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Lack of Meetings Being Broadcast Tops List of Discussions 9/23/17 Caucus

PERTH AMBOY – During the public portion, some speakers wanted to know why a topic that has been discussed extensively at previous meetings still hasn't been resolved.

Resident and Businessman David Caba stated, "I like to look at facts. Some meetings were not on the internet."

Council President William Petrick responded, "The Board of Education controls when meetings are broadcast."

Caba then asked if the Council can put an ordinance in place that meetings had to be posted on the internet.

City Clerk Elaine Jasko interjected, "There is a resolution already in place for this."

Caba continued, "You (the Council) have to table agenda items because of getting them at the last minute."

Resident Alan Silber came up to speak. He addressed the issue of the Council having a full-time attorney, "Why isn't the salary range (for this position) on the agenda? Anytime someone is appointed, their

salaries should always be on the agenda for public knowledge. I'm glad for this appointment (Peter King for Law Director). This is better than the last person that was appointed." Silber then half-heartedly added, "The Mayor should also be the School Superintendent with all of her appointments and she's always on TV. Only 3 people came to the last PARA Meeting. Some towns show their agendas when their meetings are televised. When our meetings are not shown, it gives a perception of censorship."

Business Administrator Adam Cruz addressed some of these issues, "I've had meetings with the School Superintendent and mentioned to him about the meetings not being shown."

Business Owner Susan Batista came up to speak and told the Council her case (lawsuit against the Mayor, some past administrators and some employees) is going forward. "I have served subpoenas several times and I know how it's done.

I should be going to trial as soon as discovery is over. You also didn't have any jurisdiction to remove me off of the Zoning Board. Only an ethics board can do that. If you don't have an ethics board, then it goes to the County. If the County doesn't have an ethics board, then it goes to Trenton's ethics board."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez addressed the issue of why the Council hired their own attorney regarding the lawsuit involving former Business Administrator Peter Pelissier. "The judge in the case said we have to do our own investigation."

Council President Petrick said, "The Council received information from the administration regarding Pelissier and we have all the adequate information that we need now."

Gonzalez still wasn't happy stating, "We should give the information to the public so the chapter on Pelissier can be closed. This can prevent the law from being broken in the



Councilman
Fernando Gonzalez



Business Administrator
Adam Cruz

future. The Mayor took us to court and we are not responding appropriately."

Petrick responded, "Maybe we can set aside a portion of our first caucus meeting in October to discuss the Pelissier matter."

Law Director Peter King told the Council, "You can discuss anything you want to at that Caucus Meeting."

Business Administrator Adam Cruz took exception to a re-

mark that Councilman Gonzalez made, "Saying that the law was broken was not an actual fact. That is just Fernando Gonzalez's personal opinion."

Councilman Fernando Irizarry spoke next about a homeless warming center coming to Perth Amboy, "This was not discussed at a meeting that I can recall, but it sounds like a done deal. I need the attorney to

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Like Pulling Teeth

9/23/17 Caucus & 9/27/17 Council Meeting

PERTH AMBOY – There was a back and forth discussion regarding R-380-9/17 Consenting to the appointment of Peter J. King, Esq. as Director of Law effective September 27, 2017 and waiving the residency requirement.

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez said, "I want to make sure hours are put in the ordinance if King will be a full time Law Director."

Resident Stanley Sierakowski said, "When this position was advertised on the City's website, it stated that the salary would start at \$80,000. It should start at \$110,000."

At the 9/27/17 Council Meeting, Sierakowski mentioned, "King's starting salary as a full-time Law Director of \$72,828 is about \$35,000 under what the Law Director salary

should start at."

Councilman Joel Pabon agreed with Sierakowski, "I thought the higher range mentioned by the speaker is correct. This low salary for a full-time Law Director is not correct."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez agreed with Pabon and also added, "The Council established the salary range for a fulltime Law Director."

Business Administrator Adam Cruz spoke up warning the Council, "If this resolution is not approved, then King's appointment will come to an end October 1, 2017."

Gonzalez continued, "The advertised salary is not consistent with our ordinance which had a range of \$85,000 to \$110,000. We were not paying attention to the laws we passed. What are we here for?"

Pabon agreed stating, "This is embarrassing that we are offering a low salary for a full-time Law Director."

B.A. Cruz reminded the Council, "This is just adopting a change."

Ordinance No. 1 Amending an Ordinance entitled Fixing and establishing a schedule of salaries and salary ranges in increments for officers and employees in the City of Perth Amboy regarding Management and Non-Union - Additional Titles."

King clarified the ordinance, "The salary range is looked at every 5 years. The resolution on the agenda is the salary you want for a fulltime Law Director."

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Stop Sign Warning, Maple & Fayette Streets

**Photo by Carolyn Maxwell*



PERTH AMBOY - The intersection of Maple Street and Fayette Street will become a three-way stop. Cars entering Maple Street from New Brunswick Avenue will have to come to a complete stop when entering the intersection of Fayette and Maple. There have been numerous accidents at this intersection where for years.

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Lack of Meetings Broadcast?

9/23/17 Caucus

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let us know the process of how this is done. Where is this warming center? And at what stage is it at?"

Councilman Joel Pabon spoke up, "I remember this being discussed at a meeting. I believe it's a place that the Y brought up."

Irizarry spoke again, "Does the City Council have any say in this? This should be discussed at the next Council Meeting."

Irizarry then went on to discuss the money that will be received by the City through the Bridge PILOT program. "The breakdown is a third of the money for tax relief, a third for a firehouse, and a third for debt services. I think the breakdown should be: tax relief, firehouse, and for a garbage truck." Irizarry asked if there will be representatives present at any upcoming Council Meetings to discuss the City Employee prescription plans.

Irizarry then suggested when presentations involving slide shows such as when St. Demetrios plans were shown, more screens should be placed around the Council Chambers. This way everyone in the City Council Chambers can see the presentation.

He also made a suggestion re-

garding supplies of donations for the hurricane victims, "Please buy items in bulk instead of individual items. It will be easier for those who have to ship items so they don't have to take time to sort through things."

Councilman Joel Pabon said, "People have been complaining that they are still having problems especially when it comes to street cleanings. They are not only being issued a ticket, but their cars are also being towed away."

Acting Police Chief McKeon came up to address this problem, "It seems there is a problem with the alternate side of the street parking. Residents should make formal complaints to the police, so these tow companies that overcharge can be investigated. Those are private towers in the retail business. Most of our towers do the right thing."

Council President Bill Petrick said, "Rules for towing should be posted."

McKeon added, "Some towers put in dolly fees."

Fernando Gonzalez spoke up, "Towing has been my pet peeve. Giving a ticket is sufficient. That's enough punishment. When they are getting a ticket and still get towed, it's overkill."

McKeon added, "A horn is

blown to give people a warning to remove their vehicles to avoid getting a ticket and getting towed."

Law Director Peter King suggested, "The City can have an out of town Tow Company that can have a yard inside the City to tow the car to. Some towns just use an in-house police towing."

Irizarry was happy to report, "The streets are cleaner in the Budapest section of town where residents have come in the past to complain about the lack of cleaning."

Deputy Police Chief Cattano came up to make some suggestions, "Awareness is very important. On a towing report, a breakdown will be given how much was charged for each item."

Council President Petrick said, "There is a time span where people are not able to get their cars from the tow companies. It's an 8 hour period. There's going to be a new procedure. Towers must take credit cards and give the vehicle owner a receipt. Towers must be available at least 4 hours each day on a weekend so that the vehicles can be retrieved."

Like Pulling
Teeth

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Cruz responded to the Council by telling them, "You are only passing the highlighted items in the Ordinance. What is in the ordinance and the salary advertised on the website are different."

Councilman Gonzalez responded by saying, "We must match up the ordinance that's on the books. I can't vote on this."

Cruz responded, "You are not adopting the Director of Law in Ordinance No. 1."

King then addressed the Council, "You (the Council) are just amending the Civil Service Titles."

City Clerk Elaine Jasko cleared up the Ordinance a little bit more, telling the Council, "All the titles have to be included in the Ordinance, but you are just taking action on the items that are highlighted."

When it came to Resolution No. 1, it was moved by Councilman Irizarry and seconded by Councilman Helmin Caba; Abstention by Councilman Gonzalez and Councilman Pabon voted, "No." The ordinance passed.

Indoor Flea
Market &
Yard Sale

PERTH AMBOY - Indoor Flea Market & Yard Sale on October 28, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Rain or Shine) at the Hungarian Reformed Church Center, Corner of Kirkland Pl & Fayette St, Perth Amboy. Tables are 1 for \$20 or 2 for \$30. "Many tables with many treasures"- New and Used items!! Food Available. For more info call 732-257-7182 or call the church directly at 732-442-7799.

Newborn Care
Class

PERTH AMBOY - Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center, is providing a Newborn Care Class Wednesday, October 18, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. Diapering, feeding, and sleeping will be taught by a Certified Child Birth Educator. Cost is \$50 per couple. Make checks payable to RBMC. Registration required, call 1 . 8 0 0 . D O C T O R S (1.800.362.8677) and reference zip code 08861.

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Volunteers

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Correction

PERTH AMBOY - In the 9/27/17 issue of the Amboy Guardian, it is stated that Mary Ann Lawrence is with M&T Bank. This is incorrect. She is the Vice President of the Raritan Bay Area YMCA. The Amboy Guardian regrets this error.

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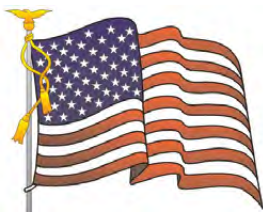
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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Again, We Mourn the Victims...



*AP

Whether it's a person acting alone or associated with a group, it's an act of evil when someone takes the lives of innocents. When attacks like this happen, you automatically think of the police are the first line of defense. Before the police had a chance to arrive, the first line of defense were the concertgoers. When they realized it wasn't firecrackers but actual gunshots, those people in attendance used their bodies to shield others.

What I listened to on the radio were eyewitnesses who told their tale of horror. One woman who was there with her friend both laid down as instructed and before they knew it, there was a man on top of both to protect them from bullets. People took off some of their clothing to use to stop the bleeding on the wounded. There were people driving by who had no idea what was going on. EMT's stopped these motorists and asked if they could help some of the wounded to the hospital. One of these motorists said, "Yes, put as many as you can into my vehicle." There are the lines around the hospitals in Las Vegas with people waiting to give blood.

This is what America is about

to me: the good in people. When I look at the American Flag and hear the national anthem, it's a very moving experience. I know about some of the words of the third verse is considered racist, but remember when that was written and there is a reason we don't sing that verse because as time goes by, and the tenor of the people changed, that verse no longer was relevant.

I am going to tell you a true story of how people from other countries reacted to tragedies in the United States. I used to sponsor a little boy in Africa through a well-known charity. Occasionally, the family would send me updates to let me know how much my donation helped. The reason I bring this up is because in early October of 2001 I received a sympathy card from this family. I was puzzled because I did not suffer a loss in my family. At the end of the sympathy card it was to express their heartfelt sadness on the lives that were lost on 9-11-01. You see, they considered those lives lost as part of my family.

This says it all. They considered everyone in the United States as one big family. Thus, those lives lost were part of my family. *C.M.*

Looks Can be Deceiving

Only a fool truly believes that one's chosen profession or job means he or she has more integrity than another person.

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Disrespecting Our Veterans

When a man or woman join the United States Military, they are given a uniform, a paycheck, and 3 square meals. When their time of service is over, and many come home from battle, many are missing limbs and almost all have non-visual wounds (PTSD) which is physical and mental damage. They are provided with medical care, some of whom must wait weeks or even months. It is up to them upon departure from the military that they must plan the future for themselves and their families.

When an athlete signs up for the NFL or AFL or any other big-league team, they are given millions of dollars in salary. They are provided with the best

This false perception leads many to think that honesty or lack of greed is measured by the clothes one wears or the title one has. Yet, so many times the opposite is true. Some are so adept at putting a positive spin on an accomplishment that

the unperceptive cannot see the reality behind an illusion. Judge not by appearance for indeed looks can be deceiving!

Sincerely,
Michael J. Rusznak

medical care and receive kudos and accolades from people for their prowess on the playing field. The money these athletes make provide for them and their families for the rest of their lives. They have no worry concerning how they will provide for their children's education. They are able to afford expensive houses and they can indulge in the fantasizing of the rich and famous.

How in God's name could anyone not want to observe any display of patriotism to thank Veterans who left parts of their body on the battle fields. Why not give the money that these overpaid characters who disrespect our Veterans to people who are in dire need of help instead?

Wouldn't it be ridiculous when on the battle field, our

warriors would go on bended knee to acknowledge the fact that they didn't like what they were doing? This surely would result in surrender. We wouldn't be the leading nation in the world and be the nation that all nations turn to for help when needed.

Yes, we have the right to express what we want. That right is given to us in the First Amendment. That whole document was provided, protected, and given to us by Veterans who guarded our liberty. Veterans from 1776 to the present showed our people that this country is worth fighting for. It is sad when those whom many admire and root for in our arenas have no concept of what our Veterans have suffered.

Barbara Skokan

Fire Prevention Week

*Late one night, when we were all in bed,
Old Mrs. Leary left a lantern in the shed,
And when the cow kicked it over, she winked her eye and said,
"There'll be a HOT time on the old town tonight."*

That verse is supposedly how the great Chicago fire began and is probably not true, but the fire was in the first week of October and hence is designated "Fire Prevention Week." Many terrible fires have occurred since then, and it is hoped we learned from them. During the Coconut Grove night club fire, (My favorite Cowboy Star Buck Jones died in it) we learned that public building doors should open out and paper decorations should not be used in public places. The Triangle Shirt Waste fire in New York caused the death of many, many young women, but because of this fire we have a Labor Union for Garment Workers, no blocked exits and safer working conditions. Hopefully, we are more "fire aware" these days.

Our fire department goes to

schools during this week, and this event gives important lessons to our young scholars. I hope us old folks still practice: good "fire awareness" and fire prevention.

It would be good to remember a few things:

1) When a fire occurs: GET OUT! and STAY OUT. Remember: it only takes 3 minutes for a room to be engulfed in flames. A fire can be started by anything from a small spark from an appliance to a similar, simple event. BUT----- in burning all oxygen is being used up (In California, residents could not start their cars to escape the forest fire because of no atmospheric oxygen) and the environment is filled with toxic gases from all our plastics etc. in the home. NOTHING! NOTHING! should make you go back into a burning building except to save a life. Money ashes can be replaced. In fact, most objects can be replaced. Remember, if you go back into a fire, you are endangering yourself and others who will try and rescue you.

2) Do not overload circuits and put electric cords under rugs. Fireplace ashes cause many rubbish fires which spread to homes. So be careful.

3) Fireproof yourself—leave

deadlock keys in locks—get the "Good Stuff" off the stairs and away from the furnace. Change your smoke detector batteries and have a family fire drill with an assembly place.

4) Practice good safety. The "Great White Concert" caused many deaths because of paper decorations and pyrotechnics. We did not learn from the "Coconut Grove." There were many cars parked in the FIRE LANES!!! The firefighters could not reach the fire. Please observe if you notice this to prevent other tragedies. Broken glass can start a forest fire or even a yard fire, along with 9-volt batteries which can cause sparks.

5) Always remember when you go to a new place, look for 2 or 3 ways out, sometime exits are blocked (I found furniture piled up in a stairwell in a hotel). Maybe even bring your own smoke detector when you travel.

6) Smokey The Bear has good advice, but change it a little to: "Only you can prevent all fires." Stop at the firehouse this Friday, October 6, 2017 at night and learn a whole lot more!!!

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Historic Surveyor

General's Office

PERTH AMBOY - The Historic Surveyor General's Office, which is adjacent to Perth Amboy City Hall, is now open for tours. At one time, this structure was the meeting place of the East Jersey Board of Proprietors & housed their records. Presently the Surveyor General's Office is displaying artifacts from the John Watson (1685-1768) archaeological site along with other items from Perth Amboy's rich history. Perth Amboy history DVDs are also available.

Free tours are available Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Clubs, classrooms & groups are welcome. Come & view this newly restored building!

Kearny

Cottage Open

PERTH AMBOY - Come visit the historic home of Commodore Lawrence Kearny. The Cottage is located at 63 Catalpa Ave, Perth Amboy, and is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and the last Sunday of the month from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. by appointment. The Kearny Cottage needs your help. Anyone interested in joining the Kearny Cottage Historical Society please contact 732-293-1090. We are on the web! www.KearnyCottage.org

Proprietary House Open

PERTH AMBOY - The Proprietary House, the last official Royal Governor's residence still standing in the original 13 colonies, is open every Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., for tea and tours. Tea is served in our atmospheric candle-lit wine cellar, and includes our delicious homemade desserts and assorted teas. A \$10 donation, \$5 for children under 12, covers both the tea and a mansion.

Although the house is still in the process of being restored, some rooms have been newly decorated. Go back in time and learn about William Franklin and other residents of the house. It's a perfect way to spend a pleasant afternoon. The gift shop is also open.

Groups are welcome, although reservations are required for groups over six people. The Proprietary House is located at 149 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. Tel. 732-826-5527 E-mail: info@proprietaryhouse.org. Follow us on our website, www.theproprietaryhouse.org and or Facebook.

Community Calendar

Perth Amboy

THURS. Oct. 5	Board of Education, 5:30 p.m. PAHS, Eagle Ave.
TUES. Oct. 10	City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m. City Hall, High St.
WED. Oct. 11	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.

South Amboy

WED. Oct. 4	City Council, Business, 6 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway
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Safety Announcement From Mayor Wilda Diaz
Regarding the Recent Incidents in NYC and NJ

We understand that some may be concerned by the recent incidents/threats in New York, Seaside, NJ and Elizabeth, NJ. At this time, it has been reported that a suspect was taken into custody in Linden, NJ. We are taking safety precautions in the City of Perth Amboy, and I want to emphasize that it is important that **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!!**

Report Suspicious Activity - Be Vigilant - **STAY ALERT**

Do not think that any call or report is too small

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FOR ALL EMERGENCIES, DIAL: 9-1-1

FOR ALL NON-EMERGENCIES, DIAL: 732-442-4400

Can Sleeping Issues Affect Your Heart?

OLD BRIDGE - The Center for Sleep Medicine at Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center-Old Bridge is holding a free education session Can Sleeping Issues Affect Your Heart Thursday, October 26, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Joslin Diabetes Center, Affiliate at Raritan Bay, Suite 420, 2 Hospital Plaza, Old Bridge, NJ. Join Andrew Freedman, M.D., as he discusses how snoring and other sleeping issues may be affecting your heart. Registration required, call 1-800-DOTORS (1-800-362-8677) or visit HackensackMeridianHealth.org/Events.

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.

PAHS Class of 1962 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - The 55th Reunion of PAHS Class of 1962 will be on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Crown Plaza, 2055 Lincoln Highway (Rte. 27), Edison, NJ 08817. 732-287-2500. Some of the highlights of this Gala Evening will be:
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Welcome
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Wine & Beer Open Bar (Cocktails also available at cost)
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Cocktail Hour with passed hors d'oeuvres
5:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Class Photo
6:00 p.m. - The Crowne Plaza Dinner buffet is served
5:00 p.m. - 10 p.m. - Five Hours of Entertainment Provided by "Be Our Guest" Party DJ's playing music specially catered to our group
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Cash Bar

The price is \$120pp for those responding after Sept. 1st. We hope you can attend this celebration, dedicated to you, the members and guests of the Perth Amboy High School's Class of 1962.

Alameda Center for Rehabilitation Leads Puerto Rico Relief Efforts for Nursing Home Residents

By: Dr. Jorge Gonzalez Gomez.

The devastation in Puerto Rico (PR) is astronomical. The Perth Amboy (PA) community is coming together to assist in any way possible. Alameda Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare is spearheading a relief effort to assist insured nursing home residents in Puerto Rico who have an imminent need to be relocated to a temporary facility while the island rebuilds and recovers from Hurricane Maria.

Any NJ resident who wishes to relocate their PR nursing home bound loved one, to one of our partnering NJ facility; should contact Dr. Gonzalez Gomez (732)442-9540 at extension 7281. Facilities that have committed beds to this relief effort include Four Star Rated Alameda Center for Rehabilitation Center & Healthcare in Perth Amboy. Also partnering is Sinai Post Acute Nursing & Rehab Center in Newark, the AristaCare family of facilities throughout NJ, Venetian Care & Rehabilitation Center in South Amboy and Amboy Nursing and Rehabilitation in Perth Amboy. We intend to grow this list and the number of beds available should the need arise.



Calendar Dinner Dance

PERTH AMBOY - The St. Ann Society of Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will hold its annual Calendar Party Dinner Dance on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at the Assumption Catholic School Auditorium, 380 Jacques Street, Perth Amboy. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the buffet dinner will be served at 7 p.m. This year's menu includes: fruit kababs, tossed salad, eggplant rollatini, meatballs, sausage, peppers and onions, beef & broccoli, baked salmon, penne with vodka sauce, chicken francaise and more. There will be a basket raffle, money raffle, and door prizes. This BYOB event includes the opportunity to dance until midnight. Music will be provided by DJ A Touch of Class. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased from a member or at the parish rectory. For additional information, please call (732) 826-0767. Deadline for tickets is Thursday, October 12. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Top Chefs, Bakers and Food Crafters Creating Superb Cuisine for 2017 Taste of Perth Amboy Sample City-by-the-Bay's Finest Fare on October 19 from 6 PM to 9 PM Aboard Cornucopia Cruise Line's St. Charles Vessel

Press Release 9/29/17

PERTH AMBOY - Join friends, neighbors and business associates for Taste of Perth Amboy 2017 that will be held on Thursday, October 19 from 6 to 9 PM. The 2017 Taste returns to the Cornucopia Cruise Line's St. Charles vessel that is docked at 401 Riverview Drive.

On this year's Taste menu is a delectable sampling of Latin and international cuisine from 25 local restaurants. In addition to the restaurant fare, the City-by-the-Bay's leading bakers, food crafters and caterers are preparing specialty items to serve the hundreds of guests expected on board.

The chefs are cooking an assortment of appetizers, entrees, and desserts as well as specialty refreshments. Guests will see chefs and food purveyors creating amazing displays of food at their serving stations. Everyone is going to marvel at the imaginative ways they combine colors, shapes and textures that definitely please the eye and when tasted, melt on one's palate.

All proceeds from the Taste of Perth Amboy will be donated to the City's Free Public Library.



Perth Amboy, Mayor Wilda Diaz and the City's Business Improvement District (BID) are hosting 2017 Taste. BID Chairman Barry Rosengarten and its Board of Directors are encouraging still more City restaurants to join in the evening of food sampling and fun. For more details, contact the BID office by calling 732-442-6421 or 732-826-1690, ext. 4050 or by email at PerthAmboyBID@gmail.com.

Tickets to 2017 Taste of Perth Amboy are now available on line at Eventbrite (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/taste-of-perth-amboy-2017-tickets-37767149561>). The cost is \$30 for adults and \$15 for youths under 17 years of age.

The BID's Executive Man-

ager Junel Hutchinson said, "Our Taste event is created for everyone who loves food and enjoys dining out. You and your friends can experience the creative cuisine, cooking, baking and food presentation from Perth Amboy's top restaurants and food purveyors. We are also providing music, entertainment and more, so please join us for a memorable evening that also benefits our beloved public library."

A group of judges will sample the cuisine, select the best and award trophies. The Taste of Perth Amboy honors include the "Best Taste," "Best Dessert," and the coveted "People's Choice Award." Mayor Diaz will present the trophies to the winners.

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Perth Amboy BID

AIA NJ Embraces Their Hispanic Neighbors

The American Institute of Architects New Jersey Chapter Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month and Supports Hispanic Communities with Bi-Lingual Career Day programs for children of all ages.

Press Release 9/23/17

PERTH AMBOY, HARRISON & NEWARK - Local architect, Jose Gennaro, AIA, has been sharing his success story with Hispanic children across the region for over 12 years. His first presentation was at the request of a Perth Amboy teacher friend, Elizabeth Mazzeo, who thought his tale would be a valuable contribution to the Dr. Herbert N. Richardson 21st Century Elementary School Career Day.

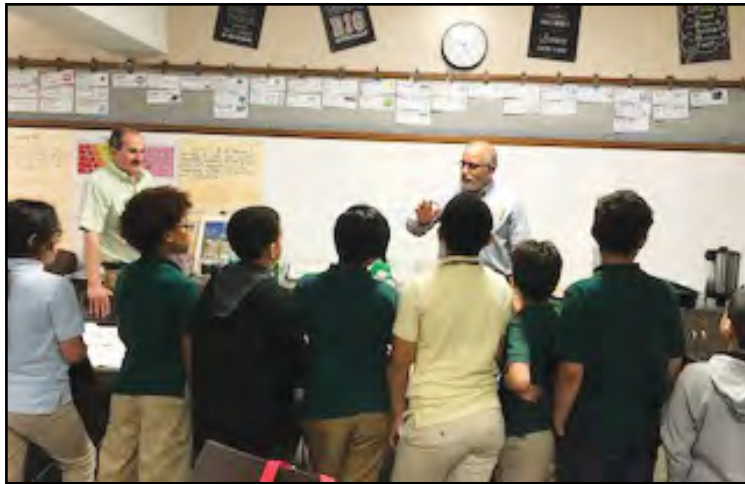
Many of Jose's early programs were geared toward showing young, Hispanic students what opportunities for success are attainable, with focus and commitment. Having a professional role model from their own community showed all the children that no dream is too big, regardless of the career they were planning on.

As Jose looked to expand his school program, he started partnering with American Institute of Architects New Jersey Chapter colleague, Jerry Eben, FAIA. Together, the two AIA Newark and Suburban Section members could offer bi-lingual programs to a much wider audience.

Jerry had been presenting architecture programs to children for more than 25 years at that point. Rolling that experience into Jose's already popular program, the team had an even more remarkable impact than they had working separately, especially targeting schools with large Spanish speaking/ESL populations that might otherwise not get great benefit from more traditional presentations.

Working together, the community volunteers have shared their message throughout the region including Jose's alma mater, Oliver Street School in Newark as well as Washington Middle School in Harrison. The majority of their partnered sessions are requested in the spring by schools that feature career discussions, but they try and respond to all requests, year-round. They travel most anywhere that they are asked. If they are not available to attend themselves, they will seek out a willing AIA colleague from the school's local community.

Jose likes sharing his trade best with 3rd-5th graders, while Jerry finds 6th-8th grade most rewarding, but they have presented to all ages, K-12! Most presentations are about 20-30 minutes, with renderings, perspectives, blueprints and photographs circulating around the room. AIA Newark and Suburban has also provided giveaway items, such as pencils, with the



section name embossed on the side. The kids especially love to check out traditional drafting tools and hear about the transition from drawing by hand to CAD.

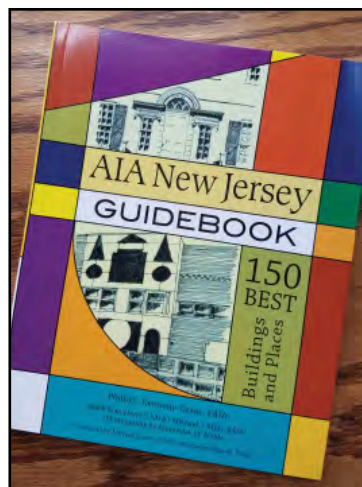
The architects share ideas on the best classes to take in high school to prepare for applying for an architecture degree in college, the basic process of licensure, what a day is like in an architectural firm and other career statistics. They discuss building types and what it's like to run a project.

But even more important than encouraging kids to become architects, the men seek to enlighten the kids into acting as Citizen Architects, being aware of the buildings in their own communities, respecting their environments, and understanding the value of good design.

Jerry always tries to get the kids engaged in building human flying buttresses with two tall children & two small children. When he asks where they have seen this around the neighborhood, he always gets a correct answer from a few: "The church around the corner!" He recommends that everyone "LOOK UP" and see the architecture they interact with every day.

The program is so well received that most schools ask them back year after year. They have received pictures and thank you notes from the kids.

Jerry recommends the book EXPERIENCING ARCHITECTURE by Steen Eiler Ras-



**Photos Submitted*

musson and would love to encourage all schools to order a copy for their library.

Jose suggests the AIA NJ Guidebook to 150 BEST Buildings and Places as a great resource for local kids to find interesting architecture, no matter where they live. Schools can order this great book by searching this info: ISBN 10: 0813551269 ISBN 13: 9780813551265

Publisher: Rivergate Books, 2011.

AIA NJ welcomes all New Jersey Schools to include lessons on architecture in their plans and reach out to us to bring a free program in-house. AIA NJ can be reached at info@aia-nj.org.

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NJ State Fireman's Convention Parade, Wildwood, 9/16/17

**Photos by Katherine Massopust*



South Amboy Fire Department took First Prize in the NJ State Fireman's Convention for Best Marching Group (over 20)

Take Care of Your Health

OLD BRIDGE - Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center is holding a Take Care of Your Health session Saturday, October 14, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in Suite 404, 3 Hospital Plaza, Old Bridge, NJ. Learn practical skills and strategies for managing symptoms, working with health care professionals, setting weekly goals, problem solving, eating well and exercising. Six-week program. Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS (1-800-362-8677) or visit HackensackMeridianHealth.org/Events.

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

PERTH AMBOY - 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.

**Volunteer Drivers Needed For
Meals on Wheels Program**

Press Release

HIGHLAND PARK – Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County (JFS) is in need of volunteer drivers to deliver meals to homebound senior adults in the Highland Park area for the Kosher Meals on Wheels Program. The program delivers meals Monday – Friday mornings. A commitment of at least 2 days per month for regular volunteers is required. Also seeking substitute drivers who can fill in as needed throughout Middlesex County. Must have valid driver's license. Please contact the JFS Volunteer Coordinator for more detailed information at 732-777-1940 or visit www.jfsmiddlesex.org under the Volunteer Tab

**Angioscreen
Event**

PERTH AMBOY - Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center is holding an Angioscreen event Tuesday, October 3, 1:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. Learn your risk of heart attack and stroke. Screenings include carotid artery ultrasound, heart rhythm, blood pressure and screening for abdominal aortic aneurysm and peripheral artery disease. Receive a color report of your findings, education materials and consultation with a registered nurse. The cost is \$49.95. Registration required, call 1-800-560-9990.

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**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, October 17th at 1:00 p.m.

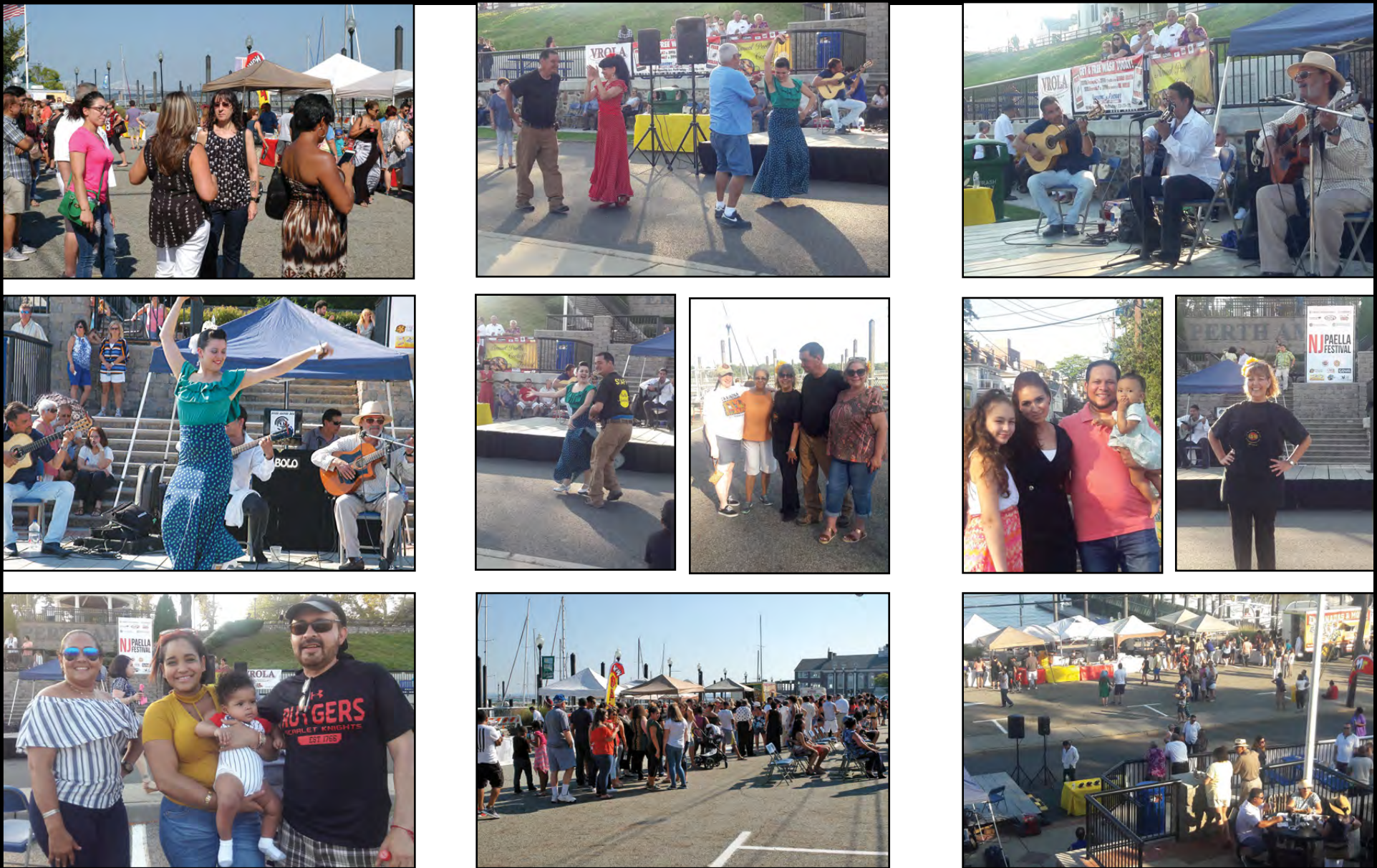
Thursday, October 21st at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 7th at 1:00 p.m.

**Please Submit Community Events
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Paella Cook-off, Sadowski Parkway, Perth Amboy 9/24/17

*Photos by Paul W. Wang, Carolyn Maxwell



South Amboy Democratic Headquarters Opening, South Amboy 9/25/17

*Photos by Mary Taylor

SOUTH AMBOY - On September 25th, the South Amboy Democratic Headquarters officially opened at 128 Broadway with State and Middlesex County Candidates in attendance.

Shown at the ribbon cutting is South Amboy Municipal Democratic Chairman Robert Dato, with State Senator Joseph Vitale and Middlesex County Democratic Chairman Kevin McCabe participating.



Community Cleanup, Sadowski Parkway, Perth Amboy 9/23/17

*Photos by Paul W. Wang



Blink Fitness Grand Opening, 133 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy 9/26/17

*Photos by Paul W. Wang



Roberto Clemente Gala

PERTH AMBOY - Warm greetings PRAHD supporters! As we gear up for this year's 31st Annual Roberto Clemente Gala, we'll begin sending reminders about our spectacular event! Hope to see you all on October 20, 2017!

We Keep You Moving

PERTH AMBOY - The Human Motion Institute at Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center, is sponsoring a free "We Keep You Moving" Total Joint Replacement Education session Friday, October 6, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at the medical center's Perth Amboy location, 530 New Brunswick Ave. The session is intended for patients who have been scheduled for joint replacement surgery or for those who would like to learn more about joint replacement. Registration required, call Nurse Navigator Clare Schuld, R.N., at 732-535-4746.

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Tricky Tray

HOPELAWN - Good Shepherd Parish at Most Holy Rosary Church, 625 Florida Grove Rd in the Hopelawn section of Woodbridge will be hosting a Tricky Tray Auction in Msgr. Gambino Hall on October 22, 2017. Admission is \$15 which includes 25 Level 1 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 plus grand prizes including Broadway Show tickets and Disney Hopper passes. Advanced ticket sale special available before 10/10/16. Currently taking reservations for tables of 6 or more. For more information and tickets, please contact Marie at 732-442-6916 or the Parish Office at 732-826-4859 or by email at gstrickytray@gmail.com.

Come Paint with Us

SAYREVILLE - The First Presbyterian Church of Sayreville will be having a Painting Fundraiser on November 18th, 2017. All supplies will be provided and there will be Coffee and Cake beforehand. The Coffee Hour will be from 5-6pm with painting beginning at 6 p.m. sharp. Tickets are \$40 each, again with everything needed supplied. The event will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 172 Main Street, Sayreville (across from the Borough Hall). For more information please call 732-257-6353 or email MNZ1924@aol.com. You may register online at www.artist-people.com by clicking Calendar then November 18 and entering Event Phrase: Nicole. Space is limited for please register early.



A Victorian Tea & Fashion Show

PERTH AMBOY - The Proprietary House Association will present "A Victorian Tea and Fashion Show" on Sunday, October 8th at 1:00 PM. The program will feature fashions of the late 1800s and early 1900s, brought to you by "The Victorian Ladies," Suzanne Ryan and Jackie LaPolla.

Assorted teas will be served along with scones & Devonshire cream, chocolate pairings and other sweets. Also featured will be aspects of Victorian history, games and prizes, as well as good fellowship. (All funds raised will benefit ongoing restoration and operation of Proprietary House's Museum.)

SPACE IS LIMITED! Tickets are now on sale, on a first-come, first-served basis. Admission: \$35 (\$30 for Members). To reserve & purchase tickets, contact Proprietary House Association - Phone:(732)826-5527-E-mail: info@theproprietaryhouse.org - Address: 149 Kearny Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ, 08861.

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.

Community Resource Day

PERTH AMBOY - St. James A.M.E. Zion Church presents Community Resource Day, Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Health and Wellness Screenings, Refreshments. Health Walk: In Memory of Sister Gloria Berry from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Start: St. James Church to the Waterfront; End: St. James Church. St. James A.M.E. Zion Church Parking Lot, 68 Commerce St., Perth Amboy. For more information call Pastor Amos Dickerson Jr.: 201-240-1950.

St. James Daughters of Thunder Revival

PERTH AMBOY - Celebrating 100th Year Church Anniversary. St. James Daughters of Thunder Revival, Serving the Lord with gladness, passion, and purpose. October 11, 12, 13 & 15. Wednesday: Sister Doretha Melvin Community Church of Iselin; Thursday: Rev. Donna Stewart, Pastor New Jerusalem A.M.E. Zion Church; Friday: Rev. Mary Giles, Pastor Clinton Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church; Sunday: Rev. Audrey Williamson, St. James A.M.E. Zion Church. Weekly Services begin at 7 p.m./ Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. St. James A.M.E. Zion Church, 68 Commerce St. Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. Mrs. Kathy Dickerson, First Lady; Rev. Amos Dickerson Jr., Pastor.

100th Anniversary of St. James African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

PERTH AMBOY - Come celebrate the 100th Legacy Anniversary of the 100th Anniversary of St. James A.M.E. Zion Church, 68 Commerce St., Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. Pastor Amos Dickerson, Jr. - 732-826-1155. The celebration is on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 6 p.m. at the Pines Manor, 2085 Lincoln Highway, Edison, NJ 08817. Ph: 732-287-2222. Semi-Formal Attire. Tickets: \$65pp - Adults; \$30pp - Children (Under age 2 there is no charge). Please make checks payable to St. James A.M.E. Zion Church. Ticket Information: Winnie Bell: 732-763-6960; Dawn Stevenson: 201-779-1290; Lottie Lily: 732-910-5623; Edward Ford, II - 908-930-6090. For Hotel Reservations at the Crown Plaza Hotel, 2055 Lincoln Highway, Edison, New Jersey 08817 - \$72 per night; call 732-287-3500. Deadline for Tickets is October 7, 2017.

New Jersey Cemeteries and Tombstones: History in the Landscape

WOODBIDGE - As Halloween approaches, the Woodbridge Historical Association monthly meeting on Monday, October 23, will focus on New Jersey Cemeteries and Tombstones presented by Mark Nonesteid of the Middlesex County Office of Culture and Heritage. His discussion describes the cultural history of New Jersey's historic cemeteries and burial grounds from the 17th century to the dawn of the 21st century. This presentation provides an understanding of the State's historical burial places and the wide variety of gravemarkers they contain. Mr. Nonesteid co-authored New Jersey Cemeteries and Tombstones: History in the Landscape which was the recipient of the 2010 New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance Award, non-fiction scholarly category.

On October 23, the meeting will be held at the Woodbridge Public Library Downstairs Meeting Room at 7pm. The Woodbridge Public Library is on Amboy Avenue and George Fredericks Plaza.

Free Medicare Workshop

Press Release 9/30/17
Woodbridge Township - On Wednesday, October 25 at 6:30 PM, the Woodbridge Main Library will welcome Justin Lubenow and Michael Salum of Senior Advisors. At this workshop you will learn:

What's Changed in 2018?
5 Biggest Mistakes Made by Most Medicare Beneficiaries.
Original Medicare versus Medicare Advantage Plans.
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When must you sign-up for Medicare to avoid late enrollment penalties and coverage gaps?

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This program is free and open to all. Registration is required. Please call 732-634-4450 to register or register online @ <http://woodbridgelibrary.evanced.info/signup/>

The Woodbridge Main Library is located at 1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, NJ

Tricky Tray

WOODBIDGE - The Catholic Daughters of the Americas #769 Annual Tricky Tray Charity Fundraiser will be on Saturday, October 21th, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at St. James School, 341 Amboy Ave, Woodbridge. Admission \$15.00 in advance, \$20.00 at the door (no refund) Light Refreshments.

Grand Prizes - Flat Screen TV, Coach bags, Disney Tickets, Gift Cards and much MORE. Doors open at 12:30 p.m., (Handicapped Accessible) Tickets/Reservation call: Mary Ellen O'Connor - 908-294-0146; Lorette Zimmer - 732-636-1252. Make check to: CDA Court Mercedes #769. Mail to: Lorette Zimmer, 346 Amboy Ave., Woodbridge NJ 07095

Heart Failure Class

OLD BRIDGE - Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center-Old Bridge is holding a Heart Failure class Thursday, October 12, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., in Auxiliary Hall B&C, 3 Hospital Plaza, Old Bridge, NJ. Learn how to maximize your quality of life while living with heart failure. Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS (1-800-362-8677), or visit Hackensack-MeridianHealth.org/Events.

Ghosts of the Proprietary House

PERTH AMBOY - The Proprietary House will present "Ghosts of Proprietary House, a Haunted History Tour" on Friday and Saturday, October 13th and 14th. There will be two tours each evening, starting at 7:00 PM and 8:30 PM on both days.

Take a frightening journey through centuries of history with some ghoulish former residents leading you through the former royal governor's mansion. Featured on the eerie tour will be: the colonial brick wine cellar that also served as a dungeon during the Revolution; the haunted staircase that some say was the scene of a murder; and the dining room corner where the eccentric spirit of a former occupant may still reside. Along the way, who knows what scary spirits your presence may disturb?

Admission is \$15 per person (\$10 for Members). All funds raised will benefit ongoing restoration and operation of Proprietary House's Museum.

For information and to reserve tickets, contact: PROPRIETARY HOUSE ASSOCIATION. Phone: (732) 826-5527. E-mail: info@theproprietaryhouse.org. Address: 149 Kearny Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ, 08861.

Harvey Relief Buffet, Buddies Tavern, Sayreville, 9/23/17

*Photos by Katherine Massopust



SAYREVILLE - Karen Bailey of Buddies Tavern and Bridges of Peace along with held another fundraiser to aid the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Over 30 Restaurants participated. The event was planned and executed within two weeks. DJ Mike offered his services for the event as well as Saxophone Player. XXXX In attendance were Sayreville Mayor Kennedy O'Brien and Senator Joe Vitale. Pictured above are some of the families, businesses and friends that attended the fundraiser.

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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.*

On October 2, 1942, while zig-zagging, the liner (now a troopship) *SS Queen Mary* — carrying around 10,000 troops of the U.S 29th Infantry Division — collides with its escort, the British cruiser *HMS Curacoa* off the coast of Donegal, Ireland. *Curacoa* is sliced in half, and sinks; 338 sailors drown. On Madagascar, British troops occupy Antsirabe, the third-largest city on the island, located around 60 miles south of the capital, Tananarive.

The German Sixth Army on October 3 continues to push the decimated Soviet 62nd Army back toward the Volga River, but with both sides incurring heavy losses. U.S. Marines occupy Funafuti, in the Ellice Islands, located in the Pacific Ocean midway between Hawaii and Australia. At Peenemünde, Germany, a team led by mechanical engineer and physicist Werner von Braun achieves the first successful launch of a rocket called the A-4. The goal is that the rocket will carry a 2,000-pound warhead for 2,000 miles. When finally put into production, this projectile will be called the “V-2.” In the U.S., President Roosevelt orders a freeze on wages, rents and farm prices. In California, the Hollywood Canteen opens. The club is operated by entertainment-industry volunteers, with everything free for Allied service men and women in uniform.

The fourth German offensive begins in Stalingrad on October 4 as the 14th Panzer Corps launches an attack in force to capture a tractor factory in the northern part of the city. In a speech in Berlin, *Reichsmarschall Hermann Göring* — Hitler’s deputy and designated successor — announces that Germany’s food situation “will continue to get better, since we now possess huge stretches of fertile land.”

Nazi SS commander Heinrich Himmler on October 5 orders all Jews held in concentration camps in Germany to be transferred to the Auschwitz and Majdanek camps, in Poland. In the U.S., life goes on: The St. Louis Cardinals defeat the New York Yankees by a score of 4-2, winning the World Series, 4 games to 1.

In North Africa, British Gen. Bernard Montgomery on October 6 issues the final plan to senior Allied commanders for the Second Battle of El Alamein, Egypt. On Guadalcanal, actions begin again along the Matanikau River. German Army Group A takes the petroleum center of Malgobek, in the Soviet Union’s Republic of Ingushetia.

From Washington on October 7 President Roosevelt announces that at the end of the ongoing global conflict, war criminals will be handed over to the United Nations, and a commission will be set up to investigate war crimes. He notes that “just and sure punishment” would be meted out to “ring-leaders responsible for the organized murder of thousands of persons, and the commission of atrocities . . .” In Stalingrad, fighting rages around the tractor factory, the Red October metallurgical factory and the sports stadium.

On October 8, final “Operation Torch” plans are issued for the invasion of northwestern Africa. In Nazi-occupied Belgium, German authorities order all males between the ages of 18 and 50 and all females between 21 and 35 to register for war work.

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Baby Fest

PERTH AMBOY - Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center-Perth Amboy is sponsoring Baby Fest Friday, October 13, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in Raritan Rooms C&D, 530 Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy. Learn about and enroll in programs and services promoting healthy moms, infants and children, health and nutrition education. There will be maternity unit tours, free giveaways, raffle for gifts and more. Admission is free. Children are welcome. Refreshment will be served. Registration required, call 1.800.DOCTORS (1.800.362.8677).

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.

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: 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 friendsoferthamboylibrary@gmail.com Book Dealers are welcome. !!!!

Volunteer Firefighters Needed

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

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.

Pets of the Week



Vanessa holds Lola Cancelo as she and her Mom Yolanda enjoy the activities at the Paella Festival at the Perth Amboy Waterfront

Have a Special Pet?

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Book Buddy Dog

SOUTH AMBOY - Join us as we read stories with our Book Buddy Dog, Olaf on Wednesday, October 4 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. We’ll also be joined by Mayor Fred Henry as we present Olaf and his parents with an honorary Dowdell Library Card. All ages!! At the Sadie Pope Dowdell Library - Adjacent to Middle / High School - South Amboy 732-721-6060. Email: comments@dowdell.org or go to www.dowdell.org

Meet the Lizard Guys

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library are happy to host The Lizard Guys on Saturday October 21st from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Children’s Room of the Perth Amboy library located at 196 Jefferson St.

The Lizard Guys are a New Jersey based educational entertainment group that provides live animal presentations with lizards, snakes, turtles, frogs & various bugs. Find out more about them by visiting their website at <http://www.thelizardguys.com/>.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library. For information, contact the Friends at (201) 381-1903, e-mail at friendsoferthamboylibrary@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.

Friends encourage the love of reading and independent learning, play a role in community involvement, sponsor special programs, raise funds for special projects, equipment and materials in excess of the general Library budget.

Lecture: Artifacts from John Watson's Site

PERTH AMBOY - Richard Veit, Ph.D. Professor of Anthropology and Chair of the Department of History and Anthropology at Monmouth University will give a lecture on Artifacts from John Watson's Site at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 2 p.m. Light Refreshments.

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 29 beginning 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.

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.*

Petition to St. Jude

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

DVD/Media Drive

SOUTH AMBOY - Please place your unwanted DVDs, Blu-Ray, CDs, and video games in good condition, into the collection boxes at the Dowdell Library, or Madura Pharmacy Your contributions will be donated to the Dowdell Library to help enhance its current collection. Larger collections call Grace at 732-721-6592 for pick-up Thank you for your support! This on-Going Collection Drive is Sponsored by the Dowdell Library Foundation, Inc.

Wine & Dine Fundraiser

EDISON - Kiddie Keep Well Camp's capital campaign to "Raise the Roof" is well underway! We are currently in the process of raising funds towards our capital campaign to rebuild our health center and to make other necessary renovations around the facilities, so that we may continue to provide the unique services to our local community. In support of this campaign, we are hosting a Wine and Dine fundraiser on Saturday, October 14th at 6 p.m. This will be held at Schirber Dining Hall at Kiddie Keep Well Camp, 35 Roosevelt Drive, Edison, NJ 08837. Cost to attend is \$125 by October 1st. RSVP by September 15 to save \$25. Pay by check or PayPal through kiddiekeepwell.org. The menu will be prepared by the Les Marmitons of New Jersey: 1st course: Smoked salmon stuffed cannoli 2nd course: Cauliflower soup topped with fresh croutons and fried beets 3rd course: Poached black bass 4th course: Steak Diane with a potato gratin 5th course: Chocolate orbit cake with vanilla crème anglaise Vegetarian option is available upon request by phone or email prior to event All proceeds will go towards our "Raise the Roof" capital campaign. Please call (732) 548-6542 with any questions or to reserve your seat. We hope to see you there! Thank you for your support.

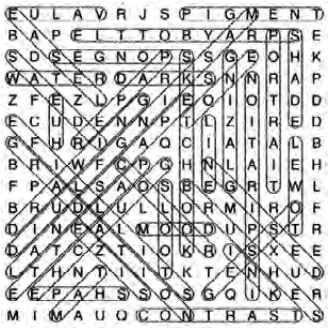
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WED. Oct. 4	Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
	• Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
THURS. Oct. 5	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
MON. Oct. 9	St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES. Oct. 10	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. Oct. 11	Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
THURS. Oct. 12	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
	• Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon Church Basement, Alta Vista Pl.
South Amboy	
WED. Oct. 11	South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
MON. Oct. 23	Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.
MON. Nov. 6	St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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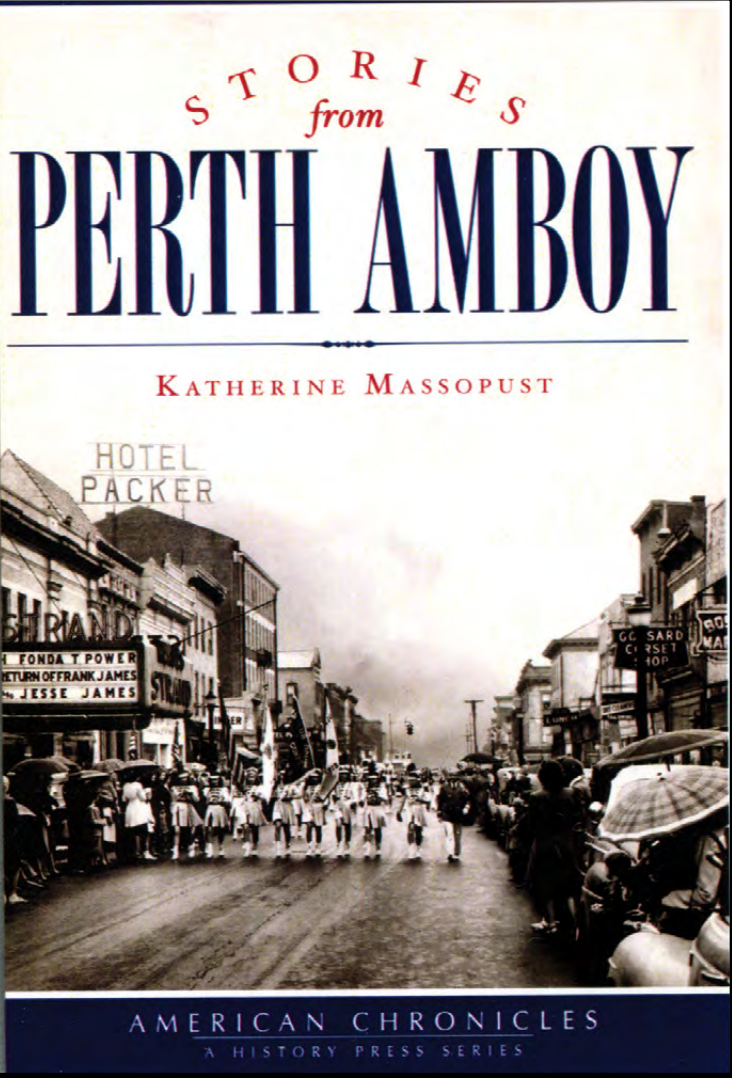
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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Seaman's Pharmacy, Smith Street after a winter storm. Circa 1940's-
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PERTH AMBOY - Central AC and roof are about 3 years old, living room, dining, private patio. Close to school, all major transportation, food store, and more. **\$165,000**



PERTH AMBOY - This beautiful house located in the lovely Washington park section, great move-in condition, finished basement, 4brs, office, garage and much more a must see. **\$264,900**



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



BRIDGEWATER - This delightful property welcomes you with 4 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, hardwood floors, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, big backyard with above ground pool and deck ... designer ceramic in bathrooms, totally renovated. Too much to describe. **\$409,000**



MILLTOWN - Come and look at this stunning 3-bedroom home included in the sale will be: refrigerator, range, microwave oven, security system, washer, and dryer! **\$339,000**



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 - This Amboy Model is an Open Floor plan design, 1st floor Features Living Rm. Kit, dining Rm, 1/2 bath, basement, A/C, 2nd floor 2 bedrooms, Master bedroom, 2 baths. 2 car garage, lots of optional upgrades see floor plans attached, close to all major highways, great Spa Spring location. DREAM BIG!!!!!! **\$319,900**



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. It's been upgrade 1 car garage and you have access to the back yard for 3 or 4 cars. Owner motivated-present all offers. **\$230,000**



SOUTH RIVER - Very nice 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, huge kitchen, formal dining room, very clean throughout, this property shows pride of ownership. **\$219,000**