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South Amboy Dedicates 9-11 Memorial 9-6-14



Commemorative Plaque placed at the Train Station acknowledging the donation of the steel antenna from the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey



The Memorial which is a piece of steel from the antenna from the north tower



Mayor Fred Henry gives an eloquent talk about that day of destruction. Standing behind the Mayor are members of the South Amboy Fire Department.



Members of the South Amboy Police Dept.

*Photos by Joe Bayona



A large crowd looks on during the unveiling ceremony of the 9-11 Memorial held at the South Amboy train station



Never Forget 9-11-01



Perth Amboy Democrats Open HQ on State St. (For Council)



PERTH AMBOY - Candidates Joel Pabon, Bill Petrick and newcomer Sergio Diaz opened their headquarters on 336A State St. on 9/16/14.

Former Mayoral Candidate

Billy Delgado offered his support of the ticket. During his speech at the opening of Perth Amboy Democratic Headquarters, Delgado said, "I know all of these candidates. Sergio and I went to the same

college. We've all had disagreements. I also know candidates from the other ticket. They are all good people, but I believe that this is the ticket that will move Perth Amboy forward."

During the candidates' speech, each one emphasized how important it was that the whole ticket gets in together. Mayor Diaz emphasized the accomplishments that Bill



Petrick and Joel Pabon have achieved while members of the Council. "Their decisions have helped the City towards fiscal responsibility which has made it better for the taxpayers and residents." When Pabon spoke, he emphasized that the Freeholders be reelected, casting an eye towards them. He told the Freeholders, "Perth Amboy has always brought in numbers for them, and not to

forget that."

Petrick is an active member of the Volunteer Fire Department and has been involved in his family owned business which has been open for over 90 years. Pabon has been active with the City's youth, especially when it comes to youth sports. First time Council Candidate Sergio Diaz is a businessman and has sits on the Board of the BID and has



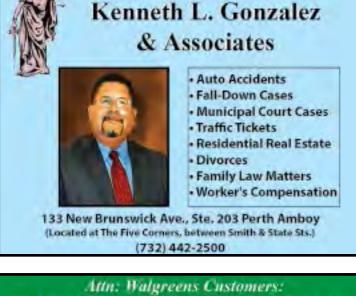
been involved in the community and youth and business organizations.

In attendance to lend their support were Middlesex County Sheriff Millie Scott, County Clerk, Elaine Flynn, Freeholder Director Ron Rios, Freeholders: Kenneth Armwood, Charles Tomaro, Charles Kenny and Blanquita Valenti, Assemblyman Craig Coughlin, and Sen. Joe Vitale.

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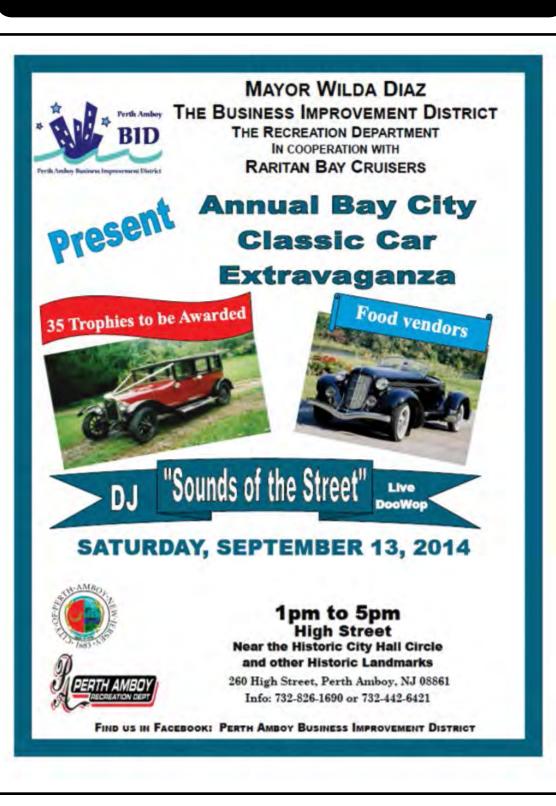
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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

The Day the Earth Stood Still



People covered with debris from the collapse of the World **Trade Center Towers** *Courtesy of AP

September 11, 2001 – It has been 13 years since close to 3,000 people were murdered. There are some who say we should just move ahead and let it go. Thank God there has not been another terrorist attack of that magnitude. Yes, we had the bombing in the 2013 Boston Marathon, which was committed by 2 deranged terrorists. This caused fatalities, severe injuries to some spectators and some participants. What is so scary now is that we have several Americans who proudly boast on social medias that they want to destroy the United States. They have gone overseas to join terrorist groups to train to accomplish this goal. We need to wake up and see how beheading of American journalists by these terrorist groups could be a small taste for something bigger to come. I hope and pray this doesn't happen.

Like I said earlier, we have become very lax because we haven't had a large loss of life due to terrorist attacks on American Soil since September 11, 2001. We have to thank our special units overseas and in the United States (This includes our local police, CIA, FBI, and especially our military) who were able to thwart potential terrorist acts.

There is a saying that Big Brother is watching us and sometimes too closely. Thank God that we do have that system when it came to saving lives. On September 11, 2001 we all became ONE PEOPLE looking after each other. Everyone is fond of saying, "We are such a diverse country." But on that day there was no diversity. In last year's editorial, I remember mentioning seeing all of the people running in the smoke, fumes and dust near the twin towers on 9/11/01. They were all the same color (grey) which was the dust, soot and debris reigning from the sky covering them from head to toe. You saw people helping those who have fallen, picking each other up, running away from the destruction – not for one moment did anyone ask what nationality, religion (or not), ethnicity or political affiliation you were. All you saw were people holding each other's hands and running.

Do we have to have another tragedy of this scope to unite us as one people? We are always having diversity training how we are so different from each other. I think it's about time, we need a festival entitled: "Unity Day."

Each individual can choose to remember or ignore September 11, 2001 anniversaries. I am not here to put anyone down if they choose to acknowledge 9-11-01 or not. I didn't know anyone personally who died that day or anybody who had someone who



The Freedom Tower

perished that day. All I know is that it was a very hard wake up call - one that we never expected.

Although the twin towers were destroyed on 9-11-01, there is now a 9-11-01 Memorial and a Freedom Tower built on Ground Zero. The terrorists may have stopped the world on that day, but one thing they never will do is break AMER-ICA'S SPIRIT AND DETER-MINATION. This you can count on. *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 732-72 1-6060.

Family Day

PERTH AMBOY - St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, Perth Amboy is having Family Day on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 12 Noon. Join us for a day of fellowship, food & fun. There will be kids and adult activities. Invite your friends.

Ice Cream Social

PERTH AMBOY - Please Join the Good Shepherd Family Ministry to celebrate, Back to School with an Ice Cream Social, Friday Sept. 12, 2014, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church, 580 Hazel Ave., Perth Amboy in the Church Basement. Proceeds benefit the Good Shepherd Scholarship Fund.

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Back to School

It's back to school. Students bring their notebooks, pencils, papers - teachers bring their lesson plans, Tylenol, Excedrin, and Aspirin.

My nephew prefers young teachers. He thinks it's fun to watch them age.

Well! Summer vacations are over at last. Parents go back to work, kids go back to school, teachers go back to tranquilizers.

Here it is another school year - time once again for all that juvenile behavior, temper tantrums, name calling and petty bickering - but enough about the School Board meetings!

One father called his son aside and said, "Son, don't you think it's about time you and I discussed the facts of life?" The kid said, "Sure, Dad. What do you want to know?"

The above is my attempt to lighten the mood of the Council and School Board Meetings. They look too serious, boring and timid! I've seen livelier and more cheerful people at funerals. Especially if the deceased left 'em a large estate.

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PERTH AMBOY - Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014. Registration 9 a.m. at Perth Amboy Train Station. Walk will begin at 10 a.m. at the Perth Amboy Train Station and then proceed down one of the main streets and then along the beautiful historic waterfront and end at St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Rector Street.

The Coalition of Food Pantries is an exciting new partnership between the Diocesan Jubilee Office, The Battle Against Hunger and We Care-Perth Amboy Coalition of Food Pantries. This offers We Care - Perth Amboy Coalition of Food Pantries the opportunity to raise funds, raise awareness and build relationships to help fight hunger and its causes in the City of Perth Amboy and its surrounding areas. To donate online go to www.battleagainsthunger.

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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.

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Perth Amboy

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WED. Sept. 10

THURS. Sept. 18

Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. City Hall, High St.

UEZ, 6 p.m.

City Hall, High St. Board of Education Retreat, 5:30 p.m. PAHS, Eagle Ave.

City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St. Board of Education, 6 p.m.

PAHS, Eagle Ave. **South Amboy**WED. Sept. 17 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.

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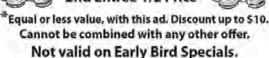
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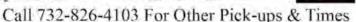
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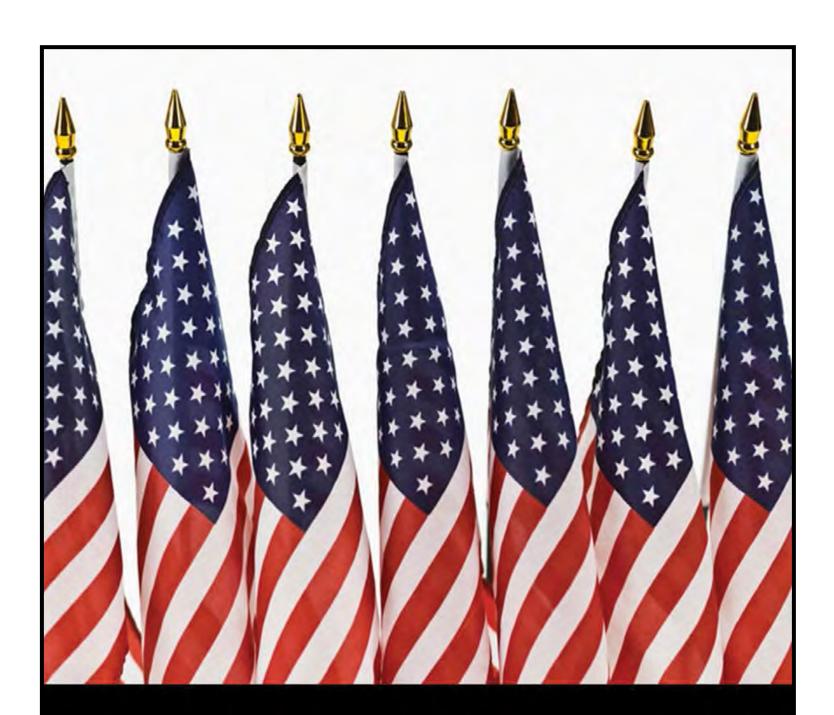








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EDISON - On September 14 at 2 p.m. District 8 Ladies Auxiliary VFW will hold a POW/MIA program where our Ladies Auxiliary VFW National President Ann Panteleakos will visit our Menlo Park Hospital in Edison, New Jersey and will talk to all the Veterans at the Hospital. Her message is "Patriotism Begins At Home." Please join us at the home on that day. Light refreshments will be serviced. For more info please call 732-264-3041

POW/MIA Program

SAYREVILLE - On September 23 at 7 p.m. Veteran of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary #4699 and Post Commander at Jernee Mill Road, Sayreville will hold their POW/MIA program where our District #8 Noreen Locacio will attend our program. Many organizations from our town will participate in our program. After Pow/MIA programs are done, the Ladies will hold their monthly meeting so the District #8 President will inspect our books at that time. Refreshments will be served at both programs. For more info call 732-264-3041.







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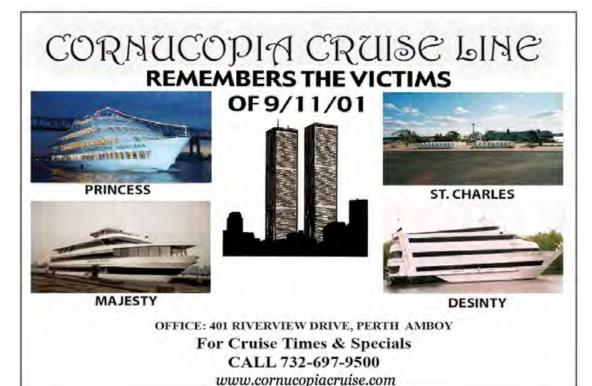
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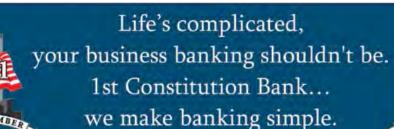
WOODBRIDGE - There will be an 9-11 Interfaith Memorial Service on Thursday, Sept. 11 at 6 p.m. at 9-11 Memorial Park, Woodbridge Township Municipal Building, 1 Main St., Woodbridge. This event is sponsored by Mayor John E. McCormac, Woodbridge Township Municipal Council, Woodbridge Interfaith Clergy, Woodbridge Township Emergency Response Community.







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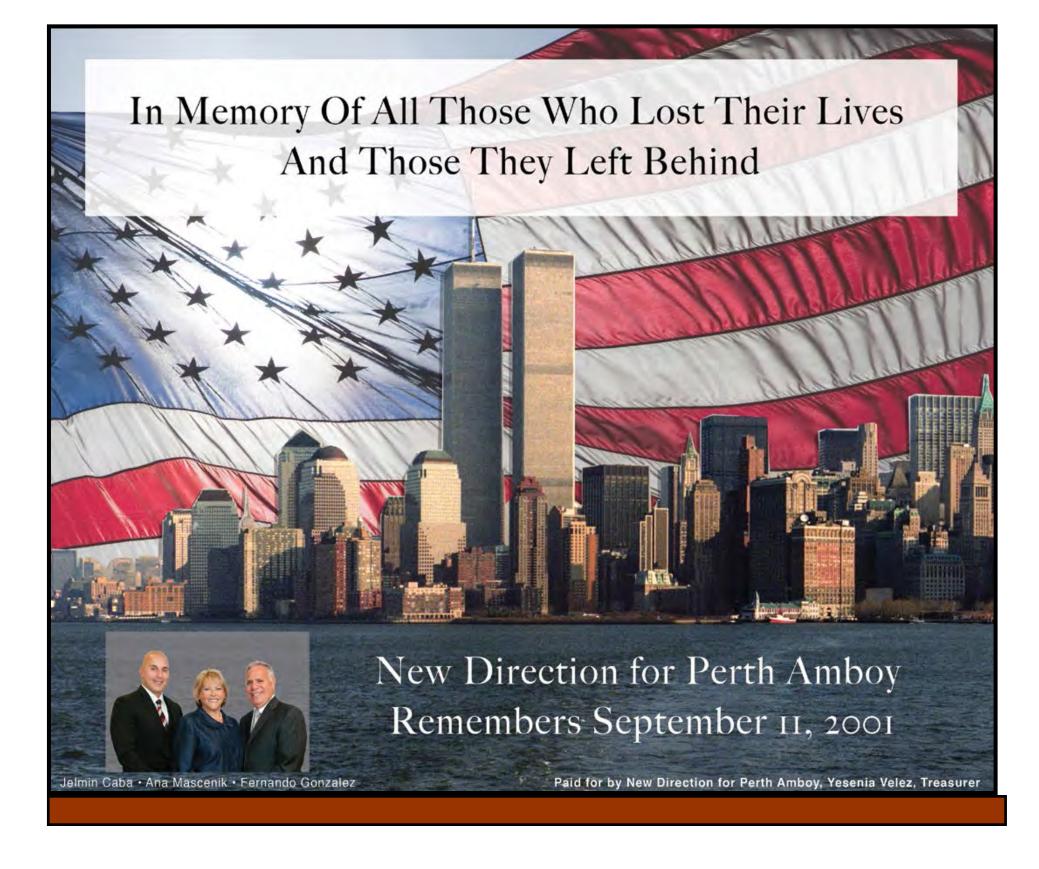


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ROSELLE - Rolling Thunder Ride For Freedom XIX will be on Sunday, September 21. Registration: 8:00 a.m. Departure: 11:30 a.m. Assembly Area: Warinanco Park, Roselle, N.J. Destination: New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial, Holmdel, N.J. Cash Only -No ATM on site. (No Alcohol Permitted) Registration Fee -\$5.00 to cover expenses and donation to NJ Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Foundation & Vietnam Era Educational Center. Sponsored by Rolling Thunder, Inc., NJ Chapter 2, NJ Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Foundation and the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.







Calling All Perth Amboy **History Lovers!**Do you wish to learn more about the amazing history of

our city? Hi, my name is Natalia Dunyak, age fourteen, and as a Girl Scout silver award project I will be presenting three seminars to the public at no charge! These seminars will be focusing around the world famous Perth Amboy and Atlantic terra-cotta companies. If you wish to come and touch a piece of history and learn about all the immigrants who came to Perth Amboy who embellished the buildings of our city and the nation, please attend the seminar at the Kearny Cottage Museum on September 28th at 1 p.m. on 63 Catalpa Ave. Perth Amboy. Light refreshments will be served at all the seminars, looking forward to seeing you! Come Show Your Support! Natalia Dunyak











Join the United Railroad Historical Society of New Jersey for a fun and educational day with some of New Jersey's rare and classic trains! For the third consecutive year, the URHS will open the gates of its normallyprivate Boonton Restoration Facility to showcase some of its historic collection. Visitors will be able to get up close and personal with vintage railroad equipment in addition to visiting classic cars, trucks, buses, and military vehicles. Live music, food concessions, historical & educational presentations, and vendors of railroad-related souvenirs will round out a day that the whole family can enjoy!







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endeavors to establish a Transportation Heritage Park in the state of New Jersey. 100% of all proceeds from this event will go the preservation of local railroad artifacts and history.

NJ Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation Hosts POW/MIA American Gold Star **Mothers Recognition** Day Ceremony And Return With Honor Exhibition Opens

HOLMDEL - NJVVMF will

hold its POW/MIA Gold Star

Mothers Recognition Day Ceremony at our Memorial in Holmdel on September 19 at 11:00 a.m. Lee Humiston, Founder, Director and Curator of the Maine Military Museum & Learning Center and Archivist for the national organization, Nam-POW, will speak briefly. Humiston has amassed one of the largest collections of POW/MIA artifacts and related items in the world. A portion of his collection is being

showcased in the Vietnam Era

Museum's Return with Honor exhibition on display through

December 2014.

The third Friday of September is National POW/MIA Recognition Day. Ceremonies are held throughout the country in honor of America's Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action, those returned and those still unaccounted for from our nation's wars.

The Gold Star Mothers provide support to American mothers who have lost children in the line of duty of the United States Armed Forces, focusing on providing emotional support to members, doing volunteer work with veterans in general and veterans' hospitals in particular, and fostering a sense of patriotism and respect for members of the Armed Forces. The United States annually remembers and honors the Gold Star Mothers on the last Sunday of September.

Casino Night PERTH AMBOY - Perth Am-

boy Catholic School presents Casino Night. Friday, September 26, from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Most Holy Rosary Church, Msgr. Anthony Gambino Hall (Good Shepherd Parish), 625 Florida Grove Road, Hopelawn. Featuring: Texas Hold'Em, blackjack, Roulette, Craps, Money Wheel, Chance Wheel. No Cash Prizes Awarded. Donation of \$25 pp includes 10 Tricky Tray tickets. 1 nonalcoholic drink with Hors d'oeuvre's. For more info, call 732-442-0512 email bpolicastro@diometuchen.org or go to www. pacatholicschool.org. All proceeds from the evening will benefit Perth Amboy Catholic School. "Educating today's youth, for the challenges of tomorrow."

PAHS Class of 1944 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy High School, Class of 1944, will hold its 70th reunion at Raritan Yacht Club on Sunday, September 28, 2014, from noon to 4 p.m. There will be no charge for classmates and a \$25 fee for each guest. Contact Bill Sewitch at 732-826-0723 or wsewitch1944@gmail.com.

PAHS Class of 1994 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy High School Class of 1994's 20th year reunion being held at The Rosewood on Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Price is \$65 a person with discount, Contact Deadline Sept. 1st. Virginia Morales person: cell 732.486.6382 or vmoralespps@yahoo.com

Sunday School Kickoff

PERTH AMBOY - The Sunday School Kickoff will take place on, Sunday, September 14 at 8:30 a.m. at the Cathedral International, Madison Avenue. All ages are welcome and the community is invited to attend.

BBQShowdown

SOUTH AMBOY - Best BBQ Event in Central NJ! Sunday, Sept. 28 at Raritan Bay Waterfront Park, South Amboy. Hundreds of Vendors, Live Music on Stage, Workshops & Demos, Kids Activities, Shuttle Service Available. No Parking on Site for Day of Event. Presented by the City of South Amboy. Produced by IRUN New Jersey. For more info call 855-478-6888 or go to www. irunnewjersey.com

Golf Outing

McCarrick/St. Mary's High School 5th Annual Golf Outing will be on Monday, September 29 at Glenwood County Club, Old Bridge. 8:00 a.m. Registration - 9:30 a.m. Tee Time. Cost is \$125.00 per person. Includes Green Fees, Golf Cart, Continental Breakfast, Box lunch, Dinner & Prizes! Dinner sponsor is Blue Rock Cafe and will be hosted at Sacred Heart Memorial Hall in South Amboy.

Sponsorships start at \$100. For more details call 732-721-0748 x 243 or register online at:www.CardinalMcCarrick. com. You may also pick up registration forms at Dowdell Library of South Amboy.

Atlantic City Bus Trip

PERTH AMBOY - There will be an Atlantic City Bus Trip to Resorts Casino on Sunday, September 21. Sponsored by the Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian Reformed Church, 331 Kirkland Place of Perth Amboy. Bus leaves the church at 12:00 noon - 6 hour stay at Casino from when we arrive in A.C. Cost: \$25 pp. Receive \$25 slot play. Bagged lunch provided. To reserve a seat call: Julie Kopko - 732-261-

PRAHD First Annual Senior Banquet

PERTH AMBOY - PRAHD'S First Annual Senior Banquet will be held on Saturday, September 20 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's Auditorium, 500 State St., Perth Amboy (Enter by Mechanic St.). Donation: \$30.00 per person including dinner (Cash Bar Available) Please Take your Chances on the 50/50 Raffle for \$1.00 For more information and reservations call (732)442-1081.

Tricky Tray

HOPELAWN - Good Shepherd Parish at Most Holy Rosary Church, 625 Florida Grove Rd. in the Hopelawn section of Woodbridge will be hosting our Tricky Tray Auction in Msgr. Gambino Hall on Sunday, September 21. Admission is \$15 which includes 25 Tray Tickets, coffee and dessert. Adults only. Hall is Handicapped Accessible. Doors open at 12 Noon and drawing will begin at 2 p.m. There are 4 levels of prizes and grand prizes including an IPad Air and Toro snow blower. For more information/tickets or reservations for tables of 6 or more, please contact the Parish Office @ 732-826-4859 or Marie @ 732-442-6916. Proceeds benefit Good Shepherd Parish and the Good Shepherd Scholarship Fund.

Recovery Rally

PISCATAWAY - NJ Statewide 2014 Recovery Rally will be Sat., Sept. 20. at Rutgers Athletic Center, 83 Rockafeller Rd. Limited exhibitor opportunities. Email: NJRecoveryRally@aol.com. SET-UP-STARTS AT 2 P.M. SHARP; 2:30 P.M. Movie Presentation: THE ANONY-MOUS PEOPLE; 4 P.M.; Speakers: A Grieving Family Member, Jim McGreevey, A Young Person In Recovery, Recovering Person With Significant Years. Free and open to the public.

Ask the Rabbi

EDISON - On Thursdays, Rabbi Saks from Congregation Beth Mordecai, Perth Amboy is available for any and all questions from everyone at 12:10 pm at the food court in Menlo Park Mall in Edison.

Trip to A.C.
PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Volunteer Fire Department Parade Committee will be sponsoring a bus trip to Caesar's Casino, Atlantic City on Saturday, November 15, 2014. The bus will depart from the Perth Amboy Fire House at 12 noon for a 6 hour stay in Atlantic City. Tickets are \$30 pp and you receive a \$30 slot card. Valid ID is required. No one under 21 will be allowed on the bus. For tickets call Joe at 732-826-0819.

St. Mary's **Class of 1969** 45+ Reunion

POINT PLEASANT - Please join us for St. Mary's High School, South Amboy, NJ Class of 1969 45+ Class Reunion on Saturday, May 2, 2015 from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. at White Sands Oceanfront Resort and Spa, Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey 08742. Appetizers, Dinner Buffet, Unlimited Soft Drinks, Tea, Coffee and Desserts Cash Bar Entertainment. Casual Dress \$70 pp. There is a \$35 nonrefundable deposit due upon affirming your attendance. \$35 balance due by March 2, 2015. For Information: Facebook: St Mary's High School Class of 1969 South Amboy Class of 1969 reunion. Contact: smhsclassof1969@ gmail.com.

Edison AARP Chapter 3446

EDISON - Edison AARP Chapter 3446 will meet on Monday, September 15 at 1 p.m. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall located at 167 Brower Avenue, Edison, NJ. Guitarist and singer Ian Gallagher will provide entertainment at the meeting. Dues for the coming season will be collected at the meeting. Canned food, misc. items for nursing homes, metal can tabs, and eyeglasses will be collected at the meeting. Edison AARP Chapter 3446 has scheduled the following trips, which are open to non-members: September 30: Trip to Ocean City, MD; October 15: Oktoberfest - Brownstone; October 16: Paper Mill Playhouse - "Can Can" For additional information visit our website at www.edisonaarp.

2015 Ultimate Football Game of the Year

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Fire Department 125th Anniversary Committee is Sponsoring a Raffle for the University of Phoenix Stadium, Glendale, Arizona from January 29 - February 2, 2015. The Winner Receives the Following Trip Package for Two (2) Persons: End Zone Tickets to the "2015 Ultimate Football Game of the Year"; Round Trip Airfare and Transfers; 4 Night Accommodations at the Aloft Tempe Hotel; Roundtrip Stadium Transfers on Game Day; Admission to the "Football Fan Experience" (Saturday); Commemorative Gift Package and Official Program; Custom Ticket Holder and Lanyard; And much more!

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Tickets are available as follows: Sunday, August 3rd at the Independent Engine & Hose Co. #1, Inc. Antique Car Show on Broadway in South Amboy, in front of the Fire Department from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday, September 28th at the BBO Showdown at the Raritan Waterfront Park in South Amboy from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. See any South Amboy Fire Department Member or contact Anne Marie at 732-207-2848 or safd125th@ gmail.com for tickets

We will gladly accept cash or checks made payable to "SA Fire Dept. 125th Anniversary Committee" Tickets Are Limited, Don't Miss Out! The South Amboy Fire Department & Its Members Thank You For Your Support!

Learning with the Rabbi

WOODBRIDGE -Every Thursday, Rabbi Saks from Congregation Beth Mordecai, at 9 a.m. will be in the Woodbridge Panera Bread across from Wegmans.

September is Fall Awareness & Prevention Month

SOUTH AMBOY - Kessler Rehabilitation Center, located at 540 Bordentown Ave., Suite 4700, South Amboy, N.J. will offer freebalance screenings throughout the month of September in recognition of Fall Awareness and Prevention

Kessler physical therapists will conduct fall-risk assessments, provide tips to improve balance and prevent injury and offer suggestions for home safety.

Appointments are necessary and may be made by calling 732.525.0123.

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4th Annual Hog Roast

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Elks No. 784 Motorcycle Club, 601 Washington Ave., South Amboy will be having their 4th Annual Hog Roast. Great food and refreshments, live entertainment, etc. Party starts @1p.m. (after Rolling Thunder Ride). Price: In advance \$20 @ door \$25. Tickets will be sold at South Amboy Lodge 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on every Friday prior to the event - call 732-727-7170. All donations are welcome: Proceeds to - Toys for Tots, Brain Injured Children (BIC), Veterans and all other charitable causes M.C. supports.

Royal Garden Club Luncheon

PERTH AMBOY - The Roval Garden Club by the Bay in Celebration of 20 years of service to the community of Perth Amboy, NJ presents a luncheon and presentation by Floral Designer Nilza Hashinaga of Vollman's Florist on Saturday, September 13. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. at the Raritan Yacht Club, 160 Water St., Perth Amboy. For more information email: blt1901@ aol.com or call (848) 203-4642. Cost of tickets are \$50 pp. Lunch Menu: Chicken/ Fish (Please Specify)

Limited Seating: Check required for reservation. Checks payable to: Royal Garden Club, c/o Gina Jernick, 196 Water Street, Perth Amboy, NJ

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.

Answers

From Puzzle

K.M. & C.M.

Prayer to St. Jude

To be said when problems arise or when one seems to be deprived of all visible help, or for cases almost despaired of. Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered our beloved Father into the hands of His enemies has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Make use I implore you, of that particular privilege given to you, to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (Here make your request) and that I may praise God with you and all the elect forever. I promise, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen. I.N.S.

"Bayside Taverna"

PERTH AMBOY - St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 41-47 Wisteria Street, Perth Amboy will be hosting Taverna Night on Saturday, October 4th. The Taverna Night will feature a live band performing for FIVE HOURS 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. This evening event highlights a Live Greek Bouzouki Ensemble (until 1:00 AM), featuring singing sensation, Stavros Theodorou, dancing and mingling all night long, appetizing and thirst-quenching items to purchase from our delicious mezedakia and bar menus. It will be an evening filled with fun, music, dancing, and good food and beverages. Doors open at 7 p.m. Guests must be 18 and older. Tickets can be obtained by calling the church office (732) 826-4466 M-W-F from 10am-2pm or email stdgoa@gmail. com. Priority seating is available with early ticket payment on a first come, first served basis. Advance reservations by September 20th will receive a FREE Keepsake Event Photo. Admission is only \$20. Cash bar and menu available. Visit us at www.facebook.com/baysidetaverna

Car Show

WOODBRIDGE - Raritan Bay Cruisers Car Show starting on Tuesdays from May 13 to Sept. 30 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Weather Permitting at Pizza Hut, Rte. 9, Woodbridge (Wal-Mart Parking Lot) 50/50s & Trophy's Awarded. For More Info Call 732-585-7365

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PERTH AMBOY - School Days - Shull School 1946

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Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

WED. Sept. 10 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. Sept. 11 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon

Church Basement, Alta Vista Pl.

MON. Sept. 15 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m.,

Fellowship Hall, Commerce St. TUES. Sept. 16 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m.,

Church Hall, Brace Ave. Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m.,

Presbyterian Center, Market St. WED. Sept. 17 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. Sept. 18 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

South Amboy Seniors, noon, WED. Sept. 10

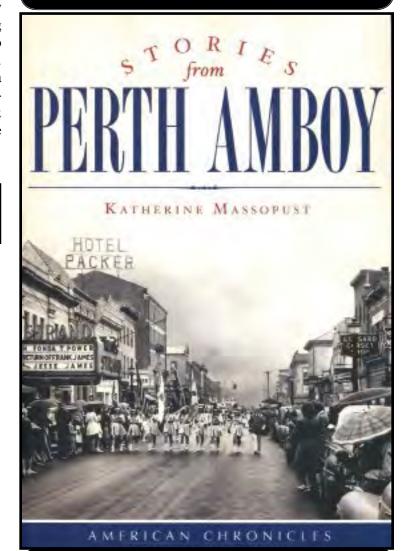
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St. Mary's Seniors, noon, MON. Oct. 6

Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

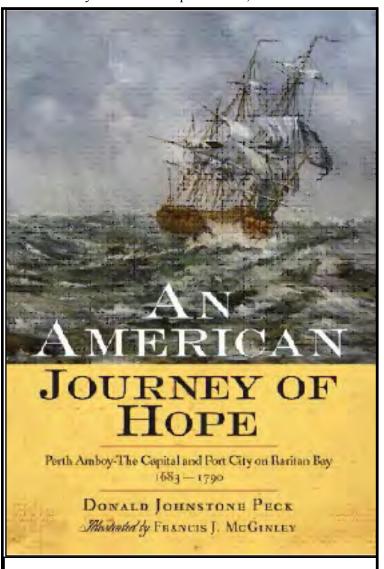
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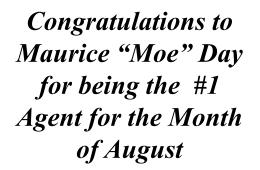
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