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Out of Sight But Not Out of Mind

PERTH AMBOY - Several people spoke up at the 4/8/14 Council Meeting. They had one thing in common. As of that night (4/9/14) the City Council Meeting of 3/26/14 had not aired on PA-TV.

Stanley Sierakowski again questioned a two hour limit rule which prevents any meeting exceeding that time limit to be shown. Sierakowski said, "First of all, most meetings do not go over two hours. The most important meetings for the public to view are not shown. These meetings include Perth Amboy Redevelopment Agency, UEZ/ BID, Zoning and Planning Boards. Time and money is not the issue. The Council should sponsor a resolution to put all the meetings on TV."

Former Council President Ken Balut again mentioned the fact that Joe Vas had the DeKalb Avenue discussions on TV (He showed where his corruption was.) I heard that the last Council Meeting (3/26/14) was not on TV. I also heard that the Chief fixed the parking tickets for the Bus Company. I hope you can help the lady that had the high wa-

ter bill which is probably more than all of those parking tickets combined."

Resident Alan Silber was concerned about the regular Council Meeting not being televised, "We need a policy about meetings being shown. PA-TV is owned by the town. I believe people behave better when meetings are shown on TV."

The issue of buses parking on mainly residential streets was one of the topics of discussion at the 3/26/14 Council Meeting. Business Administrator Greg Fehrenbach responded to Balut's comments about the parking tickets. Fehrenbach said, "In December 2013, Residents on Smith, Fayette and Oak Streets signed a petition about buses parking on these streets. 49 summons were given out of which 30 went to the Nelvi Bus Co. 12 were paid by Nelvi's employees. Police Chief Ruiz met with Nelvi and the Prosecutor. 18 summons were rolled into one. 50 more were issued, the majority going to the Nelvi Bus Company. There was no fixing of tickets. Nelvi obtained off-street parking for 40 vans."

Explaining to Do And She Did!

PERTH AMBOY - At previous Council Meetings, former Councilman Ken Balut questioned police security provided to the Mayor. Balut wanted to know if this is part of the Mayor's budget.

Balut commented, "Former Mayor Joe Vas had a grievance against him for using police for his personal security."

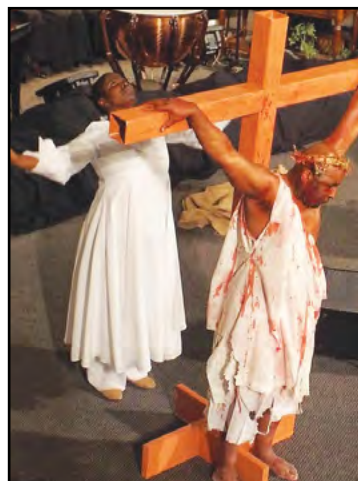
At the 4/9/14 City Council Meeting, Mayor Diaz finally responded to Balut's concerns. The event in question was a trip to New York to attend an Orthodox Jewish Ceremony. "I was invited by a New York Police Chaplain to attend this

event. I don't have police protection. I go around town all the time alone. Our Police and Fire Department represent our City at events in and out of town," Mayor Diaz said.

The Mayor addressed the Police presence at the Council Meetings, "The Police Officers are here because someone in the audience at a previous meeting asked for it. I stand by my Officers and I will continue to lobby for our City wherever I have to go."

Another City Resident said, "If the Mayor needs protection, it should be from a private firm."

Stations of the Cross



Photos 1&2 - Local Churches
Photos 3&4 - Cathedral Int.

*Photos by Paul W. Wang
& Eric Salvary

Wildlife Management & Fireworks



The South Amboy City Council discusses the upcoming fireworks
*Photo by Mariyah Wojcik

By: Mariyah Wojcik

SOUTH AMBOY- Concerns about the 2014 city budget, wildlife management, and a financial update about the Independence Day fireworks were announced at the April 16 city council meeting.

Currently, South Amboy is operating under a temporary budget while the final 2014 budget is in the process of being approved. As it is the middle of April, concerns are being expressed by council members as well as residents about when the budget will be approved.

"This is the third year in a row where we are one third of the way through the year and we are just starting the budget," said Councilman Mickey Gross. "We need to sit down as a group and figure out a way to get this to the council earlier, of course with little to no tax increase for residents."

Business Administrator Camille Tooker contends that Mayor Fred Henry, the administrative staff, and Chief Financial Officer Terry O'Neil have finished their portion of the budget, and now it is the council's responsibility to hold public hearings and to approve the final budget.

"Is there a time frame for the budget hearings, and passage? It is getting late in the year, and I wanted to know what the council is planning to do re-

garding the budget," said John O'Connell, a resident of South Amboy.

Tooker repeatedly asserted that a definite time frame for the budget cannot be given due to the amount of time that the council may devote to the documents involved, and that she is hopeful that it will be passed in a reasonable time frame.

Problems with wildlife on private property were also of interest at the city council meeting. Resident Barbara Pasternack claims that raccoons on her property, as well as surrounding lots, have been inundated by destructive raccoons.

"These raccoons have eaten parts of the roof, and are a nuisance in the backyards of myself and my neighbors. When I called animal control, they said that they could not help me with the problem," said Pasternack.

South Amboy has a contract with Woodbridge Township for animal control services. Unfortunately, because raccoons are considered wildlife rather than domestic animals, animal control cannot offer assistance.

"I do not know of any community with a raccoon contract," said Gross. "It is the

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homeowner's responsibility to deal with the raccoons, and I do not recommend that you try to trap it yourself."

Gross offered to suggest wildlife removal companies to Pasternack, commenting that it is unfortunate that the city cannot offer help, but that wildlife removal is simply beyond the scope of the city's responsibility.

The fundraising for the fireworks display set for July 3, 2014 is progressing steadily. According to Gross, who is in charge of this fundraising effort, South Amboy must contribute at least \$20,000, of which \$15,000 has already been acquired.

"The goal is \$25,000 but we need at least \$20,000," said Gross.

The cost of the fireworks display is shared with the city of Perth Amboy, which contributes a larger share of the funding, as it is a larger city. Perth Amboy is set to contribute approximately \$45,000 according to Gross. This joint effort will ensure that the fireworks are able to take place as scheduled this July.

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EDITORIAL

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

It's the Little Things That Count



Pounce - Boo-Boo Kitty



Ursus - I misbehaved and put myself in time out.

My late father, Rockwell Maxwell used to make a comment: "I don't care if there is a joke at my expense as long as it makes someone smile."

I decided to devote this editorial to what makes me smile. This includes two and four legged animals.

Whenever I visit the Massopusts, the first thing I say is: "Okay, where are they?" They, being the animals. Pounce or Boo-Boo Kitty as she is sometimes known, likes to flip over to expose her belly to show her 6 year old spay scar. I blame Paul for this, since he's the one that got her started with: "Show me your boo-boo!" That scar is her sympathy trademark. See that look in her eye. It makes me smile.

Now, let's talk about the one on the right: a.k.a. General Ursus. He's the new kid on the block. He's a pug, but I think he is part bull, because every time he sees me with my red silk bag, he attacks it like a bull going after the matador's red cloth.

He's very energetic and loves to run around like a maniac and then will suddenly stop right in front of me. As I reach out to pick him up, he starts to run around before I can get to him.

One day, like a fool, I started to run after him and I fell. The picture that I took of him was after the fall. He felt sorry for me, and that was the picture

that I took when he put himself on punishment.

Whenever I need to put myself in a good mood, I look at my cell phone and bring up the pictures+ of Boo-Boo Kitty and Ursus.

Whenever I meet a fellow animal lover, I show them photos of 4 animals in my cell phone. None of them are mine. I do have 4 dogs which I call the lazy people's dogs. They require 4 D batteries, which gives them the appearance of breathing while sleeping. Their upkeep is very inexpensive. **C.M.**

Stress relief for me is swimming. If I'm stressed out, I pack my bathing suit and go swimming at the YMCA. In the summer, I sometimes go to the shore. Just sitting on the beach relaxes me. (And swimming in the ocean) There is something about the ocean or water for that matter that soothes me.

Back when was 18 years old, I took a Life-Saving Class. Although I never used it, we spent 5 weeks on defenses and releases. It got to the point that anyone who jumped on me in the water - I was able to get them off. This was a confidence builder.

Also - the water is the only place where I'm graceful. **K.M.**

This is our stress relievers. So what's yours?

Malaysian Airline MH370

As we all know by now, Malaysian Airline MH370 is missing and why? Where did it go and who hijacked this jet? Or did it crash into the ocean? Now here's something very odd. There were some

people on board the jet who work for a computer chip company called Freescale from Texas. They were making military computer chips that were very high tech. This jet was going to China with those people from Freescale. Can it be that someone or a Government agency was watching those people from Freescale? Also, there was one American citizen on board from Texas.

He was a computer engineer from another company. And the pilots? - well many are asking about them. Who was working for who? There are many questions and answers to ask the Malaysian Government about this flight to China. What other country was helping to do this evil master plan?

Orlando "Wildman" Perez

State Hires New Employee for Proprietary House

On April 17th final papers were signed by the State of New Jersey appointing Perth Amboy resident Thomas P. Ward a State Employee working for the Department of Parks and Forestry. Mr. Ward's Duty Station will be the Royal Governor's Mansion/Proprietary House.

"Officially I'm the gatekeeper and the eyes and ears of the State for the House."

After a few weeks ago, the state asked me to contact Mr.

Kurt Epps to see if he would resume his role as Royal Governor William Franklin for the June enactment of the Governor's Arrest of 1776. Always gracious and willing to support the Proprietary House, Mr. Epps was more than happy to resume the role and contact his friends who in the past played the principle roles. With an updated script worked on principally by Mrs. Dorothy Mushinski of Iselin, the program should be a great success. Of course, the House will cooperate with the City of Perth Amboy's July 4th Ceremonies. Again the Royal Garden Club will be asked to produce their Award Winning Decorations.

For the immediate future, the Trustees and Volunteers are asking permission to spend time at the House removing the Xmas decorations, cleaning and setting up for the June program. Access will be granted as soon as the Association's Executive Board proves to the State that they possess a fully paid, up to date liability insurance policy.

"Personally, I'm very pleased to be a part of getting the 'Royal Governor's Mansion/Proprietary House' back in operation and open to the public."

Thomas P. Ward

A Bright Future

Reading the superb Guardian reports of the various actions of Mayor Diaz and Council meetings is greatly appreciated by hearing impaired residents like myself. It is even better than being in actual attendance. My sister Mary Farmer, now residing in Florida, receives her weekly copies of the Guardian. She avidly follows the city. She used to be a columnist for the Home News Tribune when it was much better daily newspaper than it is today.

We are very fortunate that Wilda Diaz is our mayor. Her first term was a resounding success! She restored fiscal stability, pride and dignity of the city mired in the depths of despair. She is very attractive

and is an excellent speaker. A modern day Joan of Arc! I believe she could have stepped into the Millionaire Show on TV 7 when Meredith Veira without missing a beat. And still keep her day job!

Meanwhile I believe certain actions could be taken to improve live in our fair city. First branch office ought to be established in Shoprite area which already sells postage stamps, the Hall Avenue-Amboy Avenue area and the outer State Street area. Just like in Woodbridge Township.

Secondly, timer for a revaluation of real estate. The last one was in 2005. Property taxes doubled! Huge industries thrives on Convery Boulevard. Are they fairly assessed?

Meanwhile I have received a reduction of property taxes through the efforts of Joseph


J.B. Vas, Jr. Esquire. He is a fine, up and coming attorney with a great future. I thank and recommend this!

Thirdly, in order to alleviate the horrible traffic on downtown Smith Street how designating Fayette Street west bound one way. As for instance Silzer Street one way south bound to facilitate passage to my favorite Superior Diner. With parking on both sides of the street there is hardly room for one car to proceed.

With all the spirit and enthusiasm expressed by our elected leaders, prominent residents and average citizens like myself I feel that our fair city by the bay has a bright future! Thank you for your courtesies!

Very Truly Yours,

Peter Book a.k.a Pedro Libro



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| THURS. May 1 | Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St. |
| WED. May 7 | Board of Education, 6 p.m. PAHS, Eagle Ave. |
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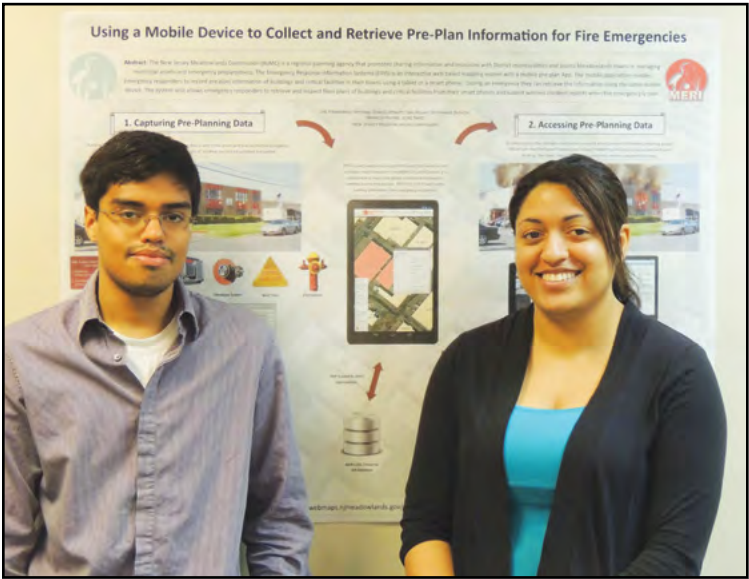
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NJMC Takes Top Honor at
27th Annual NJDEP GIS
Mapping Contest



Marielis Nunez of Perth Amboy and Jose Baez of New Milford. The NJMC’s GIS group took top honors at the 27th Annual New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection GIS Mapping Contest. They are pictured with their entry, “Using a Mobile Device to Collect and Retrieve Pre-Plan Information for Fire Emergencies.”
*Photo Courtesy of NJMC

News Release 4/15/14
LYNDHURST – The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission (NJMC) is pleased to announce that staffers from its Geographic Information Systems (GIS) group took first place overall at the 27th Annual New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection GIS Mapping Contest. More than 40 posters detailing web-based, digital maps were submitted by participants from state, county and local government agencies; and New Jersey public and private colleges, universities and high schools. The competition was held this month in Trenton.

“The Meadowlands Commission congratulates its GIS team for its outstanding first place showing at the State Mapping Contest,” said Marcia Karrow, Executive Director of the NJMC. “This accomplishment reflects our highly-skilled staff’s hard work, dedication and creativity in pursuing innovative and helpful digital mapping technology that will continue to assist Meadowlands District towns’ first responders prepare

for emergencies.

Marielis Nunez and Jose Baez took the top honor for their map, “Using a Mobile Device to Collect and Retrieve Pre-Plan Information for Fire Emergencies.” The theme of this year’s contest was “GIS-Keeping New Jersey Safe.”

The GIS group is part of the Meadowlands Environmental Research Institute (MERI), the science and technology arm of the NJMC. The department uses state-of-the-art technology to create, maintain and update comprehensive, web-based digital maps and mapping tools for every property in each Meadowlands District municipality.

These web applications provide emergency officials within District municipalities instant access to emergency information, including building material, the locations of hazardous materials, floor plans and turn-around space for heavy firefighting equipment. The potentially life-saving information can easily be accessed from field computers, tablets and smart phones.

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Good Friday
Services



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Sadie Pope Dowdell Centennial Celebration
4/12/14 *Photos by Joe Bayona



Donated prizes for silent auction



Assm. Craig Coughlin and Mayor Fred Henry were among the attendees



Robin Ball and Laura Golia work the welcome table.



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Morgan Lions Club 60th Anniv. Charter Night

MORGAN – The Morgan Lions Club has planned a gala celebration for their 60th Anniversary in Lionism. A Dinner-Dance will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2014 at the VFW, Jernsee Mill Road, Sayreville from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. \$45 pp.

Cigar Night

PERTH AMBOY - Cigar Night Fundraising for the 2014 Fireworks Extravaganza Thursday, May 8th from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cornucopia Princess (dockside). \$100 per person (includes: Buffet dinner, open bar and cigars). For more info contact Irving Lozada at (732) 826-7121 or via email at ilozada@perthamboy-nj.org

Spring Fling Dance

PERTH AMBOY - Come enjoy the Spring Fling Dance at the Moose Lodge, 989 Convery Blvd., Perth Amboy on Saturday, April 26 at 7 p.m. Members and qualified guest. Price \$25 pp. For more info call 732-826-7876.

Pierogi Sale

PERTH AMBOY - St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, Perth Amboy is having a pierogi sale. Call 732-826-7067 between 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. from April 28 to May 2 to place your order. Orders can be picked up on May 6 and May 7 at 404 Division St., Perth Amboy. All gourmet items are handmade. Potato pierogi's are \$7.

Tricky Tray

SAYREVILLE - The Music Association for the Visually Impaired Students (MAVIS) of New Jersey will hold a Tricky Tray Auction on Friday, May 16 at Monsignor Dalton Hall at 42 Main St., Sayreville. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Drawings will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. MAVIS is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing free musical instruments and subsidized music lessons for youth and adults with visual impairments living in New Jersey.

This event will feature prizes including electronics, gift certificates, patio furniture and grill, HD television, premium designer handbags, jewelry, and hundreds of gift baskets.

Admission is \$10 and patrons must be 18 years old to be admitted. Complimentary cake and coffee will be available.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 732-254-4795.

2nd Annual St. Baranabas Burn Center Toy Drive

PERTH AMBOY - In Honor of Battalion Chief Timothy Simon Perth Amboy Fire Department Please DONATE any NEW Toys, Games, Stuffed Animals, Books, Arts & Crafts Supplies, or Monetary Donations made payable to the St. Barnabas Burn Foundation.

On March 26, 2013, Battalion Chief Timothy Simon sustained life threatening injuries that landed him in the Burn Unit ICU. He was surrounded by patients, mostly children*, who were in need of happy distractions. During the winter season, the Burn Unit sees the most cases and the toys run dry. Last year was an amazing turn out for our first toy drive! Let's make this year a great success!

Please drop off your Donations to the Perth Amboy Fire Department or the Police Department located on New Brunswick Avenue, between April 1st and April 30, 2014. Thank you for your Donations! BC Timothy Simon and his family personally saw the joy brought to the children's faces and the staff when the toys were delivered! An act of kindness can change a person's life forever. Let's pay it forward!

Toys may also be delivered to the St. Barnabas Medical Center, Burn Center Foundation, in Honor of BC Timothy Simon, 94 Old Short Hills Road, Livingston, NJ 07039 (973) 322-5000.

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Xbox Galaxy

SOUTH AMBOY- Xbox Galaxy at 3 p.m. on Mondays at the Dowdell Library of South Amboy, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

Free Rabies Clinic

PERTH AMBOY - There will be a free rabies vaccination clinic for cats and dogs on Sat., Apr. 26. from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Perth Amboy Animal Shelter, Public Works Garage 599 Fayette St. Protect your pets and family against the deadly threat of the rabies virus now! Dogs and cats that were inoculated in 2011 are due now for re-inoculation in 2014.

Animal Shelter Fundraiser

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Animal Shelter is having a Spring Fundraiser. There will be vendors, face painting, a clown and a hot dog stand. Come one, come all! Saturday, April 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 597 Fayette St., Perth Amboy. All proceeds collected by Perth Amboy Animal Shelter will go towards spay & neutering.

Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner

PERTH AMBOY - Friday April 25 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Hungarian Reformed Church Center. Corner of Kirkland Pl & Fayette St, Perth Amboy. \$10 Adult - \$6 Children Under 3 FREE Price includes: spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Sponsored by The Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian Reformed Church. Proceeds will go to the "Helping Hands" Fund. Reservations Required. For tickets and info call 732-324-0180 or 732-636-9177. You can also call the Church directly at 732-442-7799.

Perth Amboy Catholic Schools Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy Catholic Schools will be holding its first Alumni Reunion on Saturday May 17, 2014. A special Alumni Mass will be held at 4:30 p.m. at the Most Holy Rosary Church on 625 Florida Grove Road, Perth Amboy. Immediately following the Mass, a Cocktail Reunion Reception will be held downstairs from the church in the Msgr. Gambino Hall from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

For ticket information, please contact Karen Ninehan at 732-266-8706 or email ks9n@msn.com. Please RSVP before April 25th.

The graduating classes of 1988 through 2007 will be honored. A splendid time is guaranteed for all!

Food Pantry

SEWAREN – The First Baptist Church of Woodbridge is offering a free food program for families in need of food assistance. To register, please complete the application form on the day of distribution and present one form of identification. Acceptable forms of ID are: Driver License, Non-Driver ID, Photo ID, Other ID. Food Pantry Hours: Wednesday's 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. For More Info Call: Deacon Jones 347-930-4764 or Trustee Jones 732-442-3629. The First Baptist Church of Woodbridge is located at 130 Sewaren Ave., Sewaren, Rev. Neva Lawson, Pastor www.firstbaptistwoodbridge.org. If you need – we feed.

Free Adult ESL Classes

PERTH AMBOY - Register now for The JRF ESL Program. This program will help individuals 18 years or older to speak English with more confidence & ease. Class Instruction, materials, and Individualized Tutoring will be provided. FREE Adult ESL Classes. Tuesdays– Basic Level from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays– Intermediate Level from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the JRF, 149 Kearny Ave. Perth Amboy, (Proprietary House). Space is limited and will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. For more information please call: 732-638-5063.

Our Lady of Peace School Open House

FORDS - Monday, April 28th & Wednesday, April 30th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Visit our recently updated classrooms and technology center. Come experience the magic!! Amboy Ave, Fords (GPS address 630 Amboy Ave, Edison, NJ) For more info Call #732-738-7464 with questions....

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Kolbas

Sandwich Sale

PERTH AMBOY - The Holy Name Society of Most Holy Name of Jesus, Holy Trinity Worship Site will hold a kolbas sandwich sale in the Site's hall, 474 Penn St., Perth Amboy at 6 p.m., Sat., Apr. 26. Tickets, \$8, include sandwich, cake and beverage. Tickets sold only at the door. For more info call 732-721-5914.

Citizenship Classes

PERTH AMBOY - Every Wednesday: : FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER is offering a free course to assist those who plan on taking the USCIS Citizenship Test. All details will be discussed at the meeting. All who plan to take the course must attend Orientation. Please call or visit the office to register. 149 Kearny Ave.(Proprietary House) Perth Amboy.

Planning for Retirement

PERTH AMBOY - Wednesday, April 30: FSC-Sandy Relief Initiative - invites Middlesex County families to an educational workshop where participants will learn financial strategies and techniques that they can use to plan for their retirement . Program will be held at: Edison Senior Center, 2963 Woodbridge Ave. Edison and will be Provided by: Primerica.

All You Can Eat Filet Mignon Dinner

SOUTH AMBOY - The Rotary Club of Sayreville, South Amboy, and Old Bridge is hosting its 6th Annual Ultimate Beefsteak on Friday, May 30th. Proceeds from this all you can eat filet mignon dinner will benefit area food banks. The event takes place at Sacred Heart Memorial Hall, located at Main Street and Washington Ave. in South Amboy. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., and is once again catered by "Real Housewives of New Jersey's The Brownstone. The menu includes cold antipasto, sliced beef tenderloin, penne in tomato basil sauce, French fries, dessert, and hot and cold beverages. Cost is \$40 pp. A DJ will be on hand for your listening and dancing pleasure. For more information, or to purchase tickets call Glenn at (732)921-1468, or Jeff at (732)921-1466. Tickets may also be purchased at Pride Landscape Supply, 350 Ernston Rd., Parlin. Space is limited so reserve now.

Golf Outing

OLD BRIDGE - Sponsored By The South Amboy Fire Department 125th Anniversary Committee. Monday – April 28th at the Glenwood Country Club – Old Bridge. \$125 Per Golfer. \$30 For Non Golfers At the 19th Hole 7:30 a.m. Registration – 9 a.m. Shotgun Start. Register By April 22nd. Visit Us On Facebook For Ongoing Info, Please Contact Mike Toth @ 908-930-3497 Or Mtoth1@Optonline.Net

26th Anniversary of the Feast in Honor of Lady of the Martyrs

PERTH AMBOY - Blessed John Paul II Parish is celebrating the 26th Anniversary of the feast in honor of Our Lady of the Martyrs on Saturday, April 26 and Sunday April 27 at Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima Church, 188 Wayne St., Perth Amboy. There will be traditional homemade pastries, BBQ food, raffles and many more surprises. The parking lot will be covered by a tent for better comfort. All are welcome.

Glimpses of Reality

PERTH AMBOY - Photographers reflect on the ordinary that makes up our daily surroundings - capturing sights usually taken for granted. By allowing the eye to linger on these images a while longer, this exhibit attempts to connect the viewer to a physical environment often overlooked by the abundance of virtual interconnectivity. Opening Reception, Thursday, Apr. 24 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Exhibit runs from Apr. 24 to May 9 at the Perth Amboy Gallery Center for the Arts, 339 Reade Street, Perth Amboy.

Trip to Ocean City MD

SAYREVILLE – The Sayreville Seniors Thursday Club presents a 4 day/3 night trip to Ocean City, MD on May 12 – 15, 2014. There is a \$50 pp deposit due with reservation. Non-members welcome. Price: \$409 pp double occupancy; single supplement: \$85 additional. For further info and reservations contact: Jack & Ann Floersch 732-254-7263. Note: Festive Holidays recommends trip cancellation insurance for cancellation due to medical or legal reasons. Insurance payment should be submitted directly to insurance company.

RBMC

36th Annual

Geranium Sale

PERTH AMBOY - \$32 per dozen, \$3.50 each plant. Also available: Hanging Geranium Plants, \$20 each. Pick-up outside of the medical center on Groom Street Entrance. Pick-up date Monday, May 5, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Orders due by April 26. Mail checks payable to RBMC Perth Amboy Auxiliary to Joan Volanin, 154 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. Indicate No. and color of Geraniums: Bubble Gum Pink, White, Hanging Geranium, Ruby Red or Fuchsia. Sponsored by: RBMC Perth Amboy Auxiliary. Proceeds to benefit projects and programs in Perth Amboy.

Paper Shred

SOUTH AMBOY - Middlesex County Residents Only - No Business/Commercial Paper Accepted. Come to our mobile paper shredding event. Recycle your confidential documents safely and securely! at South Amboy Municipal Building Parking Lot 140 North Broadway on Saturday, April 26 from 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon* *OR UNTIL THE TRUCK IS FILLED, WHICH EVER OCCURS FIRST - What to Bring: Files, receipts, bills, financial statements, or any confidential documents. No need to remove paper clips or staples. Do Not Bring: Books, magazines, newspapers, X-Rays, floppy disks or CDs. Limited to 5 file boxes or 100 lbs. per resident. Please refrain from using plastic bags. ****Event Held Rain or Shine**** This FREE RESIDENTIAL service is sponsored by Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the City of South Amboy.

3rd Annual

“Little Lisie”

Benefit

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Novena to St. Rita

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

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 732-721-6060.

April in Paris Spring Dance

COLONIA - Come celebrate spring in the ambience of Paris at Evergreen Senior Center April in Paris Spring Dance with entertainment by Steve Berger and food catered by Arena's Cafe. Time: Wednesday, April 23 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Evergreen Senior Center, 400 Inman Ave., Colonia. Cost \$12 pp. For more info call 732-726-6261.

Polish Night

PARLIN - Our Lady of Victories Knights of Columbus Council # 2061 will be holding a Polish Night Celebration on Saturday, April 26 from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. at the Councils Victorian Hall located at 775 Washington Rd across from the Parlin post office. Tickets are \$ 35 pp. and include a buffet dinner, open bar and music by "The Polka Family Band" from Pennsylvania. If interested, please contact Joe Halmi @ 732-721-4563 or Jim Poltrictzky @ 732-254-8896 to reserve your spot or a table today.

Atlantic City Casino Trip

PARLIN - OLV Knights of Columbus are hosting an AC bus trip to Resorts Casino on Sunday May 4th. The bus will depart The Knights Council Home located at 775 Washington Rd., Parlin directly across from the Parlin post office at 10 am and return at 8 p.m. The cost is \$ 35 PP and includes transportation to and from casino, \$ 25 back in slot play, a light breakfast in the Councils Keegans Pub, and snacks and beverages on the bus. Please R.S.V.P if you are interested by April 24 to Charlie @ 201-320-3077 or Katie @ 732-553-1898.

Tool Time

WOODBIDGE - Tooling Around the Township is a program of local community volunteers to fix up residences of senior citizens and disabled residents unable to afford home repairs. You and your organization or business can be an important part of this annual community effort by volunteering a few hours of labor donating supplies. To nominate a house for repair call 732-634-2750 xt. 105. Needed are volunteers - both skilled and unskilled in home repair; Donations of materials - especially paint, paint brushes, smoke alarms and roofing material; Business Sponsors - learn how you can support this project with dollars, in-kind donations and employee volunteers and contributions. To volunteer, donate a or be a business sponsor, call Sheila Carrozza at 732-634-4500 xt. 6497 or e-mail tooling@twp.woodbridge.nj.us. This year's Tooling Around the Township Date - Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

WED. Apr. 23 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.
THURS. Apr. 24 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
MON. Apr. 28 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES. Apr. 29 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
• Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
WED. Apr. 30 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.
THURS. May 1 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

MON. May. 5 St. Mary's Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
WED. May 14 South Amboy Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave

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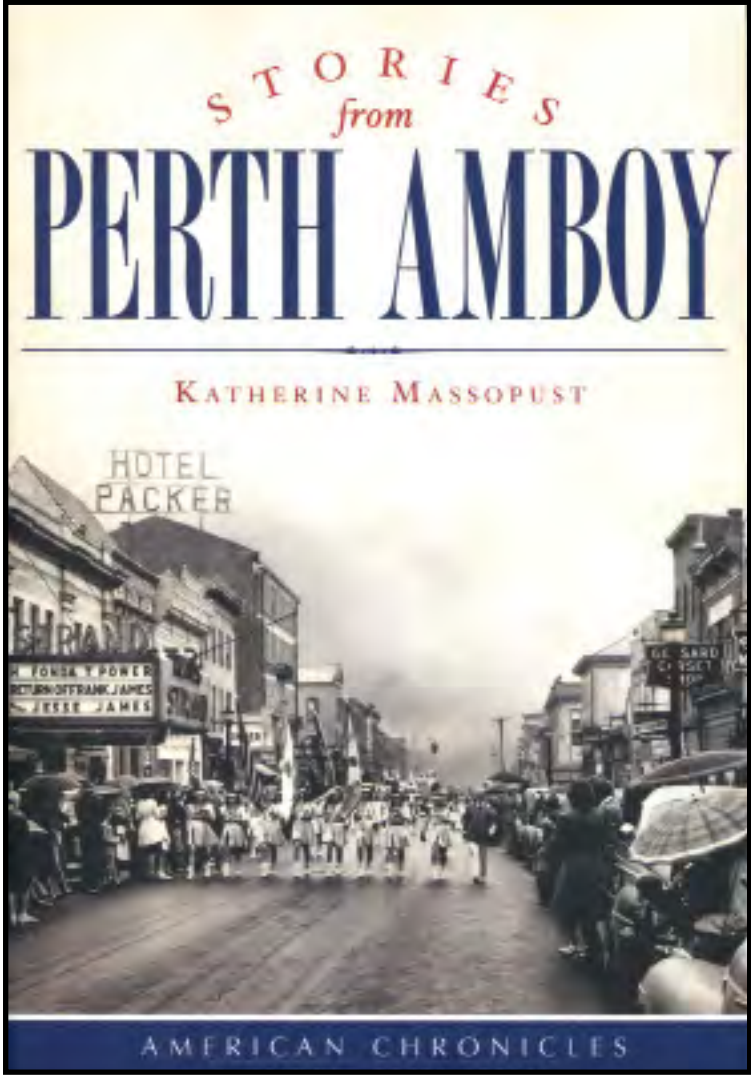
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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY – Easter Egg Hunt at the Waterfront circa 1950's
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Stories From Perth Amboy

PERTH AMBOY - Stories From Perth Amboy by Katherine Massopust is available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy or in Fertig's Department Store, 195 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy For more info call Katherine at 732-261-2610 or call the Barge at 732-442-3000 - or Fertig's at 732-646-8337 - A Great Gift!

Novena to St. Francis For Our Animal Friends

Heavenly Father, our human ties with our friends of other species is wonderful and special gift from You. We now ask You to grant our special animal companions your Fatherly care and healing power to take away any suffering they have. Give us, their human friends, new understanding of our responsibilities to these creatures of Yours. They have trust in us as we have in You; our souls and theirs are on this earth together to give one another friendship, affection, and caring. Take our heartfelt prayers and fill Your ill or suffering animals with healing Light and strength to overcome whatever weakness of body they have. *(Here mention the names of the animals needing prayer).* Your goodness is turned upon every living thing and Your grace flows to all Your creatures. From our souls to theirs goodness flows, touching each of us with the reflection of Your love. Grant to our special animal companions long and healthy lives. Give them good relationships with us, and if You see fit to take them from us, help us to understand that they are not gone from us, but only drawing closer to You. Grant our prayer through the intercession of good St. Francis of Assisi, who honored You through all Your creatures. Give him the power to watch over our animal friends until they are safely with You in eternity, where we someday hope to join them in giving You honor forever. Amen.

(You can make this a Novena for a sick pet, by praying this prayer for 9 consecutive days)
K.M.

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37 Insignificant
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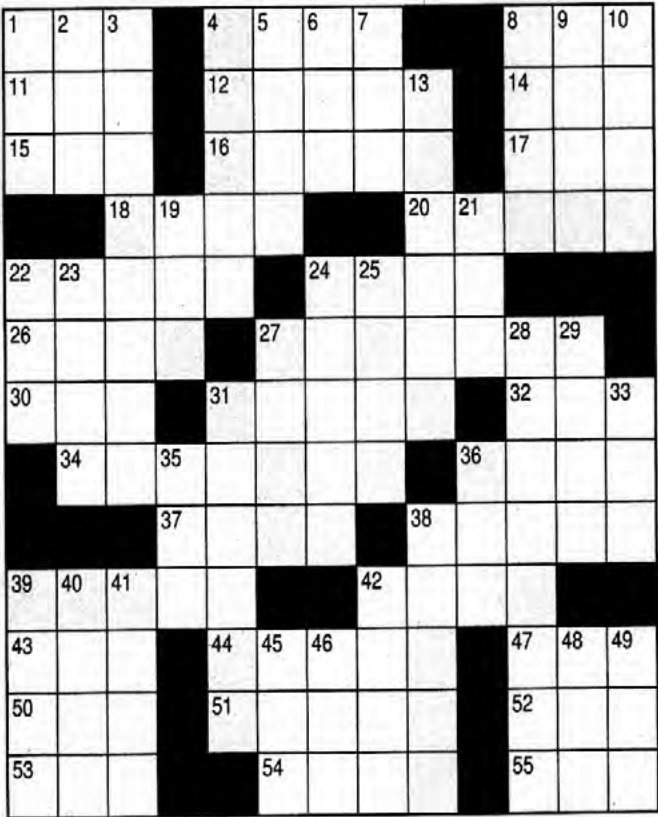
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8 Importance

- 9 Beauty mark
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13 Stage plays
19 "____ My Party"
21 Fabray, to friends
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23 Waikiki picnic
24 Bert's pal
25 Newsman Roger ____
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- 35 Letters on a Yuppie vehicle
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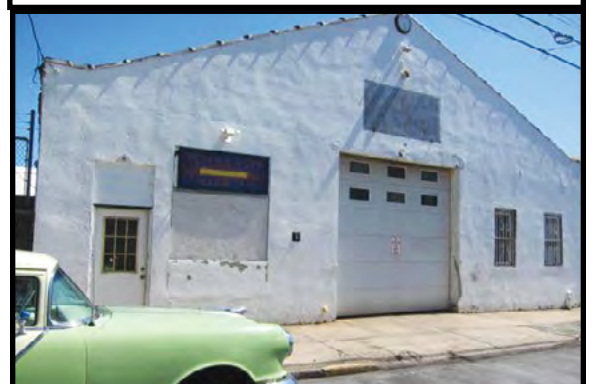
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