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Outerbridge Crossing Summer Traffic Summit Held in Perth Amboy Vitale, Coughlin & Lopez Set Shore Traffic Plan with City Officials, Port Authority Heads

Press Release 5/17/18

PERTH AMBOY — Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assembly Speaker Craig J. Coughlin and Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez yesterday adopted strategies with Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and City of Perth Amboy officials to mitigate Outerbridge Crossing traffic during the coming summer months. The four-pronged action plan includes operations for minimizing weekend construction, increasing police presence, optimizing traffic flow on the Goethals Bridge and maximizing fastest route communication coordinated through traditional means as well as through social media platforms and other applications.

“It’s a priority for us to take proactive measures now to spare residents of Perth Amboy from the hassle of weekend beach traffic snarling their waterfront neighborhoods,” said Senator Vitale (D-Middlesex.) “Last summer, with construction on the Goethals Bridge, they en-

dured serious public safety concerns as weekend beachgoers wound their way through this historic city en route to Staten Island and New York. By coordinating with Port Authority and local public safety and government officials, we have put every available tool in place to avoid a repeat this summer.”

Last summer, Perth Amboy and neighboring towns were subject to unprecedented traffic backups as drivers found other routes around the Goethals Bridge construction closing. Yesterday’s summit confirmed that this year, not only will the Goethals be open, but it will be configured with clear shoulders and streamlined mergers to allow 50 percent more volume capacity. In addition, weekend construction on the Bayonne Bridge will be limited and prohibited after 3:00 p.m. on Sundays when return traffic from beaches begins to peak.

“I’m pleased that we are able

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South Amboy Swears in Four Police Officers Mayor Henry Also Honors Local Heroes with Proclamations 5/16/18 Council Meeting

By: Joseph L. Kuchie
SOUTH AMBOY - The City of South Amboy swore in four new police officers and recognized additional first responders with proclamations at last week’s city council meeting.

Officers Walter Nicholas Fuentes, Christopher Norek, Marvin Deausen, and Kurt Miller were all sworn in by Mayor Fred Henry in front of a packed house at City Hall filled with family and friends. The four officers have already begun working for the police department and Mayor Henry had nothing but good things to say about each of them.

“We have an incredibly good police department in South Amboy and we’re adding four more officers to it,” Mayor Henry said. “They’ve already been performing their jobs for a number of months and I have had no complaints about any of them and they will continue the traditions of South Amboy Police Department.”

Mayor Henry also presented two proclamations on Wednesday night to local first responders who recently saved the lives of local residents.

The first went to newly sworn in Officer Fuentes and First Assistant Fire Chief Brian Tierney, who on March 29 responded to an emergency at the boat ramp and helped save the life of a man whose car had become emerged in the icy waters. Chief Tierney and Officer Fuentes pulled the man out of his car and pulled him to shore.

“The police and fire department, first aid are always putting their lives on the line, and they never know when the situation going to arise that they are going to have to do something that goes out of the ordinary,” Mayor Henry said. “These two gentlemen did one thing not too long ago to help save a person’s life.”

The second proclamation went to Dennis McQuade and Dane O’Grady, who on March 3 responded to a call at the 200 block of David Street in South Amboy and discovered a 45-year-old victim who had gone into cardiac arrest. McQuade and O’Grady performed CPR until they were able to resuscitate the victim and save her



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*Photos by Joseph L. Kuchie



Officer Fuentes and First Assistant Fire Chief Brian Tierney receive proclamations from Mayor Henry.



Mayor Henry gives a proclamation to Dennis McQuade (shown) and Dane O’Grady.

life.

“We are very proud of what [these officers] do in South Amboy and the way they represent the city of South Amboy. It’s incredible the things they do

above and beyond what is normal police work.”

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South Amboy Adopts 2018 Budget City Announces Surplus, One Cent Tax Increase 5/16/18 Council Meeting

By: Joseph L. Kuchie
SOUTH AMBOY - The City of South Amboy approved their 2018 budget at last Wednesday's city council meeting.

Auditor Gary Higgins reviewed the documents with the council and city residents as part of the mandatory public hearing on the budget. He highlighted key points including a surplus of \$2 million and a one cent tax increase.

"You were able to balance the budget off with a 1.1 cent per \$100 tax increase this year, so it's a very minimal tax increase of a little over one penny," Higgins explained. "Your average home which is assessed at \$270,680 will see a tax increase of \$30 for municipal purposes only in 2018."

"It's a very good job putting this budget together this year," he continued. "Surplus was ap-

proximately \$2 million and you provided over \$1 million for tax relief this year in order to keep the tax rate at a modest increase of 1.1 cent."

Councilman Tom Reilly asked Higgins if the city's consecutive years with a surplus would help South Amboy's bond rating.

According to Mayor Henry, the last time the city was rated they received an A3 from Moody's and an A-1 from S&P, which means the city has a strong capacity to meet its financial commitments. Bond ratings range from AAA - D with AAA being a prime rating and D being in default.

"Unless you want to seek a rating to see where you're at, they normally don't come out and re-rate you and upgrade you based on current conditions until such time you're going to have a permanent financing sale,"

Higgins said. "Based upon my knowledge of this city for the past two decades when we had no surplus and now you have \$2 million, I would assume this would lead to an upgrade in the rating."

"I want to thank [South Amboy CFO] Angel [Albanese], Gary Higgins, and the city council because it's all a team effort here," Mayor Henry said. "Working all together we put some additional things into the budget...it came out pretty good. We've have had surpluses the last couple of years which we've been able to put back into the budget which helps keep taxes at a reasonable rate."

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

South Amboy State of the City Address

SOUTH AMBOY - Mayor Fred A. Henry will deliver the State of the City Address on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 12 Noon at the South Amboy Senior Resource Center, 106 S. Stevens Ave. Please RSVP by May 17, 2018. RSVP to kudelkak@southamboynj.gov or call 732-525-5932.

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SOUTH AMBOY - Come enjoy the South Amboy Street Fair, Saturday, June 23, 2018 (rain date: Sunday, June 24, 2018) from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Broadway. Vendors, Food, Drinks, Music, Children Activities. Fun for all ages!!! For more information, please contact events@southamboynj.gov. Hosted by the City of South Amboy. www.southamboynj.gov

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Is it by the months or years given in service?
How do you measure a soldier's courage?
Is it by the number of objectives completed,
Or by the number of bullets dodged or missions served?
How do you measure a soldier's honor?
Is it by the duty he or she volunteers for,
Or by the number of medals earned?
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As is this country's debt to all who serve,
And pay the price for freedom in this land.





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After the passage of the 1968 Gun Control Act the number of violent firearm deaths more than doubled after 25 years. What is the real problem?

One Internet site ranked the

fifty states by the rate of violent firearm deaths (suicides and murders). Massachusetts had a lower rate than New Jersey, but a higher crime rate. Does the poverty rate and population density affect these statistics?

People should look up the facts for themselves and not believe any false claims from lobbyists. “How to Lie with Statistics” explains how to decode advertising claims; there may be others.

Ronald A. Sobieraj

Cost of Living

Gov. Murphy just signed off on raises for Judges, prosecutors and top political officials is excess of 15 million dollars. Meanwhile retired fire fighters and police officers who made a career risking their lives haven't received a cost of living increase in over 5 years due to the underfunded state pension plan. The plan proposed by Gov.

Murphy does nothing to resolve the problem and may make it worse. Please write your assembly members, state senator and Gov. Murphy. Tell them no more raises for top political officials until the Police and Fire pension plan is made whole and kill the current bill.

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Perth Amboy

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City Hall, High St.
THURS. May 24 Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m.
City Hall, High St.

South Amboy

WED. Jun. 6 City Council, Business, 6 p.m.
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WED. Jun. 20 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
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Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - May 17, 2018, marked a historical event at Assumption Catholic School. The first inductees to the National Junior Honor Society took their oaths in front of their parents, teachers, and friends. Established in 1929, the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is one of the nation's premier organizations established to recognize outstanding middle school students. The NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Character, and Citizenship.

The ceremony was held at the Assumption Church where Father Ivan blessed their pins and Mrs. Shumny, the principal, presented each student with their certificates. She also thanked Mrs. Pickering for being the chapter mentor and thanked the committee who worked so diligently during the selection process.

On Memorial Day,
and every day, a
grateful nation
remembers...



Senator Joseph F. Vitale
Speaker Craig J. Coughlin
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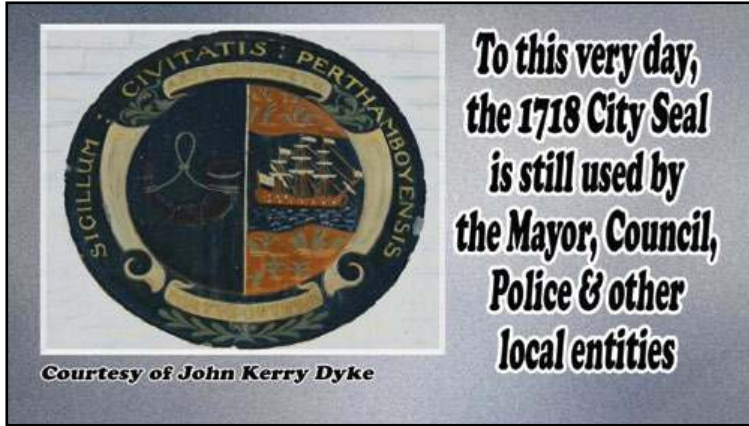
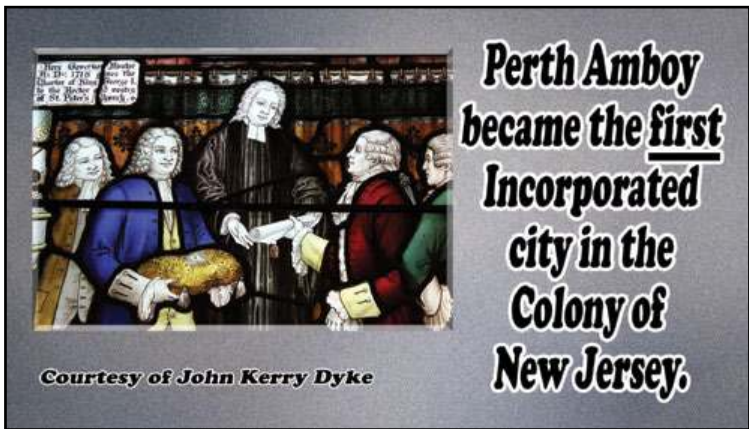
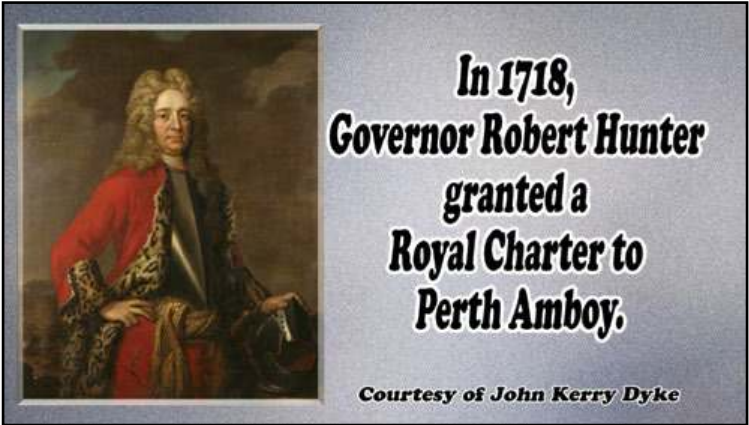
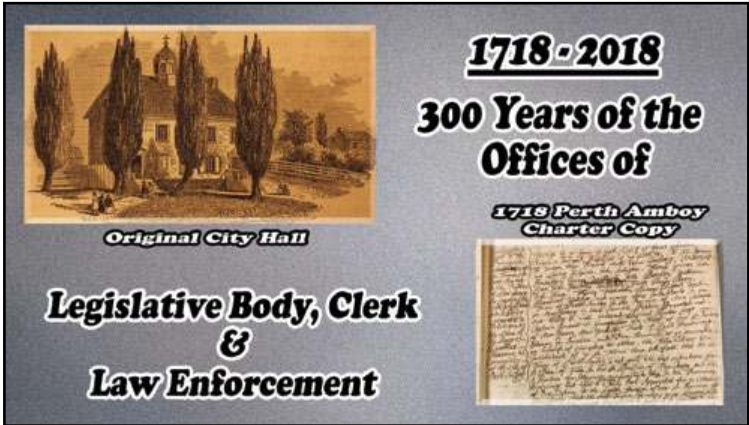
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Rain Location: American Legion Post 45, 530 Smith Street

PARADE
10:00 a.m.
Corner of Smith Street & Wilson Street

CEREMONY
11:00 a.m.
Veteran's War Memorial - Sadowski Parkway

LIGHT LUNCHEON
12:00 p.m.
American Legion Post 45 - 530 Smith Street



Yogi Berra Museum & Learning Center Celebrates Yogi's Birthday with Raritan Bay Medical Center-Perth Amboy

Photo Release May 17, 2018, PERTH AMBOY - In honor of what would have been Yogi Berra's 93rd birthday on May 12, the Yogi Berra Museum & Learning Center donated Yogi Berra baby hats, along with free museum memberships for the families of infants born within a week of Yogi's birthday at Hackensack Meridian Health hospitals, including Raritan Bay Medical Center-Perth Amboy. Pictured is Alyssa Robles

and newborn Shiloh Gray Robles of Perth Amboy in the maternity unit at Raritan Bay-Perth Amboy.

Located on the campus of Montclair State University, the Yogi Berra Museum is sustaining the values that made Yogi a national treasure — respect, sportsmanship, perseverance and excellence — through sports-based educational exhibitions and programs.

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Outerbridge Crossing Summer Traffic Summit Held in Perth Amboy

Vitale, Coughlin & Lopez Set Shore Traffic Plan with City Officials, Port Authority Heads

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to get out in front of the traffic problems that interfered with summertime enjoyment here last year," said Assembly Speaker Coughlin (D-Middlesex). "This community makes a vital contribution to our state and it is incumbent upon us as official representatives — and as neighbors — to prevent the kind of road congestion that delays first responders from keeping our constituents safe."

The plan calls for Port Authority public safety patrol cars to be logistically stationed on the west side of the Outerbridge Crossing to cut response time to incidents on the bridge by half. The cars will remain in place from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Sundays but will extend their tours as late into the night as traffic necessitates. Real-time ongoing communication between local and Port Authority police will facilitate remedial action.

"We all look forward to relaxation and outdoor enjoyment during warm weather — and the

residents of Perth Amboy are as entitled to that as the rest of us," said Assemblywoman Lopez (D-Middlesex). "I'm grateful for the expertise and input from traffic and law enforcement professionals and for the know-how and proficiency of the Port Authority officials. By working together, and staying vigilant this summer, we will avoid the congestion we saw last year."

Key to the plan's success will be comprehensive real-time communication and traveler outreach strategies. In addition to traditional news outlets and the already effective "511" advisory system, a new Port Authority bridge alert app will be launched and leveraged. These information channels will be bolstered by social media posts and roadside variable message signs showing up-to-the-minute travel times and best routes. The signs will be positioned at local shore points of entry and further out for the earliest notification of conditions ahead.

"Our goal is to continue to work closely with our host communities to ensure that we mini-

mize any local impacts from travelers heading between New York and New Jersey on the Staten Island crossings during the summer months," said Port Authority Tunnels, Bridges and Terminals Deputy Director Mark Muriello. "The extra capacity that the Goethals Bridge will provide will better distribute traffic, and other operational enhancements we will make will minimize delays, and we will greatly improve our communication with travelers."

"With its captivating history, revitalized bayside and vibrant marina, our city may be one of New Jersey's best kept secrets," said Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz. "We love for people to come explore our community — not just drive through it. With the support we've gained from our legislators and Port Authority, we're working towards securing our neighborhoods for public safety access, while developing plans to create better accessibility for all — especially on Sundays."

Pallone Bill to Empower FDA to Combat Illicit Opioid Importation Passes Energy and Commerce Committee

Press Release 5/17/18 WASHINGTON, DC- Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr.'s (NJ-06) bill to increased funding to combat illicit opioid importation today passed the House Energy and Commerce Committee. H.R. 5228, the Stop Counterfeit Drugs by Regulating and Enhancing Enforcement Now (SCREEN) Act, will also expand the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) authority to prevent illegally manufactured opioids, such as heroin and fentanyl, from arriving overseas through the mail.

One of the many ways synthetic opioids reach the United States is through International Mail Facilities (IMFs), which receive millions of parcels containing illegal or unapproved drugs annually.

"I am pleased to see this important legislation move forward on a bipartisan basis and

one step closer to becoming law. I hear so many heartbreaking stories of New Jersey families facing addiction. We need to do whatever we can to stop this devastating epidemic," said Pallone. "We need to provide FDA with the funding and tools needed to take on the illicit drug trade taking place through the international mail system at facilities like the New Jersey International Bulk Mail Center. The SCREEN Act will provide FDA with the expanded authority and capacity needed to more effectively combat the influx of deadly synthetic opioids like fentanyl reaching our shores through the mail."

Last week, Pallone, Congressman Bill Pascrell (NJ-09) and United State Postal Service (USPS) and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) officials toured the New Jersey International Bulk Mail Center in Se-

caucus, NJ and discussed the importance of the SCREEN Act.

The SCREEN Act would:

- Allow FDA to destroy more than \$2,500 worth of drugs (the maximum under current law) if the Agency determines it would be in the interest of public health to do so.
- Authorize FDA to issue an Emergency Recall Order and to cease distribution of drugs that may pose an imminent or substantial hazard to public health.
- Authorize \$110 million to FDA for fiscal years 2019 through 2023 to support innovation in non-opioid and non-addictive pain treatment, programs to increase access to opioid use disorder treatment, and to reduce illicit importation of opioids, including increasing staff capacity at IMFs.

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Tom's Tax Tips

Tax Cuts and Jobs Act Update

Courtesy of Tom Ploskanka C.P.A.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) was passed by Congress in a hurry late last year, and the IRS has been working to implement the changes for 2018. Here are the latest answers to some of the most common questions about the tax overhaul:

Is home equity interest still deductible?

The short answer is: Not unless you've used the money to buy, build or substantially improve your home.

Before the TCJA, homeowners were able to take out a home equity loan and spend it on things other than their residence, such as to pay off credit card debt or to finance large consumer purchases. Under the old tax code, they could deduct interest on up to \$100,000 of such home equity debt.

The TCJA effectively writes the concept of home equity indebtedness out of the tax code. Now you can only deduct interest on "acquisition indebtedness," meaning a loan used to buy, build or substantially improve a residence. If you took out a home equity loan pre-2018 and used it for any other purpose, interest on it is no longer deductible.

I'm a small business owner. How do I use the new 20 percent qualified business expense deduction?

Short answer: It's complicated and you should get help.

Certain small businesses structured as sole proprietors, S corporations and partnerships can deduct up to 20 percent of their qualified business income. But that percentage can be reduced after your taxable income reaches \$157,500 (or \$315,000 as a married couple filing jointly).

The amount of the reduction depends partly on the amount of wages paid and property acquired by your business during the year. Another complicating factor is that certain service industries including health, law, consulting, athletics, financial services and accounting are treated differently.

The IRS is expected to issue more clarification on how these rules are applied, such as when your business is a mix of one of those service industries and some other kind of business.

What are the new rules about dependents and caregiving?

There are a few things that have changed regarding dependents and caregiving:

- **Deductions.** Standard deductions are nearly doubled to \$12,000 for single filers and \$24,000 for married joint filers. The code still says dependents can claim a standard deduction limited to the greater of \$1,050 or earned income plus \$350.
- **Kiddie Tax.** Unearned income of children under age 19 (or 24 for full-time students) above a threshold of \$2,100 is now taxed at a special rate for estates and trusts, rather than the parents' top tax rate.
- **Family credit.** If you have dependents who aren't children under age 17 (and thus eligible for the Child Tax Credit), you can now claim \$500 for each dependent member of your household for whom you provide more than half of their financial support.
- **Medical expenses.** You can deduct medical expenses higher than 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income as an itemized deduction. You can claim this for medical expenses you pay for a relative even if they aren't a dependent (i.e. they live outside your household), as long as you provide more than half of their financial support.

Stay tuned for more guidance from the IRS on the new tax laws and reach out if you'd like to set up a tax planning consultation for your 2018 tax year.

It's Time for New Leadership



Press Release 5/21/18
PERTH AMBOY - On Tuesday, June 12th, elected county committee members of the Middlesex County Republican Organization will have a choice on who will be their next County Chair and party executive board.

Sharon D. Hubberman, former Middlesex County Freeholder Candidate, and current Perth Amboy Republican Chair has announced she will accept her nomination for the Middlesex County Republican Chairmanship and is very enthusiastic to help lead the party in a new direction with her running mates, "There is great potential to deliver winning results, and our terrific team consists of outstanding individuals who have field experience and are results driven," Hubberman said. "It's a critical time to energize our party with new ideas, expand our base with branding initiatives, and support our local chairs in winning campaigns."

Joining Hubberman are Old Brige Councilwoman Eleanor "Debbie" Walker, Middlesex County Young Republican Chair John Steiner, and Community Leader and campaign operative Roseann Thompson.

"I'm proud to be part of this accomplished and energetic team," said Debbie Walker. "Together we will build and unify the Middlesex County Republican Organization." Adding to this enthusiasm is John Steiner's view on how vital it is to focus on what we can do today: "I am not focused on yesterday, or tomorrow, I am focused on the best path for today." Further, Roseann Thompson's states, "I'm excited to be a part of this team working towards a positive direction for Middlesex county republicans."

The formal candidates are:
Chair - Sharon D. Hubberman of Perth Amboy
Vice Chair - Eleanor "Debbie" Walker of Old Bridge
Treasurer - John Steiner of East Brunswick
Secretary - Roseann Thompson of Old Bridge

Together, Hubberman, Walker, Steiner, and Thompson, will position the Middlesex County Republican organization to thrive. If you would like to learn more about these candidates, please visit: facebook/groups/ItsTimeForNew or contact the campaign by leaving a message at 732-800-2017.

Annual Re-Enactment of The Royal Governor's Arrest

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PERTH AMBOY - Proprietary House Association has announced "Arrest of the Royal Governor, a Dramatic Re-enactment" on Sunday, June 10th. Doors open at 12:30 PM and the performance starts promptly at 1 PM. Everyone is invited to the Proprietary House Museum for the annual re-enactment of the June 1776 arrest of Royal Governor William Franklin by American Patriot forces. ADMISSION IS FREE for this special event. Donations are most welcome and will benefit restoration of Proprietary House and its museum operations.

Following the Performance, until 4 PM: FREE Tours of the Museum; Light Refreshments; Museum Gift Shop. Proprietary House Museum is disabilities accessible.

The Proprietary House Museum is located at 149 Kearny Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ, 08861. For information - Phone: (732) 826-5527; Email: info@theproprietaryhouse.org.

Events at the Dowdell Library

Press Release 5/21/18

SOUTH AMBOY - Join the Dowdell Library for an Animation Workshop, Teen BBQ, Essential Oils Workshop, Adult Tea Party and an Alzheimer's Program.

Tweens and Teens! Are you interested in movie making and video game creation? Learn to animate; attend the introductory animation workshop Monday, June 4 from 3:30-4:30 pm. To register, please contact the Dowdell Library at 732-721-6060 or email comments@dowdell.org

Stop by the library for the annual Teen BBQ on Monday, June 4 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Make a creative summer object with the 3D Pen, enjoy delicious fondue, and compete in rounds of Name That Tune for a prize!

Gather with friends and neighbors on Monday, June 18 for a fun afternoon of events for adults which starts at 4 pm with the Adult Tea Party with delicious teas and light refreshments. Also, learn how to boost your health, improve your rest, and enhance your everyday life with essential oils -- free samples and information will be provided. Lastly, at 6 pm, learn about Alzheimer's communication tips and techniques for managing that condition.

Do you have knitting or crocheting questions? Stop by and enjoy working on your knitting projects while chatting with friends. Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. 6 - 8 pm.

Coming in July! Join us for a live animal program presented by Paws Discovery Farms on Wednesday, July 11 at 1:30-3:00 pm. Kids! Don't forget to sign up for the Summer Clubs for a chance to win weekly prizes.

Coming in August for tweens and teens, an innovative animation workshop which will be held Tuesdays August 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 6-8 pm. Learn how to create your own superhero comic and animation skills. Open to South Amboy residents only. Application is available at the Dowdell Library. Limited seating.

To learn more about upcoming library programs, sign up for the monthly eNewsletter at <http://dowdell.org/newsletter-signup.html>

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. The library is closed on Saturdays through Labor Day Weekend. For more information, please visit www.dowdell.org, or contact the Library at 732-721-6060 or comments@dowdell.org.

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Cinco De Mayo, Five Corners, Perth Amboy 5/5/18

**Photos by Paul W. Wang,*



United Messengers of Peace Lung Cancer Awareness Lunch, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Perth Amboy 5/19/18

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**Perth Amboy Catholic School Visits
Proprietary House, Perth Amboy 5/15/18**

**Photos by Kerry Marie Dyke*



Press Release
PERTH AMBOY - Special tours were arranged by John Dyke at the Proprietary House for Perth Amboy Catholic School classes. Anton Massopust III portrayed a Colonial British Captain, Kurt Epps revived his role as Royal Governor William Franklin, and tour organizer John Dyke presented William Dunlap.
"As always, Perth Amboy kids are great!", said Mr. Dyke. "A splendid time was had by all and our historic Proprietary House is the perfect setting." Mr. Massopust drilled the young students as a Colonial Militia and Mr. Epps related stories about Governor Franklin's Perth Amboy era. The Proprietary House Association is a nonprofit organization, and all involved in this project are volunteers.

**Pops at the
Park**

Press Release 5/16/18
SOUTH AMBOY: The Arts District of South Amboy is please to present an afternoon of orchestral pops music under the open sky at Raritan Bay Waterfront Park, 1 Keenan Way in South Amboy/Sayreville. Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 4 p.m. Free Admission.

Concert goers are encouraged to bring a blanket and a picnic supper and relax to the music from Star Wars, Game of Thrones, Mozart classics, patriotic tunes and more performed by the Music at St. Mary's Orchestra under the baton of Maestro Christopher Deibert.

In the event of rain, the concert will move indoors to the South Amboy High School Community Theater located at 200 Governor Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy.

Funding for this event is made possible in part by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, City of South Amboy, Amboy Bank, and Woodmont Properties.

For more information visit www.southamboyarts.org or call 732.316.0222

**Friends of
Perth Amboy
Free Public
Library Meeting**

PERTH AMBOY – The Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library are having a meeting on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 6 p.m. at the Perth Amboy Free Public Library (upstairs regular library), 196 Jefferson St. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more info, call 732-261-2610.

**NOTICE TO
ALICE UDEH
Formerly of
404 Henry Street #B
South Amboy, NJ 08879**

Take Notice that Jean Lee Meares will request the relief of Default Judgment in the North Carolina General Court of Justice, Bladen County, File 17 CVD 669 and Captioned Jean Lee Mears vs. Wells Fargo Bank NA and Alice Udeh, on or after June 15th 2018. Act Accordingly.

This is the 15th day of May 2018. Johnson & Johnson Attorneys at Law PLLC, PO Box 2212, Elizabethtown NC 28337, (910) 862-2252 William L. Johnson III counsel of record.

Business Meet N' Greet Networking



**THURSDAY • JUNE 14, 2018
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Preparing for the Festa di San Antonio

**Photo by Gerry Piegdon*



HOPELAWN - Good Shepherd Parish at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church, 625 Florida Grove Rd., in the Hopelawn section of Woodbridge will be hosting its annual Festa di San Antonio on Saturday, June 9 from Noon to 7PM in Msgr. Gambino Hall. The day will include Italian food and desserts (eat in/take out), raffles, children's activities and more. Elevator service is available. Festa goers are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for donation to the parish food pantry. For information call (732) 826-4859 or visit goodshepherdpanj.org or find us on Facebook. Whether you call it sauce or gravy come on by and enjoy some food, fun and fellowship.

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that matters to us."*
Shelby and Erin, Co-Workers

***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 *Luftwaffe* carries out a raid by Focke-Wulff-190 bombers against the island of Malta on May 21, 1943. In Japan, Radio Tokyo announces the death of Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto, commander-in-chief of the Imperial Japanese Navy, whose plane was shot down over Bougainville on April 18, 1943. President Roosevelt (who had personally ordered the attack on Yamamoto's flight) is asked by reporters for a comment on the news (which had not previously been reported in the U.S.). His reply: "Gosh!"

From Berlin on May 22, German Grand Adm. Karl Dönitz orders the suspension of U-boat patrols in the North Atlantic because of the heavy losses caused by new Allied anti-submarine tactics. The *Kriegsmarine* (German navy) has lost 56 U-boats in the months of April and May of 1943 alone.

The British on May 23 claim that 313 Axis ships have been sunk in the Mediterranean since the Battle of El Alamein (which ended on November 11, 1942). The heaviest RAF air raid of the war to date is made against Dortmund, Germany, during which 2,000 tons of explosives are dropped.

German Grand Adm. Karl Dönitz on May 24 orders the majority of U-boats that had been in the Atlantic to redeploy to the less-hazardous Caribbean or to waters around the Azores, about 850 miles west of Portugal. Dr. Josef Mengele, an SS officer and physician, is appointed medical director of the Romani (gypsy) family camp of the Auschwitz concentration camp at Oświęcim, Occupied Poland. Because of his obscene genetic experiments on inmates — often children — without regard for their health or safety, Mengele comes to be known by camp inmates as "The Angel of Death."

In Mobile, Alabama, white workers at the Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, incensed at the upgrading of 12 qualified African-Americans to the position of "welder," riot on May 25 by attacking black workers and throwing bricks at black-occupied housing in the city. The governor calls out the National Guard to protect the workers and their families. The situation is defused by creating four totally segregated shipways where African-Americans fill all positions and may bid on all jobs in those four shipways. (A shipway is the track on which a ship is built, and from which it is launched. The company builds Liberty ships, tankers and other vessels.) After an outbreak of typhoid in their barracks, all 1,035 Romani (gypsies) present at Auschwitz are killed in the gas chambers.

The Red Army begins an offensive on May 26 against German forces isolated in the Kuban bridgehead between the Sea of Azov and the Black Sea. In the Balkans, an Axis force of 120,000 men attacks 16,000 communist Partisans in Montenegro. In the U.S., President Roosevelt orders striking workers at rubber plants in Akron, Ohio, to return to work. By noon the next day, most of the workers are back on the job.

Jean Moulin on May 27 presides over the first-ever unified meeting of the French Resistance, in Paris, where Charles de Gaulle is unanimously recognized as the movement's leader. A month later, Moulin is betrayed and is arrested by the Gestapo, dying on his way to a concentration camp in Germany. A British military mission arrives in Serbia to meet Partisan leader Josip Broz Tito. He confirms their intelligence reports that the rival Chetnik resistance group now supports the Axis forces. Since the fall of 1941, Tito has led a full-scale anti-Axis campaign in the Yugoslavian province of Serbia but has endured several major attacks from the Axis occupiers. Partisan forces have been preserved by withdrawing to the mountains. Now, they are to be strengthened by large quantities of Allied aid. In the U.S., the War Production Board issues a directive that all contractors involved in war work are banned from practicing racial discrimination.

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**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, June 7, 2018. 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. Bus Trip
Holy Rosary Seniors**
HOPELAWN - The Holy Rosary Seniors are sponsoring a trip to the Golden Nugget Casino A.C. Tuesday 6/5/2018. Bus leaves 10 a.m. from church parking lot. Cost \$30. \$25 back in play; \$5 food voucher. Any questions: call Ronnie at 732-442-5252.



**A.C. Bus Trip
St. John Paul II
Seniors**
PERTH AMBOY - A trip to the Resorts Casino in Atlantic City will be held on Tues. May 29, 2018. Cost \$35 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.

**A.C. Bus Trip
Fellowship Circle of
the Hungarian
Reformed Church**
PERTH AMBOY - Atlantic City Bus Trip to the Tropicana Casino on Sunday, June 24, 2018.
Sponsored by the Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian Reformed Church, 331 Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy, NJ. Bus leaves the church at 12:00 Noon - 6 hour stay at Casino from when we arrive in AC. Cost: \$30.00 per person (\$25 slot play). Bagged lunch provided -To reserve a seat: call: 732-261-8726. Payment due ASAP NO REFUND FOR LAST MINUTE CANCELLATIONS.

**South Amboy
Republican
Organization**
SOUTH AMBOY - Hello Amboy Residents, recently the South Amboy Republican Organization has been formed and we are thrilled to be open to the public to grow our party and ideas. Our next meeting will be on the 23rd at Buddies Tavern at 7:00 p.m. in Parlin. We also have a Facebook group titled the "South Amboy Republican Organization". Thank you for reading and we hope to see you there!

Pets of the Week



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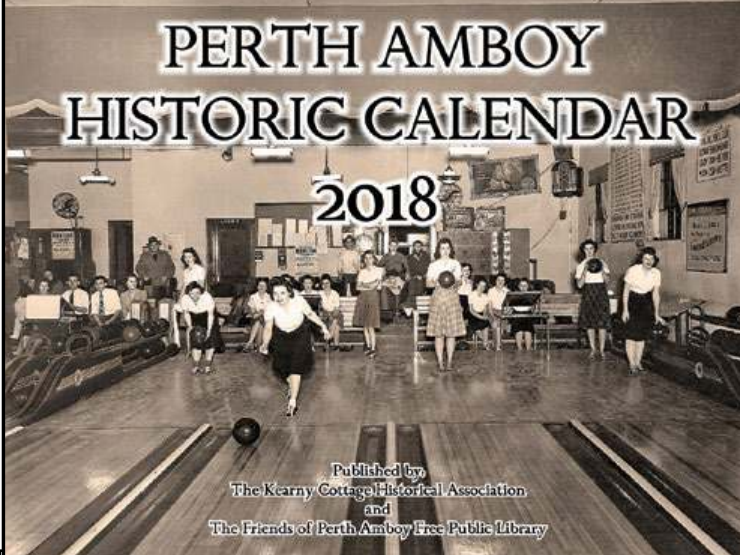
"Weight Loss Surgery: The Facts"

PERTH AMBOY - The Center for Bariatric Surgery at Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center-Perth Amboy is holding a free seminar "Weight Loss Surgery: The Facts" Thursday, May 24, 6:00 p.m., in Centennial Hall A, 530 New Brunswick Ave., Raritan Bay-Perth Amboy. Center for Bariatric Surgery Medical Director Karl Strom, M.D., will discuss the benefits of weight loss surgery. Registration required, call 1-800-560-9990.

Nadiya Dance School Anniversary Concert

PERTH AMBOY - The Nadiya Dance School and The Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption presents the 10th Anniversary Concert on Thursday, June 10th, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the auditorium of Assumption Catholic School, 380 Meredith St., Perth Amboy, NJ. Free entry, free appetizers and deserts. Special Guest: Mariana Stetskiy, Professional Singer. For more information, call 732-826-0767 or 732-778-9367.

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Novena to St. Rita

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

Novena to St. Theresa

Most gracious Little Rose Queen, remember your promises of never letting any request made to you go unanswered, of sending down a shower of roses, and of coming down to earth to do good. Full of confidence in your power with the Sacred Heart, I implore your intercession in my behalf and beg of you to obtain the request I so ardently desire: *(mention it)*. Holy "Little Therese," remember your promise "to do good upon earth" and shower down your "roses" on those who invoke you. Obtain for us from God the graces we hope for from His infinite goodness. Amen. **J.M.P.**

Cardiovascular Event

PERTH AMBOY - Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center-Perth Amboy is holding a Cardiovascular event Thursday, May 31, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., in Centennial Hall, Room A, Raritan Bay Medical Center-Perth Amboy, 530 New Brunswick Ave., NJ. Learn the link between diabetes and the risk of heart disease. Registration required, call 1-800-560-9990.

Flea Market

EDISON - Our Lady of Peace Church 3rd Annual Flea Market will be on Saturday, June 2, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., OLP Parish Center, Franklin Ave & Amboy Ave in Edison. Want to be a vendor? \$15 a space, contact Michael at 732-221-0976 or mchundak@gmail.com.

Flea Market

SAYREVILLE - The First Presbyterian Church of Sayreville will be having their annual Flea Market on Saturday June 2, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are located at 172 Main Street, Sayreville, directly across from the Borough Hall. Our rain date is June 8th. Come out and see if you find your treasures. Check out our various vendors, have a good meal and just enjoy the day.



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Perth Amboy

- TUES. May 22 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. May 23 Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Msgr. Gambino Hall , Florida Grove Rd.
- St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
 - Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
- THURS. May 24 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. May 28 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. May 29 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
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- WED. May 30 Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Msgr. Gambino Hall , Florida Grove Rd.
- THURS. May 31 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

- MON. May 28 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.
- WED. Jun. 6 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- MON. Jun. 11 St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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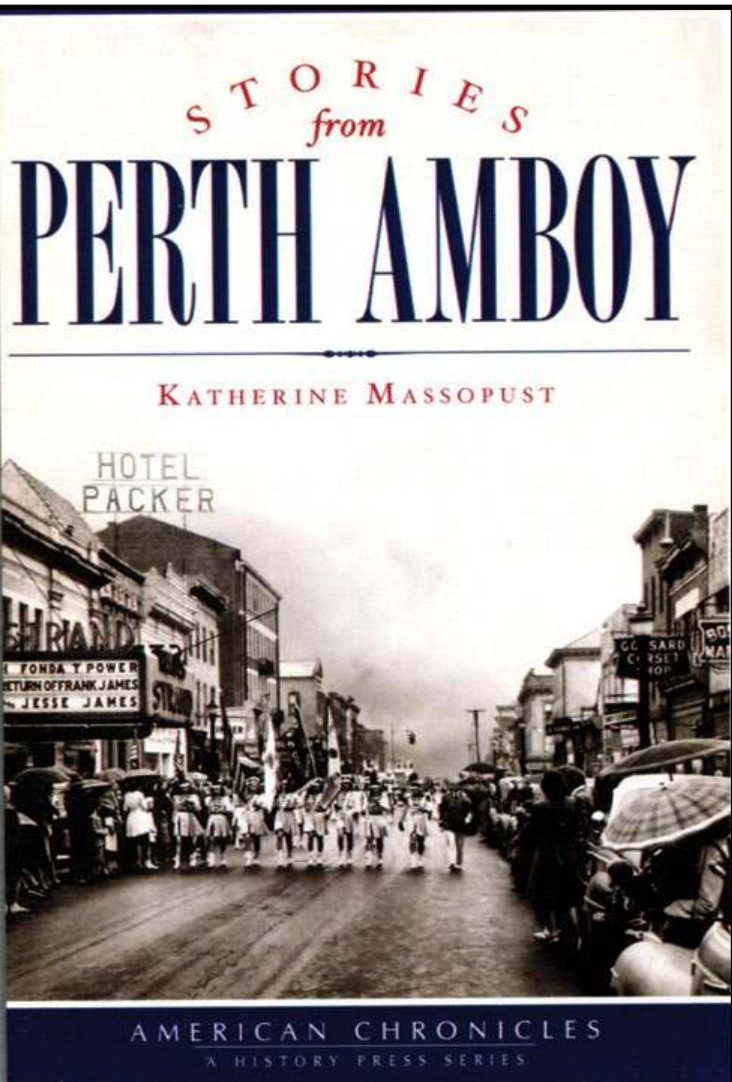


LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Parade in Perth Amboy on New Brunswick Avenue circa 1940's.
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- 4 Hunt for herring
- 8 Cherry type
- 12 "___ Blue?" (2 wds.)
- 13 One opposed
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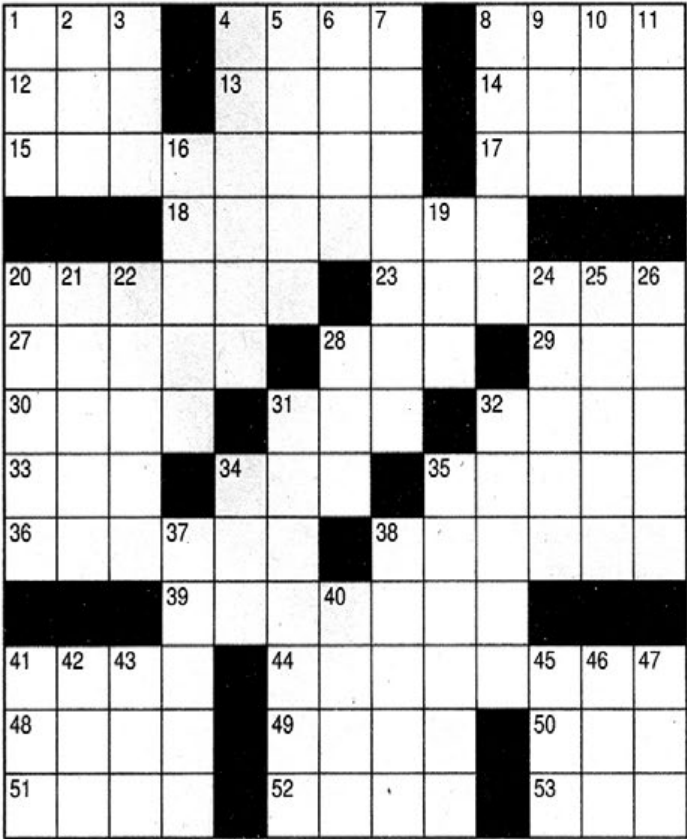
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- 2 "Managed care" inits.
- 3 "___ Liza Jane"
- 4 Gem surfaces
- 5 Lakeshore's recess
- 6 Shock
- 7 Japanese grill

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- 8 Pants holders
- 9 Groom's response (2 wds.)
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- 24 "___ Shrugged" (Rand novel)
- 25 Idaho's capital
- 26 Bancroft and Baxter
- 28 Attention-getting sound
- 31 "A ___ to India"
- 32 Mary-Kate or Ashley
- 34 Memo letters
- 35 Bread producers
- 37 Modify laws
- 38 Sierra ___
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