at the Academy for Urban Leadership High School (AUL) after school every Tuesday and Thursday 4-6 pm and every Saturday 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in classroom 201. Space is limited to 25 students. The students will work in production teams and produce short films focusing on Superstorm Sandy recovery.

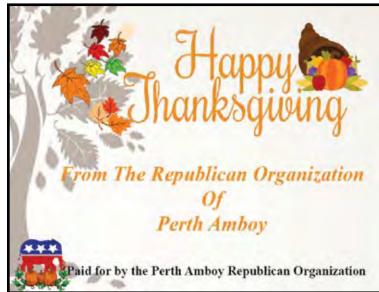
Students will also go on class trips, including a visit to YouTube Studios in New York City.

For Spring 2014, the student films will be screened across the state and will be featured at a film festival planned by the Boys and Girls Club of Perth Amboy.

- * The class is free and is made possible through funding from the New Jersey Recovery Fund.
- * The class is open to any Perth Amboy resident grade 9-12.
- * The next class is Tuesday Nov 19th at 4pm Academy for Urban Leadership High School- classroom 201.
- * To sign up, please contact Sovey Acosta, Area Director at (732) 324-2114 ext. 120
- * Or attend the first class at Academy for Urban Leadership High School- classroom 201.













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Amboy's Food Drive

SOUTH AMBOY - Amboy Bank will be collecting for local Food Banks to help our neighbors in need throughout the month of November.

Most needed items: protein: canned soup, tuna, meat, peanut butter, nuts and canned & dried beans; canned fruits & vegetables including juices and tomato sauce; carbohydrates: nutritious breakfast cereals, whole wheat pasta, brown rice; crackers, granola bars and cheese & cracker packages; canned stews and chili; extra virgin olive oil.

Please watch for expiration dates. Food items use by or best if sold by date should not be over six months old. No glass jars of baby food please. Boxed cereals and formula are needed if they are unopened and within the date code.

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

50 Year Anniversary - One We Wish We Never Had to Remember

November 22, 1963 - This was the day that the earth stood still - not only the United States but worldwide. A vibrant young President with beautiful young family was assassinated.

Almost immediately there were those who speculated that the death of John F. Kennedy was the result of a conspiracy. There are just as many trains of thought that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone.

I have not read any of the hundreds of books published about JFK's assassination. All the information that I have obtained about the assassination has been through watching documentaries or authors appearing on shows promoting their books. The irony is that both sides make convincing arguments.

One of our regular readers and letter writers to our paper is a firm believer of the conspiracy theory.

It is up to you to determine if the evidence Orlando presented in his letter is feasible.

As a grade school student, I remember being on the playground during recess. All of a sudden we were called into the school where an announcement was made that the President was shot.

Being so young and remembering how vibrant, athletic and handsome the President was, I turned to one of my classmates and said, "He'll be okay."

"I can't recall if I was home or still in school when his death was announced.

In the next few days, the earth stood still - at least to me. I'm sure I'm not the only one who felt that way.

Lee Harvey Oswald was thought to be the lone assassin was quickly apprehended. Then before you knew it, Oswald was killed by a nightclub owner named Jack Ruby as Oswald was being led by local police to a vehicle to transport



President
John F. Kennedy

Oswald to another facility.

How was Ruby able to gain access to an area where there was high security? How did he know when and where Oswald would be transferred? All of a sudden we saw the shooting live on TV.

John F. Kennedy's funeral was on November 25, 1963 just three short days after he was assassinated.

I can picture all of this as if it was yesterday. Kennedy's widow, Jackie showing her strength through a stoic veiled face. Her young son, John Jr., saluting his Dad as the casket passed for the last time. Her young daughter, Caroline, behaving like a perfect young lady.

The Kennedy brothers walking with Jackie behind the horse-drawn Caisson carrying the President to his final resting place.

In one of the most memorable speeches that President Kennedy was remembered for in his short term echoed these words: "My fellow Americans, ask not what your Country can do for you, ask what you can do for your Country."

It is those who serve in the armed forces and ordinary citizens who help their fellow man to preserve our freedom who live up to those words. *C.M.*

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Fifty Years of NO Answers by the American People

Fifty years ago on November 22, 1963 a cruel and shocking act of violence happened in America. President John Fitzgerald Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. It was the day the world stopped everything. Now who would do such a thing - killing a President? And why we ask? Who were the players? And the reason behind this.

Many have said that Lee Harvey Oswald was the only shooter (HMMMM.) Now, let's see now and look into this and why. I think President Kennedy was told about a group of very evil people in high places who were building a master plan of war in Viet-

nam and Cuba. The so-called Bay of Pigs which is a oil company called Zapata Oil Company was shipping arms and money to Cuba. Also, there was a scandal on Vice President Johnson from a friend of his name Bobby Baker and Johnson didn't want this to leak out from Bobby Kennedy. The mob was not very happy with President Kennedy and his brother, Bobby. Many other high priced players wanted him out of the White House very fast.

Now who is Lee Harvey Oswald? Well, he was created or was being watched by a group of people who knew him very well. And whatever he did or went, it played very well as planned. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and stationed in a secret base in Japan worked with Naval intelligence. What gets me is who set him up and why?

And this guy that shot him - Jack Ruby where did he come from? What role did he play? Ruby later died of cancer very fast. You know I would like to see Oswald's IRS forms and who he really worked for - but they won't give me that info. And Vice President Johnson –boy he couldn't wait to get into Vietnam.

So I think that President Kennedy was set up to go to Dallas, Texas by a group of evil people in high places and they planned this assassination so well for them. And this Warren Commission - a rubber stamp committee ran by a bunch of haters of Kennedy. So now fifty years later still no answers on JFK's assassination. There are about 50,000 pages of documents on his death and most of it is BLACKED OUT. WHY?

Orlando "Wildman" Perez

Response to Andrew Horezga's Letter

I feel the need to address and correct some misinformation in a letter to the editor written by Andrew Horezga which appeared in the Nov. 13th issue of the Guardian. It is unfortunate that some people need to stoop to such low levels in attacking their elected officials, in this case me. Mr. Horezga attacked me for not attending the light ceremony at the waterfront commemorating the one year anniversary of "Sandy" and complained that I was attending a hockey game instead. Coincidently, in that same issue an article explained why I was not in attendance at the waterfront and it was also explained at the last council meeting by Council President Connors, a meeting at which Mr. Horezga was in attendance. Maybe he just wasn't listening. So, let's get the facts. Yes, I was at a hockey game. The fact is that the New Jersey Devils invited a few towns which were affected by the superstorm, including South Amboy. They gave us tickets for our first responders and asked that a local official also attend. Many of our first responders from the fire department and police department were there. I attended with the Police Chief and South Amboy was commended for its response to the storm. (By the way, I'm not particularly a hockey fan and

this was the first game I ever

attended. And, incidentally, the Chief and I left before the game was over.) But I was aware that other city officials would be attending the waterfront event and the city would be well represented. So, I attended the hockey game. It was not an easy decision because I would have liked to have been at the waterfront, but I made the choice and my conscience is clear. You, Mr. Horezga, may criticize me and have an opinion of where you thought I should have been, but don't deceive the people and write that I "just" went to a hockey game. I went to honor our first responders! Do you have something against our police and fire fighters and the fact that the Mayor went to honor them? I am sorry that these events were on the same night but that was out of my control. But you, Mr. Horezga, were not totally honest with the public by not mentioning the purpose of the game and the reason for my attendance at it! And if you didn't know the real reason, then shame on you for writing that part of the letter at all and making unfounded and derogatory remarks about me. Please, get your facts--all of the facts and not just the ones that suit your purpose, whatever that may be! People who use such degrading tactics do a major disservice to the citizens of South Amboy.

I make every attempt humanly possible t attend every event which commemorates or honors the people of South Amboy and I am happy to do so. That includes some events which are sparsely attended like Veteran's Day and Me-

morial Day (especially at the cemeteries) which honor our military. And it certainly is a shame that more people are not at those events honoring those who put their lives on the line or all of us.

South Amboy is a great place in which to live. There are many positive things happening in our city and it is nice to see as many people as possible attending. But we all know that nobody can be everywhere. Should I be criticized for that?

As to the Substantial Damage letter, I don't believe the city "blundered" as you write, and it seems as though you were the only one who had a problem. And when you mentioned this "problem" to me weeks ago, I told you to go to city hall and I will have the person you want to sign the document do so, and that it wasn't a problem. So, what happened?

I realize that there are still people suffering and the city has been and will continue to help whenever it can. We all know that there are some things which are out of the city's control. But you, Mr. Horezga, shouldn't politicize things with half-truths and innuendo.

Sincerely,

Fred A. Henry, Mayor of the City of South Amboy

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Kearny Cottage Open PERTH AMBOY - Come visit

the historic home of Commodore Lawrence Kearny. The Cottage is located at 63 Catalpa Ave, Perth Amboy, and is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and the last Sunday of the month from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. 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

HIV Support

PERTH AMBOY — Raritan Bay Medical Center is sponsoring an HIV support group meeting on Monday's at 6 p.m. Anyone diagnosed with or caring for someone infected with HIV is welcome to attend. Meetings are held at the hospital's Perth Amboy Division, New Brunswick Avenue.

To register or for more information, call (732) 324-5022.

Volunteer **Firefighters** Needed

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

Monthly **Book Club**

SEWAREN - There will be a monthly book club at the Sewaren Library, 546 West Ave, Sewaren. For more info call 732-634-7571 or email sewarenlibrary@gmail.com. We are looking for adults to join a book club starting in November. Please fill out the attached form if you are interested in joining us. Day and time will be determined by interest. The first Book will be Defending Jacob by William Landay.

Community Calendar

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City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m. MON. Nov. 25

City Hall, High St.

City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.

City Hall, High St.

TUES. Nov. 26 Special Budget Meeting, 9 a.m. City Hall, High St.

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City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. WED. Dec. 4

City Hall, N. Broadway







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Blood Drive

PARLIN - Our Lady of Victory Knights of Columbus are holding a blood drive on Sunday December 8th from 8:30 to 1:30 p.m. The K of C is located at 775 Washington Road, directly across from the Parlin post office. If you have any questions, please call the council home at 732-257-2061.

Adult Christmas Party

PARLIN - Our Lady of Victory Knights of Columbus # 2061 will be hosting its Annual Adult Christmas Party at the Council home, located at 775 Washington Rd Parlin, directly across from the Parlin Post Office, on Saturday December 7th from 7 to 12 pm. Tickets are \$ 35 pp and include dinner, open bar, DJ, door prizes and a visit from Santa and his Elf. For more info or tickets, please call Jim Poltrictzky @ 732-254-8896.

Amboy Bank Hosts Its Annual Food Drive



SOUTH AMBOY - Percy Williams, volunteer at the Old Bridge Food Bank; Anthony Detoro, Amboy VP Branch Administration; Gregory Scharpf, Amboy Senior Vice President and Jennifer Flaherty, Old Bridge Food Bank load up two vans full of food collected at the Administration Building during Amboy's food drive. *Photo Courtesy of Amboy Bank

News Release

SOUTH AMBOY - In the month of November, all 23 offices of Amboy Bank have been collecting food and household items for food banks in their branch area. Every Amboy office manager selected a food bank to collect for in their community. In many cases Amboy has a strong relationship with the organizations including Elijah's Promise, the Old Bridge Food Bank and the Samaritan Center.

Gregory Scharpf, Chief

Retail Banking Officer, stated "Thanks to the support of our generous clients and neighbors the program has been a huge success. We were able to distribute our collectables in time for Thanksgiving."

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Tricky Tray
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LAURENCE HARBOR - The St. Lawrence Alter Rosary Society will hold their annual Tricky Tray on Sunday, December 8 in the Parish Hall, Laurence Pkwy, Laurence Harbor. Doors open at 12:20 p.m., bids will start at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$10 and include two cards. NO ONE UNDER 18 WILL BE ADMITTED. For additional info, call Maria at 732-290-3002 or Karen at 732-721-3774.

Holiday Train Show Exhibit

WOODBRIDGE - The 23rd Annual Holiday Train Show Exhibit at the Barron Arts Center, 582 Rahway Ave. will be from November 30 to December 29. M -F 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat & Sun 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Closed December 25) Opening Reception, December 5 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. featuring Santa, Mrs. Claus and many other surprises. For more info call 732-634-0413. Train show refreshments by Wegmans Food Market.

Spaghetti With Santa

COLONIA - Take a break from shopping during this busy holiday season and stop by the Colonia VFW for lunch or dinner between 1:00pm & 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 15. Tickets are \$ 10 per adult,\$7 for Seniors and \$ 5.00 for children under 12. TAKE OUT AVAILABLE! You and your family can enjoy a homemade spaghetti dinner while visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus. After your meal stay and do a holiday craft and decorate a cupcake. Bring your camera and take a picture taken with Santa. All proceeds from this event will be donated to the family of Irene McMahon of Colonia, who is bravely battling Pancreatic Cancer.

Please give of yourself this holiday season while enjoying a nice hot meal and helping a local family in need. No advanced tickets to be sold all tickets sold at the door. Baskets needed....if you can donate a basket please call Debbie @ the Colonia Corner 732-382-0273.







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Christmas Tea

PERTH AMBOY - The Kearny Cottage Historical Society is sponsoring a Christmas Tea at the Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy on Sunday, December 15 at 1 p.m.

Join the Society members for tea and pastries, with Dennis Nanton on the keyboard.

Donations are appreciated. For more information call 732-293-1090.

Trolley Ride

SOUTH AMBOY - Have A Holly, Jolly Holiday Riding In Our Trolley On A Tour Of South Amboy Featuring Contest Entries In Our "Holiday Home Decorating Contest" Along With Historical Sites In Our City. Tours Will Be Given On Tuesday, December 17th Starting at 5:30 p.m. In A Beautiful Holiday Trolley! Email To Events@Southamboynj.Gov Or Call The Recreation Office At 732-316-8212. To reserve your seat beginning on November 18th. Seating is limited, first come first served. Open to South Amboy residents only, ID will be verified.

Winter Festival

SAYREVILLE - Winter Festival on December 8 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Kennedy Park, Washington Road. Come celebrate "The Holiday Season" with musical entertainment, Holiday displays, Pictures with Santa and refreshments.

Annual Tov Drive

Toy Drive
SAYREVILLE - There will
be a toy drive from November 4 to December 9 from 8
a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from Monday through Friday at the Recreation Department, Dolan Street. New toys only please. Help us to provide some holiday cheer for those special residents of Sayreville.

Christmas Tree Sale

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Elks #784, located at 601 Washington Avenue, South Amboy, will again sell beautiful Christmas Trees (Fraser Fir and Douglas Fir). Grave Blankets will also be on sale. Sale begins Friday, Nov. 29th. Please come and get your Christmas Tree. All monies raised will be donated to the Elk Sponsored Charities, i.e., Brain Injured Children, Veterans, etc. Selling Times: Tuesdays 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Thursdays 3:30 p.m. to 8;30 p.m., Fridays 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Saturdays 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Sundays 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., For more info call 732-727-7170.



Decorate Your Very Own Gingerbread Cookie

WOODBRIDGE - Decorate and design you very own Gingerbread Cookie. Cookie and toppings provided. Children of all ages are welcome. Free Event. Saturday, December 7 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Parker Press Park, 400 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. If you are interested in participating, you must register in advance: one form per child. Signups are due no later than Monday, December 2. No exceptions. Sorry. Walk-ins not accepted. For more info call the Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main St. at732-596-4048. Sponsored by La Bonbonniere's Cookie Jar.

Benefit & Toy Drive

WOODBRIDGE - The David's Touch Foundation Annual Benefit Night & Toy Drive will take place at The Shannon Rose, 855 St. George Ave., Woodbridge on Tuesday, Dec. 10 from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. \$5 special food menu and exclusive drink features.

Holiday Parade of Lights

SAYREVILLE - There will be a Holiday Parade on Sunday, December 2 at 5 p.m. Pictures with Santa at the Mickey Sedlak Recreation Center, Dolan St. & Refreshments to follow. For more information call 732-390-7096 ext. 390-7092.





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Annual Christmas Celebration
Parade & Tree Lighting

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2013

Parade: 5:00 p.m. @ Corner of Wilson & Smith Street
Tree Lighting: 5:45 p.m. @ City Hall Circle (Directly after parade)

Duck Race: Immediately following (see below)

Please Join Us As We Honor the Grand Marshals of the Parade:

Pastor Bernadette Falcon-Lopez

God's Army Ministries of New Jersey

Alex Vosinas, Co-owner The Barge Restaurant

Refreshments and gift bags will be given to children. Photos with Santa will also be available directly after program.



The 1st Annual Duck Race hosted by Temple Beth Mordecai and the Raritan Bay Area YMCA is an exciting family event where all contributions will make a meaningful enduring impact right in your own neighborhood.

Tickets being sold for participants to adopt a duck for \$10. Each duck is numbered with it's own unique code, and will be raced by City Hall Circle as part of the Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony. Ultimately, the 7 winning ducks will receive prizes.

Raffle tickets can be purchased online at:

www.perthamboyduckrace.com



For more information please contact:

City of Perth Amboy Recreation Department recleader@perthamboynj.org

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Monday, December 2, 2013 6:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

City Hall Council Chambers, 260 High Street, Perth Amboy Refreshments will be served.

For more information please contact the Office of the Mayor at: 732-826-7121.

Children's Holiday Party

SOUTH AMBOY - There will be a Children's Holiday Party as the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. Friday, December 13, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. There will be refreshments and prizes. For more info call 732-721-6060.

Annual Holiday Tree Lighting And Fire Truck Parade

SOUTH AMBOY - At the Transit Plaza on Broadway Thurs. Dec. 5. "Come visit Santa at our Christmas Village!" Santa will arrive at 6:30 p.m. for the "Kids Annual Meet And Greet" Free hot chocolate, cookies, candy and holiday entertainment! Don't miss our annual fire/first aid holiday parade! Prize for the best decorated vehicle! This year, local food banks need your help more than ever!! Please donate a non-perishable food item at this event! Mark your calendar and don't miss this event sponsored by the city of South Amboy! For additional information please contact South Amboy Recreation Office at 732-316-8212 or email events@southamboynj.gov



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2013 | 1:00-5:00 P.M.

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The Proprietary House Museum is decorated for the holidays and open every second Sunday of the month from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. for FREE tours and a tea (\$7 per person) located on 149 Kearny Avenue. The House will also be open on the 22nd and 29th for the holiday season. For more information call: 732-826-5527 or email info@theproprietaryhouse.org.

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Holiday Parade

WOODBRIDGE - Kick off the Holiday Season by welcoming Santa to town at Downtown Woodbridge on Sunday, December 1 at 1:30 p.m. at the 53rd Annual Holiday Parade. For more info call 732-596-4048.

Christmas Spectacular WOODBRIDGE - Enjoy a day

WOODBRIDGE - Enjoy a day out in NYC. Trip to the Christmas Spectacular Show in Radio City Music Hall, the Lighted Christmas Tree Viewing at Rockefeller Center and lunch at Applebees on Wednesday, December 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bus leaves Evergreen at 9 a.m. Cost \$89. Stop in the main office or call the Evergreen Senior Center at 732-726-6261 or email: evergreen@twp.woodbridge.nj.us





Holiday Lighting Ceremony

HOLMDEL - Saturday, Dec. 7, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial, 1 Memorial Lane, Holmdel, (Garden State Parkway Exit 116).

The New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 800 from Bergen County and the Jewish War Veterans, Department of New Jersey will host the annual Holiday Lighting Ceremony at the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial.

The ceremony will include a lighting of the Christmas tree and Menorah, readings about Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa, and a visit from Santa. The Brick Memorial High School Caroling Choir will lead the singing of patriotic and holiday songs. The family-friendly festivities are open to the public at no charge. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served. Please call (732) 335-0033 xt. 100 for additional info.

The N.J. Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Vietnam Era Museum & Educational Center are located on the grounds of the PNC Bank Arts Center. The Memorial is open 24 hours, 7 days a week. The Educational Center is open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Regular admission to the Museum & Educational Center is FREE for veterans and active-duty military personnel. Regular adult admission is \$7, student and senior citizen admission is \$5 and children under age 10 are admitted FREE.



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Pictures With Santa

WOODBRIDGE - Bring your child to tell Santa what they want for Christmas. When: Saturday, December 15 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Parker Press (400 Rahway Ave, Woodbridge). The Recreation Department is collecting nonperishable food items at ALL Holiday Events. Please bring a can... or two... or three of non-perishable food items to any of our Holiday events. Let's help our neighbors in need this holiday season. Walgreens (of Woodbridge) will be giving guests a complimentary 4X6 picture. For more info call Woodbridge Township Recreation & Resident Services 732-596-4048.

Grave Blanket and Wreath Fundraiser

SAYREVILLE - The St. Stan's Rosary Altar Society will be taking orders for grave blankets and wreaths. Additional bows will also be on sale. This sale will take place the weekends of November 16th and 17th and November 23rd and 24th. Samples will be in the main lobby and the elevator lobby. Three sizes are available. Pick up date is Saturday, December 7th from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm in the parking lot behind the School, 225 MacArthur Ave, Sayreville. Payment due when order is placed. On your check on memo line please write "grave blankets".

Deadline for orders is Nov. 29, 2013. If you need more information please call: Bernadine - 732-257-3077; Alfreda - 732-257-4839; Julie - 732-254-4908

Holiday Extravaganza

WOODBRIDGE - Mayor John E. McCormac along with the staff at the Woodbridge Community center invites you to join us for a day of music, food and fun at our annual Holiday Extravaganza, Friday, December 6. There will be a Holiday Concert from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Choirs from our Township Schools will be performing holiday selections in our upper lobby. Admission is a non-perishable item for donation to the "We feed Woodbridge" food bank.

A Drive Through Christmas Story

OLD BRIDGE - A Drive Through The Christmas Story" will be presented again this year by Sayre Woods Bible Church. This is a display of ten life-sized Bible scenes including live characters, animals, holiday music, scripture, and a running storyline by way of a CD which enables you to go on a guided tour both hearing and seeing the Christmas story within the convenience of your own car. The Drive Through The Christmas Story is now also available in Span-

Held on the circular grounds of Sayre Woods Bible Church, Route 9 South, Old Bridge, on November 29, 30 and December 1, 6 as well as December 1,6,7,8 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Fridays and from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Voluntary donations of canned food (no money) for the Bread of Life Ministry will be accepted. For further information on this free holiday event contact 732-679-5989 or go to www.sayrewoods.org



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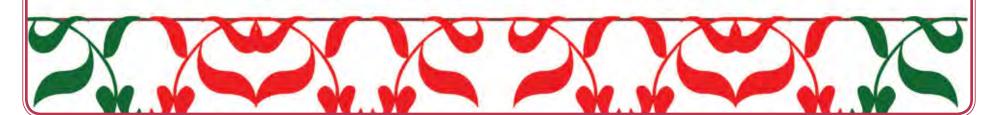
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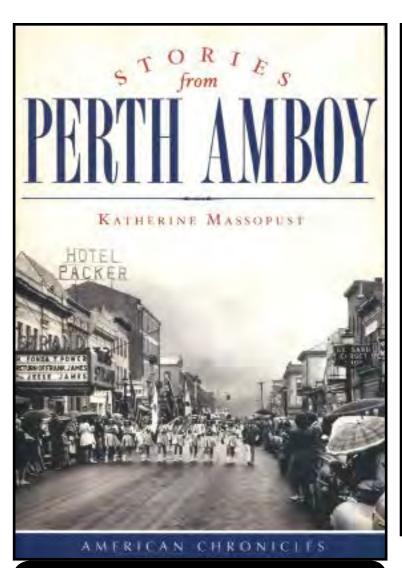






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PERTH AMBOY - Stories From Perth Amboy by Katherine Massopust is available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy. For more info call Katherine at 732-261-2610 or call the Barge at 732-442-3000

Perth Amboy Volunteer Fire Department Parade Committee

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Holiday Stroll Down Main Street

WOODBRIDGE - Downtown Main Street is proud to host the 6th Annual Holiday Stroll on Saturday, December 7 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Main Street, Woodbridge. Attractions include: Two Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides, Holiday Carolers, DJ, Special Performances, Crafters, Vendors and a Visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus! Sponsored by Downtown Merchants Association and Woodbridge Township. Pictures with Santa sponsored by: Cllx N PIcs LLC, 250 Woodbridge Center Drive, Woodbridge. 732-596-1600.

Trip to Radio City Christmas

Spectacular

WOODBRIDGE - Come join us to see the world famous Rockettes perform at the Radio City Christmas Spectacular on Thursday, December 12. Bus will leave the Woodbridge Community Center at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$85 pp. Space is limited. It is on a first come, first serve basis. There are no refunds given once payment is received. For more info call the Recreation Department at 732-596-4048.

Colombian Club Fitness Classes

Fitness classes at the Knights of Columbus in South Amboy, 308 Fourth Street, are ongoing. Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.-7:20 p.m. Yoga, 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Tabata (Boot Camp) and Thursdays 7:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Zumba. 8 classes for \$60. Part of the proceeds benefit the Colombian Club Council No. 426. Pre-registration is required. Please call Denise 732-525-9536 or email zumbasayreville@gmail.com

Charity Basketball Game

SOUTH AMBOY - On December 21, 2013 the Friends of South Amboy will be sponsoring a night of charity basketball and a dinner buffet to benefit Samantha Carey and Kaitlyn Kehoe, two local children who have been diagnosed with cancer. The basketball games will feature teams from Cardinal McCarrick and South Amboy high schools. The event begins at 4 pm with a boys' JV game, followed by girls' varsity at 6 pm and boys' varsity at 8 pm. All games will be played at Cardinal McCarrick high school located at 310 Augusta St. in South Amboy. The dinner will be sponsored by the South Amboy AOH and will run from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the AOH hall located at 271 Second Street. All proceeds from the games and dinner will go to the Carey and Kehoe families. For tickets and information on donations please contact Tom Reilly at 732-721-0853.

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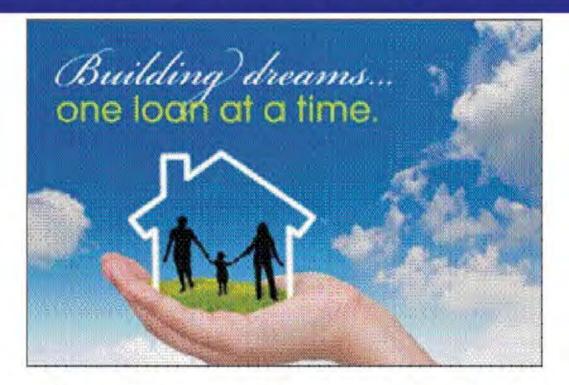






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E-Book Classes

SOUTH AMBOY - There are free E-Book Classes on Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

Spaghetti Dinner

PERTH AMBOY - Spaghetti Dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus - San Salvador Council #299 on Friday, December 6, 2013 from 6:00 - 9:00pm at the Council located on 228 High Street, Perth Amboy. Donation of \$8 pp., Seniors - \$5 and children under 5 eat Free. Proceeds of this dinner go to the Knights of Columbus Christmas Fund for Underprivileged Children. We are also accepting new toys and new clothing. For more information, please feel free to contact John Jordan at (732) 925-3751 or Jimmy Mendez at (732) 762-1425.

Library Open House SOUTH AMBOY - There

will be an open house at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy on Monday, December 9 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more info call 732-721-6060.

How to Get the Job

SOUTH AMBOY - Presented by Eunice Colmon at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. Eunice Colmon is an inspiring career coach with over 15 years of experience coaching individuals from all industries at all levels. Eunice will present practical ways for you to get the job. Monday, December 2 from 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. What do you need to know about today's job market? How do you distinguish yourself as a candidate? How do you sell yourself? Limited seating! Participants must sign up to attend this free workshop. 732-721-6060 or email comments@dowdell.org

Answers From Puzzle On Page 19



Scrabble **Night**SOUTH AMBOY - Scrabble

Night For Teens And Adults On Tuesday, Nov 26th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Sadie Pope Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

Donations Needed

SAYREVILLE - News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Help Us Help Others. If you receive a frozen turkey that you won't be using this Thanksgiving please consider donating it to us. We'll make sure it gets to someone who'll appreciate it. Call the parish office to arrange a pickup or drop-off 732-257-0077.

3 on 3 **Baskethall** Tournament

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Branch YMCA will feature a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. The games will be tipping off at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 21st. Teams must wear the same color shirts and will be set up depending on number of teams. Members \$15.00 and Non-Members \$20.00.

Please visit the Welcome Desk of the South Amboy YMCA to register. For more information, contact Mike Manfre at 732-316-8208 or email him at mike.manfre@ ymcaofmewsa.org.

Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

WED. Nov. 27 Simpson Seniors, 10 a.m.,

Williamson Hall, High St.

Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.

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

MON. Dec. 2 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m.,

Fellowship Hall, Commerce St. TUES. Dec. 3 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m.,

Church Hall, Brace Ave.

Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.

WED. Dec. 4 Simpson Seniors, 10 a.m.,

Williamson Hall, High St. Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium,

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. Dec. 5 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

MON. Dec. 2 St. Mary's Seniors, noon,

Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

WED. Dec. 11 South Amboy Seniors, noon,

Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

Attn: If Your Club changes Your Schedule due to the Holidays Please give us two weeks notice! 732-896-4446 or 732-261-2610

Knitting Circle

SOUTH AMBOY - There will be a Knitting Circle on the first and third Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For

more info call 732-72 1-6060.

Kidz Wii Club

SOUTH AMBOY - The Kidz Wii Club will meet every Friday at 3 p.m. at the Sadie Pope Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.





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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY – 1950's Winter. Clearing the sidewalks and plowing the streets of snow after a heavy fall on Smith Street.

*Photo Courtesy of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library This Photo was restored under a grant for the Kearny Cottage Archiving project by the Middlesex Cultural and Heritage Commission

Civil War Roundtable

WOODBRIDGE - The next meeting of The Robert E. Lee Civil War Roundtable will be held on Monday, December 2,2013 at 7:00 P.M. at the Woodbridge Public Library. The guest speaker will be Gary Roche and his topic will be"The Medal of Honor in the Civil War"

Holiday Concert

SEWAREN - The Gospel Shepherds will perform on Friday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. First Baptist Church of Woodbridge, 130 Sewaren Ave. Sewaren. Join us for traditional gospel works and holiday favorites. No reservations necessary!

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 re*quest*). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee

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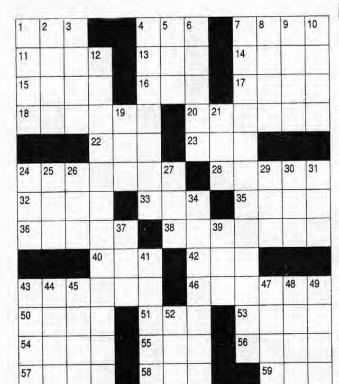
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locale (abbr.)

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Bart Simpson

56. Steve Allen Show

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58. Lamb Chop's mom

57. Fill completely

Somerset

Girl Now

53. Mayberry's

54. Emphatic

55. Grade for

51.

actress Margot

Amazon

40. While You

Were

Across

- 1. Breakfast choice at Mel's Diner
- 4. Pt. of speech
- 7. Fable
- 11. ABC's Camp
- 13. Adversary
- 14. ___ avis
- 15. Sides
- 16. 66, on TV (abbr.)
- 17. Traduce
- 18. Rappaport of NYPD Blue
- 20. Designing Women role for Judith Ivey: B.J.
- 22. Actor's hint
- 23. Neighbor of Isr.
- 24. A Affair
- 28. Speaks like Sylvester
- 32. ___ many words (2 words)
- 33. Murray, on Mad About You
- 35. Then Bronson
- 36. Emulate Mr. Novak

Down

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- 2. Harper's Rhoda costar
- 3. Sports attendance
- 4. Millionaire help: "Phone (2 words)
- 5. It's a Living waitress
- 6. M*A*S*H vehicles
- 7. Hank Hill's boss (2 words)
- 8. Niles's alma mater
- Blood
- 10. Mary of Entertainment Tonight
- 12. Hunter (2 words)
- 19. Sara of Popular
- 21. Popeye's gal: Olive
- 24. Footnote entry: Op.
- 25. One, in Paris
- 26. Mandela's land (abbr.)
- 27. Haul behind
- 29. Publisher's request (abbr.)
- 30. Brit. VIPs
- 31. Hospital room, for City of Angels
- 34. Nolin of Sheena (2 words)
- 37. Tint
- -CIO 39.
- 41. Winds
- 43. Rick's wife on Ozzie & Harriet
- 44. Tiny amount 45. Phooey!
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