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## Raritan Bay Medical Center Wears Red for Women February is American Heart Month, Feb. 1 is Go Red for Women Day



Press Release 2/1/19

PERTH AMBOY - Hackensack Meridian Health Raritan Bay Medical Center-Perth Amboy and Raritan Bay Medical Center-Old Bridge team members wore red February 1 to help increase awareness of heart disease in women and in support of the American Heart Association's (AHA) Go Red for Women movement.

Only 55 percent of women realize heart disease is their No. 1 killer and less than half know what are considered healthy levels for cardiovascular risk factors like blood pressure and cholesterol. The AHA recommends people be aware of five key numbers: total cholesterol, HDL (good) cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar, and body mass index (BMI) to determine their risk for heart disease.

Women and men can learn about their risk and the signs and symptoms of heart disease at Raritan Bay's free "Healthy Hearts" event Thursday, February 14, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., in Centennial Hall B, at Raritan Bay-Perth Amboy, 530 New Brunswick Ave. Registration is required, call 1-800-860-9990. For more information, visit [www.hackensackmeridianhealth.org/HMHhasHeart](http://www.hackensackmeridianhealth.org/HMHhasHeart). \*Photos Submitted

## Local Events, Projects Discussed; Emergency Personnel Needed 1/30/19 Council Meeting

By: Katherine Massopust

SOUTH AMBOY – The Council passed R-39-2019 thru R-45-2019 on the Consent Agenda and Ordinance 1-2019 – An Ordinance to exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish A Cap Bank (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

During the Council Comments, Vice-President Christine Noble had no comments.

Councilwoman Zusette Dato reminded everyone that there will be a fundraiser for the St. Patrick's Day Parade – the Grand Marshal's Night at the Ancient Order of the Hibernians on Friday, February 1, 2019 at 7 p.m. The 2019 Grand Marshal is Christine Noble, Deputy Grand Marshal is Michael Toth; Honorary Grand Marshal is Mark Rasimowicz.

Councilman Thomas Reilly spoke briefly about the Affordable Housing Trust. He stated he spoke with three people that were in support of the Manhattan Beach Project and that when the City receives money, it relieves (the cost of) development. Reilly also stated that there is a huge need for volunteers in the First Aide Squad and Fire Department. "Ask anybody to help our town. We wave some permit fees if you volunteer to help the town."

Business Administrator Glenn Skarzynski stated he had a productive meeting with a grant writer. "Today we engaged in a grant for sustainable energy. We



Councilman Thomas Reilly

will save approximately \$8000 per year in electrical cost."

Council President Mickey Gross welcomed new Law Director Francis Womack. He then stated, "With the cold weather it wouldn't hurt to knock on a Senior's door (to check up on them)." Gross then congratulated recent graduates of the Police Academy.

Mayor Fred Henry commented on the Hole in the Wall. "I want to thank the Freeholders, especially Freeholder Director Ron Rios. We are now in the first phase of what's going on over here. We'll make announcements as dates (become available)."

Councilman Brian McLaughlin was not present at the meeting. The next regular Council Meeting will be on February 20, 2019.

## Groundhogs Chuck & Phil Forecast an Early Spring for 2019



Chuck and Phil did not see their Shadows which means that Spring will arrive in an Early Gallop.

(L) Staten Island Chuck has some good news: an early spring. New York's own weather-predicting groundhog Charles G. Hogg emerged from his solar-powered home at the Staten Island Zoo and delivered the news. \*Photo Staten Island Zoo (R) Groundhog Club Co-handler Al Dereume holds Punxsutawney Phil. The groundhog forecasts an early spring \*Photo by Gene J. Puskar/AP



South Amboy City Council Business Meeting 2/6/19 - 6 p.m.





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## Advisory: Middlesex County Sheriff's Office to Hold 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Sheriff's Civilian Academy

Press Release  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY - The Sheriff's Office will hold an 8-week-long Sheriff's Civilian Academy for residents of Middlesex County in the spring of 2019.

The Sheriff's Civilian Academy is designed to educate Middlesex County residents on the various functions and duties of the Sheriff's Office.

Applications are being accepted now for the program, which will be held at the Middlesex County Fire Academy in Sayreville.

The first session is scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 14th. Classes will continue weekly on Thursdays. One Saturday class will be held. The program culminates with a graduation ceremony scheduled for Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Each session will highlight functions of Sheriff's Office including: Defensive Tactics, K-9, Transportation, SWAT, Courts, Civil Process and Foreclosures among others. Participants also will tour the Middlesex County Sheriff's Office and the Main Courthouse located in New Brunswick.

Sheriff Scott said: "The Sheriff's Civilian Academy is a wonderful way for us to reach out to the residents of Middlesex County. It is part of our mission to protect and serve the public. Our goal is to give Academy participants a better understanding of the role of the Sheriff's Office that they can take back into their communities."

Applications are due no later than February 15<sup>th</sup>. The application will be used to determine suitability for the program. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, reside within the County of Middlesex, have no felony convictions, not be wanted for any crime, and submit to a limited background check.

For more information on the Sheriff's Civilian Academy, contact Sergeant Frank Sautner, Academy Coordinator, at 732-745-5909 or email [frank.sautner@co.middlesex.nj.us](mailto:frank.sautner@co.middlesex.nj.us). For more information on the Middlesex County Sheriff's Office, please call 732-745-3382.

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## City of Perth Amboy and its BID Hosting Neighborhood Business Meeting on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at Sipos Bakery Local Companies and Community Are Invited to Attend

Press Release 2/1/19  
PERTH AMBOY – The City of Perth Amboy and its BID are hosting a Neighborhood Business Meeting on Thursday, February 7 in Sipos Bakery beginning at 8 AM. The bakery is located at 365 Smith Street in Perth Amboy.

Mayor Wilda Diaz and BID Chairman Barry Rosengarten encourage local business owner, their employees and neighbors to stop in and enjoy coffee as well as a sampling of Sipos' baked goods. The community can meet the leaders of the city's key departments including fire, police, public works, parking utility, clean communities and human services.

Immediately after the presentations, local business owners and company executives are invited to participate in card exchange and networking event.

Here is agenda for the meeting:

- Welcome and introductions by BID Chairman Barry Rosengarten
- Opening message by Mayor Wilda Diaz
- Remarks for Department Leaders
  - o Chief McKeon, Police Department
  - o Chief Mullen, Fire Department
  - o Irving Lozada, Code Enforcement
  - o Frank Hoffman, Public Works
  - o Geri Barcheski, Clean Communities
  - o Celestina Ramos, Parking Utility
  - o Maximo Vazquez, Office of Economic and Community Development
  - o Kenneth Ortiz, Human Services
  - o Dianne Roman, Census 2020

A question-and-answer is scheduled to follow the remarks. For more details about the Neighborhood Business Meeting, contact BID Field Representative Randy Convery by phone at 732-442-6421 or email at [RConvery@perthamboynj.org](mailto:RConvery@perthamboynj.org). Information is also listed on the BID's Facebook page

## South Amboy Celebrates its 43<sup>rd</sup> St. Patrick's Day Parade

Press Release 1/28/19  
SOUTH AMBOY The City of South Amboy has been densely populated with residents of Irish and Polish descent since the beginning of the 20th century when Immigrants came to work on the three railroads that crisscrossed the city. Children still play stickball and basketball in the streets, and newcomers to this tight knit community are cautioned not to say anything derogatory about any resident because everyone is related to everyone else.

South Amboy resident Frank Conley came up with the original idea of a St. Patrick's Day Parade in South Amboy in 1976. The parade consisted of one bagpiper, the South Amboy Police, Fire and First Aid Squads and a small group of marchers representing the Frank Conley Association.

Two years later, in 1978, a group of parade supporters organized the South Amboy Irish American Association to continue the parade as an annual event. Fast-forward to 2007: as parade participation continued to grow a committee of individuals from the Irish American Association, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and volunteers from South Amboy and neighboring towns as well as the present-day website: [www.southamboyparade.com](http://www.southamboyparade.com) was created and the South Amboy St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee is recognized by the State of New Jersey as a 501c3 non-profit.

The parade is one of the biggest events in South Amboy and has become one of the largest

est parades in the State of NJ, with more than 23 bands and over 2,000 marchers. Much of the success of the parade is due to the donations and generosity of local businesses, corporations and individual sponsors. Although supported by the City of South Amboy, due to the generous donations and fundraisers held by the Parade Committee, there is little cost to the City of South Amboy.

On Friday, March 15, a free concert featuring Seamus Kennedy will kick off the cities festivities. Held at the Community Theatre of South Amboy at South Amboy High School at 7 pm, Mr. Kennedy who was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, will entertain the participants with sing alongs to silly lyrics, a lively Irish jig, and cherished Irish ballads including "Danny Boy."

Festivities continue with a special mass to be held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 256 Augusta St, at 9 a.m. to honor this year's Grand Marshall and parade honorees.

This year's parade line up will include the addition of David Ceden'o and his Orchestra will provide a Latin beat with the sounds of Salsa music while the Uptown String and the Avalon String Band will bring the color, excitement and grandeur of the Philadelphia Mummers to South Amboy on Saturday, March 16th during the annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade. Step off will be at 2 p.m. and line of march will include Bordentown Avenue and Broadway, South Amboy.



## Tom's Tax Tips

### Taking A Home Office Deduction *A great tax reduction idea, if done right!*

Courtesy of Tom Ploskanka C.P.A.

Cloud-based applications, extensive communication channels, and other new technologies make it easier to run your business out of your home. If you qualify, many home business expenses are deductible. Think you might qualify? You must first pass these tests.

**1. Trade or business use test.** To qualify for business use of your home you must use part of your home for a qualified trade or business. This profit seeking activity must not be a hobby in the eyes of the IRS.

**2. Exclusive use test.** You must use part of your home exclusively for your business activity. Blending personal use within the same space as your business activity can disallow the business use of home deductions, however, there does not need to be a permanent barrier between this space and the rest of the house.

**3. Regular use test.** In addition to having a qualified business activity in an exclusive area of your home, you must also use it "regularly" for your business activity. The IRS applies judgment in this area to determine the facts and circumstances around what it deems to be regular use.

**4. Principal place of business test.** To deduct your home office expenses, the home location must also be your principal place of business. That does not mean there cannot be other business locations, just that your home office must be your primary location. You might also have multiple business activities. In this case, you could meet the test for one of your businesses to qualify to take the deductions. With multiple locations, the considering factors are:

- o The relative importance of the activities performed at each location
- o The amount of time spent at each location
- o The primary place used exclusively and regularly for administrative or management activities
- o Whether there are other fixed locations for business use

#### Types of deductible expenses

This chart from the IRS gives some direction on the types of expenses that are deductible. As always, proper substantiation is required to take the deduction, so keep all receipts and statements in an organized fashion.

Expense	Description	Deductibility
Direct	Expenses only for the business part of your home. Examples: Painting or repairs only in the area used for business.	Deductible in full. * Exception: May be only partially deductible in a daycare facility.
Indirect	Expenses for keeping up and running your entire home. Examples: Insurance, utilities, and general repairs.	Deductible based on the percentage of your home used for business. *
Unrelated	Expenses only for the parts of your home not used for business. Examples: Lawn care or painting a room not used for business.	Not deductible.

Source: IRS Publication 587      \* Subject to the deduction limit

Sound confusing? Perhaps. If the additional work of tracking specific expenses is too much to handle, a simplified home office deduction calculation is also available to small businesses to lower their tax bill. Please call should you need help in navigating this part of the tax code.

### Coffee Talk with Rabbi Metz

PERTH AMBOY/EDISON - Wednesdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27 at 9:30 a.m. Discussions/informal class in a relaxed environment. NEW LOCATION! Panera Bread, 1551 Route 1, Edison, (North of Menlo Park Mall, on the southbound side of Route 1.)

#### Ask the Rabbi

PERTH AMBOY/EDISON - "Ask the Rabbi" is back: Wednesdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27 in the food court in Menlo Park Mall (near Panera) at 12 noon. Rabbi Sara Metz will discuss current events and Bible topics. She will also answer questions you might want answered but never had the opportunity to ask of a rabbi.

### Gift Auction

PERTH AMBOY – Come find your treasure at the St. Ann Society of Ukrainian Assumption Church Under the Sea Gift Auction. Sunday, March 3, 2019. Doors Open at 12 Noon – Drawings begin at 2 p.m. Admission \$10 pp. Hundreds of fabulous prizes and baskets – 50/50 Raffle. Gift Card Raffle – It's Your Lucky Day Raffle. Free Cake, Coffee and Tea. Delicious food available for purchase! No outside food or beverage, please! Assumption School Auditorium, 370 Meredith Street, Perth Amboy. For tickets and info, call the Assumption Church Office: 732-826-0767.

## Meet AUL's New Lead School Administrator

By: Katherine Massopust

PERTH AMBOY – Margaret Morales has been an educator for over 26 years: Vice-Principal, Principal, Supervisor, College Adjunct, and Assistant Superintendent. When Dr. Nestor Collazo retired in June 2018, The AUL Charter School had a change in district leadership. Morales started as Lead School Administrator as of January 1, 2019.

A Yale University Graduate, she was encouraged by her sister who was already a teacher to pursue a career in education. As an alternate route teacher, she learned very quickly. She went back to school and earned two M.A.'s from Kean University: one in Instruction and Curriculum, and one in Educational Administration. She also earned a E.D.S. - an Education Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership and Policy. She is certified in Bilingual/Bicultural Education.

As the new Lead School Administrator, Morales wishes to focus on excellence in education. She has worked in both public and private schools.

The AUL Charter School recently went through their five-year renewal in Perth Amboy in November 2018. Morales is working closely with the leadership in AUL. Morales states that the curriculum at AUL is very rigorous and that the school adheres to State Curriculum Standards.



AUL Lead  
School Administrator  
Margaret Morales

## Martha Washington Visits New Jersey

WOODBIDGE - Historical Association of Woodbridge Township Presents..... Martha Washington Visits New Jersey a dramatic performance by Alisa Dupuy. In commemoration of George Washington's birthday, the audience will meet his wife, Martha, who accompanied her husband to his New Jersey winter headquarters in 1777 and 1779. Back by popular demand, this is the second visit by Alisa Dupuy to Woodbridge. Ms. Dupuy is the founder of The Ladies of History and did a dramatic reading of Sleepy Hollow in October 2018. Light refreshments will be served. The event takes place on Monday, February 25, 2019 at 7 p.m. Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church, Rahway Avenue, Woodbridge.

For further information contact Brenda Velasco, Township Historian: 732.428.2403.



Martha Washington

## Vendors & Crafters Wanted

SAYREVILLE - The First Presbyterian Church of Sayreville is looking for vendors and crafters for our annual Flea Market/Craft Fair. Spaces are one for \$15.00 or two for \$25.00. There are a limited number of tables available for an additional \$5.00. The date is June 1, 2019, with a rain date of June 8, 2019. The hours are 8 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information please call 732-257-6353 or email to churchoffice172@optimum.net

## Valentine Flower Sale

SOUTH AMBOY – The Sacred Heart Altar Rosary Society will be offering several choices of Valentine bouquets at \$10 each on Saturday, Feb. 9 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 10 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in front of Memorial Hall, 529 Washington Ave. across from Sacred Heart Church. Brighten your home or express your love with beautiful, long lasting vibrant colored Valentine flowers. For more information, call Virginia at 732-721-1521.

## Saturday Storytime

SEWAREN – The Sewaren Public Library warmly presents: Saturday Storytime with special assistance from Kara & Elizabeth. Stories, crafts, snacks, and more! 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month! (Starting Oct. 6th). Bring only imagination. Interested? Contact us at : 732-634-7571 or email us at sewarenlibrary@gmail.com The Sewaren Library is located at 546 West Ave.

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### Museum Pass Program

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library have generously provided FREE passes to some of the area's most popular museums! Museum passes offer a great way for family and friends to experience educational and cultural fun.

**Picking Up and Returning Passes:** Passes can be picked up at the Circulation Desk. Patron must present the library card under whose name the pass was reserved. Only Adult patrons whose cards are in good standing will be able to check out Museum Passes. Passes are good for a total of three days and are **NOT** renewable. Passes can be returned at the Circulation Desk or at the Book Drop after hours.

**Late, Lost or Unreturned Passes:** There will be a \$5 amount late fee each day the pass is past due. The maximum fine will not exceed \$25.00. Passes not returned within 14 days after the due date, will be presumed lost and borrowers charged the full replacement cost.

**Replacement costs for items are as follows: Lost museum pass:** Full cost of the pass. Replacement costs vary according to the museum and listed on the catalog record for each museum.

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Beyond The Pale

The latest dilemma that some states are facing is the Reproductive Healthcare Act. It was supposed to simplify the language to help physicians, patients, and healthcare providers regarding abortions. The argument is that no one has a right to tell a woman what to do with her body.

We are taking into consideration that not all pregnancies are conceived through love. The concerns are how botched abortions are handled. First and foremost, life exists thru man and woman and each produces a special component that exists in each one. In some relationships, pregnancies may happen and the male steps up to the plate. Remember that is part of his blood and genes that is a part of that new life. He will not be allowed to have a decision on that baby’s future.

When one of the sponsors (politicians) was questioned if the baby could be aborted while until the ninth month, the answer was, “yes”. At that point, I thought I was in the Twilight Zone. After this comment, she tried to backtrack.

There are so many holes in this bill that are questionable and do nothing to address the problem.



One World Trade Center Lit up in Pink in honor of passing the Reproductive Healthcare Act  
\*AP

All I know is that we were all created the same way and we all have faults.

I recognize that every circumstance is different and we are not here to judge anyone. The language of this law allows generalization and the ones who are most vulnerable have no rights.

No matter whichever side you are on, all I know is that the way the law stands now is horrendous. Confessed murderers get more respect than these innocent lives. *C.M.*

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The Facts on \$21 Trillion

In a response from the letter on 1/30/19 Amboy Guardian from Mr. Ronald A. Sobieraj about Missing \$21 Trillion - Here's the FACTS, and it's on

the internet: From the Mountain Democrat \$21 trillion missing from the Pentagon and HUD by Dawn Hodson. It was discovered by Professor of Economics of Michigan State University named Dr. Mark Skidmore. NOW, so much for fake news,

and believe only what those powerful politicians tell us. Mr. Sobieraj, I think it’s time to WAKE UP and stop watching CNN (Cartoon News Network).

Orlando “Wildman” Perez

High Property Taxes

A letter complained about high property taxes in NJ (the highest population density in the nation). In NY state the bigger the city (population density) the higher the taxes. The more desirable an item, the higher its cost. Diamonds and coal are both carbon, but their costs vary. Rural places have lower

population density and lower taxes. They also have farther distances for shopping.

Other states have different laws. NY splits its sales tax with each county; PA allows municipalities to have an income tax. Either could lower property taxes in NJ but that would require political action. What if NJ had more democracy? Property taxes were not a problem under the previous state constitution of 1844 when based on “true val-

ue” not “assessed value”.

Those comments ignore the factor of employment and wages. Rural areas have lower wages and fewer places of employment. That is one reason they have low population density. Higher wages draw people and increase population density. NJ has about 1,000 persons per square mile; compare that to Montana, Nebraska, or Texas.

Ronald A. Sobieraj

Deferred Compensation

Stop the violin music! For some, the reward comes further on down the road in the form of BIG, FAT PENSIONS and BENEFITS - often at an early

age. Think of that as deferred compensation!

Now, cue up the violin music again, but this time for beleaguered taxpayers – For every dollar in taxes, they pay, that’s a dollar less they have to spend on food and other essentials. Too

bad more jobs can’t be privatized – the unions wouldn’t allow it!

Sincerely,  
Michael J. Rusznak

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Helping Veterans Find a Place to Call Home

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New Jersey Music Engineer Lorenzo Cardona, “Zoe”, Receives First Time Grammy Nomination - Record of The Year (“ROCKSTAR” - POST MALONE FT 21 Savage)

Press Release 1/3/19

PERTH AMBOY - Lorenzo Cardona, “Zoe”, recording and mix engineer, has been nominated for “Record Of The Year” for his work on the hit single “Rockstar” that reached 7x Platinum in 2018 after being released on September 15, 2017.

Now the 4th most played song of all time on Spotify, “Rockstar” now holds the record for longest No. 1 run on Spotify's Global chart, with 108 days on top. The song also spent eight weeks at No. 1 on the Billboard Hot 100, owning largely to the contributions of its producers and recording/mix engineers.

Lorenzo Cardona, “Zoe” started in his hometown of Perth Amboy as a young drummer, eventually leading his high school drum line to win NJ state championships. After graduating William Patterson University, Zoe pursued a professional career as a recording and mixing engineer and continues to work independently and as the house engineer at Quad Studios in Manhattan.

Visit Lorenzo Cardona on his social media pages @zoedae-ngeineer and follow him as she takes us behind the scenes at the 61<sup>st</sup> Grammy Awards on February 10<sup>th</sup> 2019.



Lorenzo Cardona

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BAY CITY LAUNDRYMAT.....738 STATE ST.  
C-TOWN .....272 MAPLE ST.  
CEDENO’S PHARMACY ..... 400 STATE ST.  
CITY HALL .....260 HIGH ST.  
COPA DE ORO ..... 306 SMITH ST.  
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LAW OFFICES ..... 708 CARSON AVE.  
LEE’S MARKET ..... 77 SMITH ST.  
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PETRA BEST REALTY..... 329 SMITH ST.  
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PORTUGUESE MANOR ..... 310 ELM ST.  
PROVIDENT BANK ..... 339 STATE ST.  
PUBLIC LIBRARY .....196 JEFFERSON ST.  
PUERTO RICAN ASSOCIATION .....100 FIRST ST.  
QUICK CHEK .....853 CONVERY BLVD.  
QUICK STOP DELI .....814 AMBOY AVE.  
QUISQUEYA MARKET .....249 MADISON AVE.  
QUISQUEYA LUNCHEONETTE ..... 259 MADISON AVE.  
RARITAN BAY AREA Y.M.C.A. ....365 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE.  
RARITAN BAY MEDICAL CENTER .....530 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE.  
SANTANDER BANK ..... 365 CONVERY BLVD.  
SANTIBANA TRAVEL ..... 362 STATE ST.  
SCIORTINO’S RESTAURANT .....473 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE.  
SHOP-RITE .....365 CONVERY BLVD.  
SIPOS BAKERY ..... 365 SMITH ST.  
SUPERIOR DINER.....464 SMITH ST.  
SUPREMO SUPERMARKET .....270 KING ST.  
TORRES MINI MARKET .....403 BRUCK AVE.  
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WELLS FARGO ..... 214 SMITH ST.  
ZPA ..... 281 GRACE ST.

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SENIOR CENTER .....423 MAIN ST.  
SUNNYSIDE RESTAURANT ..... 111 MAIN ST.

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BROADWAY DINER .....126 N. BROADWAY  
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COMMUNITY CENTER ..... 200 O’LEARY BLVD.  
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Firefighters  
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PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Fire Department: Volunteer Division needs members. Accepting men and women ages 18 years or older. Volunteers must be a Perth Amboy resident. For more information please contact 732-442-3430.

Kearny  
Cottage Open

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

Historic Surveyor  
General's Office

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

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

Proprietary  
House Open

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

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

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

Community Calendar

Perth Amboy

THURS. Feb. 7 Board of Education, 5:30 p.m.  
PAHS, Eagle Ave.  
MON. Feb. 11 City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m.  
City Hall, High St  
WED. Feb. 13 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.  
City Hall, High St.

South Amboy

WED. Feb. 6 City Council, Business, 6 p.m.  
City Hall, N. Broadway  
WED. Feb. 20 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.  
City Hall, N. Broadway

\*Check our website [www.amboyguardian.com](http://www.amboyguardian.com) for updates on meeting times and places

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Safety Announcement From Mayor Wilda Diaz  
Regarding the Recent Incidents in NYC and NJ

We are taking safety precautions in the City of Perth Amboy, emphasize that it is important:

**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!!**  
Report Suspicious Activity - Be Vigilant - **STAY ALERT!**  
Do not think that any call or report is too small  
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7 p.m. Thursday

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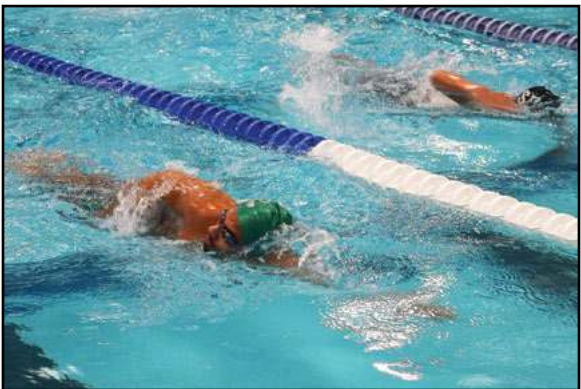
Thurs. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



GMC Swim Championships, Perth Amboy YMCA - 1/25 & 1/26/19

\*Photos by Paul W. Wang



Girls - Team Scores  
Place - School - Points

- 1 JP Stevens 484
- 2 East Brunswick 477
- 3 Old Bridge High School 446. 50
- 4 Metuchen High School 399. 50
- 5 Bishop George Ahr HS 376
- 6 South Brunswick 351
- 7 Edison HS 146
- 8 Colonia High School 145
- 9 North Brunswick Township H S 122
- 10 Sayreville 106
- 11 South Plainfield High School 95
- 12 Piscataway High School 53
- 13 John F. Kennedy Memorial HS 32
- 14 Woodbridge High School 16
- 15 The Wardlaw-Hartridge School 7
- 16 Mother Seton Regional HS 6
- Total 3,262.00

Boys - Team Scores  
Place - School - Points

- 1 Saint Joseph Metuchen 716. 50
- 2 East Brunswick 578
- 3 JP Stevens 425. 50
- 4 Metuchen High School 258. 50
- 5 South Brunswick 245. 50
- 6 North Brunswick Township H S 192
- 7 Woodbridge High School 161
- 8 Piscataway High School 154
- 9 Old Bridge High School 145
- 10 Sayreville 127. 50
- 11 Colonia High School 106. 50
- 12 The Wardlaw-Hartridge School 69
- 13 Bishop George Ahr HS 43
- 14 John F. Kennedy Memorial HS 18
- 15 Edison HS 15
- 16 South Plainfield High School 6
- 17 Perth Amboy High School 1
- Total 3,262.00



Polar Plunge 1/27/19

\*Photos Courtesy of Bishop Ahr High School



January 27<sup>th</sup> was the perfect day for a Polar Plunge. Our Bishop Ahr High School students, teachers, parents and community members got bold and got cold! Thanks to everyone's generosity Bishop Ahr was able to raise approximately \$90,000 for their school programs from the STEM Learning Lab to Drama to Athletic Teams. We look forward to having another successful plunge next year

NJ AOH State Board Meeting, Perth Amboy 1/26/19

\*Photos by Ray Kawka, Jr. & George Stampoulos



On Saturday, January 26, 2019, the NJ AOH State Board Meeting was called to order by State President Larry Prella. Commodore John Barry AOH Division 3 Middlesex County hosted this event at the Hibernian House located in 428 Brace Ave., Perth Amboy.



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## Filling our Hearts with Love through Meditation

WOODBIDGE TOWNSHIP - Join long time meditator and retired Executive VP, Jim Rose, as he offers this engaging workshop at the Woodbridge Main Library on February 14, 2019 at 7PM, on how to use the meditation practice to transform the heart. He will explore how to incorporate more love and peace in your life which can have a profound transformation on your overall well-being. This session will be devoted to integrating these practices into your daily life. Participants will learn to let go of anger, fear and worry in order to create more harmonious relationships, better work and home environments and experience a deep sense of personal peace and love. There will even be two short meditation sittings! This program is free and open to all. No registration.

The Woodbridge Main Library is located at 1 George Frederick Plaza in Woodbridge, NJ. If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact us at 732-634-4450 or visit our website -www.woodbridgelibrary.org.



## Attention Students! Earn Community Service Hours by Shoveling Snow for the Elderly

SOUTH AMBOY - The City of South Amboy and South Amboy OEM are looking for students in the seventh grade or higher, interested in community service hours to help our elderly community to shovel when it snows. We will find a senior within walking distance of volunteer's homes. Students commit to shovel the assigned senior's residence sidewalk and the path to their front door each time it snows and they will receive community service credit at the end of the winter.

If you are a senior, age 60 and older, who needs your snow shoveled, or a student or resident who wants to volunteer, please email Jaclyn at kellyj@southamboynj.gov or call (732) 525-5965.

## Craft Night: Make Your Own Bath Bomb!

WOODBIDGE TOWNSHIP - Treat yourself to a winter treat—Thursday, February 28 6:30 p.m. at the Woodbridge Main Library. Adults (18+) are invited to create their own bath bombs! These luxurious concoctions fizz up in water and release soothing epsom salts and essential oils. Choose from a variety of scents and colors to make your own unique bath bomb. Participants will be given supplies and instructions.

Registration is required to attend this event! Please register online @ woodbridgelibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?eventid=6873.

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***This Week in World War II  
75 Years Ago***

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

On February 4, 1944, the U.S. Navy bombards the Kurile Islands, the northernmost islands of the Japanese homeland. Farther west, the 16<sup>th</sup> Brigade of Brig. Gen. Orde Wingate's British and Indian Chindits begins to move south from Ledo, India, toward Indaw, in northern Burma. The mission is threefold: 1) to assist Gen. Joseph Stilwell's Sino-American advance on Myitkyina, Burma, by drawing off Japanese forces; 2) to create a favorable situation for the Chinese Yunnan armies; and 3) to inflict the maximum amount of damage and loss on the Japanese in northern Burma.

In Arakan, Burma, the Japanese on February 5 repel a British offensive and force a retreat.

The Germans begin a full-scale counterattack against the Allied beachhead at Anzio, in Italy, on February 6.

Despite desperate German resistance, Kirovgrad, Ukraine, falls to the Red Army's 2<sup>nd</sup> Ukrainian Front on February 7. In the U.S., Bing Crosby records "Swinging on A Star" in Los Angeles for Decca Records. Written for the movie "Going My Way," the song hits the top of the U.S. musical charts in 1944 and wins the Academy Award for Best Original Song. The tune was inspired by one of Crosby's sons, who didn't want to go to school the next day. Songwriter Jimmy Van Heusen, visiting the crooner's home, heard "Der Bingle" reply to the boy: "If you don't go to school, you might turn out to be a mule." The rest, as they say, is history.

The plan for "Operation Overlord," the invasion of France, is confirmed on February 8. In Washington, Harry S. McAlpin becomes the first black reporter accredited to cover the White House. Off the island of Crete, in the Mediterranean Sea, the British submarine *HMS Sportsman* torpedoes and sinks the German transport ship *SS Petrella* even though the vessel is well-marked as a prisoner transport. Of the 3,173 Italian POWs aboard, 2,670 go down with the ship.

On the Eastern Front, the *Luftwaffe* makes renewed efforts on February 9 to bring supplies to German Army Group South troops enveloped by Red Army forces in the Korsun "pocket" on the Dnieper River in Ukraine. Large quantities of fuel and ammunition are delivered, while some of the German wounded are flown out.

U.S. and Australian troops link up at Saidor on February 10, completing their conquest of the Huon Peninsula in northeastern Papua-New Guinea. In the Pacific, the Japanese Combined Fleet leaves Truk for Palau, 1,180 miles to the west. Also, in the Pacific, New Britain is now under Allied control.

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***Howley Game Night***

SOUTH AMBOY – The South Amboy Elks invites you to Howley Game Night on Saturday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 7 p.m. First Race is at 7:30 p.m. Bring your own snacks! Light food served midway. \$7 entry fee. The Elks is located at 601 Washington Ave. For more information, call 732-727-7170.

***In Honor of Our Veterans Dinner & Tricky Tray***

SOUTH AMBOY – The South Amboy Elks, 601 Washington Ave., is having a "In Honor of Our Veterans Dinner & Tricky Tray," on Sunday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. We are honoring all Veterans and Hosting Our Veterans from Menlo Park Veterans Home. Come show your support and have dinner with them. Tickets available in advance for \$10; \$12 at the door. Can't make the dinner? Donate a ticket for a Veteran. We are proud to serve those who have served us! Menu: Stuffed Chicken Breast, Mashed Potato, Vegetable, Cranberry Sauce, Dessert, Coffee & Tea. For more information call 732-727-7170.

***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, Feb. 7, 2019. 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  
St. John Paul II  
Seniors***

PERTH AMBOY – A trip to the Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City will be held on. Wed. Feb. 27, 2019. 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.

***Atlantic City  
Bus Trip  
Fellowship Circle of  
the Hungarian  
Reformed Church***

PERTH AMBOY – AC Bus Trip to the Tropicana Casino on Sunday, March 3, 2019. Sponsored by the Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian Reformed Church, 331 Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy, NJ. Bus leaves the church at 12:00 pm - 6 hour stay at Casino from when we arrive in AC. Cost: \$30 pp (\$25 slot play). Bagged lunch provided. To reserve a seat call: 732-261-8726. Payment due ASAP. NO REFUND FOR LAST MINUTE CANCELLATIONS!

***A.C. Bus Trip  
Holy Rosary Seniors***

HOPELAWN - The Holy Rosary Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to the Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City on Tuesday, March 12, 2019. Cost is \$30 per person; \$25 back in play and \$5 food voucher. Bus leaves Church parking lot at 10:00 am. For more details, please call Ronnie 732-442-5252.

***Pirohi Sale***

PERTH AMBOY - St. John's Orthodox Church will be holding their Pirohi Sale at \$9.00 Per Dozen. Orders may be called in from February 4 -6. 2019 to 732-826-7067 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon. Please call early to be sure your order gets in. Orders may be picked up on February 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> at 404 Division Street, Perth Amboy, NJ. Orders can be picked up after 2:30 p.m.

***Roast Pork  
Loin Dinner***

SOUTH AMBOY – Join us at the South Amboy Elks for our Pork Loin Dinner, Friday Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$12pp adults; \$7 kids. Menu: Roast Pork Loin, Mashed Potato, Vegetable, Tossed Salad, Dessert, Coffee & Tea. Cash Bar Available. The Elks is located at 601 Washington Ave. For more information, call 732-727-7170.

**Pet of the Week**

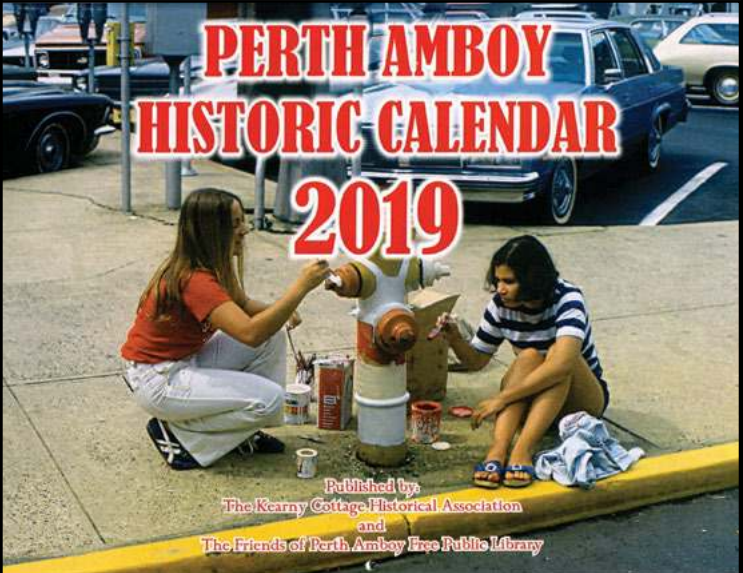


Hi. I'm Octavian. I'm part of a TNR program. I was born outside and lived in a business parking lot with lots of trucks and in people's backyards in Oak St. My foster mommy saved me from a hard life and a cold winter. I don't belong on the streets of PERTH AMBOY. I'm looking for a home of my own. I just need someone to help me learn to trust so I can be super lovable. I'm even cuter in person. Please ADOPT ME or one of my friends. I'm fixed, vaccinated for rabies and distemper, negative for FIV and leukemia, was dewormed, had my ears cleaned, nails trimmed, and I'm healthy and fully vetted. ADOPT. SPAY. NEUTER. LOVE. Adoption application & donation fee apply. All for the Paws P. O. Box 2281 Perth Amboy, NJ 08862 Allforthepaws.org Paypal Allforthepaws@gmail.com Text name & email address to 1.732.486.6382 to adopt or for more info.

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For an Archiving Project - Your Photos & Documents will be scanned into digital format & returned to you.  
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***2019 Historic Perth Amboy Calendars***



Published by:  
The Kearny Cottage Historical Association  
and  
The Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library

**2019 Historic Perth Amboy Calendars are now available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy 732-442-3000 or at Fertigs Uniform Store, 195 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy 732-442-1079, Perth Amboy City Hall or Call Paul or Katherine at 732-293-1090. Back by popular demand the Calendars feature old photographs from Perth Amboy. Sponsored by the Kearny Cottage Historical Association and the Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library. Calendars are \$10 Each.**



Meet the Author:  
KristyAnn  
’Errico

WOODBIDGE TOWNSHIP - Just in time for Valentine’s Day, join us Tuesday, February 5, 7 PM at the Woodbridge Main Library to Meet the Author: Kristyann D’Errico! Former Woodbridge based hairdresser, Kristyann D’Errico, has compiled stories of her craziest dates in her self-published memior, Color Him Crazy, Dating Memiors of a New Jersey Hairdresser. Color Him Crazy pulls no punches! For years, D’Errico has not only been giving her clients perfect coifs; she’s also been entertaining them with stories of her dating experiences! D’Errico will do a reading and give us some insight into her first book!

Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. The author will be selling the book for \$10 and will accept cash only.

The Woodbridge Main Library is located at 1 George Frederick Plaza in Woodbridge, NJ. If you have any questions or need any further information please contact us at 732-634-4450 or visit our website -www.woodbrigelibrary.org.

Meet the Author:  
Thais Sherell

WOODBIDGE TOWNSHIP - Join us at the Woodbridge Main Library on February 11 at 7PM to Meet the Author: Thais Sherell. Sherell will do a reading and give some insight into her latest novel, Good News Buster. Good News Buster follows Roosevelt Johnson a descendant of sharecroppers and self-made businessman with spiritual roots. Sherell will also provide insight into her other works—Between the Pages and One Awesome School. In addition to readings and insight Sherell will incorporate a performance related to her writings.

Thais Sherell is an author, licensed educator, performer, and motivational speaker who is passionate about community transformation and conflict resolution. She has written for a diverse group of magazines, journals, and companies, and she has written and produced stage plays and screen plays - credits which garnered attention from Oprah Winfrey’s staff. She is the recipient of several community arts awards, humanitarian awards, and has received recognition in The Bronx Times, The New York Carib News, Bronx News 12, Scope Magazine, and Bronx Talk AM, to name a few. Her projects combine education, business, and spiritual guide posts to bring awareness to community concerns and introduce alternative conflict resolutions. Learn more about Thais at www.Nspired101.com

Copies of her book will be available for FREE at the event. This program is free and open to all!

The Woodbridge Main Library is located at 1 George Frederick Plaza in Woodbridge, NJ. If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact us at 732-634-4450 or visit our website -www.woodbrigelibrary.org.

Friends of  
Perth Amboy  
Free Public

Library Meeting

PERTH AMBOY – The Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library are having a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019 at 6 p.m. at the Perth Amboy Free Public Library (Children's Library), 196 Jefferson St. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more info, call 732-261-2610.



Book Sale

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Novena to St. Rita

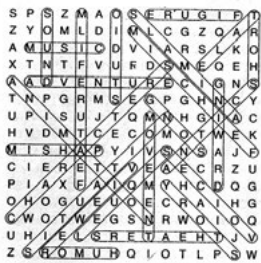
O holy protectress of those who art in greatest need, thou who shineth as a star of hope in the midst of darkness, blessed Saint Rita, bright mirror of God's grace, in patience and fortitude thou art a model of all the states in life. I unite my will with the will of God through the merits of my Savior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

Saint Rita, advocate of the impossible, pray for us.

Saint Rita, advocate of the helpless, pray for us.

Recite the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be three times each. K.M. & C.M.

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From Puzzle  
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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Annual Baby Parade 1941 Southern (Sadowski) Parkway.

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Senior Scene  
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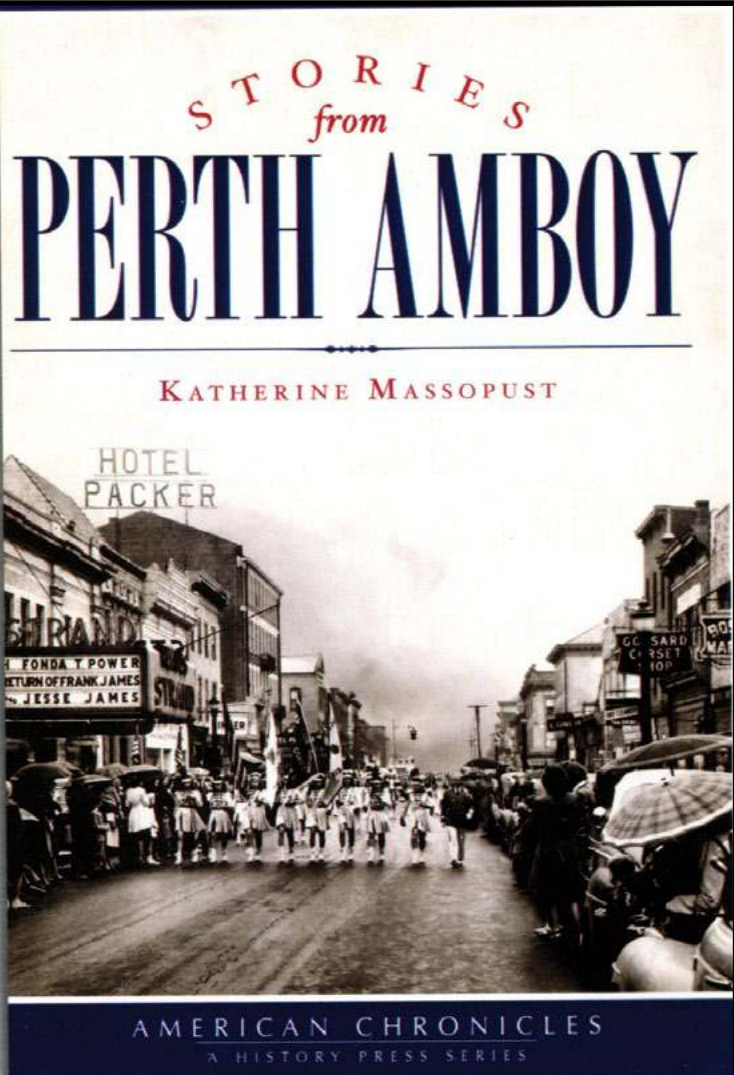
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- TUES. Feb. 5 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- Good Shepherd Tuesday Seniors (HS) 12:30 p.m. Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
- WED. Feb. 6 Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Msgr. Gambino Hall , Florida Grove Rd.
- St. Stephen’s Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
  - Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
- THURS. Feb. 7 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Feb. 11 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Feb. 12 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
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- St. Stephen’s Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
- THURS. Feb. 14 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

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- WED. Feb. 6 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
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