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New Jersey Schools Development Authority Celebrates Construction Milestone with Beam Signing Event in Perth Amboy



*Photo Courtesy of the Perth Amboy Board of Education

Press Release 5/31/18
PERTH AMBOY, NJ – New Jersey Schools Development Authority (SDA) CEO Charles McKenna joined Perth Amboy School District students and local officials today at a ceremonial beam signing event for the new Seaman Avenue Elementary School. Today's event highlights the construction progress of the new school, with the steel structure nearly complete.

"Today's ceremony provides an opportunity to highlight the progress of construction for the new Seaman Avenue Elementary School which will offer countless new opportunities to help students learn, grow and succeed," said SDA CEO Charles McKenna. "Construction of this school exemplifies the SDA's commitment to reducing overcrowding in Perth Amboy schools through the delivery of new school facilities."

The Seaman Avenue Elementary School will be a new

128,000-square-foot facility designed to educate approximately 800 students in grades kindergarten through five. The 3-story building will be constructed on District-owned land. The school will include 38 classrooms, six Small Group Instruction Rooms, four Basic skills/ESL/Resource rooms, a Science Demonstration Room, a speech room, vocal and instrumental music rooms, a computer lab, a gymnasium, a media center, a cafeteria, a multipurpose room with stage, outdoor play and learning areas. The facility is currently scheduled to open to students in 2019.

"This next step of the *Beam Signing* for the Seaman Avenue Elementary School signifies the continual commitment of the New Jersey Schools Development Authority (SDA), SDA CEO Charles McKenna and Governor Phil Murphy in supporting our school community in establishing dynamic educa-

tional facilities that support the academic, social and emotional development for students within Perth Amboy Public Schools," said Dr. David Roman, Perth Amboy Superintendent.

The school is being built using the design-build approach. This method differs from the traditional approach in that SDA contracts with one firm for both design and construction of a school facilities project. The design-build method also allows for some design and construction activities to proceed concurrently through phased advancement, an approach that potentially allows for improvement upon the original overall schedule.

EPIC Management, Inc. of Piscataway was awarded a \$43.6 million design-build contract for the design and construction of the school. As part of the design-build contract, EPIC Management, Inc. is working with DIGroup Architects of New Brunswick on the design. GREYHAWK North America, LLC of Mt. Laurel is managing the project. The total estimated project cost is \$56.4 million.

The SDA has invested nearly \$93 million in completed projects in Perth Amboy alone since the inception of the school construction program. Its current portfolio of active projects is valued at approximately \$2 billion – including the Capital Project portfolio, emergent projects, and Regular Operating District grants.

Lopez, Benson, Swain and Tully Introduce Bill Focused on School Bus Safety

Press Release 5/29/18

LEGISLATION sponsored by Assembly Democrats Yvonne Lopez, Daniel Benson, Lisa Swain and Chris Tully requiring new school buses to be equipped with 3-point lap and shoulder safety belts was recently introduced in the General Assembly.

"I'm so glad to be working with Assemblywoman Swain and Assemblyman Tully on this bill. Children's safety should always be our priority," said Lopez (D-Middlesex). "This is a clear way for us to improve the safety of our students, so it is absolutely a step we should take."

The bill (A-4110) is in response to a fatal school bus crash which claimed the lives of 1 student and 1 teacher driving from a Paramus middle school to an off-site historic site approximately 30 miles from the school and comes on the heels of a National Transportation Safety Board report recommending the state to make this legislative change.

"I am proud to co-sponsor this common-sense bill to equip our school buses with up-to-date

equipment," said Benson (D-Mercer/Middlesex). "It's our moral responsibility to learn from this tragedy and enact measures to make our children, teachers and staff safer."

Under current law, school buses are only required to be equipped with lap-only belts, and this bill would amend this to include a shoulder strap.

"After the tragic crash which senselessly took the lives of 2 innocent souls from my district and injured others, it is clear that our school bus safety standards must change," said Swain (D-Bergen/Passaic). "We must not allow another tragedy like this to happen again."

"There is nothing more important to us in the legislature than protecting the lives of our children and students," said Tully (D-Bergen/Passaic). "After the crash which claimed the lives of 2 of my constituents and injured others, we knew we had to act swiftly to ensure that we can prevent further tragedy."

Assembly Members Swain and Tully sponsored this legislation shortly after they were sworn into the New Jersey Legislature on May 24.

Deputy Majority Leader Asm. Annette Quijano Statement on Expungement Hearing

Press Release 6/4/18

TRENTON – Assembly Judiciary Chairwoman Annette Quijano (D-Union) on Monday's hearing discussing potential expungement concerns as part of marijuana legalization and decriminalization discussion:

"Today's discussion was just the beginning of a conversation that must be had before considering legalization of marijuana in New Jersey.

"How do we develop fair, deliberate expungement procedures that will help affected residents through the process, and address financial and other concerns that may arise as a result of a change in law? This is the question that must be answered before we can move forward on legalization.

"A criminal marijuana charge can change a person's life and impede an individual's opportunity to access higher education, gainful employment, and housing support. If we are to allow for legal possession and use of marijuana – as many other states have done – then we have to ask ourselves if it is morally just to allow these individuals to continue to carry this scarlet letter – and is it in our best interest as a state.

"Allowing marijuana charges to be expunged is not the silver bullet to solving these discrepancies – or systemic discriminations – in our justice system, but it is an important step towards bending the moral arc of the universe towards justice."

Pallone Announces National Science Foundation Grants of \$1 Million for Rutgers

Press Release 5/31/18

WASHINGTON, DC - Today, Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. (NJ-06) announced that Rutgers University received a grant totaling \$1,033,667 to further its biological cell research and to train two post-doctoral scholars and up to ten undergraduate students in their fields.

"Rutgers University is both a world-renowned research university and an outstanding teaching institution," said Pallone. "This grant will support these strengths in education and research and make a real difference in developing technology to further cell research."

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Registration for the First Celebrate Our Stars
& Stripes Boat Parade Set to Close
on Saturday, June 16
Boaters Can Still Join the Patriotic Flotilla on July 3rd and
Get a Perfect View of the Fireworks

Press Release 6/1/18
PERTH AMBOY/SOUTH AMBOY – Boaters from across Raritan Bay can proudly show their patriotic spirit by joining the “First Annual Celebrate Our Stars & Stripes Boat” Parade, which is scheduled for Tuesday, July 3rd. The nautical procession is presented by Perth Amboy and South Amboy to mark America’s Independence Day. Also, the Parade recognizes the by warriors – past and present – in the United States Army and Air Force as well as those who serve on waters close to home and around the world in the U.S. Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and local marine police.

Boat owners are already planning to outfit their vessels with bedazzling lights and all kinds of creative decorations. The fleet will cruise along the waterfront in Perth Amboy, follow the shoreline to South Amboy, and then gather a safe, 1500 feet from the barges that are used to launch spectacular fireworks. The boats will be in place at 9:15 PM when the world-renowned Garden State Fireworks will start its sensational pyrotechnics display to celebrate the nation’s birthday. The inaugural boat parade and fireworks are presented by the non-profit Celebrate Our Stars and Stripes organization, and the Honorary Chairs are Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz and South Amboy Mayor Fred Henry.

The Amboys are distinguishing their Independence Day celebration by staging the Parade on the open water. Boaters are asked to respond now and register their seaworthy craft by Saturday, June 16 at 11:59 PM. Sailors, motor boaters and owners of commercial vessels can sign up at www.Celebratestarsandstripes.com/boatparade. All fees to participate in the boat parade have been waived.

Boat Parade Co-Captains Gary Rumpf and Jeff Steuber, who represent the Perth Amboy Business Improvement District, are volunteering their time to recruit boaters. The Co-Captains said, “We’re expecting a dazzling display of lavishly decorated boats. From the shoreline, thousands of visitors will see the yachts, sailboats and skiffs with colorful lights strung from bow to stern and from the waterline to the top of the fishing towers and masts. Our boaters are adorning their vessels with red, white and blue banners, flags and bunting.” Boaters with questions about registering or participating can contact Mr. Steuber. Email him at jsteuber@celebratestarsandstripes.com or call 732-588-6860. The rain date for the boat parade is July 5.

Officials at the United States Coast Guard have carefully reviewed and approved the route for the Celebrate Stars &



Boat Parade Navigator and Fleet Leader Bill Schultz (center), who is also the Raritan Riverkeeper, shows where boats will gather at the start of the “First Annual Celebrate Our Stars & Stripes Boat Parade.” Shown in the photo from left to right are Celebrate Our Stars & Stripes Chairman Barry Rosengarten, Mr. Schultz, and Boat Parade Co-Captain Gary Rumpf, who is volunteering his time as a representative of the Perth Amboy Business Improvement District. The registration for the Boat Parade will close on June 16, for more information call 732-588-6860. s *Photo by Perth Amboy BID

Stripes Boat Parade. Parade Navigator and Fleet Leader Bill Schultz, who is the Raritan Riverkeeper, is charged with charting the course for the armada of cruising craft, which will gather near the Outerbridge Crossing. Piloting the lead boat, Fleet Leader Schultz will safely guide the boats around Raritan Bay.

“I’m hoping that the Boat Parade will become an annual event, and everyone is working hard to show the best of our cities,” said, Celebrate Our Stars and Stripes Committee Co-Chairman Michael “Mickey” Gross, who is also President of the South Amboy City Council. “To help us succeed, we ask you to enlist your crew, decorate the craft and be part of the fun – and get a front row berth for watching the fireworks show!”

Celebrate Our Stars and Stripes Chairman Barry Rosengarten handles hundreds of details that go into organizing and managing the fireworks and

boat parade. Mr. Rosengarten also coordinates the fundraising for the events and all covered by private donations made by companies, not-for-profits and individuals.

An experienced sailor, Mr. Rosengarten said, “Our scenic shoreline and the Raritan Bay are precious resources, and we present the magnificent fireworks display and launch the boat parade to showcase our glorious waterfront. We host the Independence Day celebration to remember, honor and uphold the values of American men and women who toiled, sacrificed and strived in many positive ways to build, protect and defend our nation.”

For more information about the First Stars & Stripes Boat Parade and Celebrate Fireworks extravaganza, visit <http://www.celebratestarsandstripes.com>. To make a tax deductible contribution, click on the GoFundMe link: www.gofundme.com/celebratestarsandstripes.

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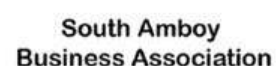
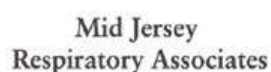
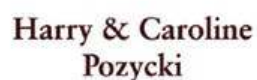
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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Open Mouth, Insert Foot
(Sometimes)

Saying things that shouldn’t be said (especially in public) has been all over the news. I don’t know one person who hasn’t put their foot in their mouth at least once in their lifetime. Many individuals have been stupid enough to record and post these comments on social media. Today, especially with Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc. anything you say, write, like, follow, and post, etc. is under scrutiny. This goes from anything such as of pictures of your kid’s birthday party, down to political statements posted on the internet.

One should never, ever, ever post anything on social media that you don’t want your mother or grandmother to read. If you think something might be offensive, then don’t post it. In today’s world, you can easily be scrutinized for an off-color comment, a stupid joke, or saying something just plain stupid. Many potential employers look at perspective job applicant’s social media pages (or at least their internet presence) to see if there’s anything they view as reflecting poorly on the applicant. This can include anything from references to heavy drinking, drug use, extreme violence, sexually explicit material, etc.

Many celebrities have damaged their careers for making stupid comments and/or stupid social media posts. Comedian Kathy Griffin posted herself holding a beheaded Donald Trump on social media.

I have a few words about the Kathy Griffin situation. She said while recording the video that she knew it would probably get her in trouble, then she went on her apology tour, then she hired attorney Gloria Allred to say that she was being bullied by Trump and she withdrew her apology. Yes, some of Griffin’s shows and appearances were cancelled, but the woman’s net worth is \$14 million, so she doesn’t have to worry about working another day in her life. Here’s the real kicker – she made a comeback and is working regularly, again. So, in her situation, it came out to be a boost to her career.

There were a lot of celebrities who fell from grace and came



back.

Recently, Roseanne Barr’s reboot of “Roseanne” was taken off the air because of off-color comments that Roseanne Barr made on social media. This is not the first time Roseanne Barr did something vulgar in public. Barr made obscene gestures while singing an off-key national anthem at a San Diego Padres Game back in 1990. At the time, her show was not cancelled because of her behavior.

Donald Trump has made more than his share of remarks that should not have been said or tweeted.

There are people of all races, creeds, and color who have offended others in their own race calling them offensive words. Many times, they get away with it. Sometimes they don’t. It depends on who you are.

There are certain celebrities who have millions of followers just because of always making off color statements. There are people who will follow just about anything nowadays. Everybody has a niche.

However, for the average person, it’s hit or miss. Social media posts can cost you your job, your reputation, and who knows what else. The internet is creating a public database of information that anyone can access. If you ever Google yourself, you’d be surprised how much someone can find out about you.

If I learned anything over the past 7+ years, is anything you say out loud can never be unsaid. Anything you write (especially publish) can never be unwritten. REMEMBER, THE MOTHERBOARD KEEPS EVERYTHING!! *K.M. & C.M.*

Opening Up
A Can of
Cockroaches

On Friday May 25, 2018, a man named Harvey Weinstein, a Hollywood powerhouse was arrested by the NYPD for rape charges, sent to NY State Court, and released on one million dollars bail. Mr. Weinstein was

accused by many women of rape over the years, and those in Hollywood knew this from day one. Mr. Weinstein was the co-founder of Miramax and Weinstein Company. Here's the fun part - I think the Feds will make a deal with the State Court on Mr. Weinstein, then he will work with the Feds by RATING OUT on other people from the top. How Hollywood

was involved in doing very evil things, and YES, he will make a deal: "Door #1 or Door #2?" This will open up a can of cockroaches! What was Hollywood was doing? Let's wait for the can of cockroaches to open. So, keep your eyes and ears OPEN on Mr. Weinstein.

Orlando “Wildman” Perez

Danger from
Planet Warming

Are we in peril from global warming? From 800AD to 1300AD there was the Medieval Warming Period. Grapes grew in England, which had a wine industry, and elsewhere in northern Europe. Lief Erickson

found grapes in Vineland (Nova Scotia). Then the weather changed to a Little Ice Age that lasted to 1850. These changes were not the result of human activities.

Current society may have its critics, but people are not going to regress to the 18th or 19th century where most peo-

ple lived by subsistence farming and used horses for motive power. Little was known about diseases, life was short, many people had little education. Read about it in a library book.

Ronald A. Sobieraj

South Amboy
Needs Focus

I was in attendance for Mayor Henry’s recent State of the City address in South Amboy, which I found to be both puzzling and alarming because he began by discussing, and concentrating on, the many parades and festivals that occurred here in South Amboy over the past year. While there is indeed merit in hosting events such as the St. Patrick’s Day Parade, Irish Heritage Festival, Halloween Parade, and holiday tree lighting, I was expecting to hear more substantial comments from the mayor about the state of the city.

I was hoping to hear answers about the more pressing issues concerning South Amboy, including why taxes are still so high, why there has been such a delay in creating proper redevelopment opportunities for businesses, what is stifling economic growth, why there haven’t been any significant plans to address the city’s growing opioid and heroin problem and what innovative ideas the mayor and council have to move South Amboy forward.

While I was happy to see that Mayor Henry brought the meeting directly to the senior mem-

bers of our community at the South Amboy Senior Center, and provided them with food that looked delicious, I am still confused as to why his state of the city address was held in the middle of the afternoon during business hours when most citizens are busy working. I also noticed that his remarks have not been posted on the South Amboy.com website for those who missed the meeting to read for themselves.

I am running for election against Mayor Henry and while I respect him for his efforts I believe that we need someone to take South Amboy in a new direction and that we need a new leader who will address the critical issues affecting our citizens each and every day.

For decades, the city has languished in underdevelopment, broken promises, and static economic growth. I aim to attract new businesses to South Amboy, in both the waterfront and downtown districts, by creating a strong core economic business development group that will be based on not only input from business leaders but from members of the public as well.

We also need to be innovative in our thinking and work together to find real solutions

and not just point out real problems. South Amboy can greatly benefit from a supermarket right here in the city for its residents. We can make this happen by properly identifying the correct location that would be most cost-effective and most accessible for shoppers.

Every resident has a voice which counts and I want this election to be a true commentary on why many voices are stronger than one single voice. Unfortunately, holding a mid-day state of the city address where the mayor touts the many commemorations and celebrations South Amboy holds lacks transparency. I will be the steward who makes certain that government operating under my watch will be open for all to see. While parades and festivals are excellent ways to offer fun and enjoyable opportunities for citizens, we need to also remain focused on the core mission of our city’s leaders.

Peter Pisar

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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.

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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.

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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.

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Perth Amboy

MON. Jun. 14 City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
WED. Jun. 13 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
THURS. Jun. 14 Board of Education, 5:30 p.m.
PAHS, Eagle Ave.

South Amboy

WED. Jun. 6 City Council, Business, 6 p.m.
City Hall, N. Broadway
WED. Jun. 20 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
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Governor Signs Vitale-Singleton Bills to Protect the Benefits of Federal Health Care Law In NJ

Press Release 5/30/18
TRENTON – The Governor today signed two bills authored by Senator Joe Vitale and Senator Troy Singleton that will help preserve the health care benefits of the Affordable Care Act by maintaining the viability of the individual mandate and establishing a reinsurance fund to help stabilize the insurance market.

“Protecting the viability of the individual mandate is needed to maintain a foundation for the insurance market and to allow the success of the ACA to continue,” said Senator Vitale, the chairman of the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee. “New Jersey has benefited from the health care law and we want to see that those benefits continue. It has made health care more affordable and more accessible, especially for those in need.”

In New Jersey, the ACA enabled more than 800,000 additional residents to obtain health insurance, including 500,000 who qualified for expanded Medicaid coverage and 300,000

who purchased plans through the individual insurance market. Uninsured rates dropped from 13.2 percent before the law took full effect in 2014 to 8.7 percent, the lowest in three decades.

“The federal tax law recently adopted by President Trump included the upcoming repeal of the individual mandate,” said Senator Singleton. “The consequences of that decision will usher in an era of higher health insurance costs for everyone and lower health coverage rates. We want to protect New Jersey from the negative impact.”

The law maintaining the mandate, S-1877/A-3380, entitled the “New Jersey Health Insurance Market Preservation Act,” would continue the requirement that every New Jersey resident obtain health insurance coverage, essentially adopting the rules of the ACA.

The companion law, S-1878, will allow for a reinsurance program to bring more stability to an insurance market that has been destabilized by the actions and inactions of the Trump Administration.

The law, entitled the “New Jersey Health Insurance Premium Security Act,” directs the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance to apply for a federal waiver of provisions of the ACA to support a reinsurance program to control premiums in New Jersey. It would establish a board that would work with the state insurance commissioner to design the plan.

“The ACA’s ‘Section 1332 waivers’ offer a promising avenue for states to create reinsurance funds to bring more stability and certainty to a marketplace that has been undermined by the Trump Administration, driving up consumer costs,” said Senator Vitale. “We seized the opportunity to take the actions available to hold down expenses for services that improve health care middle class families and others.”

Senator Vitale and Senator Singleton said it is important that the bills were enacted in a timely way in order to comply with federal requirements.

Coughlin, Vitale Hail Signing of Legislation to End Surprise Out-Of-Network Medical Bills

Pro-Patient Bill Signed by Governor Murphy

Press Release 6/1/18
WOODBIDGE – Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin and Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee Chair Joseph F. Vitale today hailed the signing into law of legislation they’ve long sponsored to protect patients from surprise out-of-network medical bills, a problem that has plagued New Jersey residents for years.

Their new law – the Out-of-network Consumer Protection, Transparency, Cost Containment and Accountability Act (A-2039/S-485) – will eliminate unexpected medical bills after medically necessary emergency services or inadvertent out-of-network care.

“When you’re in the business of fighting to advance laws that help people in a deep and meaningful way, days like this are truly what we live for,” said Senator Vitale (D-Middlesex). “Today marks the end of unethical practices that surprise patients with unexpected out-of-network charges at the worst time possible – when they are sick or recovering from illness and already coping with more than their share of difficulty.”

“This is great day for all New Jerseyans,” said Assemblyman Coughlin (D-Middlesex). “Far too many New Jersey families found themselves slammed by outrageous out-of-network health care bills they neither agreed to nor had a chance to even review. We have put patients first. We have made clear that New Jersey stands for transparency when it comes to health care. We are putting families first and foremost.”

The expansive new law provides comprehensive reforms



Signing the legislation

*Photo submitted

to several aspects of the state's health care system involving disclosure and clarity, out-of-network billing, arbitration and provider network audits. It increases transparency in pricing for health care services, enhances consumer protections, creates an arbitration system to resolve billing disputes and contains rising costs associated with out-of-network health care services.

Health insurance plans established by the Employee Retirement Insurance Security Act would not be subject to the law’s provisions unless they choose to opt-in.

The Out-of-network Consumer Protection, Transparency, Cost Containment and Accountability Act also requires the state to issue a report to the governor and Legislature within one year, and annually thereafter, on the savings to policyholders and the healthcare system resulting from the bill's enactment.

“We are making health care more affordable in New Jersey and making the system more efficient,” Coughlin said. “This is

real cost savings and less stress for New Jersey families when they need help the most. I thank Governor Murphy for signing this bill and Senator Vitale for his partnership, along with that of Assemblyman Schaer, Senator Singleton and Assemblywoman Lampitt. This bill has been too long in the works, but we finally got it done – and that’s to the benefit of all New Jersey families.”

“This law empowers the insured as consumers with the right to have the details of in-network and out-of-network services and fees clearly spelled out from the onset of coverage, not once they’re in the emergency room or a hospital bed,” said Vitale. “Protecting people at their most vulnerable is government at its very best. Today, we are at our very best and New Jersey has a lot to celebrate.”

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Puerto Rican Association for Human Development Selects Kim V. Ruiz as New CEO

Press Release
PERTH AMBOY– The Puerto Rican Association for Human Development Inc. (PRAHD) today announced that Dr. Kim V. Ruiz, Esq. will serve as the organization’s next chief executive officer, effective June 1, 2018. Ms. Ruiz will be the third female chief executive officer in the history of the organization.

“After meticulous succession planning and a thorough search process, the board is pleased in its selection of such an accomplished and promising individual in Ms. Ruiz,” said PRAHD Chairman Robert Durso. “Today’s nonprofit landscape necessitates a leader who can thrive in a competitive and rapidly evolving environment. We believe Ms. Ruiz is the perfect fit to both build upon PRAHD’s successes and realize opportunities for growth.”

Ruiz has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in administration of justice from Rutgers University, as well as a Juris Doctor degree from Rutgers

Law School. She holds approximately 15 years’ experience in providing legal counsel to both nonprofit and for-profit organizations. In her most recent role prior to her acceptance of PRAHD’s CEO position, Ruiz served as Senior Associate with Ford Harrison LLP in Berkeley Heights, N.J. Additionally, Ruiz serves as panel chair for the New Jersey Office of Attorney Ethics--District XII Fee Arbitration Committee.

"I am honored and excited to lead this exceptional organization of engaged, talented and mission-driven professionals," said Ruiz. "PRAHD has established itself as a beacon of excellence in providing innovative and relevant programming to central New Jersey’s most impoverished communities. The opportunity to create a meaningful impact on the lives PRAHD’s thousands of clients is not one I take lightly, and I am eager to lead PRAHD in meeting its strategic and financial objectives."

Tom's Tax Tips

Protect Yourself From Port-Out Scams

Courtesy of Tom Ploskanka C.P.A.

Mobile phones not only contain our personal details and information about everyone we know; they are used to verify our identities and unlock access to our financial accounts.

Now scammers are using a process called a "port-out" to hack into our phones to change our passwords, steal our personal data and even empty our bank accounts.

Basics of the Port-Out Scam

A port-out scam starts by manipulating the legitimate process you can use to move your mobile phone number from one carrier to another. A scammer calls a carrier and impersonates you to request that your mobile phone number and SIM card data be transferred to a new carrier and device owned by the scammer.

Once the scammer successfully ports out your number in this way, they are often able to use it as leverage to gain access to your bank accounts. That's because like other online accounts, banks will respond to requests to change your password by sending the new password or a PIN to your phone.

Once the scammer uses a ported-out phone to change your passwords, not only are you locked out from accessing your accounts, but the scammer can now begin emptying them.

How to Protect Yourself

The key security vulnerability of the port-out scam is with the mobile phone carrier. When a customer calls to request changing their phone number to another carrier and device, the carrier will ask them to provide a PIN number. For some U.S. carriers including T-Mobile, the default PIN has been the last four digits of the customer's Social Security number.

You may have heard that last year more than 143 million Americans had their data exposed in a hacking security breach at the credit reporting agency Equifax. The information exposed included names linked with phone numbers and Social Security numbers. In other words, everything a hacker would need to try a port-out scam.

Recently, T-Mobile sent text messages to customers warning them to change their PINs. It also set up a port-out protection page.

No matter what carrier you use, it's worthwhile updating your security information and PIN. It can take only minutes and it may avoid the devastating consequences of this scam. Make sure that the new PIN you choose is different from your carrier account password.

structures to avoid paying taxes is still a common scam on the radar of IRS auditors.

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Edison Chamber Upcoming Events Multi Chamber Networking Event

EDISON – Networking Event at Havana Central Menlo Park Mall, Edison on Wednesday June 13, 2018 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Fee: \$10 Chamber Members / \$20 NON Chamber Members. For more info call 732-738-9485

Young Professionals A Day at BizTown
EDISON - Junior Achievement BizTown 360 Pear Blossom Drive, Edison on Thursday June 14, 2018 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Fee:\$20. For more info call 732-738-9485

Events at the Dowdell Library

Press Release 6/4/18
SOUTH AMBOY - Join the Dowdell Library for an Essential Oils Workshop, Adult Tea Party and an Alzheimer’s Program.

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.


Coming in July! Join us for a live animal program presented by Paws Discovery Farms on Wednesday, July 11 at 1:30-3:00 p.m. 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.

Annual Re-Enactment of The Royal Governor’s Arrest
*Photo Submitted



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.

June 2018 Events @ the Libraries of Woodbridge Township!

Press Release 5/21/18
WOODBIDGE/FORDS - Celebrate the coming summertime with fun, free events for all ages! From role-playing games to knitting to learning about The Beatles the libraries of Woodbridge are the place to be. All library events are open to all. No registration is required for these events.

Come join our new RPG (Role-Playing Game) Meetup at the Fords Branch Library on Saturday, June 2, from 12:00 – 4:00 PM. This is a chance for those who wish to find a way to leave their world behind. Enjoy a day of fun and adventure. No experience necessary, all you need is your imagination and creativity! We will be running a starter quest using a simplified version of the pathfinder system that focuses on player experience and interaction over rules and regulation. Open to all players ages 10 and up. We will provide everything needed including character sheets and dice. For more information please call the library at 732-634-4450.

If you are a knitter please join us for WWKIP DAY (World Wide Knit in Public Day) on Saturday, June 9 at the Woodbridge Main Library, from 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM. Worldwide Knit in Public is unique, in that it's the largest knitter run event in the world. Each local event is put together by a volunteer or a group of volunteers. Share your time with other knitters! Please bring your chair and a work in progress. Please note that if it rains this event will be moved inside the Main Library.

Woodbridge resident and Beatles Historian Vincent Bruno

will discuss The Beatles: From Liverpool to Abbey Road on Thursday, June 14 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM at the Woodbridge Main Library. This lecture will follow in the footsteps of The Beatles as they embark on their historic journey starting from their early days as a cover band in Liverpool and Hamburg, into the excitement of Beatlemania, including concert performances, and films, thru their creative ground-breaking studio albums (Rubber Soul, Revolver, Sgt. Peppers) to the formation of Apple Corps and finally to their remarkable final recordings at Abbey Road Studios. Coming full circle, he will then explore the highlights of each individual’s post Beatles work.

In honor of PRIDE month, Garden State Equality will present LGBT 101 Workshop on Monday, June 18 at 6:30 PM at the Woodbridge Main Library. This workshop will provide participants with basic information, terminology, and key concepts around gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, and intersectionality. Participants will learn the challenges faced by LGBT youth in school and community settings and how to be inclusive and affirming of the LGBT community.

All are welcomed to attend these free events! For more information about our programs please contact the Woodbridge Library at 732-634-4450 or visit our website, www.woodbridge-library.org. The Woodbridge Main Library is located at 1 George Frederick Plaza and the Fords Branch Library is located at 211 Ford Ave. in Fords, NJ.

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Take A Hike!



Take a walk on one of the many hiking trails in Middlesex County. This trail is from Scotts Corner Conservation Area in South Brunswick.
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MIDDLESEX COUNTY - Middlesex County maintains many miles of walking and hiking trails on County-owned property. From paved pathways around the Lake in Roosevelt Park, to the rocky trail along Farrington Lake, to the sandy Pine Barrens trails in Phillips Park and Preserve. Visitors may find hiking locations that are suitable for families with small children, for novice hikers, or for more experienced trekkers who are looking for nearby day-hikes.

Hiking is an inexpensive and easy way to stay healthy. The American Hiking Society states that even low-intensity hiking can promote weight loss, reduce risk from heart disease, diabetes and hypertension and can improve mental health. Middlesex County Parks are open from sunrise to sunset, 7 days per week.

Camping, horseback riding, alcoholic beverages, fireworks and motor vehicles are prohibited. Hunting is prohibited except by permit at select locations.

Some properties are part of our Deer Management program. Hunting takes place during the state permitted seasons. At these locations, hikers should restrict their visits to Sundays when no hunting is permitted OR wear blaze orange and hike with caution.

All hikers should be prepared before they get out onto the trails:

- Be aware of weather conditions
- Wear proper footwear and dress for the weather
- Stay hydrated
- Dress and prepare to reduce the risk of tick-borne diseases
- Do not approach wildlife
- Stay on the marked trails
- Be courteous to others while on the trail
- Leave only footprints and take only pictures (no littering or removing any plants or animals)
- Bring along a trail map
- Be realistic about how much distance you should cover
- Let someone know where you will be hiking and what time you will return

Hiking Trail Locations:
Heathcote Meadows - South Brunswick (near Kingston) - A picturesque trail leads through a meadow. Connecting trails take you to nearby Cook Natural Area, Mapleton Preserve and D&R Canal State

Park.

Farrington Lake Trail - South Brunswick/East Brunswick A rocky trail that leads along Farrington Lake towards the Ireland Brook.

John A. Phillips Preserve - Old Bridge - Observe New Jersey Pine Barrens plants and animals on nearly 5 miles of hiking trails. A self-guided Nature Trail can be found here.

Thompson Park & Thompson Park Conservation Area - Monroe Township - Some of the oldest and most well-used trails in the County. Great for fall foliage and seasonal bird migration. Many trails originate near the Dog Park area. The TPCA trailhead located off Prospect Plains Road. Some trails have moderate inclines and wander in the floodplain of the Manalapan Brook.

Tamarack Hollow Preserve - East Brunswick - Enjoy trails that travel through deciduous forest dominated by beech, maple and oak.

Scotts Corner Conservation Area - South Brunswick - A short loop trail through an open beech forest. The trail borders some wetlands, former agricultural fields and sports fields.

Jamesburg Park Conservation Area - Helmetta/Monroe Township/Spotswood/East Brunswick - Experience the unique habitat of a pine barrens "outlier". Pitch pine, oaks, blueberries and huckleberries dominate the sandy uplands. Atlantic white cedar can be found in the wetlands. Rare and threatened plant and animal species can be found here.

Davidson's Mill Pond County Park - South Brunswick - More than 2 miles of trails along historic Davidson's Mill Pond, through fields and forests.

Ireland Brook Conservation Area - East Brunswick/South Brunswick - Several miles of trails through deciduous forest, open meadows, and along the Ireland Brook.

Van Dyke Farm - South Brunswick - Mile long trail along the wooded, eastern portion of this historic, preserved farmland.

Pin Oak Forest - Woodbridge - Over 2 miles of trails meander among the marshes, ponds, swamps, and woodlands of the Woodbridge Creek headwaters in this natural oasis within the urban environment.

Downey & Pinkin Bill Requiring DEP to Update Shore Protection Master Plan Advances

Press Release 6/4/18

TRENTON – Legislation sponsored by Assemblywomen Joann Downey and Nancy Pinkin requiring the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to update the New Jersey Shore Protection Master Plan was approved by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on Monday.

"It is imperative that we take the necessary steps to ensure the beautiful property and infrastructure down the Shore maintains its viability," said Downey (D-Monmouth). "We have suffered through some brutally destructive storms over the past several years, partially due to climate change, and the creation of managerial lists will allow us to effectively and efficiently protect our shoreline properties from coastal storm damage, erosion and rising sea levels."

"The New Jersey shore is the state's biggest attraction in the summer months. We must take the necessary steps to protect residents and the area for future generations to come," said Pinkin (D-Middlesex). "We've seen the toll superstorms and

hurricanes have taken on our shore communities over the years. It is important that we keep our shore protection master plan current and be ready to counter environmental concerns brought on by the effects of global warming and climate change."

Under the bill (A-1093), the DEP would have to include the following updates within 2 years of the signing of the bill, should it become law:

- a comprehensive list of the shore protection projects undertaken in New Jersey since the establishment of the Shore Protection Fund;
- a list of all current and on-going shore protection projects in the state
- a list of all currently planned shore protection projects anticipated to be undertaken in the state within the next 5 years;
- a list of any request by a local government unit for a shore protection project that was denied funding from the Shore Protection Fund;
- a 5-year capital program for beach protection facilities, projects and programs;

- an evaluation of land use management alternatives, including land acquisition, as a means of risk reduction as part of the department's planning and implementation of shore protection projects;

- consideration and prioritization of the use of natural and nature-based approaches to hazard and risk reduction; and
- an enforceable plan for the protection, expansion and enhancement of meaningful public access to the shoreline and public trust lands throughout New Jersey, including the development of necessary support facilities to ensure equitable access to public trust lands.

The DEP will consult with experts in coastal zone and shoreline management in the development of the update to the plan.

Each project listed in the plan would include a description of the project, including its location, scope, purpose, impact, estimated cost, estimated construction schedule and sponsors. The bill will now go to the Assembly Speaker for further consideration.

Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation Raises Nearly \$150k for Emergency Department Expansion

Press Release 6/4/18

OLD BRIDGE - Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation welcomed more than 200 guests to its first ever Reception, the foundation's new signature fund raising event, May 11 at the Grand Marquis in Old Bridge, N.J. Nearly \$150,000 was raised during the evening. The event committee was led by co-chairs Stacey Citron, Stacey Hernandez, and Jessica Smith.

In 2018, Raritan Bay Medical Center-Old Bridge began planning for the renovation and expansion of its Emergency Department. All funds raised in conjunction with the event will directly benefit this historic construction project.

Formerly known as the Harbor Lights Ball, the new Reception's format featured cocktail-style flow, no formal table assignments, a delicious menu with an array of hors d'oeuvres and stations, music and dancing. It also served as a welcome reception for the newly appointed Hackensack Meridian Health Regional President Ray Fredericks.

"The Reception and continued philanthropic support makes it possible for us to fulfill our mission of delivering exceptional health care," said Fredericks. "The event provided a wonderful opportunity for people in our community to learn more about the future of the medical center, and support growth that will result in a profound impact on the care provided."

Since becoming part of the Hackensack Meridian Health family in 2016, Raritan Bay Medical Center, with philan-



At the reception, from left, is Joe Stampe, regional president and chief development officer for the Meridian Health Foundation; Stacey Hernandez, event co-chair; Stacey Citron, event co-chair; Jessica Smith, event co-chair and Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation trustee; Linda Hill, PharmD, executive director of the Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation, and Ray Fredericks, regional president of Hackensack Meridian Health's Middlesex Region.

**Photo submitted*

thropic support from the community, has already made significant advancements. Most recently, the medical center added the latest in robotic technology to its surgical services with the da Vinci Xi, the most

advanced robotic-assisted surgical system currently available. A plan to enhance emergency services is one of the next big steps that will greatly improve the environment and experience for patients.

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Local Artists



Secret Sound



Adam Cruz with his daughters



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A Band Called Fuse

Proprietary House's Colonial Tavern Night, Perth Amboy 6/1/18

*Photos courtesy of Renee Skelton & Kenny Gonzalez



PERTH AMBOY - "Colonial Tavern Night" fundraising event at Proprietary House on Friday, June 1st. The evening was hosted by Royal Governor, William Franklin (portrayed by Kurt Epps) and Lady Elizabeth Franklin (portrayed by Lisa Nanton). Others in 18th century attire included Cortlandt Skinner, Esq. (portrayed by John Dyke) and numerous Proprietary House Association volunteers, who were servants for the evening. Musical entertainment was provided by Jim Kurzenberger on the colonial fiddle. A great time was had by all!


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SANDY HOOK - **Sandy Hook / Highlands History:** Sandy Hook /Highlands History: Originally discovered by the famous Sea Captain Henry Hudson in the early 1600's, Sandy Hook was a beautiful, 1,665 - acre barrier peninsula within view of the Manhattan skyline.

Now, this picturesque 2,044 acre barrier beach peninsula located on the northern tip of the New Jersey shore offers a variety of environmental, historical, and recreational resources. Featuring 7 miles of ocean beaches and sand dunes, salt and freshwater marshes, hiking and biking trails and 264 acres of maritime forest, Sandy Hook is rich in ecological diversity. Historic sites include the Sandy Hook Lighthouse, the oldest surviving lighthouse in the United States. Birding, hiking, wind surfing, fishing and exploring the park's natural and cultural resources are available year round.

History: Gateway's calendar includes nature walks and history tours and programs for Sandy Hook. Take a stroll around Fort Hancock Historic Post. The Sandy Hook Lighthouse, Keepers' Quarters and Barn are open seven days a week to tell the story of lighthouses and the men and women who maintained these life-saving sentinels. Lighthouse tours are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Want to reserve a group tour for the Sandy Hook Lighthouse? Please be advised: reservations must be made prior to your group's visit; reservations must be made three weeks in advance of the requested tour date; maximum group size is 35 participants.

April 1 - October 31: The park is open from 5 a.m.- 10 p.m. daily, except by permit or as noted below. Through the summer of 2018, there is a \$15 charge per day for beach parking from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Parking at Fort Hancock is always free.

November 1 - March 31: The park is open from 5 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily, except by permit. All navigable marine waters within the park boundary are open 24 hours.

Visitor centers and contact stations - open every day EXCEPT Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day (Dec. 25) and New Year's Day (Jan. 1).

Sandy Hook Lighthouse and Lighthouse Keepers Quarters / Visitor Center: The Sandy Hook Lighthouse will be closed for restoration until further notice.

Lighthouse Tours: Offered first come, first served, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Children must be at least 48 inches tall to climb the tower. A video in the adjacent barn is always open.

Lighthouse Keepers Quarters/ Visitor Center: Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Rangers are available to answer questions, discuss the natural and cultural resources of the park and sell Senior/Access passes. Interpretive exhibits and a gift shop are available. The visitor center phone number is 732-872-5970.

Group Tours of the Sandy

Hook Lighthouse: Reservations must be made prior to the group's visit to the lighthouse. Reservations must be made three weeks in advance of the requested tour date. Maximum group size is 35 participants. Email us to make a reservation. Go to: <http://www.nps.gov/gate/planyourvisit/sandy-hook-hours.htm>

Can I bring my pet to Sandy Hook? - Pets and their owners may visit bayside beaches throughout the year. Pets are only allowed on oceanside beaches from September 15 - March 15. Pets are not permitted on oceanside beaches during the spring and summer because that is when the threatened piping plover builds nests in those locations. Pets must always be on a leash no longer than 6 feet. **Nike Missile Radar Site - Parking Lot L at Horseshoe Cove**

Tour the site where radar once guided nuclear missiles during the Cold War, with actual Nike veterans. Find out what is was like to go on full alert, stand the nuclear missiles up, and await further orders with your finger on the switch.

Beach Info:

Fees & Passes: Entrance fees? No. Parking fees? Yes, in the summer. There are no entrance fees for Gateway National Recreation Area. But fees ARE charged for expanded amenities. That includes beach parking to access beach centers. From Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day, an expanded amenity fee for beach parking is charged per vehicle. Collection hours vary; Fees posted here are for 2017:

For most vehicles, beach parking is \$15 per day or \$75 per season. For oversized vehicles (more than 20 feet), charge is \$30 per day or \$150 per season. Hours of collection are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Does Gateway offer any Discounts or Free Beach Parking? - Yes. Access Pass (Golden Access) and Senior Pass (Golden Age Passport) holders receive a 50% discount. Please note that the America the Beautiful Pass holders do NOT receive a discount on expanded amenities fees such as beach parking. As of May 19, 2012, Active Military Members who own an America the Beautiful Annual Pass will receive free beach parking at Gateway where parking fees are charged. Active duty military photo identification will be required at all times to verify ownership of the Annual Pass. Vehicle Hang Tag is to be displayed at all times. (Hang tag is issued with annual pass.)

Camping Rates and Details:

The Visitor Center parking lot is closed for construction: Follow signs to the temporary parking in the Army Building 356 parking lot. The Visitor Center is open. Effective immediately, rates are as follows for all NEW reservations: \$30.00 a night; \$210.00 a week; \$15.00 a night with the Senior or Access Pass; \$105.00 a week with the Senior or Access Pass.

Length of Stay: No day use, you must camp overnight. 14 nights is the maximum number

of nights permitted. Size limits: Up to six people may camp at a single site. Larger families and groups will need to reserve multiple camp sites. Sites are large enough for one large tent or two small tents.

What to bring: Your own tents and sleeping bags. A pad underneath your sleeping bag may cushion you better for a better night's sleep. Bring sunscreen and insect repellent as well.

What NOT to bring: Alcohol, pets, and charcoal grills are NOT allowed at tent camping sites. Glass containers are not allowed anywhere in the park.

Recreational Vehicles (RVs) at Floyd Bennett Field only: There are presently nine RV camp sites with another 11 planned for the near future. Water, sewer and electrical hook-ups are NOT available. Tents are not permitted in RV sites. Neither Fort Wadsworth nor Sandy Hook can accommodate RVs.

Showers: Showers are not available at Sandy Hook. At Fort Wadsworth, a cold-water shower is available to campers during the camping season.

Locations to obtain passes at Gateway: Visitors may obtain Access or Senior Passes at: You must instead visit one of national parks charging entrance fees or visit the USGS store online.

Please note: the America the Beautiful annual interagency pass is sold only at parks with entrance fees; Gateway does not charge an entrance fee, so this pass is NOT sold at any unit of Gateway. You must instead visit one of national parks charging entrance fees or visit the USGS store online.

Passes are available at: Sandy Hook Unit: Lighthouse Keepers Quarters, 732-872-5970. (Entrance station summers only.) and Staten Island Unit: Great Kills Visitor Contact Station (Wednesday - Sunday), 718-987-6790; Miller Field Visitor Contact Station (Wednesday - Sunday), 718-351-6992.

How do I obtain an Interagency Pass?: AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL PASS SERIES: As of January 1, 2007 the old Golden Eagle and Golden Access Passes were replaced with a new series of interagency passes called the America the Beautiful - National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass. All Golden Access and Golden Age Passports will continue to be honored according to the provisions of the pass. Only paper Golden Age and Access Passports may be exchanged free of charge for new plastic passes. The America the Beautiful Pass Series includes the Annual Pass, Senior Pass, Access Pass and Volunteer Pass and the free annual pass for active military and their dependent families, introduced in 2012. Please visit the USGS Store website for more information or to purchase online.

Swimming - Lifeguards are on duty from 10 am to 6 pm from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day at ocean side beaches. Please swim only at guarded beaches and only when lifeguards are on duty. When wading, be aware of

sudden drop-offs. If you can't swim, don't go in. Rip currents are powerful currents of water flowing away from shore. Before you go to the beach, learn what you need to do to Break the Grip of the Rip!®

The guarded beaches are South Beach Areas C, D, E, Gunnison and North Beach. Area E and North Beach closed to swimming

Sandy Hook will begin to collect fees & open the following beach areas for swimming: Area C, Area D, and Area G (Gunnison). Area E and North Beach are temporarily closed to public access. NPS reminds all of our visitors to only swim at lifeguarded beaches. The southern portion of Gunnison Beach is clothing optional. For your safety, please only swim at guarded beaches and follow lifeguard instructions. Swimming and alcohol don't mix. To protect nesting shorebirds, pets are banned from ocean beaches from March 15 through Labor Day. Areas along the beach may be closed to park visitors as well. Open fires and metal detectors are prohibited.

Hiking - TTrails begin at the Spermaceti Cove Lifesaving Station (closed due to damage from Hurricane Sandy) and at Area M near Nine Gun Battery. Walking ocean beaches is permitted but in spring and summer some areas are closed due to the shorebird nesting season.

Multi Use Trails - The Multi-Use Pathway (MUP) is a five mile paved trail that starts at the park entrance and ends in Fort Hancock at the ferry dock in front of the Chapel. It is shared by hikers, bicyclists, and in-line skaters. Hikers can also enjoy the Old Dune Trail that begins at the Sandy Hook Visitor Center and South Beach Dune Trail that winds to the north end of the trail and continues to Atlantic Drive. Refer to the park map for more information.

Fishing - Fishing is permitted at all beaches except when lifeguards are on duty. An annual pass for nighttime fishing can be purchased at the Ranger Station or Visitor Center. Surf fishing is permitted at all beaches, except: at oceanside beaches when lifeguards are on duty, and;when sections of the beach are closed to protect nesting shore birds (typically March to September). When areas of the beach are closed due to safety concerns. Salt water fishing in New Jersey requires a permit from the state of New Jersey. Registration is free. The New Jersey Saltwater Recreational Registry Program is part of an improved data program to help protect long-term sustainability of recreational fishing. Annual passes for nighttime fishing can be purchased from the park. Unless otherwise stated below, payment is permitted by cash, credit, check or money order. Your Social Security number is required on all checks. Due to changes in staffing over the seasons, the times and places to buy annual fishing passes vary as well. For more information, please e-mail us.

Fish Smart, Eat Smart is a guide for eating fish caught in New Jersey coastal waters from the

New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish and Wildlife. Please read this before eating what you catch.

Boating - Non-motorized car top boats can be launched from Beach Area C and Horseshoe Cove. Windsurfing and kiteboarding is best on the bay across from Beach Area C. Horseshoe Cove is popular with recreational boaters. Landing on the beach with a motorized boat is prohibited.

Windsurfing and Kiteboarding - Windsurfing and kiteboarding is best on the bay across from Beach Area C. For safety, please only swim at guarded beaches and wear life jackets when in boats.

Biking: For a great way to see Sandy Hook, the seven-mile long Multi-Use Pathway (MUP) starts at the park entrance and loops around Fort Hancock. It is shared by walkers, bicyclists and in-line skaters. Bring your own bicycle or you can rent a bike during your visit. Bike Rentals may be available during the peak season as weather permits. Always call ahead the for the best service. The MUP is for everyone, so please use it with courtesy. Whether you walk, bike or rollerblade, stay on your side of the yellow line. Keep an ear out for people who wish to pass. Keep animals on a short enough leash to keep your pet on your side of the trail.

Birding - Sandy Hook is a prime spot for birding. Try Plum Island, the Spermaceti Cove boardwalk, the Horseshoe Cove salt marsh, North Pond or the fields at Fort Hancock. Birding is not permitted in the campground for the duration of the camping season. In summertime on Saturday and Sunday mornings from 9 am to 11 am, join a park ranger at the Lot M Observation Deck (park at lot after K Lot near Nine Gun Battery) to learn more about birds in the area. A scope will be set up to view raptors, marsh birds, and migrating songbirds.

Kayaking: Kayak and Standup Paddleboard rentals are available at Beach C Bayside on Spermaceti Cove. Rentals, lessons and group/family tours are offered. Also, kayaks and paddleboards can be rented by the day or week.

Rentals:

1 hour single, double and three person kayaks \$20-40

1 hour Standup Paddleboard rentals \$30

1 hour two person peddleboat rental \$40

(Dogs paddle free! We have life vests for all sizes)

Children must be over 12+ to paddle without an adult. Private paddle board tours and group kayak/stand up paddleboard outings are private and by appointment only.

Visit the website sandyhook-kayaks.com to make a reservation.

Free shuttle available to pick up visitors anywhere in the park and returns them after paddling. Please call 732-708-4004 for shuttle service

Camping: Overnight tent camping is available at Sandy Hook. Reservations are available at www.recreation.gov un-

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der "Camp Gateway."

Picnics: The North Beach Observation Deck has tables and a view of New York Harbor. Guardian Park has picnic tables, shelters and grills. Grilling is only permitted at Guardian Park in Fort Hancock.

Food Trucks: Sandy Hook is embarking on a new path with mobile food trucks this summer. Throughout this year's beach season different mobile food vendors will be offering an array of food to visitors. Vendors will be located in various parking lots throughout the beach during the summer season.

The Gateway Museum Collection - The Gateway National Recreation Area museum collection contains a great variety of objects ranging from artillery shells to sea shells. Aircraft to insects, this collection contains something of interest to everyone. The museum holdings relate to the history of the park and include significant archival and historical collections related to the military, aviation and recreational stories and sites throughout the park. These holdings also include an archeological and a natural history collection. Archival holdings include photographs, architectural drawings, manuals, maps, menus, newspapers and more. The history objects in the collection include a wide variety of items such as uniforms, insignia, cups, plaques and jewelry. Through the generosity of the Sandy Hook Foundation, the National Park Service has been able to purchase items and add them to the museum collection. Inquires about the Sandy Hook portion of the Gateway NRA Museum Collection can be made by calling 732-872-5953 or emailing mary_rasa@nps.gov.

Hangar B Closure: Due to ongoing issues with the roof, Hangar B will be closed to the public, and all public programs in the hangar are cancelled, until further notice. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Sandy Hook Observation Deck Closure: The Sandy Hook Observation Deck is closed for safety repairs.

Nine Gun Battery Tours: When construction began 1897, the battery was originally intended to mount three 10-inch caliber disappearing guns, but when construction was completed in 1902, an additional six guns were emplaced creating a nine gun battery that operated until 1944.

Multiple Days:

06/09/2018, 06/10/2018,
06/16/2018, 06/17/2018,
06/23/2018, 06/24/2018,
06/30/2018, 07/07/2018,
07/08/2018, 07/14/2018,
07/15/2018, 07/21/2018,
07/22/2018, 07/28/2018,
07/29/2018, 08/04/2018,
08/05/2018, 08/11/2018,
08/12/2018, 08/18/2018,
08/19/2018, 08/25/2018,
08/26/2018

1:30 PM to 4:30 PM. FREE

Spermecati Life Saving Station: The Spermecati Life Saving Station is currently closed. You can find the Sandy Hook Visitor Center at the Lighthouse Keepers Quarters, located be-

side the Sandy Hook Lighthouse

Battery Potter: Open Saturdays and Sundays in the summer; 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Explore and tour Sandy Hook's oldest disappearing gun battery, and the first concrete disappearing gun battery ever built in America, completed in 1895.

Mortar Battery: Saturdays and Sundays, in the summer; 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. The 1894 Sandy Hook Mortar Battery was Among the first Endicott era (1890 - 1910) concrete gun batteries built on Sandy Hook, as part of New York Harbor defense against enemy attack from the sea.

Nike Missile Radar Site: Horseshoe Cove, Parking Lot L; Tours are conducted on select weekends from April to November. Guided tours of the Integrated Fire Control (IFC) will allow you to see the inner workings of the facility where the supersonic nuclear armed Nike Hercules missiles were controlled and guided using Cold War era computers and radars. While taking a guided tour of this one-time TOP SECRET missile site, you will have the opportunity to meet and talk with some of the veterans who actually worked on the Cold War Era Nike Air Defense System. FREE.

SPECIAL PARK & COOPERATOR PROGRAMS:

Birding by the Bay: Every Saturday Weekly from 05/19/2018 to 09/29/2018 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Kick off your weekend with beautiful birds on our weekly, ranger-guided nature walk. Explore the east and west ponds and learn all about the resident and migratory wildlife that you can see right here in NYC. ♥ 1 mile. FREE.

Canarsie Walk-up and Paddle: Every Saturday Weekly from 05/26/2018 to 08/25/2018 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 .m. Kayaking for beginners. Open to the public, ages 6 and up with an adult. No reservation required. FREE.

World Oceans Day: 6/8/17 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge "Our Oceans, Our Future" is the theme of World Oceans Day this year. Come learn about our oceans and how they interact with the land at ecologically important areas like salt marshes. FREE

Mortar Battery Tours: Join a park ranger guided tour of the Mortar Battery and learn about the first Endicott era (1894 - 1910) concrete gun battery that defended New York and its harbor against attack by enemy warships.

Multiple Days:

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08/25/2018, 08/26/2018

1:30 PM to 4:30 PM. FREE,
Sandy Hook - Mortar Battery (across from Sandy Hook Lighthouse)

Riis Landing Walk-up and

paddle: Kayaking for beginners. Open to the public, ages 6 and up with an adult. No reservation required. Every Sunday Weekly from 02/18/2018 to 08/26/2018 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Riis Landing, Queens. FREE.

Seaplane Ramp Walk Up and Paddle: Kayaking for beginners. Open to the public, ages 6 and up with an adult. No reservation required. Every Sunday Weekly & Every Saturday Weekly from 05/26/2018 to 08/26/2018 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Floyd Bennett Field, Seaplane Ramp FREE

Battery Potter Tours: Explore and tour Sandy Hook's oldest disappearing gun battery. This is also the first concrete gun battery that was built in America, completed in 1895.

Multiple Days:

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08/25/2018, 08/26/2018

1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sandy Hook - Fort Hancock Historic Post. FREE

Fort Hancock Bike Tour: Call 732-872-5970 to make reservations. Bring helmet with bike. ♥ 3 miles. 06/10/2018 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sandy Hook - Post Theater Parking Lot. FREE

Osprey Watch Guided Walk: Learn all about the amazing osprey on this guided walk of the West Pond Trail. NPS Rangers will talk about thier incredible migration and the inspiring story of how conservation efforts were able to bring this species back from the brink. Every Sunday Weekly from 05/20/2018 to 09/30/2018 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge. FREE.

Birding by the Bay: Kick off your weekend with beautiful birds on our weekly, ranger-guided nature walk. Explore the east and west ponds and learn all about the resident and migratory wildlife that you can see right here in NYC. ♥ 1 mile. Every Saturday Weekly from 05/19/2018 to 09/29/2018 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge. FREE.

Stars of Sandy Hook: Bring telescopes if you have them, otherwise optics will be provided. 06/19/2018, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sandy Hook - Parking Lot E Beach. FREE.

Monmouth County Audubon Society Bird Walk: Bring binoculars, insect repellent and wear comfortable shoes. ♥ 1 mile. 06/21/2018 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sandy Hook - U.S. Life-Saving Service Station Parking Lot (between Lots D & E). FREE.

Discover Fort Tompkins: Explore the little known areas of this his-toric structure with a park ranger and learn about coastal fortifications and life in the 1800's. Meet at the Fort Wadsworth Visitor Center. Every Sunday Weekly & Every Wednesday Weekly & Every



Thursday Weekly & Every Friday Weekly & Every Saturday Weekly from 05/31/2018 to 09/02/2018 11:00 AM,2:00 PM Fort Wadsworth. FREE.

Tour of Hangar B: Learn about the rich aviation history of Floyd Bennett Field. Join a park ranger for a guided tour or watch preservation in action at one of the Historic Aircraft Restoration Project (H.A.R.P). Every Sunday Weekly from 06/03/2018 to 08/26/2018. Floyd Bennett Field - Hangar B.

Sunset Seining: After a short talk on the Society's front porch, you will drive over to Horseshoe Cove on Sandy Hook for a seining adventure. Participants are invited to help pull our 40-ft. seine net through the bay, and experience the excitement of learning about the fish and other critters caught. Wear clothes and shoes you don't mind getting wet. Fee: \$5 per person, free for member families. Contact the ALS at 732-291-0055 for information and reservations. 07/11/2018 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Sandy Hook - American Littoral Society Building 18, Fort Hancock Historic Post. FEE

Going Bunkers: Battery Mills: Meet park staff at the old Visitor Center Parking Lot between Parking Lot D and Lot E, then car caravan to Battery Mills. Please wear comfortable walking shoes, and bring a flashlight and insect repellent. Call 732-872-5970 to make reservations. 07/15/2018 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Sandy Hook - U.S. Life-Saving Station Parking Lot (between Lot D & E). FREE.

Family Friendly Campfire on the Beach: Participants are encouraged to bring beach blankets or chairs, snacks, bug spray, family and friends! NO ALCOHOL consumption is allowed during this program. Parents must supervise their children. Call the Sandy Hook Visitor

Center for more information at 732-872-5970. 07/20/2018 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM Sandy Hook - Lot E Beach. FREE.

34th NPS All-Women Lifeguard Tournament: Females will be representing beach patrols from the East Coast and elsewhere. These women are outstanding role models and encourage other women to become surf-lifeguards in the future. Please call 1-800-678-7946 for more information about this event and becoming a lifeguard at Sandy Hook. 07/25/2018 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Sandy Hook - Lot E Beach. FREE.

Sandy Hook Foundation End of Summer Party back at the Beach! - TBA Go to <http://sandyhookfoundation.com/> for the latest updates.

NY Beach Ferry - Spend a day relaxing on the beach, swimming, sun tanning, bird watching, fishing (check with local laws), or sightseeing in Sandy Hook and Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey. Ferries will depart from Pier 11, www.newyork-beachferry.com.

SeaStreak Ferry - SeaStreak America, Inc. is a leader in revitalizing fast high-speed catamaran services in the New York metropolitan area. Visit their website at www.seastreak.com.

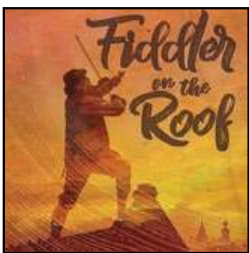
Big Mohawk Party Boat - The Big Mohawk NJ Party Boat, located in the Jersey Shore town of Belmar, Services also provided are Private Charters and Burials at Sea. www.njparty-boat.com

For more information go to <http://sandyhookfoundation.com/projects-programs/>

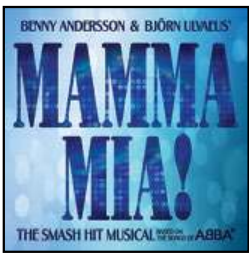
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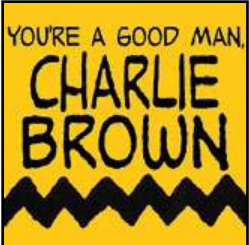
Plays in The Park



Fiddler on the Roof
Wednesday, Jun. 20
through Saturday, Jun.. 30
No Sundays
Showtime - 8:00 p.m.



Mamma Mia!
Wednesday, Jul. 11
through Saturday, Jul. 21
No Sundays
Showtime - 8:00 p.m.



**You're a Good Man
Charlie Brown**
Wednesday, Aug. 1
through
Saturday, Aug. 12
No Sundays
Showtime - 8:00 p.m.



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The Musical**
Our 26th Annual Indoor
Children's Musical
Oct. 6, 7,13, 14, 20, 21
at 1 p.m. & 4 p.m.
Adults: \$3.00;
Children 12 & under: \$2.00

All Summer Performances Begin at 8:00 p.m.
No Performances on Sundays
Adults - \$7.00, Senior Citizens 60+ - \$5.00,
Children 12 & Under Free

Shows play every night of the week at 8:00 p.m., except for Sundays. Tickets are sold on the day of performance only. No advance sales. WE ACCEPT CASH ONLY at our box office for our summer shows. Plays-in-the-Park is located 1 block south of the Menlo Park Mall off of Route 1, in Edison, N.J. The turn off is called Grandview Avenue. At the top of the short hill make your first right on to Pine Drive and the Park Rangers will guide you to a parking spot. Fax:732-548-1484 • Phone: 732-548-2884. This program is funded in part by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission with assistance thru a grant provided by New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Dept of State.

www.playsinthepark.com/

FRIDAY JAZZ

Eridc LeGrande Park in Avenel Station Village
SHOW TIME at 7:30 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION*

**Please bring a box of or can of food to help us
restock our food pantries*

July 13 - Danny Mixon Quartet w/Antoinette Montague
August 10 - Mike Stern
September 14 - Charley Hunter Trio

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Parker Press Park
400 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge
SHOW TIME at 6:00 p.m. PARK OPENS 5:00 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION*

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June 24 - Front Country
July 1 - Michela Anne
July 8 - Amy Helm
July 15 - Radney Foster
July 22 - Cash is King
July 29 - Swearing in &Kelli and Maybe April
August 5 - Christian Lopez
August 12 - The BAND Tribute
August 19 - ZBTB - Zac Brown Tribute
August 26 - Paul Barrere & Fred Tackett of Little Feat

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2018
Woodbridge
Summerfest

WOODBIDGE – Summer Festival Kickoff. Concert, Vendors, Food, Event Preview. The Nerds - Wednesday, June 20, 2018 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Woodbrdige High School. Speical Guest: The Dead Cowboys! FREE.

Farmers
Market

WOODBIDGE – Every Wednesday from June 27th to September 5th from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Parker Press Park, 400 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge, NJ. Specialty Foods, Live Music, Artisans, Beer & Wine Garden, Jersey Fresh Produce.

Fireworks

Woodbridge Township
SEWAREN – Woodbridge Township Annual Independence Day Fireworks!! Bring your lawn chairs and join us under the stars. Alvin P. Williams Memorial Park, Sewaren, NJ. Tuesday, July 3, 2018. Rain date: July 5, 2018. Gates open at 4 p.m. Park is closed all day. No reserved seating. No alcoholic beverages permitted. Fireworks will be simulcasted on 1079 WOLD.

Fluke
Tournament

WOODBIDGE – Woodbridge Township Mayor John E. McCormac 12th Annual Fluke Tournament, Saturday, June 16, 2018 from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sewaren Boat Launch. \$125 per boat (\$100 if paid before June 1st) Cash prizes: (Based on 40 Boats) 1st Place - \$1000; 2nd Place - \$500; 3rd Place - \$250; 4th Place - \$150; Junior Angler - \$100.

Mandatory Captain's Meeting at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's K of C, 109 Morrissey Ave, Avenel. On June 15, 2018. For more Information, call the Recreation Department at 732-596-4048.

Frog Hollow
5K Run &
Health Walk

SOUTH AMBOY - Frog Hollow Swim and Tennis Club's 41st annual 5K Run and Health Walk will be held Sunday, September 9th, 2018. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the South Amboy First Responders. There will be a free youth Fun Run, awards, t-shirts, post race picnic, and use of pool facilities. For the Frog Hollow Run, entry fee is \$25 + \$3.75 Sign-up Fee. Registration Ends September 2, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. For the 1 Mile Kids Fun Run, Sign up is Free. Registration ends September 2, 2018. The Kids Run starts at 8:30 a.m. For the For more information or to download a registration form, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/Events/NJ/SouthAmboy/FrogHollow5Miler>

South Amboy
Music-in-the-Parks Summer Series

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
All Concerts are FREE

Call 732-745-3936 for more info
Raritan Bay Waterfront Park , O'Leary Boulevard
South Amboy/Sayreville Beach Front
*Concerts will take place rain or shine (see below)

JUNE

27 - Sandy Sasso's Swingin' Big Band – Hits from the Big Band Era

JULY

11 - The Tim Gillis Band – The Greatest in Country Music
18 - Danny V's 52nd Street Band – A tribute to Billy Joel
25 - Scarborough Fair – A tribute to Simon & Garfunkel

AUGUST

1 - The Serenaders Orchestra – Swing, Big Band & Ballroom Favorites
8 - Zydeco-A-Go-Go – New Orleans style Rhythm & Blues, 40's Jazz & Swing
15 - The Jersey Polka Stars – Polka and Variety Music
22 - *NEW!* – Jimmy and The Parrots – the Ultimate Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band!
29 - "The British Invasion Tribute" – More Than Just The Beatles

**In the case of inclement weather, you will be directed to the South Amboy Middle/High School Auditorium by Park Rangers. Shuttle bus service will be available every week courtesy of Middlesex County Area Transit.*

2018 Sandy Hook Beach Concerts

Wednesday Nights 6:00 P.M.
Beach E

FREE

June 6The Big Hix
June 13 The Haven with guests Guilty Pleasure (5:30 start)
June 20 The Sensational Soul Cruisers
June 27 Tim McLoone & the Shirleys
July 4 No Concert
July 12 The Nerds
July 19 The Shots
July 25 The Carl Gentry Bands
August 1 The Disco Connection featuring Lisa Sherman
August 8 - ..TBA
August 15 Jobananno and The Godsons of Soul
August 22 Rain Date

Brought to you by the Sandy Hook Foundation
WWW.SANDYHOOKFOUNDATION.ORG

In case of rain, decision to cancel
made after 2 p.m. on day of concert
Call 732-291-7733 for recording or check website
Sign up on website to be notified before concerts
****No Glass on Beach****

Sayreville Community Events

Kids Bingo (offered throughout the year) Ages: 5 & up
Location: Mickey Sedlak Recreation Building Dolan Street
Movies - June 23rd 9 p.m. TBD
July 14th 9 p.m. TBD
August 25th 8:30 p.m. TBD

Location: Kennedy Park, Admission is Free

Independence Day Celebration - June 30th Kennedy Park at 4 p.m. Live Musical Entertainment from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. by "The Weeklings Beattle Bash" The Worlds Premier Chicago Tribute Band Tribute" Activities all FREE from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. include: Children's Rides & Games, Food Court, Hot Dog eating contest and culminating the day's events a spectacular Fireworks Display starts approximately 9:30 p.m. Rain date: July 1st.

Blast from the Past Classic Car Show & Concert - Sept. 15th 5 p.m. Food court, Classic Cars & Motorcycles to view, awards given in many categories. Call the Rec center to enter at 732-390-7092/7096. Admission is free!

Sayreville Day - September 16th Kennedy Park 12 noon to 4 p.m. Sun., Register: Sayrevillerec.com. Community participation children's games, rides, foods from around the world, entertainment, craft vendors, and much, much, more.

For more info call 732-390-7092 or 732-390-7096



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CONCERT SERIES



Summer Concerts at PNC Bank Arts Center
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- Sat., June 9 – 7 p.m. – **Imagine Dragons: Evolve Tour**
- Sun., June 17 – 7 p.m. – **Logic Presents: Bobby Tarantino vs. Everybody Tour with NF and Kyle**
- Thurs., June 21 – 6 p.m. – **Thirty Seconds To Mars**
- Fri., June 22 - 6 p.m. - **Lynyrd Skynyrd: Last of the Street Survivors Farewell Tour**
- Sat., June 23 – 7 p.m. – **Poison With Special Guests Cheap Trick And Pop Evil**
- Fri., June 29 – 7 p.m. – **Rascal Flatts: Back To Us Tour 2018**
- Sat., June 30 – 7 p.m. – **Foreigner - Juke Box Heroes Tour**
- Fri., July 6 – 7:30 p.m. – **Gov't Mule's Darkside of the Mule + The Avett Brothers**
- Sat., July 14 – 11 a.m. – **Vans Warped Tour Presented By Journeys**
- Sun, July 15 – 7 p.m. – **Joan Jett & The Blackhearts / Styx with special guests Tesla**
- Wed., July 18 – 8 p.m. – **Dave Matthews Band**
- Thurs., July 19 – 6:30 p.m. – **Coheed and Cambria & Taking Back Sunday**
- Fri., July 20 – 7:30 p.m. – **Weezer / Pixies**
- Tues., July 24 – 7 p.m. – **Rob Zombie & Marilyn Manson: Twins Of Evil**
- Fri., July 27 – 7 p.m. – **The Adventures of Kesha and Macklemore**
- Sun., July 29 – 7:30 p.m. – **Chicago with REO Speedwagon**
- Tues., July 31 – 5:30 p.m. – **End Of The World Tour: Avenged Sevenfold With Prophets Of Rage**
- Fri., August 3 – 7 p.m. – **Lady Antebellum & Darius Rucker**
- Sat., August 4 - 6 p.m. - **Wiz Khalifa & Rae Sremmurd: Dazed & Blazed Tour**
- Fri., August 10 – 7 p.m. – **Lindsey Stirling + Evanescence**
- Sat., August 11 – 7 p.m. – **3 Doors Down & Collective Soul: The Rock & Roll Express Tour**
- Sun., August 12 – 7 p.m. – **Stars Align Tour: Jeff Beck & Paul Rodgers and Ann Wilson of Heart**
- Tues., August 14 – 6:30 p.m. – **Counting Crows with special guest +LIVE+: 25 Years and Counting**
- Sun., August 19 – 4 p.m. – **KIDZ BOP LIVE 2018**
- Mon., August 20 – 8 p.m. – **Pentatonix**
- Wed., August 22 – 7 p.m. – **311 & The Offspring: Never-Ending Summer Tour**
- Sat., August 25 – 6 p.m. – **Breaking Benjamin and Five Finger Death Punch**
- Thurs., August 30 – 7:30 p.m. – **Brad Paisley Tour 2018**
- Fri., August 31 - 6:30 p.m. - **G-EAZY - The Endless Summer Tour**
- Sat., September 1 - 6:30 p.m. - **95.9 WRATFEST / 105.5 WDHA Presents: Gods mack / Shinedown**

GOLDEN OLDIES MONDAY

Mayor's Summer Concert Series - 2018

*Enjoy Great Music "Under the Stars" and
"On the Lawn" at Woodbridge High School,
25 Samuel Lupo Pl, Woodbridge*

EVERY MONDAY NIGHT IN JULY & AUGUST

Bring Out Your Lawn Chair or Blanket

SHOW TIME at 7:30 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION*

**Please bring a box of or can of food to help us
restock our food pantries*

June 25 - The Duprees
July 2 - The Capris
July 9 - The Happenings
July 16 - Stan Zizka's Del Satins
July 23 - The Cameos
July 30 - Larry Chance & the Earls
August 6 - The Siegal and the Tokens
August 13 - Joey Arminio and the Family Olides Show
August 20 - New York Bee Gees
August 27 - The Infernos

Inclement Weather Hotline 732-602-6045

WOODBIDGE WEDNESDAY

2018 Summer Concert Series

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**Enjoy Great Music "Under the Stars" and
"On the Lawn"**

Bring Out Your Lawn Chair and Relax

With Live Music Every Wednesday

SHOW TIME at 7:30 p.m. at Parker Press Park

Rahway Avenue at Main Street

FREE Parking at NJT Parking Lot

FREE ADMISSION*

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restock our food pantries*

June 27 - Susan Werner
July 4 - Happy and Safe July 4th
July 11 - Charlie Crockett
July 18 - The Cordovas
July 25 - Anderson Council The Big Takeover
August 1 - The Mulican Brothers Ryanhood
August 8 - M Shanghai and Incendio
August 15 - Zac Harmon
August 22 - Banda Magda
August 29 - Kenny White Willie Nile
September 5 - Denise Reis Trio/Karikatura
Inclement Weather Hotline 732-602-6045

LOCAL BAND THURSDAY

Woodbridge Bands take the stage at Tanzman Park

Across From Woodbridge Train Station

FREE Parking at NJT Parking Lot

Live Entertainment

Featuring LOCAL Bands and Musicians

Enjoy Great Music "Under the Stars" and

"On the Lawn"

SHOW TIME at 7:30 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION*

**With a Donation of Non-Perishable Food Items for
"We Feed Woodbridge Food Banks"*

June 28 - One Lase Stot
July 5 - Kickback Band
July 12 - Brandywine Road
July 19 - 9 South
July 26 - Blame it on Richie
August 2 - City Hicks
August 10 - Smoke & Mirrors
August 16 - Revolver
August 23 - Steven Stone
August 30 - Marty & the Martians
September 6 - Moonlight Mile
Inclement Weather Hotline 732-602-6045

TUESDAY TRIBUTES

**at the Lawn at Woodbridge High School,
25 Samuel Lupo Pl, Woodbridge**

SHOW TIME at 7:30 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION*

**Please bring a box of or can of food to help us
restock our food pantries*

June 26 - Refugee (Tom Petty)
July 3 - Fireworks! Alvin Williams Park Music by AM Gold
July 10 - Guthrie Bros. (Simon & Garfunkel)
July 17 - Best of the Eagles
July 24 - Starman (David Bowie)
July 31 - The Weaklings (Beatles)
August 7 - Broken Arrow (Neil Young)
August 14 Riders oon the Storm (Doors)
August 21 - The British Invasion
August 28 - B-Street Band (Springsteen)

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or go to www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us



**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.

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Book Fair Fundraiser

Press Release
PERTH AMBOY/EDISON - The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library are teaming up once again with Barnes & Noble of Menlo Park for a day of fundraising on Saturday, June 16th from 10am – 6pm. Story times for this event start at 11:30am and will continue throughout the day. Student artwork from Perth Amboy schools will be on display. In addition, Friends volunteers will be available to gift wrap your purchases.

A percentage of net sales will go to the Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library. You must present a valid book fair voucher or mention participation in the book fair at the register prior to making your purchase. Vouchers will be available in-store or by contacting the Friends at friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com. If you cannot make it to the store, visit BN.COM/bookfairs from June 16 to June 21 by entering Bookfair ID 12348496 at

checkout.

The objective of Friends of the Perth Amboy Library is to promote the mission and services of the Perth Amboy Library through advocacy as well as financial and programming support by raising funds through various fundraisers including book sales which take place throughout the year and the Barnes & Noble book fairs. The Friends assist the library and the community through Library Programs which include author visits and the Museum Pass Program currently available at the Library. The Friends have donated books to the Children's library and several public and parochial schools in Perth Amboy.

Barnes & Noble is located at 55 Parsonage Rd. in Edison. The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Visit us at folperthamboy.com or at our Facebook page.

June 16: Diabetes Foundation to Raffle 2018 Porsche 911

30th Annual Fundraiser Supports Ongoing Diabetes Programs

Press Release 6/1/18
HACKENSACK - For the 30th consecutive year, the Diabetes Foundation (DF) will raffle a 2018 Porsche 911 to one winner. Limited tickets are still available for the car raffle which will be held at noon on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at the Jack Daniels Porsche dealership in Upper Saddle River, New Jersey.

Two-thirds of the 3,000 tickets have already been sold. Raffle tickets are \$100 each, and all proceeds benefit the organization's ongoing programs and services. For a chance to win, contact the Diabetes Foundation at (201) 444-0337 or visit their website at <https://diabetesfoundation.rallyup.com/porscheraffle>.

"Jack Daniels' support of our fundraising efforts helps us help our community. As a non-profit, we rely heavily on generating funds from events and activities such as these which support the free programs we offer to assist those in need," said Ginine Cilenti, executive director of Diabetes Foundation which offers access to medication, mentorship, coaching and education to individuals living with diabetes. "Our goal is to help people living in our region manage their



Pictured (L-R) are Vincent Greco, Porsche Certified Brand Ambassador, and Ginine Cilenti, executive director of Diabetes Foundation. *Photo Submitted

diabetes so they can maintain healthy lifestyles."

This year's brand new car is a red 911 Carrera valued at \$95,000, equipped with a twin-turbo three-litre six-cylinder Boxer engine that makes 370 horsepower. Sports car lovers will appreciate the Carrera's track speed that tops out at 183 miles per hour, accelerating from zero to 60 mph in 4.4 seconds. It uses an estimated 20 mpg in the city and an estimated 29 miles per gallon on the highway. The car also features 19-inch wheels, all-around four-piston aluminum monobloc fixed brake calipers and a communication management

system that includes navigation. Fall Fundraising Event Planned

Another fundraising event is slated for the fall – the Diabetes Foundation's annual Golf Classic to be held at the Ridgewood Country Club in Paramus, New Jersey. Groups and individuals interested in attending the September 24 golf event can register by calling (201) 444-0337.

For additional information about services and programs offered by the Diabetes Foundation, visit the organization's website: www.diabetesfoundationinc.org, email gcilenti@diabetesfoundationinc.org, or call (201) 444-0337.

YMCA New Jersey State Alliance Partners with Nestlé to Launch Global Nestlé for Healthier Kids Initiative in the U.S.

Newark-area event celebrates "Start Healthy, Stay Healthy," a program that provides healthy nutrition curriculum to families for a child's first 1,000 days

Press Release 5/15/18
TRENTON - Nestlé brought its global flagship initiative, Nestlé for Healthier Kids to the United States through a kick-off event in Newark, NJ on Tuesday, May 15, that introduced the "Start Healthy, Stay Healthy" program.

Globally, Nestlé for Healthier Kids uses Nestlé's industry-leading innovation to support families in raising healthy kids, with the goal of helping 50 million children worldwide live healthier lives by 2030. A critical component of the global Nestlé for Healthier Kids program is accelerating the implementation of grassroots programs to better equip parents and caregivers with nutritional knowledge and practical tips.

As part of Nestlé for Healthier Kids in the U.S., the company will support initiatives that help provide nutrition education for parents of young children under the banner of a program called "Start Healthy, Stay Healthy." This program focuses on the first 1,000 days and provides families with evidence-based education to help them establish and maintain good nutritional habits with their children. Families that complete the curriculum also have an opportunity to

become mentors to other families entering the program.

Start Healthy, Stay Healthy was originally piloted in 2014 with Rutgers University-Newark's Office of University-Community Partnerships (OUCP). "This program and its curriculum have had a positive impact on our local community. Those families who have completed the pilot program have committed to providing their young children with healthy foods and good nutritional habits," stated Dr. Diane Hill, who leads the initiative.

This year, the program will again expand through a partnership with the NJ YMCA State Alliance to five sites in the state.

"We are excited and proud to partner with Nestlé on Start Healthy, Stay Healthy," said Dr. Darrin Anderson, NJ YMCA State Alliance Executive Director. "This public-private partnership combines Nestlé's industry-leading innovation with the YMCA's deep community ties to provide opportunities for dynamic, ongoing engagement with families and children about health and nutrition. We are also pleased to have Dr. Hill and her Rutgers team actively involved in training our teams and conducting the ongoing evaluation."

tions."

The formal launch event for this partnership was held at the YMCA of Newark and Vicinity. The event included remarks from Nestlé, YMCA and Rutgers University-Newark leadership, as well as a healthy, hands-on snack-making activity by Nestlé chef and Food Network Star Matthew Grunwald. Other event attendees will include Start Healthy, Stay Healthy program graduates, local children and local government officials, in addition to representatives from the each of the partner organizations.

The Start Healthy, Stay Healthy program is a vital way for Nestlé to help ensure a healthier future for communities. According to Wendy Johnson, PhD, MPH, RD, Vice President of Nutrition, Health and Wellness for Nestlé, "What children eat in their first 1,000 days has an impact on their health trajectory over the span of life. Understanding this speaks volumes about the criticality of this program for our future. We are very proud to partner with the YMCA and Rutgers University-Newark to do this very important work."



Help Wanted

Bartender

Must Speak English & Spanish

Portuguese Manor

310, Elm St., Perth Amboy

Call: 732-826-2233



**All the Tea
in China**

WOODBIDGE - The Barron Arts Center & The Middlesex County Cultural & Heritage Commission Present a Lecture: All the Tea in China August 15, 2018 ~ 7:30 p.m. Tea, the most consumed beverage in China, has been a staple since ancient times. It is drunk in tea houses and work places, on the street and in the parks throughout the day. Learn more about traditional tea varieties and the Chinese tea ceremony known as gong fu cha. Presented by Tea & Food Historian Judith Krall-Russo. FREE admission. Limited Seating. Reservations Essential. Call (732)634-0413. At the Barron Art Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge.

**Ukrainian
Cultural
Festival**

PERTH AMBOY - The 6th Annual Ukrainian Cultural Festival is set for Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 12 noon to 9 p.m. on the parish grounds of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church at 686 Alta Vista Pl, Perth Amboy, NJ. The festival will feature the dance shows of traditional Ukrainian dances at 2:00 and 4:00 pm, church tours, money and baskets raffles, vendors, a traditional Ukrainian food/beer and delicious desserts. The live music band "Anna Maria Entertainment" will play outdoors from 5-9 p.m. Admission to the festival is FREE. For vendors or more information call 732-826-0767 or visit us at www.assumption-catholicchurch.net

**Leonard
Sendelsky
8th Annual
Golf Outing**

KENILWORTH – The Leonard Sendelsky 8th Annual Golf Outing will be on Thursday, August 2, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EDT at the Galloping Hill Golf Course, 3 Golf Drive, Kenilworth, NJ 07033. Register Today! Help support the Raritan Bay Area YMCA! Strengthening the foundations of community is our cause. Every day, we work side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to LEARN, GROW and THRIVE. Contact Yarelis Figueroa, Community Engagement Specialist, Raritan Bay Area YMCA 732-442-3632 ext. 6526.

**Lecture: The
Foods & Wines
of Spain**

WOODBIDGE - The Barron Arts Center & The Middlesex County Cultural & Heritage Commission Present a Lecture: The Foods & Wines of Spain July 19, 2018 ~ 7:30 p.m. From Paellas to Jamon Serranos, to the wonderful fruits & vegetables therein, learn about many well-known foods & wines of Spain. This lecture/demonstration will also include a live paella preparation & sampling! FREE admission. Limited Seating. Reservations Essential. Call (732)634-0413. At the Barron Art Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge.

**Poets
Wednesday**

WOODBIDGE - Featured Poet Mario Moroni Wednesday, June 13, 2018 Featuring Poet Sean Thomas Dougherty Wednesday, July 11, 2018 from 8 p.m. -10 p.m. Featured Poet TBA Wednesday, August 8, 2018. Poetry from 8 p.m.-10 p.m. Workshop at 7 p.m. For more information, please contact poetry director Deborah C. LaVeglia at tel. (908) 272-3141 Email: PoetRed@aol.com. At the Barron Art Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge.

Flea Market

WOODBIDGE - The Barron Arts Center Annual Outdoor Flea Market July 14, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 2:30p.m. RAIN OR SHINE! This year located at Woodbridge's Parker Press Park (400 Rahway Avenue, Woodbridge) Between Walgreens and the NJ Transit Woodbridge Station. Benefits the Woodbridge Township Cultural Arts Commission and future programming at the Barron Arts Center. For more information call 732-634-0413.



**Annual
City-Wide
Yard Sale**

SOUTH AMBOY - Saturday, June 23, 2018, 8:00 a.m. - June 23, 2018, 4:00 p.m. Rain Date: June 24, 2018. *New this year: You can register your address for a list that will be available to inform shoppers as to which homes will be participating. This is optional, not mandatory*. Deadline for registration is June 19th, 2018. If interested in registering or have any questions, please contact Jaclyn at (732) 525-5965 or events@southamboynj.gov. *This event is also the same day as the City Business Street Fair. Make your way down town that day and support your local businesses! Sponsored by the City of South Amboy.

Elvis!!!

WOODBIDGE – Monday, June 18, Special Concert Performance: An Evening with Elvis!!! 7:30 p.m. Parker Press Park. 7:30 p.m. Parker Press Park.

Blood Drive

PERTH AMBOY – There will be a Blood Drive sponsored at the Academy of Urban Leadership on Friday, June 8, 2018 from 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., 612 Amboy Ave., Perth Amboy. Walk-ins welcome.

Blood Drive

SOUTH AMBOY – There will be a blood drive at St. Mary's Church, South Amboy on Sunday, June 17, 2018 from 8:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at Stevens and Augusta St. at the school cafeteria. To schedule an appointment, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/soamboy-stmary>

**Community
Wellness
Screenings**

SAYREVILLE - Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center will be having free Community Wellness Screenings, health information, food and more at Sayreville United Methodist Church, 406 Main St., Sayreville, NJ 08872 on June 10, 2018, 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Free screenings include Blood Pressure, Glucose, Cholesterol, Pulse, Body Mass Index (BMI) and Stroke Risk Assessment. All are welcome to participate - bring the your whole and friends! For more information please contact Rev. Vincent Frunzi at (732)257-1084.

**Farewell Mass
& Reception for
Sister Rebecca
Piatek**

PERTH AMBOY - Sister Rebecca Piatek, beloved principal of Perth Amboy Catholic School for 38 years, is retiring this June. Through her commitment, thousands of children have had a moral foundation and have achieved academic excellence. Former students and friends of Sister Rebecca are invited to attend a special Farewell Mass at 5:00 PM in her honor, followed by a reception on Saturday, June 16 at St. John Paul Parish at St. Stephen worship site.

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.



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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.*

The British House of Commons on June 4, 1943, rejects any lifting of the economic blockade of occupied Europe. *Luftwaffe* bombers attack the massive Russian tank factories at Gorki. A military coup, led by Gen. Arturo Rawson and Col. Juan Peron, takes place in Argentina, with the Army occupying Buenos Aires. Gen. Henri Giraud is appointed commander-in-chief of Free French forces, leaving Charles de Gaulle free to pursue political leadership of the (Free) French. On the streets of Los Angeles, California, the “Zoot Suit Riots” between U.S. Navy sailors and Marines and Latino youths begin. Members of the military attack Mexicans wearing the flamboyant attire. The servicemen consider the wearing of zoot suits to be unpatriotic because the garments’ generous use of cloth (wide shoulders, long jackets, broad lapels) is a violation of the wartime cloth-rationing laws. In fact, it is illegal to manufacture zoot suits, but clandestine tailors produce them anyway, as demand is high in Mexican and African-American neighborhoods.

German submarine *U-513* sinks four ships off the coast of Brazil on June 5. Pierre Laval, the puppet head of government of German-occupied France, announces that an additional 200,000 French citizens are needed to assist in war work in Germany. In Tokyo, a state funeral is held for Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto. The German slave-labor camp at Mińsk Mazowiecki, Occupied Poland, is shut down; the 150 Jewish workers who remain are executed.

On June 6, the new French Committee of National Liberation, in a radio broadcast from Algiers, Algeria, pledges to abolish “arbitrary powers” assumed by the Vichy government, and to restore “all French liberties, [and] the laws of the Republic.” In the U.S., Count Fleet wins the Belmont Stakes, capturing thoroughbred horseracing’s Triple Crown. (The horse had previously won the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness Stakes.)

In an effort to quell the continuing Zoot Suit Riots in Los Angeles, the military on June 7 confines all sailors and Marines to their barracks until further notice. In addition, Los Angeles is declared off-limits to all military personnel. While this action stops the Los Angeles rioting, similar attacks against wearers of zoot suits begin in San Diego, Oakland, Chicago, Detroit, New York and Philadelphia. In the latter city, two members of drummer Gene Krupa’s popular dance band are beaten up for wearing the band’s zoot-suit stage costumes on the street during a break.

On June 8, Japanese forces suddenly begin withdrawing from Kiska Island, in the Aleutians, their last foothold in the Western Hemisphere. Ammunition in the magazine of the Japanese battleship *Mutsu* explodes while the ship is anchored at Hashirajima, an island in Hiroshima Bay. The explosion kills 1,222 people, including 1,121 of *Mutsu*’s crew of 1,474 sailors.

In Yugoslavia, anti-Nazi Partisan leader Josip Broz Tito on June 9 is wounded in a German air attack. In the U.S., the government authorizes the first deductions from paychecks for income-tax withholding. Previously, people paid taxes on their salaries in a lump sum at the end of the tax year.

A British-American, coordinated air offensive — “Operation Point Blank” — is begun against major German cities on June 10. The U.S. Eighth Air Force conducts precision-bombing missions by day, and RAF Bomber Command flies area-saturation missions by night. The Berlin *Gemeinde* — the last Jewish hospital in the German capital — is closed. The 200 employees and 300 patients are sent to the Theresienstadt concentration camp in Terezin, German-occupied Czechoslovakia. László Bíró, a Hungarian Jew who fled to Argentina to escape the Nazis, files a patent in Buenos Aires for his invention: the ball-point pen.

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***Ready for
Summer Raffle***
SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Elks #784, 601 Washington Rd., South Amboy Ready for Summer Raffle: Hand Made Decorative Wood Cooler Filled with Goodies! \$5.00 Donation. Drawing Date: Friday, June 29, 2018 at 8 p.m. PERMIT# 444629541 RA-12-2018.

***Vintage
Baseball Game***
SOUTH AMBOY - Come out and root, root, root for our home team! The John Bulls of Radford’s Ferry will be playing the Monmouth Furnace Baseball Club in a Vintage Baseball Game, played by baseball rules of 1864. Saturday, June 9, 2018, 11:00 a.m. at Veterans Field, South Amboy.

***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!

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

***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 desserts. Special Guest: Mariana Stetskiv, Professional Singer. For more information, call 732-826-0767 or 732-778-9367.

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. We are now accepting 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: June 9th & June 23rd. We will be there from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (weather permitting). For more info, e-mail us at **friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com** Book Dealers are welcome. !!!!



***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

***2018 Historic Perth Amboy
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Welcome to the
Celebration

WOODBIDGE - Woodbridge Township will be 350 years old in 2019!!!! The 350th Sesquicentennial Anniversary will celebrate the traditions of our Township with events and activities that create civic pride and foster community partnerships that honor the past, celebrate the present, and anticipate the future in the days and months leading up to the Grand Community Celebration on June 1, 2019.

The Woodbridge 350th Sesquicentennial Committee has been established to plan festivities and events for the Township's 350th anniversary celebration.

Remember to
Say Your
Novenas!

Historic
Walking Tour
of Woodbridge
Vol. 1

WOODBIDGE - As Woodbridge begins to launch the celebration of its 350th anniversary as the oldest continuing Township in the State of New Jersey, you are invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Historical Association on June 25: Historic Woodbridge.

The Historic Preservation Commission will discuss the Township's early history through a visual presentation of its award-winning brochure: Historic Walking Tour of Woodbridge, Volume I. The meeting will be held on Monday, June 25 at 7pm. The location is Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church, Rahway Avenue in Woodbridge. For further information contact Brenda Velasco 732.428.2403.

Prayer to St. Jude

To be said when problems arise or when one seems to be deprived of all visible help, or for cases almost despaired of.

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

Miraculous Invocation
to St. Therese

O Glorious St Therese, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and inspire the human family. I implore your Miraculous Intercession. You are so powerful in obtaining every need of body and spirit from the Heart of God. Holy Mother Church proclaims you "Prodigy of Miracles . . . the Greatest Saint of Modern Times." Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention here) to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon earth . . . of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses. Little Flower, give me your childlike faith, to see the Face of God in the people and experiences of my life, and to love God with full confidence. Saint Therese, my Carmelite Sister, I will fulfill your plea "to be made known everywhere" and I will continue to lead others to Jesus through you.

"I will let fall from Heaven . . . a Shower of Roses" - St. Therese

Say this prayer for nine consecutive days. After the ninth day your prayer request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted. J.M.P.

Street Fair

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@southamboy.nj.gov. Hosted by the City of South Amboy. www.southamboy.nj.gov

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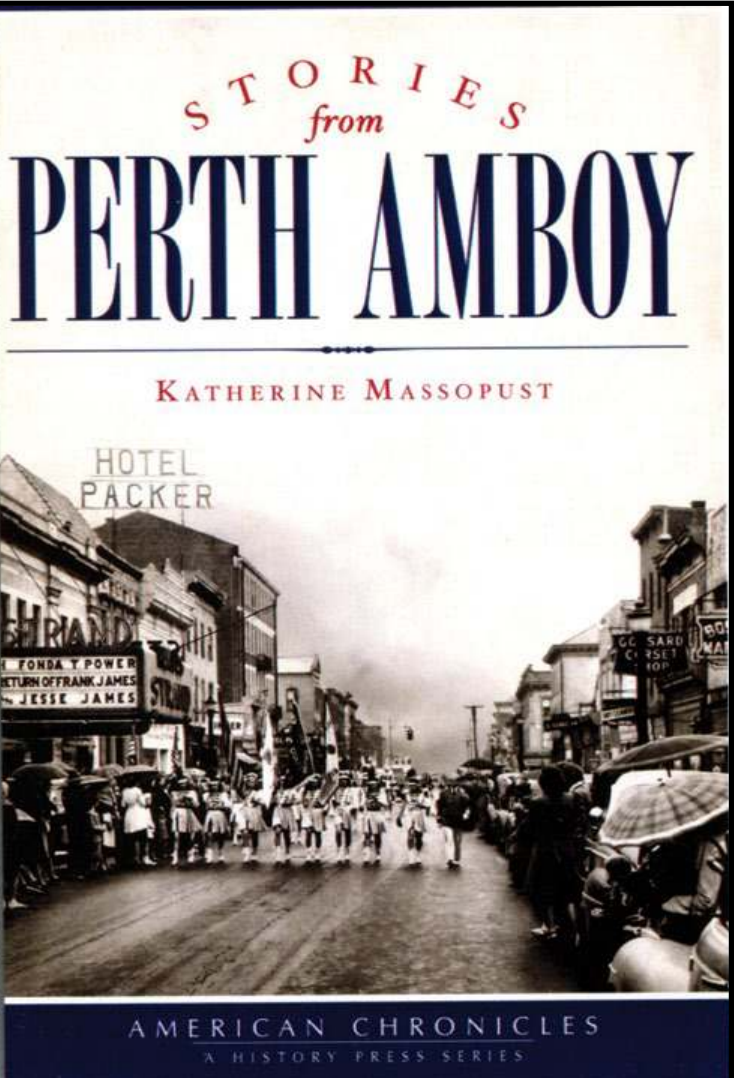
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- TUES. Jun. 5 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- Good Shepherd Tuesday Seniors (HS) 12:30 p.m. Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
- WED. Jun. 6 Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
- St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
- THURS. Jun. 7 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Jun. 11 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
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- Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
- THURS. Jun. 13 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

- WED. Jun. 6 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
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From Puzzle
On Page 13



LOOKING BACK

Do You Remember --- ?



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PERTH AMBOY - Do you remember the Bijou Theater?

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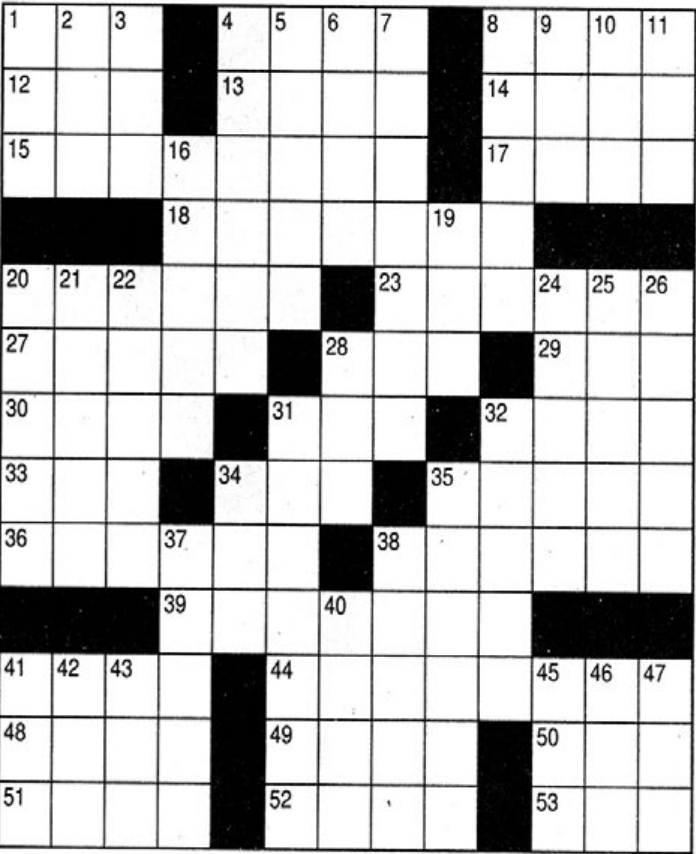
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