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9-11-01 Remembered



Mayor Diaz with the Family of Richard Rodriguez *Photos by Paul W. Wang& Carolyn Maxwell



U.S. Navy Officer Rodriguez



Saluting the Flag



*Photo by Jennifer Frondelli



SAYREVILLE - On Monday, September 11, 2017, Bridges of Peace, a Sayreville based nonprofit charity, along with the residents of Sayreville will begin a two-week drive for the victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas. A 53-foot tractor-trailer and driver have been secured to bring the goods to the area outside of Houston to assist those people who so desperately need our help. There will be several public donation drop off points throughout the town listed as follows:

- The trailer will be at 277 Johnson Lane in Parlin on the grassy area behind Emma L, Arleth School and will receive donations 4 to 8 pm throughout September 23
- Assemblyman John Wisniewski's office at 132 Main St. Sayreville (during business hours)
- The Sayreville Borough Hall at 167 Main St., Sayreville during hours of operation
- The Sayreville Senior Center at 423 Main St., Sayreville during hours of operation
- The Morgan First Aid Squad at 1960 Hwy 35, South Amboy during evenings
- Sayreville United Methodist Church at 406 Main St., Sayreville (in rear of church at Sharegood Thrift Store-Tues., Thurs., and Sat. 9 am to 1 pm
- Sayreville Day- September 17,2017, next to Lions Vision Mobile
- * All Sayreville public schools will be also collecting items only through their students.*

The donated items will be shipped to the Food Bank in San Antonio who are serving the people directly affected in the Houston area. The items that will be collected are:

- Baby items (i.e. diapers, formula, wipes, new clothing, food [no glass, please])
- Personal hygiene products (i.e. toothpaste, body wash, deodorant, shampoo, etc)
- First aid supplies (i.e. band aids, Tylenol, Neosporin, etc)
- Nonperishable Food (canned and boxed)
- New towels, wash clothes, linens and blankets
- New clothing

Monetary donations can be made to Bridges of Peace at facebook.com/bridgesofpeace or by check and are fully tax deductible. Money donated to this will help pay for fuel to transport the items to Texas. Any excess will be donated to local food banks in that area. The final day of this drive will be Sept. 23, 2017. We will have an event at Buddies Banquet Hall at 277 Johnson Lane in Parlin from 2 to 6 pm to celebrate our success! It will include a "Taste of the Town", DJ and other musical surprises along with raffles. Donations at the door will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 9 and under 2 is free. On behalf of Bridges of Peace, we would like to thank you in advance for your support in any way in helping those who so urgently need it. Once again, we have the opportunity to show we are "Sayreville Strong"! Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering please call Art Rittenhouse at 732-525-3208 or Karen Bailey at 732-910-8397.



(L to R)Jesus Martinez, Sgt. First Class Danny Gonzalez, I Vasquez, Sgt. First Class Mike Rose



Asm. Craig Coughlin



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EDITORIAL

The Hero Inside of You



On the radio, this morning, there was a guest who was a first responder during 9-11-01 recovery. He reminisced about the time when he received a call from the father of a woman who had died at the World Trade Center. The father was so happy to report that he hipbone of his daughter was found so that he had something of her to bury.

We must remember that some survivors longed for any possessions that would identify their loved ones who perished on that fateful day, whether it be in the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, or Shanksville, P.A.

During the 9-11-01 Remembrance Ceremony at City Hall Circle, there was always one individual who spoke who was not there. That was the late Fire Chief Abraham Pitre. I recall him with much emotion saying how frightful it was to go to the World Trade Center because of not knowing what they were encountering. He became even more emotional when talking about searching for his dear friend, Firefighter Richard Rodriguez. We take solace in knowing that they are reunited again.

Watching parts of the 9-11-01 Service in New York, it was very moving to listen to those who were not even born reading the names of those who perished. Some of those youngsters said that they were proud that they were named in memory of their deceased relatives.

At the Perth Amboy Ceremony, Retired Detective, and United States Recon. Marine Jesus Martinez said that his son was inspired by September 11, 2001 to join the marines. He stated that his son is a Marine Sniper, now. "I'm sure that Mayor Diaz's son is also inspired by 9-11-

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01 to join the service." Martinez also thanked the Mayor, "For being very supportive of always having a September 11, 2001 Remembrance Service that we never forget."

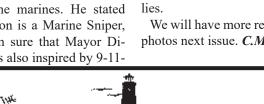
All the speaker all had one thought in common: that events whether it be September 11, 2001 or any other attacks (whether it be terrorism or a force of nature) on the United States, we (whether we're ordinary citizens, first responders or in all different walks of life or professions) are stronger together than divided. Look at the response of people in reaction not only to natural disasters in the United States, but all over the world. When push comes to shove, we show what we are truly made of. Through the Grace of God is when we become those heroes.

To quote President Ronald Reagan after the Challenger Explosion: "The crew of the space shuttle Challenger honored us by the manner in which they lived their lives. We will never forget them, nor the last time we saw them, this morning, as they prepared for their journey and waved goodbye and "slipped the surly bonds of earth" to "touch the face of God."" (January 28, 1986 - Speech written by Peggy Noonan).

In my heart, when those people perished on 9-11-01 on what was a beautiful morning, they did touch the face of God.

Personally, for myself, there are 2 songs that say it all: "United We Stand," by the Brotherhood of Man; "He Ain't Heavy – He's My Brother," by Bob Russell and Bobby Scott, Sung by the Hol-

We will have more remarks and photos next issue. *C.M.*



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South Amboy Looks to Aid Hurricane Victims in Texas and Florida 9/6/17 **Business** Meeting

By: Joseph L. Kuchie SOUTH AMBOY - Mayor Fred Henry announced that the city of South Amboy will look to conduct a city-wide collection to help support the victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

Hurricane Harvey took the lives of at least 70 people in August, dumping nearly 50 inches of rain in some areas of Texas. Hurricane Irma had yet to hit landfall as of last Wednesday's city business meeting, but meteorologists projected certain areas of Florida would face wind speeds of over 115 m.p.h.

"We had a collection up at Protection [Fire House] and I think that we should look into very seriously doing a collection city wide using the fire departments just as they did except not just one but maybe a few more so we can have a couple of places to do things."

"It's just something I think we should do considering the help we got when we were hit with [Hurricane] Sandy," he added. "We're all in these things together so I think it would be very worthwhile."

Councilman Brian McLaughlin noted that Protection Fire Company held their collection in conjunction with Spotswood and Milltown. The three entities worked with a local tractor trailer company to transport the goods toward Texas.

"I think it's a great idea," Councilwoman Zusette Dato said. "I think we all agree on that and having had similar, not as intense, but similar experiences, I think we get it. We feel for them."

All council members were in attendance for the city's business meeting. The next city council meeting will be held on September 20th at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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This class will be in English/Spanish. You must attend all classes in order to receive certification for eligibility for down payment and closing. Registration Required. The Perth Amboy Housing Authority is a HUD Certified Housing Counseling

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

Library, Jefferson St. City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.

South Amboy

WED. Sept. 13

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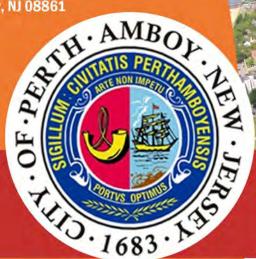








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Dear Friends:

I want to thank you for taking the time to learn about what's happening in Perth Amboy this autumn.

There are a number of projects that our City has been actively working on this past summer that I am excited for you to learn about! Read about the demolition in our industrial area paving the way for \$100 million in redevelopment and more job opportunities in our town. I want to thank everyone who volunteered and donated to our Harvey Collection for Texas—it was a tremendous group effort! Lastly, I'm encouraging you to register to vote as we celebrate National Voter Registration Day on September 26th!

There are so many special events and programs available for all ages this fall! In addition to this newsletter, my Facebook page and the City's email subscription service are other great ways to stay posted on what's occurring in our City. I wish everyone a fun and healthy fall season, God bless you and your families!!!

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Ballot Submission Instructions: When you receive your ballot, complete it. It must be received by the County Board of Elections Office BY TUESDAY, NOV. 7. You may hand deliver the ballot UP UNTIL 8 P.M. TUESDAY, NOV. 7. If you mail your ballot, ensure that you allow enough time for it to be received by the Election Board by NOV. 7. Questions??? Contact the Perth Amboy City Clerk's Office at 732-826-0290 ext. 4019. Hablamos Español.

WEBSITE REDESIGN We're excited to announce that in the next few months, we will begin the process of designing a new website to offer user-friendly and functional web access for our

recycle coach

visitors. Launching in the New Year!

NEW RECYCLING APP INFO

The City of Perth Amboy is launching Recycle Coach, a brand new recycling application! The application features information on: the pickup schedule, news and updates, a recycling guide and how to be a better recycler. Let's all do our part and help the environment! The application will be launching this fall. It will be available both on the Apple and Android platforms.



SIGN-UP

Text "PERTHAMBOY" to 22828 to receive updates on news and events taking place in the City of Perth Amboy. Stay updated!

FUTURE

DRUG FREE

RED RIBBON WEEK INFO

What is Red Ribbon Week? It is an ideal way for people and

communities to unite and take a visible stand against drugs.

Show your personal commitment to a drugfree lifestyle through the symbol of the Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31. The City of Perth Amboy will be partnering with various local organization, parents and business owners to arrange this year's activities. Stay



REGISTRATION DAY

We will be celebrating National Voter Registration Day on September 26th, 2017 by holding a registration drive. Residents will be able to register to vote in elections by visiting the Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. as well as a number of other locations through-

out the City. Be sure to register in order to exercise your rights and let your voice be heard by voting in local and state elections on Tuesday, November 7th.



\$100 MILLION INVESTMENT

Commercial Development Company Inc. (CDC) announced today final plans for building demolition and environmental cleanup at the former ASARCO property in Perth Amboy, NJ. This milestone paves the way for an additional 1 million square feet of modern industrial buildings at "Bridgeport Logistic Center Phase 2".

"CDC is pleased to announce its final push to restore this historic site to productive reuse," said Stephen Collins, Executive Vice President at Commercial Development Company. "Since acquiring the site in 2009, CDC has relocated 22 tenants, demolished 13 buildings, and remediated 80 years of environmental residue from ASARCO's metal smelting business."

ENRC will build a perimeter slurry wall this fall, with local business KT Marine serving as a subcontractor. Bridge Development will break ground in March 2018 on two industrial buildings totaling 1,073,000 square feet. This

phase 2 project will complete a total of 2.4 million square feet at Bridgeport Logistics Center.

Bridge Development Partners, LLC has invested \$180 million for the construction of three warehousing and distribution facilities totaling 1,292,650 square feet where Target has established its first distribution center in the State of New Jersey.

"We are extremely excited to finally begin to move forward with the second phase of our Perth Amboy project. The Phase 1 buildings are nearing completion, are already over 55% leased and employing a large number of Perth Amboy residents. It is wonderful to see the transformation of once blighted properties into a new economic engine for the City of Perth Amboy," said Jeff Milanaik, Principal with Bridge Development Partners.

"The Perth Amboy's Redevelopment Agency (PARA) played a role in promoting and advancing this redevelop-

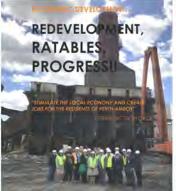


ment, in addition to the City Council's support on the PILOT program. "Bridgeport Logistics Center" will transform a portion of Perth Amboy's historic shoreline from contaminated Brownfields into a state-of-theart industrial complex providing great jobs and a stable tax base for the community," said Wilda Diaz, Mayor of Perth Amboy.

The Bridgeport Logistics Center (190 total acres) is located north of the 440 Outerbridge Crossing connecting Staten Island and the New Jersey Turnpike. It also borders the Arthur Kill, a major navigational channel for the Port of New York and Newark, NJ. Several waterfront tenants will remain at the site to serve marine uses.

For 80 years, this industrial site was a smelting and refining facility owned and operated by American Smelting and Refining Company (ASARCO). Since closing its doors in 1979, many tenants and environmental issues prevented redevelopment of the site. CDC acquired the site from ASARCO in 2009 and is pleased to help Perth Amboy redevelop its historic waterfront to provide 21st century jobs and services.

STRATEGIC TASKFORCE-PUBLIC MEETING ON 9/18



"The collective goal was to draft an inclusive and expansive vision of growth and development for Perth Amboy. And I am proud to say that many of the recommendations that were brought to the table are either in progress or have come to fruition,"

said Mayor Wilda Diaz.



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Read more about the Taskforce Recommendations at www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us

Perth Amboy Residents—The Strategic Taskforce will be hosting a Public Meeting, Monday, September 18th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Brighton Avenue Community Center located on 56 Brighton Avenue.

Come and share your input and feedback on the efforts and initiatives of the Taskforce as they finalize their report. The Taskforce's report will contribute to the next four years of this City's future.

Be a part of the conversation; we want to hear what you have to say!



SANITATION REMINDERS

NO GARBAGE COLLECTION ON THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Monday, October 9 Friday, November 10 Thursday, November 23 Monday, December 25 Columbus Day Veterans Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day



LEAF BAG COLLECTION & SCHEDULED RUBBISH APPOINTMENTS

Important Dates:

Monday, January 22, 2018:

September 18 – 22nd: Last week of scheduled rubbish pick-up
September 18 – January 12th: Leaf bags available at the public works yard
Monday, September 25th: Leaf bag collection begins

During the 2017-2018 Leaf Collection Program, all pick-up scheduling for rubbish appointments will be discontinued. Scheduling for rubbish appointments will resume on Monday, January 22nd, 2018 at 7:30 a.m. on a first come, first served basis. All rubbish appointments must be scheduled in person

Scheduled Rubbish Appoints resume

will be accepted.

Leaf bag pick-up and bulk waste can be dropped off Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Public Works yard. Must be a Perth Amboy resident. Please contact the Department of Public Works for additional information: 732-826-2010.

only. There is a collection fee of \$30.00. Payments are to be paid by check or money order only, no cash

2017 Pall RECREATION

YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

Ages: 5 - 12 Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays 6:00 - 8:00 pm Location: Veteran's Memorial Youth Complex (Behind Wendy's) Registration fee: \$35 per participant

MONEY ORDER ONLY Non-resident fee applies (25 % upcharge)

FLAG FOOTBALL

Starting Sept. 18th (Boys & Girls)

Ages: 5 - 8 Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm Location: Veteran's Memorial Youth Complex (Behind Wendy's) Registration fee: \$25 per participant Jersey Included

MONEY ORDER ONLY

Non-resident fee applies (25 % upcharge)

USTA TEAM TENNIS LEAGUE

Ages: 7 - 10 Mondays & Wednesdays Starting: September 18th Ages: 11 - 14 Tuesdays & Thursdays Starting: September 19th 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Waterfront Tennis Courts** 56 Brighton Avenue Registration fee: \$10.00 per participant MONEY ORDER ONLY

TEEN VOLLEYBALL

Starting: September 18th Ages: 13 - 18 Mondays & Wednesdays 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Robert N. Wilentz School 51 First Street FREE OF CHARGE

KARATE

MORALES MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY

Starting: September 19th Ages: 5 & up Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays Ages 5 - 9 (6:30 pm - 7:30 pm) Ages 10 & older (7:30 pm - 8:30 pm) Robert N. Wilentz School 51 First Street Registration fee: \$40 per participant MONEY ORDER ONLY

Non-resident fee applies (25 % upcharge)

To register, and for more information: Contact the Office of Recreation, 1 Olive Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

(732) 826-1690 x4305 | recleader@perthamboynj.org | www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us

TRAVEL WRESTLING **PROGRAM**

Starting: October 16th Grades: K - 6th Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Samuel E. Shull School, 380 Hall Avenue Registration fee: \$60 per participant MONEY ORDER ONLY

PEE WEE BASKETBALL

Starting: November 3rd Ages: 3 & 4 (Boys & Girls) Fridays, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Location: Edward J. Patten School 500 Charles Street FREE OF CHARGE

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Ages: 5 - 6 (Boys & Girls) Starting: November 2nd Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Edward J. Patten School, 500 Charles St.

Ages: 7 - 8 (Boys & Girls) Starting: November 1st Mondays & Wednesdays

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Edward J. Patten School, 500 Charles St.

Ages: 9 - 11 (Boys) Starting: November 1st Mondays & Wednesdays 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Robert N. Wilentz School, 51 First Street

Ages: 9 - 14 (Girls) Starting: November 2nd Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm William C. McGinnis School, 271 State St.

Ages: 12 - 14 (Boys) Starting: November 1st Mondays & Wednesdays

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm William C. McGinnis School, 271 State St.

Registration fee: \$30 per participant MONEY ORDER ONLY

Non-resident fee applies (25 % upcharge) DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR BASKETBALL (ALL AGES) IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

Register Today!

THE PERTH AMBOY GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS 339 READ STREET IN PATTEN PARK

CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPT. 18TH AND ARE FREE OF CHARGE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS Ages: 5 - 9 Mondays, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

CERAMICS FOR CHILDREN

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

CERAMICS FOR TEENS & ADULTS

Ages: 16 and up Wednesdays, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

YOUNG ARTIST ART STUDIO

Thursdays, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

OIL PAINTING FOR TEENS & ADULTS Ages: 9 - 13

Thursdays, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Ages: 18 and up Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

OPEN ART STUDIO

Ages: 13 and up Fridays, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

INTRO TO PERCUSSION Ages: 7 - 10 Mondays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

DRUMMING

Ages: 11 - 15 Mondays, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

GUITAR

Wednesdays Ages: 9 - 11, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Ages: 12 - 15, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Must bring your own acoustic guitar

BALLET CLASSES
LOCATION: ALEXANDER F. JANKOWSKI COM-MUNITY CENTER, 1 OLIVE STREET

BALLET SESSION 1 September 19 - October 26th Tuesdays and Thursdays Ages: 3 - 4: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Ages: 5 - 7: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

BALLET SESSION 2 November 14 - December 21st Tuesdays and Thursdays Ages: 3 - 4: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Ages: 5 - 7: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

FREE OF CHARGE, LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE Participants can only register for either Session 1 or Session 2.

NEW CONSTRUCTION IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

Washington Park Gets Green Infrastructure.

As part of a city wide initiative, Perth Amboy SWIM (Stormwater Infrastructure Management), a group dedicated to addressing stormwater pollution and flooding throughout the city, is building gardens and pavement systems that will help manage floodwater during rain storms. These systems are designed to capture the water during rain events to help reduce the amount of water flooding the streets.

RAIN GARDENS:

A rain garden is designed to capture



stormwater. Rain gardens keep stormwater from overflowing the sewers. This makes the community healthier while reducing flooding.

POROUS PAVEMENT:



Porous pavement is designed to allow rain water to pass through the surface and into the stone layer underneath. The stone holds the water

during the storm and allows it to slowly seep into the ground. Porous pavements keep stormwater from overflowing the sewers. This helps reduce flooding in the local neighborhoods.

Stop by Washington Park to check out the new construction and help build our rain garden on October 7th at 10am.



Visit water.rutgers.edu for more information about green infrastructure!

CITY OF PERTH AMBOY

WELCOME TO "WASHPARK_PUBLIC WI-FI" The City of Perth Amboy has

launched a pilot to allow residents to have access to Wi-Fi at Washington Park on New Brunswick Avenue, as the first of several public parks.

FREE 2-HOUR PARKING HOLIDAY SHOPPING

SHOP & DINE IN OUR HISTORIC CITY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!!

2-HOUR ON-STREET FREE PARKING

Small Business Holiday Shopping with 3.5% sales tax at participating locations.

This holiday season, Mayor Wilda Diaz announces 2-hour free on-street parking beginning Friday, November 24th - Monday, January 1st on Smith Street and State Street. The 2-hour limit will be enforced. For more information, please call the Parking Utility at: (732)-826-9223.

Honoring Mary's Place By The Sea

Saturday, October 7, 2017

7: 00pm—11: 00pm Cocktail Hour 6: 00pm Cornucopia Cruise Line - St. Charles Vessel 401 Riverview Drive Perth Amboy, NJ 08861



Tickets: \$100.00 per person Dinner & Dancing

Tickets available by calling Raquel Roche at (732) 794-9801 or online at: www. pinkribbongala2017.eventbrite.com

Make checks payable to: Celebrate Perth Amboy Pink Ribbon Gala P.O. Box 1905, Perth Amboy, NJ 08862 RSVP by October 1, 2017

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the Sunday Community Dinners for those in need of a warm meal and good company on the dates listed below from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

For more information call: 732-826-1690 ext. 4307



Thursday, November 23th Senior Citizens: 11 a.m.— 1 p.m. General Public: 1 p.m.- 5 p.m.



Fire Headquarters, 375 New Brunswick Ave. Perth Amboy, NJ



- Firehouse Tours
- Live Fire Demonstrations
- Fire Safety Video
- Middlesex County Fire Safety **Trailer & Handouts**
- Fire Safety Handouts
- Meet Sparky the Fire Dog!

Light refreshments will be served. Children must be accompanied by adults.

For more information please contact the **Perth Amboy Fire Department** (732)-324-3505

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are FREE and Open to the Public, unless otherwise stated.

SEPTEMBER

ROOFTOP BUSINESS MEET & GREET Thursday, September 14th, 6-8 pm Jefferson St. Parking Deck, 151 Jefferson St. HARVEST FEST & PERTH AMBOY DAY Register Today, Call 732-442-6421

TASKFORCE PUBLIC MEETING Monday, September 18th, 7:00 p.m. Brighton Avenue Community Center

56 Brighton Ave. THE PERTH AMBOY GREEN **COLLABORATIVE DISCUSSION**

Tuesday, September 19, 6:00 p.m. Fire Headquarters, 375 New Brunswick Ave. Sadowski Parkway **FAITH FELLOWSHOP BLOCK PARTY**

Saturday, Sept. 23, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Madison Avenue Food, Music, Prizes & Games

MOVIE NIGHT & BONFIRE Friday, September 22nd, 7 – 10 p.m. Waterfront/Sadowksi Parkway

INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP & PICK-UP DAY

Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sadowski Parkway

COMPETITION FESTIVAL Sunday, Sept. 24th, 12 noon - 6 p.m. Haborside Marina, 260 Front Street

3RD ANNUAL NJ PAELLA

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY Tuesday, Sept. 26, 9:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Through-out various locations in the City **FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL**

Saturday, September 30th, 12-6 p.m. Waterfront/Sadowksi Parkway

OCTOBER

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY DINNERS

Sundays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center, 1 Olive Street

FIRE PREVENTION OPEN HOUSE Friday, October 6, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Fire Headquarters, 375 N. Brunswick Ave. WASHINGTON PARK RAIN GARDEN-

BUILD DAY

Saturday, October 7, 10:00 a.m.

3RD ANNUAL PINK RIBBON GALA Saturday, October 7, 7:00-11:00 p.m. Cornucopia Cruise Line – St. Charles Vessel 401 Riverview Drive

LIVE AT THE FERRY SLIP MUSIC SERIES Saturday, October 7, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Final Performance—Segunda Quimbamba Historic Ferry Slip Museum (Front Street)

SAFE SITTER CLASS Monday, October 9, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Brighton Ave. Comm. Center, 56 Brighton Ave (Limited space available, please register in advance) This training is for Boys and/or girls, 12-14 years old.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, October 12, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sadowski Parkway (Gazebo)

Saturday, October 14th, 12:00-4:00 pm Bayview Park, 222 Water Street

TASTE OF PERTH AMBOY

Thursday, October 19th, 5 - 9 p.m. Cornucopia Cruise Line

MUD RUN & OBSTACTLE COUSE Sponsored by the PBA and Raritan Bay YMCA Saturday, October 28th, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST & TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 28th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Costume Contest begins at 4:00 p.m. **Brighton Ave Community Center** 56 Brighton Avenue

NOVEMBER

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY DINNERS Sundays, November 5, 12,& 19 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center

ELECTION DAY

1 Olive Street

Tuesday, November 7th, All Polls Open 6am-8pm

VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY Saturday, November 11th, 11:00 a.m.

Veterans' War Memorial, Sadowski Parkway **SOUND THE ALARM**

Sponsored by Perth Amboy Fire Department & the American Red Cross Free Inspection & Fire Alarm Installation Saturday, Nov. 8th, 8:30 am- 3:30 p.m. Lower State Street Area

THANKSGIVING - RENOVATION HOUSE Thursday, November 23rd

Senior Citizens: 11am-1pm General Public: 1pm-5pm Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center 1 Olive Street

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY Saturday, Nov. 25th, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Madison Avenue

DECEMBER

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE & TREE LIGHTING

Saturday, December 2nd Parade: 4:00 p.m.

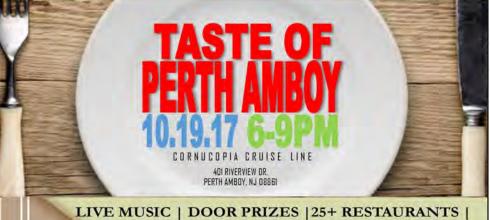
3:00 p.m. line up Corner of Smith & Wilson Tree Lighting: Immediately to Follow City Hall Circle, 260 High Street

SELFIES WITH SANTA

December 8th, 9th, 15th, and 16th 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Downtown Perth Amboy

CELEBRATION OF CHANUKAH

Tuesday, December 19th, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. City Hall Council Chambers



TROPHIES | & MUCH MORE!

TICKETS: \$30/ADULT

ONLINE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: WWW.TASTEOFPA2017.EVENTBRITE.COM

\$15/ UNDER AGE 17

Proceeds will benefit the Perth Amboy Public Library

FOR TICKET AND RESTAURANT PARTICIPATION INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: (732) 442-6421 | (732) 826-1690 EXT. 4050





OFFICE OF RECREATION

1 Olive Street | Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

732.826.1690 x 4305 | www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us

Office of Aging

Must contact in advance to register. City resident age 62 and over are encouraged to contact the Office on Aging for additional information and for events listed as "TBD (To be determined)" at: 732-826-1690 ext. 4307

September

9/15 - Walmart

9/20 - Senior Appreciation Day

9/22 - LOYO to Olive Garden

9/28 - Columbus Flea Market

October

10/2 - Breast Cancer Awareness Month

10/3- Sands Casino Bus Trip

10/4 - Hispanic Heritage Celebration

10/7 @ 8pm - Gilberto Santa Rosa 10/7 - Domestic Violence Awareness Month, wear purple

10/12 @ 8pm-Rahway Icon (American Idol)

10/17 - Harvest Festival Celebration

10/17 @4-6pm - Flu Shots administered - TBA call for more information

10/18 - Let's Visit the Farm, Hay Rides & Pumpkin Picking

La Casa de Educación y Cultura Latina, Inc. presents

This program is made possible in part by funds from the Middlesex County Board of Chosen eeholders/Office of Culture & Heritage and the NJ State Council on the Arts/Department of Sta

Raritan Bay

Area YMCA

Auditorium Room

357 New Brunswick Ave.

Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

CITY OF PERTH AMBOY

10/31 - Halloween Bash, Wear your favorite costume

TBA - PRAB: Low Income Heat **Assistance Program**

TBA - Kite Festival @ Sadowski Parkway

November

11/7 - Hot Dog Luncheon 11/17 - Thanksgiving Bingo 11/22 - Thanksgiving Luncheon

TBA - AARP Driver's Safety Course

December

12/7 - Let's go shopping @ Woodbridge Center Mall

12/14 - Holiday Brunch Celebration

12/22 - Secret Santa

12/22 - Ugly Sweater Contest

12/30 - New Year's Eve Countdown, wear black, white & gold

TBA -Carolers will visit the OOA

Fall Prevention Program

Live Christmas Music TBA with Walter Skylark

Enforced by the Perth Amboy Police Department

Monday, October 30th Tuesday, October 31st 6:00pm

For your safety, all children 17 years of age and younger Must be off streets by 6:00pm (unless accompanied by a parent)



PERTH AMBOY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Showtimes Dates

* Friday, Sept 15

* Friday, Sept 22

* Thursday, Oct 5

* Friday, Oct 13

For a more detailed listing of library events, visit the library website, or check out the library newsletter available online, at the library and other locations in town.

September Sept. 14,

6:00pm - 8:00pm

NJ Literacy Citizenship Class Registration - Citizenship Classes will run Mondays & Thursday until December 14th

Sept. 16, 11:00am - 3:30pm

Banned Books Week

National Library Card Sign-Up Month Open House: Stop by

the library for some Sign-Up goodies, get a library card & more. Free Sept. 25-30:

Oct. 10, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

J RF Bayside Family Success & Library Present Crazy 2 Cre8. Arts & Crafts for kids Ages 4 - 10

2ND ANNUAL LIBRARY HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR Oct. 23rd, 4:00pm – 6:00pm **Pumpkin Carving Contest** Oct. 24th, 4:00pm - 6:00pm Make a Mask

Oct. 26th, 6:00pm - 8:00pm Careers from the Crypt Oct. 27th, 7:00pm - Strange & fascinating stories with Donald J. Gavron, Refreshments served Oct. 31st - Trick or Treat

November

Food for Fines: All month long, donate one can of food and get a dollar off your fines. All items benefit M.C.F.O.O.D.S.

Nov. 6th-9th, 2-3:30pm: Fall into Code, Coding event at the library for ages 11- 14.

Nov. 14th, 4:00pm -5:00pm JRF Bayside **Family Success** & Library Present Crazy 2 Cre8. Arts & Crafts for kids, ages 4 - 10

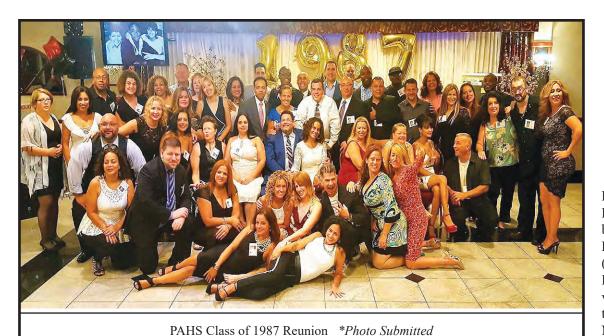
Story Time is Back!!!

The classic library service is back at the Perth Amboy Free Public Library! Join us for a fun time to meet other parents and kids for interactive reading, rhymes, music and games for kids to develop early literacy skills, socialization, and play. Our story time schedule is ON Tuesday and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. on: Sept, 19th, 21st, Oct, 17th, 21st, Nov, 7th & 11th

Perth Amboy Free Public Library Offers **Home-bound Delivery Service!**

If you can't make it to the library, the library can come to you!

The Home-Bound Program is a resource delivery service offered to all Perth Amboy residents who are temporarily or permanently confined to their homes because of illness, age or physical disability. Care facilities and nursing homes are also welcome to take advantage of this program. The service is absolutely free to join and use! Residents who do not currently have a library card will be issued one after successful sign-up of the home-bound application. To sign up for service call the library at 732-826-2600



National Back to Church Sunday

Worship Service |Sunday School Kick-Off | International Sunday | Block Party

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY – "A Place to Belong – Celebrating Church, Children and Culture" is the theme for National Back to Church Sunday being acknowledged throughout the United States. On this day, Cathedral International will celebrate their Sunday School Kick-Off for the upcoming year and will observe International Sunday. Following the worship service, a block party will take place on Madison Avenue in front of The Cathedral.

WHAT: National Back to Church Sunday

WHEN: Sunday, September 17,

WHERE: Cathedral International, 277 Madison Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

"Many people in the United States, other countries and islands are suffering and experiencing difficulty they could never have imagined. As we celebrate 'Back to Church Sunday' may we 'go to' those who are suffering with our prayers, financial donations and sensitive hearts. May we all remain sensitive and respectful to others who are different from us," said Bishop Donald Hilliard, Jr., Senior Pastor of Cathedral International.

Sunday School registration takes place on the September 17th and classes will begin on September 24th. Sunday School classes are for children and adults. Another feature of the day is the celebration of International Sunday. There are

over 20 nations represented at Cathedral International. During the block party, everyone will have an opportunity to taste desserts, snacks and beverages from our international families.

Children will enjoy carnival games, the bounce house, face painting, great prizes, Italian ices and much more. The entire family, friends, co-workers and neighbors are welcome to attend this free event.

The worship service is a great time of music and dance; prayers, the preached word and a warm-hearted welcoming congregation.

Additional information is available by calling the church at (732)826-5293.

Free Programs & Activities @ Dowdell Library

Press Release 8/29/17

SOUTH AMBOY- Get back in the groove of the school year at Dowdell Library with free health screenings, culinary programs, bilingual storytimes, a local business breakfast and a banned book week contest.

Discover ways to stay healthy! Raise your awareness of diabetes, hypertension and preventative healthy living with a program presented by the North American Disease Intervention on Saturday September 9 from 1-3 pm. Get fit with health screenings provided by St. Peter's University Hospital on Monday September 25 from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Teens and Adults! Join us for culinary fun on Monday September 18 from 3-4 pm. Learn how to make a quick, simple and tasty rice pudding dish in just a few minutes – perfect for a last minute dessert when unexpected company arrives.

Enter the Banned Book Week Contest Monday, September 25 to Friday, September 29, and have a chance to win a prize! Simply, match the title of the banned book with the reasoning for its ban. This annual event

celebrates the freedom to read and highlights the value of free, and open access to information.

Business owners, join us for the city's business breakfast on Tuesday, September 26, at the Dowdell Library from 8-9 am for breakfast, networking and a demonstration of RefUSA. This free online research tool can be used to target customers, identify your market and create a marketing plan. This event is being sponsored by Masterpiece Mixers Paint & Party Studios on Broadway in South Am-

The Dowdell Library will hold bilingual math and science (MAAST) story times starting Wednesday September 27 from 3:30-4:30 pm. These storytimes will be conducted for children (ages 3-6) and their families in Spanish and English and will involve reading, singing, and hands-on creative projects. This program is provided by a grant from the New Jersey State Library and the National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) at Rutgers University to host the Math and Science Storytime Series (MAAST.)

Music @ Dowdell is excited

to present "Noisy Neighbors!" This Mardi Gras inspired band will perform live at the Dowdell Library on Monday, October 2 from 6:30-8 pm. Bring friends and family to enjoy an enchanting evening of Mardi Gras!

The origins of Mardi Gras can be traced to medieval Europe, but Mardi Gras was first celebrated in the U.S. by French settlers in the early 1700s. Mardi Gras is about music and celebrations and masks are a magical part of Mardi Gras tradition. The library will hold a "Maskarade" competition for the most intriguing mask. Don't miss it!

To learn about upcoming library programs, sign up for the monthly eNewsletter at http:// dowdell.org/newslettersignup.

The Dowdell Library's hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm, Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to 5 pm, and Saturday from 12 to 4 pm. For more information, please visit www.dowdell. org, or contact the Library at 732-721-6060 or comments@ dowdell.org.

Mayor Diaz, the BID and the City's Office of Economic & **Community Development Present First Rooftop Networking Event**

"Meet and Greet" Evening for Business Professionals Will be Held in Central Business District

Press Release 9/8/17

PERTH AMBOY- Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz, the Business Improvement District (BID), and the City's Office of Economic and Community Development (OECD) are hosting the community's first Rooftop Networking Event. Business owners, professionals, community leaders and executives from the nonprofit as well as government sectors are invited to attend on Thursday, September 14 from 6 PM to 8 PM. The evening of networking will be held at the Perth Amboy Parking Utility's facility at 151 Jefferson Street, where guests will gather on the rooftop level.

Admission to networking for business professionals is event is free. Pre-registration is requested and people can register by visiting the Event Brite site (click to: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/perth-amboy-rooftop-networking-event-tickets-36759655118). Over 250 professionals are already planning to attend, and more company owners and executives are

Who are the Homeless?

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - We know the face of the homeless has evolved. It's Teens. It's Families. It's Veterans. It's Senior Citizens. It's the working poor. And YES, it's the mentally ill, the addicted, and the marginal-

As you may be aware, the YMCA in Perth Amboy has partnered with God's Army Ministries to wage WAR on HOMELESSNESS by providing case management and system navigation services to people in need.

You are invited to our Ending Homelessness Dinner at Mi Tierra Restaurant 315 State Street in Perth Amboy on September 21st at 5:30 pm. Please confirm your attendance by texting "EndingRSVP" to 51555.

While the dinner is free, we humbly ask that you come with a heart to help. We ask that you consider pledging a monthly donation to help the most vulnerable in our town. All proceeds will go directly to support case management services. Just text "Ending" to 91999 and with your gift, you become part of the solution. In a time of chaos and crisis, people need support, guidance and sometimes a shoulder to cry on. It is with this focus and spirit, we thank you for your support to continue the impactful work of moving from homeless people housed.

registering each day. For more information, contact the BID's office at 732-826-0290, ext. 4048.

Mayor Diaz, the BID and OECD formed an alliance with the Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey to present the Rooftop Networking Event. Paella Party Catering will provide refreshments and a special menu of hand-made tacos. In addition, the City's Police Department will manage traffic and site security, the Department of Public Works is helping to coordinate the site setup and the City's Recreation Department is providing resources as well.

BID Manager June Hutchinson said, "We are eager to host an outdoor, rooftop networking event in the center of the City's downtown business district. Company owners can meet present and potential clients. Our Board of Directors will be available to answers questions about the BID's façade, streetscape, and worker development training programs as well as many pro-business ac-

The BID's office is located in Perth Amboy City Hall at 260 High Street.

South Amboy Knights of **Columbus** Fall Events

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 sponsor a trip to Sight & Sound Theatre and Shady Maple Smorgasbord Lancaster PA Saturday December 9. Motor coach leaves South Amboy K of C Hall at 8 a.m. for the 11 a.m. show, "The Miracle of Christmas." with 3 p.m. dining at Shady Maple. Cost of \$130 includes round trip motor coach transportation, tickets for the show, and lunch buffet. For more information call Nancy Smetana at 732-721-2025 or nsmetana65@ gmail.com.

Open Mic September 29. South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 resume their Open Mic series for the fall season Friday September 29beginning at 8 p.m. Anyone who is part of group or is an individual performer is invited. Refreshments are also available. For more information call 732-721-2025.

This Week in World War II 75 Years Ago

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

The RAF conducts a heavy raid on Düsseldorf, Germany, on September 11, 1942. Some 475 bombers drop 100,000 incendiary devices in less than one hour. In Canada, the Canadian corvette HMCS Charlottetown is torpedoed and sunk by German submarine *U-517* in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. *Charlotte*town loses 9 of her crew of 64.

On September 12, the British troopship RMS Laconia, carrying civilians, Allied soldiers and Italian POWs, is torpedoed off the coast of West Africa by German submarine U-156 and sinks. When Korvettenkapitän Werner Hartenstein, commanding officer of *U-156*, realizes civilians and prisoners of war are on board, he surfaces to rescue survivors, and asks U-Boat Command in Germany for help. Several U-Boats are dispatched. All fly Red Cross flags and transmit over open radio channels that a rescue operation is underway. Ignoring those signals, a U.S. Army Air Forces B-24 Liberator bomber from Ascension Island starts attack runs on some of the submarines that already have survivors on their decks. The Germans order their submarines to dive, abandoning many survivors. The American command later denies it had knowledge of a rescue operation underway. Following the incident, Admiral Karl Dönitz orders his submarine commanders not to rescue any survivors after attacks. In the Laconia incident, 1,113 survivors are ultimately rescued, but 1,619 — mostly Italian prisoners of war — die.

British desert raids reach Benghazi and Barer, in Libya, on September 13. A combined-forces amphibious landing at Axis-occupied Tobruk is also made by British, Rhodesian and New Zealand troops. The attempt to take the city fails, however. The German Sixth Army continues its attempt to take Stalingrad. On Guadalcanal, 6,000 Japanese try to seize Henderson Field from the U.S. Marines but are repulsed in what becomes known as the Battle of Bloody Ridge or the Battle of Edson's Ridge (named for the commander of the Marines that bore the brunt of the attack: Lt. Col. Merritt Edson).

About 170 miles east of San Cristóbal Island in the Solomons, Japanese submarine I-19 on September 14 torpedoes and sinks the American aircraft carrier USS Wasp and damages the battleship USS North Carolina and the destroyer USS O'Brien. In far-eastern China, Chinese forces recapture Wuyi in coastal Chekiang Province from the Japanese. Soviet planes bomb Budapest and the Ploiești oil fields in Romania. Allied planes from Egypt bomb Sofia, Bulgaria.

Fierce fighting between German and Soviet forces erupts on September 15 at the Stalingrad railway station and for possession of a strategic hill — Mamayev Kurgan — overlooking the city. In Papua-New Guinea, U.S. troops arrive to reinforce the Australians garrisoning Port Moresby.

Armand Annet, the Vichy French Governor-General of Madagascar, on September 16 asks Col. Robert Sturges of the British Royal Marines and commandant of the invading British forces for an armistice. German Army Group B penetrates the northwestern suburbs of Stalingrad. In Albania, the National Liberation Movement, an anti-Axis resistance group, is organized at Pezë.

Peace talks in Madagascar break down on September 17. In the U.S., all atomic research is placed under military control; Army Col. Leslie Groves is placed in command of the Manhattan Project. In Europe, a joint British-Norwegian team of commandos attacks and destroys the power plant at Glomfjord, Norway. The plant remains out of service for the entire remainder of the war. Also in Norway, Minister President Vidkun Quisling reintroduces the death penalty to the Norwegian criminal code.

Story Time Returns to the Perth Amboy Free Public Library!

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - The classic library service is back at the Perth Amboy Free Public Library! Join us for a fun time to meet other parents and kids for interactive reading, rhymes, music and games for kids to develop early literacy skills, socialization, and play. Our story time schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, September 19th at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, September 21st at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 17th at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 21st at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 7th at 1:00 p.m.

A.C. Bus Trip

Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian Reformed Church

PERTH AMBOY - A.C. Bus Trip to the Tropicana Casino on Sunday, October 1, 2017. Sponsored by the Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian Reformed Church, 331 Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy, NJ. Bus leaves the church at 12:00 p.m. - 6 p.m. hour stay at Casino from when we arrive in A.C. Cost: \$30.00 per person (\$25 slot play). Bagged lunch provided -To reserve a seat call: 732-261-8726.

A.C. Bus Trip San Salvador Seniors

PERTH AMBOY - The San Salvador Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to Caesar's Casino in AC on Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017. Bus leaves 12 Noon from the Perth Amboy Knights of Columbus, High Street, Perth Amboy. Cost 30 pp. Receive \$30 back in slot dollars. For more info call Joe at 732-826-0819.

A.C. Trip & **Tribute Show** Holy Rosary **Seniors**

HOPELAWN - The Holy Rosary Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City October 25, 2017. Includes 3:30 show, a tribute to The Beach Boys, Beatles, Bee Gees, and Motown; \$10 slot play; \$20 food credit; bus and gratuity. Cost is \$70 a person. Bus leaves Church parking lot at 10:00 am. For more details please call Ronnie 732-442-5252.

Raritan Bay **Cruisers** Car Show

WOODBRIDGE- Tuesdays from May 16th - Sept. 26th from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Pizza Hut, Rte. 9, Woodbridge (Wal-Mart Parking Lot) Weather Permitting. Rock & Roll Music, Trophies, Kids Games, and Just Family Fun. For more info about Cruise Night Call 1-732-407-2396.

Cruise Nights on Broadway

SOUTH AMBOY - Come join DJ Richie, The Flash and Crew for great cruise nights the third Wednesday of every month from June to October from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Music from the 50's to the 80's Trophies will be awarded - Bring the Family! For additional information please contact carshowsRus@ gmail.com or Mike Toth at mtoth1@optonline.net or 908-930-3497. Sponsored by the City of South Amboy.

Have a Special Pet?

E-mail us your Pet Photos to Amboy-Guardian@gmail. com with Pet of the Week in the Subject line and explain why your pet is special. Please include Name and Phone# for verification.

A.C. Bus Trip St. John Paul II Seniors

PERTH AMBOY - A trip to the Resorts Casino in Atlantic City will be held on Wed. Sept. 27, 2017. Cost \$30 pp.; \$25 back in slot play. Bus will depart from behind St. Stephens Church parking lot on Mechanic Street at 9:30 a.m. Call Bobbi to reserve a seat: 732-636-2867.

Professional Best Practices

for Artists
SOUTH AMBOY - Join Artist an Educator, Laura Petrovich-Cheney as she shares her advice on how to identify opportunities and get your work seen! Laura is an award-winning artist in education and collections of work are exhibited internationally. \$10 suggested donation. Presented ARTS Council at South Amboy YMCA, 200 John T O'Leary Boulevard. For workshops or for more information visit southamboyarts.org or call 732-316-0222. Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Pet of the Week



Chris with his dog, Diesel

The Machine **Performs** Pink Floyd

SAYREVILLE - Also: Mikell's Plot & Raftree at the Starland Ballroom, 570 Jernee Mill Rd, Sayreville, NJ 08872 Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 7 p.m. -11 p.m. For more info call: 732-238-5500 or email: info@starlandballroom.com

Book Sale

PERTH AMBOY - Pick up a book or two (\$.50 for paperbacks/\$1 for hard cover) ...or select a "bag of books" for a price of only \$5. Presently due to lack of shelf space we are NOT accepting any donations of books.

Visit us at the Brighton Ave. Community Center located at the corner of Brighton Ave. and Sadowski Pkwy. in Perth Amboy. The schedule is as follows: Saturdays: Sept. 9 & 23; Oct. 14 & 28; Nov. 11 & Dec. 9. We will be there from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (weather permitting). For more info, e-mail us at friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com Book Dealers are welcome. !!!!

Terra Cotta, Perth Amboy's **Lasting Legacy**

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - Proprietary House Association will present of a bygone terra cotta industry "Terra Cotta, Perth Amboy's Lasting Legacy" on Sunday, 17th Sept. 2017 at 1:00 PM. Purchase tickets in advance for a journey back to when Perth Amboy was the world's terra cotta capital. Dr. Richard Veit of Monmouth University will outline the history of our local terra cotta industry and its contributions to many of the nation's iconic buildings. Longago views of terra cotta will be presented in a special slide show from the collection of the late Louis P. Booz III. The program will continue with a choice of guided bus or selfguided driving tours of unique examples of surviving architectural & ornamental terra cotta.

The afternoon will end with a

reception overlooking Raritan Bay, at the Victorian-era home

SPACE IS LIMITED!!! Tickets now on sale, on a first-come, first-served basis. ADMIS-SION: Program & Reception w/ Guided Bus Tour - \$40 per Person / \$35 for Members; Program & Reception w/ Selfguided Tour - \$25 per Person / \$20 for Members.

To purchase tickets, contact PROPRIETARY HOUSE AS-SOCIATION - Phone: (732) 826-5527; E-mail: info@theproprietaryhouse.org; Address: 149 Kearny Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ, 08861

(All funds raised will benefit ongoing restoration and operation of Proprietary House's Museum.)

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.

Flapjack Fundraiser at APPLEBEE'S®

PISCATAWAY - You're invited to a Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast to support Community Child Care Solutions at AP-PLEBEE'S® at 1282 Centennial Ave Piscataway, NJ 08854. Tickets: \$10 on Saturday, September 16th, 2017 8 a.m. -10 a.m. For more info contact: 732-934-2825 or email fundraising@communitychild-caresolutions.org

PAHS Class of 1967 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy High School Class of 1967 will hold its 50th Reunion on Saturday, October 21, 2017, at the APA Hotel on Wood Avenue in Iselin, NJ. The night before we are hoping to have a tour of our beloved "Halls of Ivy" with Mr. Anton Massopust. After the tour, our classmate, Les Kennett is hosting a private "Classmate Party" for the Magnificent Class of 1967. Please contact Dena Moore at denabanda@aol.com or reejost@aol.com or 732-266-8550 for more information.



Fitness Classes

SOUTH AMBOY - Christ Church in South Amboy will be running Fitness classes starting on Monday September 11th. Christ Church is located at 221 Main Street, South Amboy. Cardio Interval/Kickboxing class starts at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 7:20 p.m. The cost is \$60 for 8 classes. The Hard CORE Yoga class starts at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 8:20 p.m. The cost is \$60 for 8 classes.

Part of the proceeds benefit Christ Church. Equipment needed for both classes is a Yoga mat. The Cardio class is a fast paced, fat burning class. Low impact options for safety! Time will be given for a short abdominal session prior to the cool down stretch.

The Yoga class is an intermediate/advanced class, beginners are welcomed but encouraged to go at their own pace. This class will focus on poses for a HARD CORE.

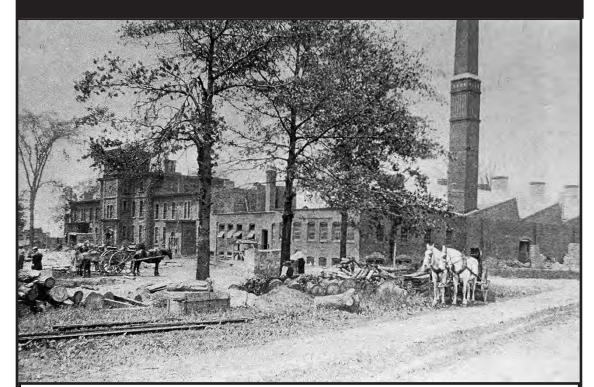
The classes are run by Denise Morgan, CGEI, CPT, CYT. Pre-registration is required. There will also be a Strength/ Cardio Interval class starting on September 9th. 9:15 a.m.-10:05 a.m. Saturday Mornings 8/\$60. An interval class using several different pieces of equipment. Equipment needed is a Yoga mat and a set of weights. Full body tone. Please call Denise at 732-525-9536 or email healthandfitnesswithdenise@gmail.com

Answers From Puzzle

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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Pardee Tile Company (on old Eagleswood Site) circa 1890's

*Photo Courtesy of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library This photo was restored under a grant from the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission to the Kearny Cottage Historical Association.

Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

TUES. Sept. 12 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.

> Good Shepherd Tuesday Seniors (HS) 12:30 p.m. Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.

WED. Sept. 13 Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m.,

Msgr. Gambino Hall , Florida Grove Rd. THURS. Sept. 14 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. 18 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.

TUES. Sept. 19 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m.,
Presbyterian Center, Market St.

Good Shepherd Tuesday Seniors (HS) 12:30 p.m.
 Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.

WED. Sept. 20 Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Msgr. Gambino Hall , Florida Grove Rd.

• Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m.,

Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.

THURS. Sept. 21 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

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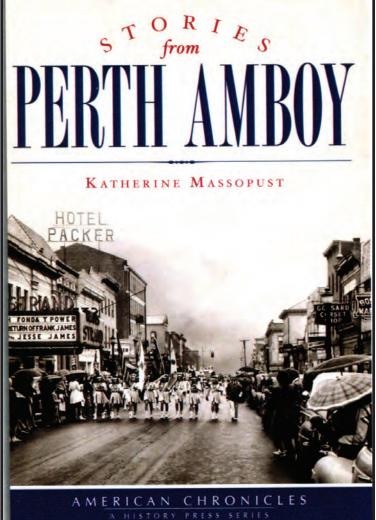
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MON. Sept. 25 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon

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PERTH AMBOY - Majestic bi-level in the prestigious Columbus Circle section lots of potential close to all major Highways, this beautiful house features 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, office, C/A, nice large private yard, it needs some TLC. is being sold strictly in "AS IS" condition. A "must see." \$289,000



SOUTH RIVER - Very nice 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, huge kitchen, formal dining room, very clean throughout, this property shows pride of ownership.



PERTH AMBOY - This beautiful home offers finished attic with 2 rooms full basement (full bath) and family room 1st level. Kitchen, living room, formal dining 2nd level 3 bedrooms. Roof 9 years old. 90% of this house has been upgraded. 1 car garage and you have access to the backyard for 3 or 4 cars. Owner motivated-present all offers. \$230,000



PERTH AMBOY - Beautiful modified ranch features large living room, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, rec room, large fenced private yard with spacious storage shed, hardwood floors, finished basement for entertaining with a wet bar, garage, located in the prestigious Columbus circle area, close to all major highways. A "must see." \$309,000



PERTH AMBOY - Great opportunity to be your own boss. Ideal for a Day Care or Adult Care Center. Mair Building had a Day Care Program. Second Building had an Infant Day Care Program. Tenant is responsible for all due diligence. \$10,000



PERTH AMBOY - Great investment property, 4 family, good condition. \$496,000



PERTH AMBOY - Nice starter home in the prestige Lincoln Dr. section of town. Remodeled 5 years ago. HWH 2 years, furnace 15, roof 7. \$174,900



PERTH AMBOY - This property welcomes you with three bedrooms, 1 bathroom, formal dining room, big backyard, ceramic floors and much more. \$174,000



PERTH AMBOY - Built in 2007, 4 bedrooms and lots of closets!! Downstairs vinyl floors, carpet upstairs.