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# AFTNJ Formally Endorses Gov. Phil Murphy for Reelection

## Union Federation Praises His Policies that have Strengthened PreK-12 and Higher Education in New Jersey

Press Release 8/25/21  
PERTH AMBOY, N.J.: Leaders from the American Federation of Teachers New Jersey gathered Aug. 24 at City Hall Circle to mark AFTNJ's formal endorsement of Gov. Phil Murphy for reelection.

"Rights for workers, rights for voters, rights for immigrants: That is what Gov. Murphy stood for and stands for," said AFTNJ President Donna M. Chiera, a former student and teacher in the Perth Amboy school district. "Perth Amboy was an industrial hub; we were a working-class family [and] had a lot of industry here. And it always supported its workers and their unions. Gov. Murphy supports the workers and their unions — whether they're factory workers, whether they're schoolteachers, whether they're higher ed employees. He supports us and has worked for us."

In his first term as New Jersey's governor, Chiera said, Murphy supported traditional public schools and higher education, and "he has brought us to the table, the professionals who make the decisions ... he has made sure our voices have been heard in Trenton — not only heard, but respected."

She added, "Even in these difficult times, he has put people over politics ... signing legislation to keep us safe and healthy, building a stronger education system and at the same time securing financial stability for individuals and small businesses through this pandemic. And he has done this not so that we can end up where we were pre-pandemic; he has done this so as we come out of this pandemic, we are further ahead. New Jersey will be stronger, fairer and better."

"I accept this endorsement with great humility, with deep, deep appreciation, and we have work to do together," Murphy said. "And I can't wait to get out there knocking on doors, doing rallies, sending emails, making phone calls."

Also on hand for the announcement were Perth Amboy Mayor Helmin Caba, who in thanking Gov. Murphy for making investments in schools said to the small crowd, "I believe education and innovation are the driving forces of the success and longevity in creating a more equitable and prosperous Perth Amboy and New Jersey."

Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez echoed Caba's comments: "Today's endorsement of Gov. Murphy by the AFT demonstrates the governor's commitment to our teachers, students and education system."

AFTNJ is a federation of unions representing 30,000 education workers in prekindergarten to 12 school districts, and it is the largest higher education union in the state.



AFTNJ President Donna Chiera \*Photos by Paul W. Wang



Mayor Helmin Caba



Governor Phil Murphy



Governor Phil Murphy is presented with Images of America: Perth Amboy by Joan Seguine-Levine and Then and Now: Perth Amboy by Paul Wang and Katherine Massopust



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## Perth Amboy Artworks Returns with Waterfront Music Series

Press Release  
PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy Artworks is back for the 2021 Season with a Waterfront Music Series! The Waterfront Music Series is kicking off with an evening of live music in beautiful Bayview Park on Sat. Aug 28 7-9pm. Erotic Novels are the headliners, playing pop punk soul filled rock featuring Shannon Perez from Perth Amboy. Born and raised in Perth Amboy, Shannon has been at the forefront of the NJ indie music scene as principal songwriter and vocalist for multiple NJ indie bands, has toured nationally and has many albums. She remembers how important band was to her while attending Perth Amboy High. She has been active in the community, most recently producing the Stay Home Fest online music series for Perth Amboy Artworks during the pandemic. Special guest is Mikey Erg – National treasure,

New Jersey native and king of pop punk who is currently on the esteemed Don Giovanni records label and many more. Always a new album, troubadour extraordinaire.  
Perth Amboy Artworks 2021 lineup features exciting local and regional NJ Artists. Upcoming shows include Saturday September 18 5-7pm Brainorchestra in Bayview Park playing old school hip hop featuring beat sets, Saturday September 25 4-6pm Perth Amboy Jazz great Victor Quezada playing with his Latin Jazz Band at the Ferry Slip and Saturday October 16 4-6pm world famous bomba y plena band Segunda Quimbamba are in Bayview Park. Grant funding has been provided by the Middlesex County Board of County Commissioners through a grant award from the Middlesex County Cultural and Arts Trust Fund.

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Twenty Years

Twenty years – I remember it as if it were twenty minutes ago - the day the world stood still - September 11th, 2001. That day not only affected the United States but even those remote villages in Africa felt our sorrow.

At one time, I sponsored a little boy who lived in a very small village in Africa. About a week after 9-11-01 happened, I received a letter from the little boy’s family. Enclosed in a large envelope along with that letter was a sympathy card that expressed their sorrow at what happened in the United States that day. I had two sisters who lived in Georgia who came to Perth Amboy in June 2001 to attend a graduation. Unfortunately, one of my sisters became very ill and had to be hospitalized shortly after they arrived. She was in the hospital until at least early October, and I would go and see her every day. The day that the attack happened was very eerie due to the fact that when I walked into the main entrance of the hospital, there were cots all over waiting for those who were injured in the attack at the World Trade Center. I had mentioned this in another September 11th editorial, but it still is fresh in my memory and how somber the atmosphere was. As I said before, it was hope against hope that someone would come in to fill in one of those beds, but it didn’t happen. All those who were blessed enough to be able to run away and get out of the building before it collapsed were covered in grey ashes. You couldn’t tell what ethnicity they were. People were running, holding hands helping people who had fallen to pull them out of danger. We were as one. So many people were united. Some civilians also risked their lives to help out.

If you looked at all the cars lined up, and then think about all the commuter cars in parking lots of train and bus stations whose owners worked at the World Trade Center. The owners never came back to claim those cars because their owners had perished.

When the first plane hit the



The second tower of the World Trade Center bursts into flames after being hit by a hijacked airplane, September 11, 2001  
\*REUTERS/Sara K. Schwittek



In Memoriam: New York City, 9/11/01 \*unsplash.com

first tower, a lot of people were not even aware of it. Evacuation orders were not even given. At the time, many people did not know exactly what kind of aircraft hit the building.

When all the reports came back on the Pentagon, the Pentagon was also hit. People knew we were at war.

We remember the brave heroes of the plane that went down in Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

People were stuck at their destinations, at airports with no way to get home. Even if you had your own private vehicle, you were prevented from traveling freely. All the bridges, tunnels, trains, busses, ferries- all were closed down. In the essence: our grid was shut down. Those who were not in the area of the World Trade Center had trouble getting home. Some people didn’t know when they would see their family mem-

bers again. The cell phone towers some of the landlines were down. Commerce stopped as transportation came to a halt. Any aircraft that was still in the air whether commercial or private had a timeline to land or they would be shot down. The air traffic controllers had to scramble to make sure all the aircrafts in the air had landed. People were anxious: when were we going to get hit next?

Some people have moved on, remarried, left the tri-state area, and began a whole new life. 9-11-01 was a gamechanger for so many people. It caused many people to rethink their careers, goals, lives, their relationships, and what is really important. If I knew I only had a certain timeframe to live, how would I spend it?

Wherever you are, there are still reminders of that fateful day because of the memorials that were erected to those who died that day. Although I didn’t know anyone personally who perished that day, whenever I watch the ceremony in New York, I get very emotional. Sometimes people reading the names of those who died were not even born yet when the towers went down.

Until the day I die, I will always remember that day.  
**Carolyn M.**

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Biden's Crazy Circus

Well folks! Guess what we found out. A woman by the name of Christine Grady is head of a company called NIH BIO ETHICS that approves drugs for the FDA (Food and Drugs Administration) which in some way has to do with the

COVID vaccines. Guess who her husband is: YES! Dr. Anthony Fauci (HMMM!). The war drums are beating again in Afghanistan. I guess they still want the fog of war to continue until 2024. What a circus under Mr. CEO Biden.

Orlando “Wildman” Perez

Ferry Project Funding

Here is one way New Jersey Transit, Port Authority of New York & New Jersey and NY Waterways can find additional funding to improve ferry service connections across the Hudson River. This could assist those utilizing various routes between Edgewater Ferry Landing, Hoboken, Lincoln Harbor-Weehawken, Port Imperial-Weehawken and Liberty Harbor to Manhattan Midtown West 39th Street, Pier 11 Wall Street and Brookfield Place/Battery City Park. The United States Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration announced a NOFA (Notice of Funding Availability) on August 6th, the opportunity to apply for \$38 million in Fiscal Year 2021 competitive grant funding for passenger ferry projects nationwide. FTA’s Passenger Ferry Grant Program, funds capital projects to improve existing passenger ferry service, establish new ferry service, and repair and modernize ferry boats,

terminals, and related facilities and equipment. Under this \$38 million program, \$4 million has been set aside for low or zero-emission ferries or ferries using electric battery or fuel cell components and the infrastructure to support such ferries.

NJ Transit, Port Authority of NY& NJ, and NY Waterways should apply for these funds. This is another great example of Washington providing financial assistance to promote public transportation.

Sincerely,  
Larry Penner

*(Larry Penner is a transportation historian, advocate and writer who previously worked in 31 years for the US Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration Region 2 NY Office. This included the review, approval and oversight for billions of dollars in grants to the MTA which funded LIRR, Metro North, NYC Transit, MTA Bus along with NJ Transit, NYC DOT Staten Island Ferry capital projects and programs)*

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Rainbow, Perth Amboy  
\*Photo by Kris Casserly



PERTH AMBOY – A rainbow after a storm taken on Market Street.



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# PILOT Funds One of Many Topics Discussed

## 8/18/21 Business/Council Meeting

By: Katherine Massopust  
SOUTH AMBOY – Council President Mickey Gross was not present, so Vice President Christine Noble conducted the meeting. She went through the consent agenda to see if there were any questions from the Council.

Business Administrator Glenn Skarzynski explained the questioned items.

21-161 – Resolution increasing the contract for the award of a fair and open contract for special services engineer Grotto Engineering Associates.

B.A. Skarzynski explained that things are heating up with the Ferry. “We need permission from the council to raise the cap.”

21-163 – Resolution approving final payment, acceptance of maintenance bond and performance bond release for community center waterproofing repairs – Geocon Industries.

B.A. Skarzynski noted that this resolution was to authorize payment for repair of a leak at the South Amboy YMCA.

21-164 – Authorizing agreement for shared services with Woodbridge Township for animal control services.

B.A. Skarzynski said, “We were satisfied with their services, so we would like to extend the contract for another year.”

21-165 – A resolution request-

ing permission for the dedication by Rider for revenues derived from the affordable housing trust fund by N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-3 ET SEQ.

He explained, “We are receiving a sizable deposit from Manhattan Beach due to a PILOT program.”

A discussion ensued with B.A. Glenn Skarzynski and Councilman Tom Reilly.

Reilly asked if the city is getting ¾ of the amount (that they were supposed to get from the PILOT).

Skarzynski answered, “\$1.3 million. We are getting a little less than that. The money will be used to improve low-income housing.”

Reilly asked, “Why didn’t the Manhattan Beach accept 100% of the affordable housing (cost).”

Skarzynski explained, “They are paying for half. The city will cover the other half. Ultimately it will be the council’s decision how the money is spent. It could be used for anything until you make a decision.”

21-172 – Authorization to purchase two (2) Chevy Tahoe’s for the SAFD from Mall Chevrolet – ESCNJ Contract 20/21-09.

Skarzynski stated that this is to pay for the two fire chief vehicles.

Reilly then asked where the

American Rescue Plan funds went to. Skarzynski stated the money went to purchase a new pumping station.

The consent agenda was moved by Councilwoman Zusette Dato and seconded by Councilman Brian McLaughlin. All voted yes.

Council Comments:

Councilman Tom Reilly said, “I wish a get well to Richard Johnson and Camille Tooker. I want to thank the first responders and the volunteers and all who made donations to the food pantries. All the faces down there are dedicated residents. I want to thank the Friends of South Amboy. There will be four (basketball) games on December 18th.”

Councilman Tom Reilly then turned his attention to several blighted properties. “There is a lot of brush around Feltus Street and Roosevelt Street. It is a real mess.”

B.A. Glenn Skarzynski assured Reilly that summonses have been issued.

Reilly added, “The First Street Garage is a mess. Animals go in and out of holes in it.”

Reilly then thanked the South Amboy Historical Society for the firehouse dedication.

He then brought up the ongoing bamboo issue. “I thought we changed the ordinance to read that bamboo is self-contained.

Can we get that done?”

Law Director Francis Womack stated, “Last time it is in a barrier or self-container only.”

B.A. Glenn Skarzynski suggested that it would be easier to ban bamboo all together rather than monitor who grows it.

Reilly was satisfied, “That is even better.” He then brought up the illegal pallet operation.

B.A. Glenn Skarzynski stated that summonses were issued. “The courts just recently opened. We can jail people again.”

Reilly continued, “That is a fire hazard. My heart goes out to the neighbors.”

B.A. Skarzynski then suggested that anyone with events should e-mail them to the city and they will be posted on South Amboy’s website.

Reilly then asked about the South Amboy First Aid Squad which is undergoing a merger with the South Amboy Fire Department. He asked why the money has to be approved to give the First Aid Squad their \$70,000.

Skarzynski explained that the First Aid Squad is now under the government of the city and must follow certain procedures regarding funding. “It is a system of checks and balances. We are obligated to follow local finance rules under the state of New Jersey.”

Councilman Brian McLaughlin asked if there could be a meeting with the First Aid Squad.

B.A. Skarzynski stated he was willing to do that although it could be difficult.

Councilman Brian McLaughlin thanked emergency services for their hard work and to everyone who donates or volunteers at the food pantry.

McLaughlin then asked about speed humps in alleyways and the new PILOTs which the city is in the negotiation process.

Skarzynski answered that there is a PILOT for 3 buildings. One PILOT is for a warehouse.

Councilwoman Zusette Dato said, “There is a rental assistance program which is up at the end of August. Even though the information has been out there for several times during the last months, there have been no applicants. If no one from South Amboy applies for the program, Asw. Yvonne Lopez will transfer the funds to another community. Time is running out. There must be someone who can use the help. Go to [www.southamboy.nj.gov](http://www.southamboy.nj.gov).”

B.A. Glenn Skarzynski stated that the citywide camera initiative is 80% complete and in 30 days will be active. He then stated, “There will be an Arts

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# Middlesex County Introduces REPLENISH, the New Brand Identity of Middlesex County Food Organization and Outreach Distribution Services (MCFOODS)

## REPLENISH, Nourishing Neighbors to Officially Launch on September 5, Kicking Off a Series of Events Honoring Hunger Action Month

Press Release 8/23/21  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NJ – Middlesex County, as announced by the Board of County Commissioners, has officially introduced REPLENISH, Nourishing Neighbors, the new brand identity and tagline of its food distribution organization Middlesex County Food Organization and Outreach Distribution Services (MCFOODS). The new REPLENISH identity will better align with the organization’s mission of providing a turnkey hunger eradication program to our network of over 140 partner organizations so they can wholly focus on best meeting the nutritional and basic needs within their own. Additionally, REPLENISH, formerly under the purview of the Middlesex County Improvement Authority, now operates within the Department of Community Services within the County organization. The new brand will officially make its public debut on September 5, at the annual Labor Day Concert at Roosevelt Park, Edison.

“The core values that MCFOODS was founded on will continue to live through REPLENISH. REPLENISH, and its leadership team, led by Jennifer Apostol, will remain committed to community collaboration in the fight to eradicate hunger within our County but will do so under a brand identity that is better aligned with its missions,” said Director of the Board of County Commission-

ers Ronald G. Rios. “The Board of County Commissioners and I are proud to support REPLENISH in this transformation and look forward to continuing food distribution to those most in need throughout our community.”

“Since its inception 25 years ago, MCFOODS has grown to meet the needs of the community, distributing millions of pounds of food year after year and building relationships with community partners and pantries which allows for greater reach within the community,” said County Commissioner Claribel Azcona-Barber, chair of the Community Services committee. “REPLENISH, with its new name, continued mission and its move under community services, will allow the organization to further build upon those relationships and answer the needs of our neighbors.”

The official launch of the new brand identity will take place at the County’s annual Labor Day Concert held at Roosevelt Park in Edison, where MCFOODS was originally housed when it was founded in 1994. REPLENISH will be collecting non-perishable food items and/or monetary donations.

### HISTORY OF REPLENISH

Beginning in the closet of a park police building in Roosevelt Park in Edison in 1994 as MCFOODS, the food distribution organization has since expanded into a 5,000 square foot warehouse in East Brunswick.

Undergoing a brand transformation in 2021, MCFOODS, now named REPLENISH, provides nonperishable foods and necessities to a network of over 140 partner organizations throughout the 25 towns in Middlesex County to ensure that all residents always have access to nutritionally adequate food and necessities.

In the early years, REPLENISH received and distributed 92,000 pounds of nonperishable foods and necessities to about 30 partner agencies. In 2019, the organization received and distributed over 2.2 million pounds of food including fresh produce, dairy, and meat products to over 140 partners. During the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, REPLENISH never closed its doors. In a time when food insecurity increased throughout the country, REPLENISH collected and distributed an impressive 4,378,792 pounds of food to members of the Middlesex County community, a 93 percent increase over the year before. A database of agencies that can provide emergency food can be found at this link.

### CELEBRATING HUNGER ACTION MONTH IN SEPTEMBER

REPLENISH is hosting a series of food drives to collect donations from the community in honor of Hunger Action Month and in celebration of this next step in the organization’s brand identity.

Additionally, REPLENISH is encouraging members of the community to participate in non-food-collection events to remember those at risk of hunger including setting an empty plate at the dinner table to remember those that are food insecure; learning to accurately read food dates and labels to reduce food waste; eating one small meal in a day to experience the feeling of hunger those without food feel; and starting a compost pile to reduce food waste.

REPLENISH will be collecting food at the following Hunger Action Month activities:

Labor Day Concert – September 5 at 4 pm

REPLENISH launch and food collection

Roosevelt Park, intersection of Grandview Ave and Pine Drive, Edison

**Paper Shred event** – September 11 from 9 am to 12 pm

#### Food collection

South Brunswick Beech Woods Park, 137 Beekman Road, Monmouth Junction

**Food Drive** – September 18 from 10 am to 4 pm

New Brunswick Performing Arts Center, 11 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick

**Food Drive in partnership with Stop & Shop** – September 19 from 10 am to 2 pm

Various Stop & Shop store locations:

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24 Summerfield Boulevard,

Dayton  
1049 US Highway 1 South, Edison  
1083 Inman Avenue, Edison  
424 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park  
1600 Perrineville Road, Monroe  
581 Stelton Road, Piscataway

Food Drive in partnership with Shoprite – September 25 from 10 to 2 pm

Shoprite, 4154 US 1, South Brunswick

**South Amboy Irish Festival** – September 25 from 2 to 8 pm

Food collection

Raritan Bay Waterfront Park, 201 O’Leary Boulevard, South Amboy

**Paper Shred event** – September 25 from 9 am to 12 pm

#### Food collection

South Plainfield PAL Building/ Recreation Center, 1250 Maple Avenue, South Plainfield

**Food Drive** – September 26 from 10 to 2 pm

John W. Lupu Memorial Post 306, 707 Legion Place, Middlesex Borough

Monetary donations are also always accepted in the form of a check payable to “**Feeding Middlesex County.**” **Checks may be mailed to PO Box 781, Edison, NJ 08818 or donations can be made online via the REPLENISH website at [www.feedingmiddlesexcounty.org](http://www.feedingmiddlesexcounty.org).**





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## 2021 Amboy Guardian Publication Dates

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## Community Calendar

### Perth Amboy

TUES. Aug. 31 Board of Education, 4:00 p.m.  
PAHS, Eagle Ave. & Zoom  
WED. Sept. 8 City Council, Caucus, 5:30 p.m.  
City Hall, High St. & Zoom  
WED. Sept. 8 City Council, Regular, immediately following Caucus  
City Hall, High St. & Zoom

### South Amboy

WED. Sept. 1 City Council, Business, 6 p.m.  
City Hall N. Broadway  
WED. Sept. 15 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.  
City Hall N. Broadway

*\*All meetings are subject to change. Check the City Website or [www.amboyguardian.com](http://www.amboyguardian.com) to see if the meeting will take place via phone or video conference or for updates on meeting times, places, and details how to participate.*

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## PERTH AMBOY CAUCUS/COUNCIL MEETINGS Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, take notice that the Council Meeting of **September 8, 2021** will follow the Caucus Meeting of the same date at **5:30 p.m.** will be held in the Council Chambers, 260 High Street, Perth Amboy. The meeting will also be held VIA A ZOOM ON-LINE CONFERENCE AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:

**Join Zoom Meeting**  
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All members of the public are invited to participate.

## SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING & CLOSED SESSION DELIBERATIONS September 21, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, this is to advise you that the Council of the City of Perth Amboy will hold the following Special Public Meeting in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Perth Amboy: **September 21, 2021 SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING & 7:00 P.M. CLOSED SESSION DELIBERATIONS.** Formal hearing on one Liquor License and Closed Session Deliberations (as required). Formal Action May Be Taken.

**The meeting will also be held VIA A ZOOM ON-LINE CONFERENCE AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:**

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## Showtime Miniseries Review: UFO

By: Anton Massopust III

One of the biggest questions on Earth is: “Are we alone?” and “If so, who are they?”

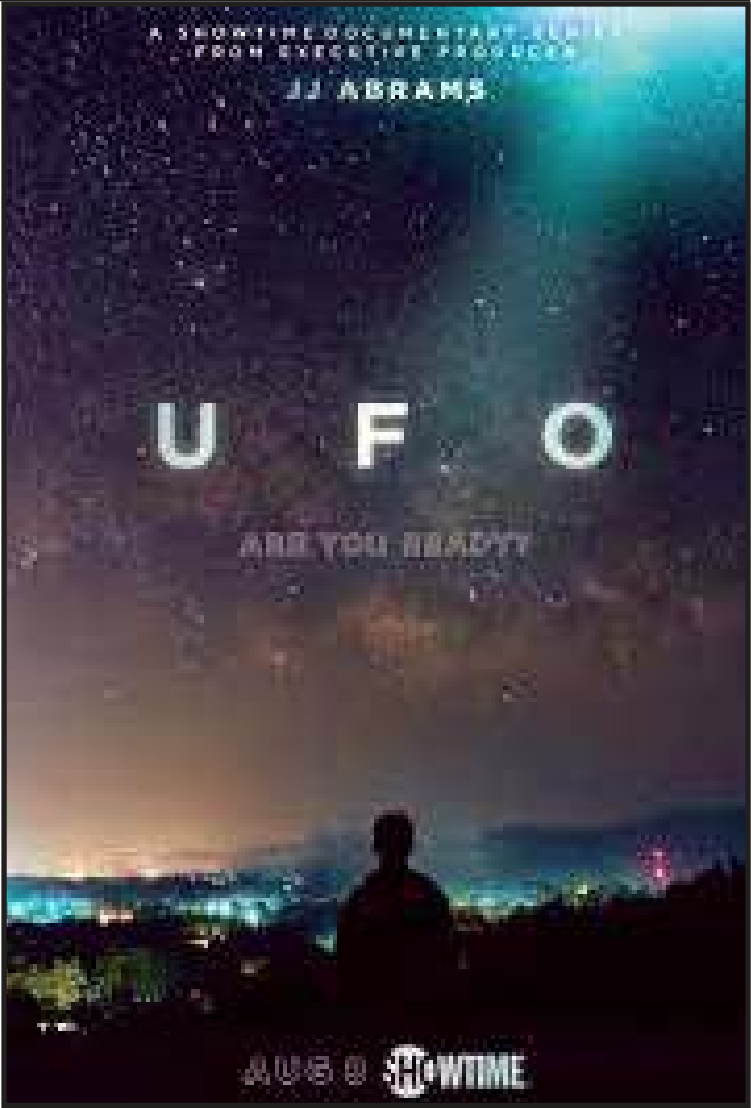
In the new miniseries on Showtime produced by Bad Robot Productions JJ Abrams who directed two of the new Star Wars and three Star Trek Reboot Movies and the TV Series Lost. In this documentary, Abrams discusses the reality of UFOs.

Part I is about an article that the New York Times published this past year. It talks about the reasons people don’t report UFO sightings. Is the government interested in any of this? The documentary discusses a series of sightings of mysterious ships with lights over the desert regions in the United States.

Part II talks about the military and how the New York Times eventually exposed the reality of UFOs and how to get the government on record that they do exist, but they don’t know what they are. There are organizations that investigate UFOs like in the X-Files. One navy pilot discusses his encounter and dogfight with a UFO. He stated that whatever it was, it had technology way beyond our own. The documentary also discusses Skinwalker Ranch where supernatural and alien activity goes on there.

Part III is about the government denial about this and the organizations that investigate UFOs. Some are civilian, while some are part of the government. And the discussion also continues about the famous Area 51 and what exactly is there and why is the military hiding it. Are these operations their experimental aircraft and how did this connect to the UFOs?

Part IV is about abductions. Barney and Betty Hill’s famous abduction case is discussed. The Pulitzer Prize winning author



John E. Mack discusses his investigation into alien abduction. Mack was a professor at Harvard Medical School and was the head of the Department of Psychiatry. He later became a researcher in the psychology of alien abduction experiences. Two of his books are: Passport to the Cosmos: Human Transformation and Alien Encounters (1999) and Abduction: Human Encounters with Aliens (1994). John E. Mack died under mysterious circumstances. He was crossing the street in London and was hit by a drunk driver. He was killed instantly.

The documentary then delves into a crash in New Mexico where supposedly in Los Ala-

mos there was a captured alien who was still alive and gave the government information about his technology.

This documentary is fascinating. If you are interested in UFOs, it will keep you riveted to the screen. You may have to watch it more than once to catch all the information presented. The music is very compelling, and all the interviews are fascinating. The document is very informative on the subject matter. It really gives you the insight on UFOs.

The Truth is Out There.

## American Premiere League Announces Selection Tournament for Aspiring Cricket Players

*Event to Take Place at Kennedy Park Saturday, August 21st*

SAYREVILLE, N.J. – Calling all cricket players! After four months of successful trial sessions across the United States, the American Premiere League (APL) is proud to announce the last phase of the player selection process.

APL Chief Selector and League Head Coach, Afzaal Butt, and League Assistant Coach, Basit Niazi, are hosting a selection tournament this Saturday, August 21st at 10 a.m. at Kennedy Park in Sayreville, N.J.

All players who qualified for the selection tournament are invited to join this Saturday. APL will also provide one last trial session for those who did not have an opportunity to tryout previously. Those players are also invited to come on Saturday.

“Throughout the summer, APL has held trial sessions across the country,” said Jay

Mir, APL founder and CEO. “We have met many incredible players and are excited to bring the next generation of cricket stars to America in our league.”

### About American Premiere League

American Premiere League (APL) is owned and operated by American Sports and Entertainment Group, chaired by APL founder and CEO Jay Mir. American Sports and Entertainment Group is dedicated to bringing cricket to the United States with the same glory and excitement it has worldwide. While many cricket leagues have tried to gain traction in the United States, APL aims to unite cricket fans across the country for a historic event by naming their teams after cricket-loving communities: Americans, Indians, Windees, Aussies, English, Paks and Bengalees.

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Website: www.americanpremiereleague.org

### About Afzaal Butt

Afzaal Butt has over thirty years of experience in the world of professional cricket. He has played for teams such as Lahore City, Railways and North West Frontier Province Governor’s XI. He has also played professional cricket in both England and Scotland.

Butt’s coaching experience includes the Pakistan National Team and Pakistan A (Fast Bowling Coach), National Bank of Pakistan (Cricket Team Coach), Lahore Cricket Association (Coach and Selector) and the Sports Ministry of Pakistan (Fast Bowling Coach). He is a PCB-qualified coach and frequently coaches in the New York and New Jersey areas.

## Hackensack Meridian/YMCA Vaccination Clinic



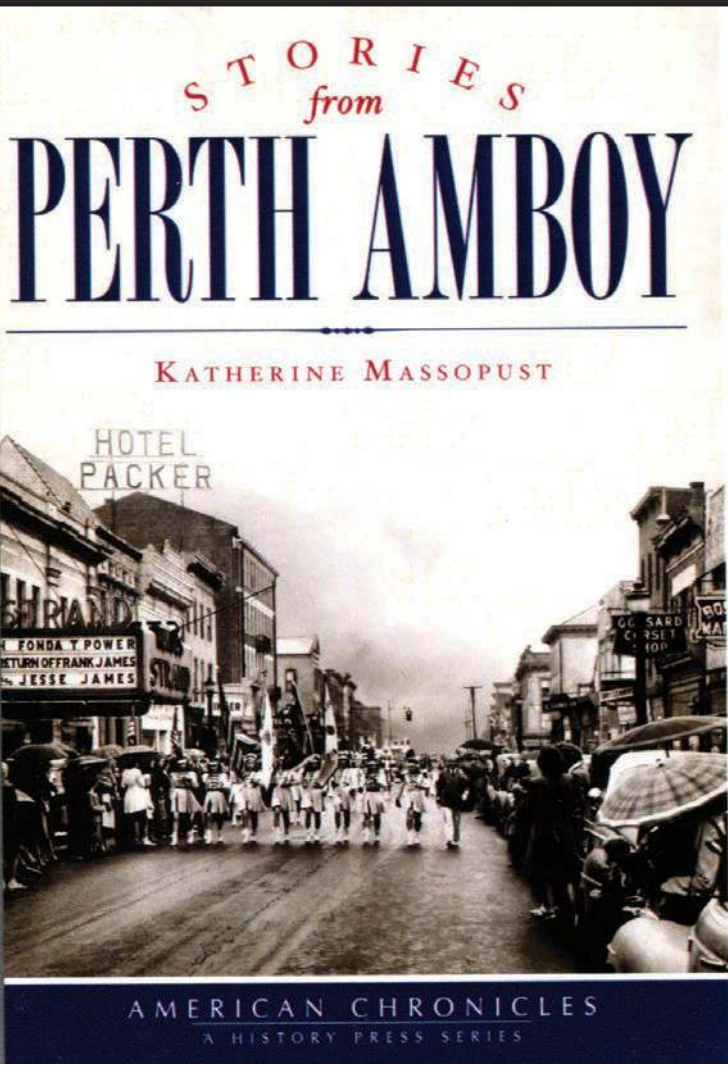
PERTH AMBOY - Hackensack Meridian Raritan Bay Medical Center Perth Amboy's vaccine team partnered with the Perth Amboy YMCA yesterday to continue our mission to vaccinate the communities we serve. \*Submitted by Hackensack Meridian

## Clothing Bin Now Open

SAYREVILLE - The Clothing Recycling Bin located at First Presbyterian Church of Sayreville, 172 Main Street, across from Borough Hall has been reopened for donations. With ART, the recycling company, one may donate in 3 ways:

- 1.) Usable clothing is donated directly to the needy.
- 2.) High-quality clothing is given to organizations that sell to those who cannot afford new clothing.
- 3.) Unusable clothing is washed and sold for industrial use and leftovers are used in the auto industry as seat stuffing for large trucks. They also help charities, schools, police departments, fire departments and non-profit organizations.

If you have clothes, shoes or other fabrics please consider using our recycling bin. Thank You.



## Stories From Perth Amboy

PERTH AMBOY - Stories From Perth Amboy by Katherine Massopust is available from Katherine at 732-261-2610 or at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy - 732-442-3000 or at: www.amazon.com A Great Gift! Get it now along with Then & Now: Perth Amboy!



Quisqueya Meat Market & Grocery Receives Proclamation from Governor Murphy, 8/24/21, Perth Amboy  
\*Photo by Paul W. Wang



PERTH AMBOY – Owner Antonio Abreu of Quisqueya Meat Market & Grocery at 249 Madison Ave., received a proclamation from Governor Phil Murphy for their resilience during the Covid-19 pandemic. Quisqueya Market has donated food to the public during the pandemic.

The proclamation states: Through local job creation, access to diverse products and services, and community engagement partnerships, businesses like Quisqueya Meat Market & Grocery provide value, character, and diversity to the community and patrons they serve.

Swan Gives a Piggyback Ride, Perth Amboy  
\*Photo by J. Stritmatter



PERTH AMBOY – A swan gives its cygnet (young of the year) a piggyback ride in Raritan Bay (Off the pier by the Armory Restaurant).

Speaker Coughlin Statement on Announcement of NJ Gas Tax Rate Decrease

Press Release 8/24/21  
TRENTON – Responding to the New Jersey Department of Treasury’s announcement today of an 8.3-cent decrease of the gas tax rate due to take effect on October 1, Assembly Speaker Craig J. Coughlin (D-Middlesex) issued the following statement:  
“The result of our strong economic recovery, underpinned by rebounding travel, brings with it welcome news for all New Jersey drivers this October. Not

only does a lower gas tax provide some savings, but it also signals that annual revenue exceeded projections meaning New Jersey is well on target to fund critical improvements of our roads and bridges. Ensuring a well-maintained transportation infrastructure, as a core responsibility of government, is crucial to the success of our state’s economy and so I welcome this year’s tax decrease as a sign of forward-moving progress.”



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\*In accordance with New Jersey State Health Department regulations rabies coverage shall be through November 1<sup>st</sup> of current license year.\*

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Hackensack University Medical Center to Open Clinical Trial for Medication to Treat Alzheimer’s-Related Agitation

Press Release  
HACKENSACK, NJ – Hackensack Meridian Hackensack University Medical Center, Center for Memory Loss and Brain Health will be participating in a multicenter clinical trial to study the safety and efficacy of escitalopram, an antidepressant, for the treatment of agitation related to Alzheimer’s disease. This study is sponsored by the National Institute on Aging. Johns Hopkins University is the principal site and Hackensack University Medical Center will begin enrolling patients in the study starting in September 2021.

Alzheimer’s disease is a neurodegenerative condition that results in weakened brain connections and loss of brain cells. These problems cause dementia, which may include problems with memory, thinking, mood and behavior. Mood and behavior problems may include sudden outbursts of anger, aggression or agitation.

Patients may be eligible for the study if they have received a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease, and experience frequent agitation or aggression. The study will last approximately six months. Patients will be randomized to receive either the study drug (escitalopram) or placebo (an inactive substance) in pill form.

“Agitation associated with Alzheimer’s disease can be a challenging symptom for caregivers and patients,” said Manisha Parulekar, M.D., AGSF, FACP, Division Chief, Geriatrics. “This study aims to find out if escitalopram, a currently available medication used to treat depression and anxiety, is safe and effective in helping reduce agitation in patients with Alzheimer’s disease.”

“Finding new ways to use existing medications can help to improve quality of life for patients with Alzheimer’s disease and their loved ones,” said Mark Sparta, FACHE, president

and chief hospital executive, Hackensack University Medical Center. “We are proud of our research that advances the care of patients with Alzheimer’s disease and other types of dementia.”

“Most patients with Alzheimer’s dementia develop symptoms of agitation and aggression at some point during the course of the illness. These behaviors make an already challenging diagnosis all the more difficult,” said Gary Small, M.D., Chair of Psychiatry at Hackensack University Medical Center and Behavioral Health Physician in Chief for Hackensack Meridian Health. “This important study will help address this difficult and common clinical condition in Alzheimer’s to improve the lives of our patients and their families.”

For more information or an interview, please contact Mary McGeever, manager of Public Relations, mary.mcgeeve@hmn.org or 551-795-1675.



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**South Amboy**  
**Annul 9/11**  
**Observance**  
SOUTH AMBOY – Please join us this year for the 20th anniversary of the terror attack on 9/11. Jointly sponsored by the City of South Amby and the South Amboy Fire Department. The ceremony will be at the NJ Transit Train Station Plaza on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021, at 11 a.m.

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# PILOT Funds One of Many Topics Discussed 8/18/21 Business/Council Meeting

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Festival on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021, on Broadway. The 9-11-01 Ceremony will be on Saturday, September 11, 2021, at 11 a.m. The Rotary Club Blood Drive collected enough material to save 54 lives. Our purchasing agent passed the exam. The LED crossing is all installed.” Public Portion:

Resident Bill DeMasi spoke about all the empty stores that have been vacant a long time in South Amboy. He noted that in Metuchen they fine people if

their storefronts are empty. He stated that South Amboy should try to have a kid center. He also noted that the train seems to be louder between the hours of 1 a.m. to 4 a.m.

B.A. Glenn Skarzynski noted that the city will reach out to NJ Transit.

Resident Brian Murphy spoke about the upcoming basketball event.

Councilman Reilly added, “We are expecting a real good crowd.”

The meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m. Mayor Fred Henry was not present.

## 2021 Greek Festival

PERTH AMBOY – Greek Festival, Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 11 p.m. and Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 7 p.m. at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 41-47 Wisteria St., Perth Amboy. Delicious Food. To order call: 732-826-4466. Food! Music! Dancing! Opa! [www.stdemetriosperthamboy.org](http://www.stdemetriosperthamboy.org)

## Friends of the Library Meeting

PERTH AMBOY – The Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library are having a meeting at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021. All are welcome to attend.

## Join the Cub Scouts!

FORDS – Pack 53 wants you to join the cub scouts! For boys K thru 5. Our 70th year. Sign up now! Be ready to start up in September! Our 2021-2 Plans are done and ready for the Scouts to have lots of fun! These pictures are our scouts and some of the numerous activities they participated in last year. Fishing, hiking, BB guns, archery, service time (planting, Scouting for Food, Cleanups, and toy collections), parades, Pinewood Derby, Raingutter Regatta and much, much more.

We are Pack 53 Fords Clara Barton, but scouts are from all over. We are Sponsored by Fords Fire Department, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and Fords Middle School. See our website: [pack53fordsnj.shutterfly.com](http://pack53fordsnj.shutterfly.com) for more information! Send me your email to [pack53cs@gmail.com](mailto:pack53cs@gmail.com) for more information.

## Artsfest 2021

SOUTH AMBOY – The South Amboy Arts Alliance and The City of South Amboy present Artsfest 2021 Sunday, September 12th (Rain date September 19)

The South Amboy Arts Alliance is looking for individuals who are willing to share, demonstrate or volunteer their time and effort for our SA Festival of the Arts. Call 732-727-4600 x5971 or Email: [southamboy-artsalliance@gmail.com](mailto:southamboy-artsalliance@gmail.com) Let us know your interest, name, phone number and email contact information

Indicate the area(s) that best describe your interest:

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## FED UP! Is Going LOCAL!

### International Overdose Awareness Day

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Municipal Alliance is hosting an International Overdose Awareness Day on August 31<sup>st</sup> that is calling for an end to our nation's epidemic of addiction and overdose deaths attributed to opioids (including heroin) and other prescription drugs.

Tuesday, August 31, 2021, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at South Amboy Middle High School, 200 Governor Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy.

Speakers – Resource Tables – Memoria Vigil

If you have lost a loved one to substance use, feel free to bring a photo to display.

Hosted by the South Amboy Municipal Alliance. Contact Information: Kim Seber – 908-565-4415.

## JEMMS 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Pasta Night & Tricky Tray Cancelled

PERTH AMBOY – The JEMMS Foundation Inc. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Pasta Night & Tricky scheduled for Sept. 17, 2021 has been cancelled.

## Trinity Treasures Thrift Shop

SOUTH AMBOY - Trinity United Methodist Church Trinity Treasures Thrift Shop located at: 815 Bordentown Avenue, South Amboy is open on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays from 9 a.m. through 12 p.m. weather permitting. Household items, clothing, appliances, and much more. Any questions, please call 732-763-6232.

## Food Drive for Local Families

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy High School Interact Club (Rotary Club) and the City of South Amboy is holding a food drive to benefit local families. If you are able to donate, there will be a collection of non-perishable food, personal hygiene products and paper goods. Donations can be dropped off at the side door of the South Amboy Senior Center on Henry Street, Mondays – Friday’s from 8 a.m. to 3p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Jaclyn at (732) 525-5965. You can also contact Cathy at the Nurse's office in the South Amboy Middle/ High School at (732) 316-7668 option 3 to arrange curbside drop off.

## Friends of the Perth Amboy Library Book Sale Return!

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library are once again having a book sale on Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at the Brighton Avenue Community Center at the corner of Brighton Avenue and Sadowski Parkway in Perth Amboy. I know many people have been starving for reading material for these long months we were at home. We will be wearing masks and providing hand sanitizer and bags if needed. We also insist that anyone coming to peruse our collection also wear a mask as mandated by the State of NJ. Paperbacks are \$.50, hardcovers are \$1, \$5 for a bag full, no limit to size of bag except no lawn or garbage bags. We have best sellers by popular authors that are like new. The money we raise goes to support the library with providing programs, promoting literacy or to provide funds to the library with their needs beyond their budget. We look forward to your visit.

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## Clothes Drive

PERTH AMBOY - The Criollos Athletic Club of Perth Amboy will be hosting a Clothing Drive on Saturday, September 11, 2021, 8am-12pm, at the corner of Market Street and Herbert Street, Perth Amboy. Email [Snow1122@comcast.net](mailto:Snow1122@comcast.net), for more info.

## Raritan Bay Cruisers Car Show

WOODBIDGE - Tuesdays May 11th thru Oct. 5th from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. at Pizza Hut, Rte. 9, Woodbridge (Wal-Mart Parking Lot). Weather permitting. Rock & Roll Music, Trophies, Kids Games - Just Family Fun! For more info, call 1-732-407-2396.

## Elks Host Food Drive

SOUTH AMBOY – The South Amboy Elks are hosting a Food Drive for the month of September. Drop off days are Thursday & Fridays from 5 p.m. -8 p.m. and Saturdays from 2 p.m.-4p.m. In addition to food, the Pantries have requested personal hygiene products, Men’s and Women’s toiletries and paper products. All food items must be Non-Perishable! If you need assistance dropping off or need more information, please call 732-727-7170 Thank you in advance for your donations. ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE!

## Annual Church Flea Market

SAYREVILLE - The First Presbyterian Church of Sayreville will be having their Annual Flea Market on September 18, 2021, from 8am-2pm. We are located at 172 Main Street, Sayreville, directly across from the Borough Hall. There will be multiple vendors in addition to the Church Table, which will be filled with treasures of every kind. We have books, clothes, household goods, toys, etc. The rain date will be September 25, 2021. If you would like more information, please contact the church at 732-257-6353 or email us at [churchoffice172@optimum.net](mailto:churchoffice172@optimum.net). Hope to see you there.

## You’re Invited to Sunday Worship

PERTH AMBOY - Please join us on Sunday mornings: 9:00 AM for English Worship and Sunday School; 10:30 AM for Hungarian Worship and Sunday School

Rev. András Szász – Pastor; Organ Prelude - Richard Russell, Organist. We Extend an Open Invitation to All!

Magyar Reformed Church, 331 Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy, NJ - 732-442-7799; [www.mrchurchnj.org](http://www.mrchurchnj.org)

Parking behind the church on the Wilson Street side.

## Hardy Mum & Pumpkin Sale

SOUTH AMBOY - The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will hold a hardy mum and pumpkin sale the weekend of September 17-19 in front of Memorial Hall, 529 Washington Avenue, South Amboy (across from Sacred Heart Church).

Locally grown 8” hardy mums in assorted colors will be available for \$6 each or 3 for \$15. Pie pumpkins, also known as sugar pumpkins, which are used for cooking, baking and seasonal décor, will also be sold.

Please come by Friday, September 17, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, September 18, 12 Noon-5 p.m.; and Sunday, September 19, 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m., and support our group’s fundraising.

## Library Open

PERTH AMBOY – The Perth Amboy Free Public Library, 196 Jefferson St. has reopened. Hours are: Adult Library: Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Wed & Fri 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Children’s Library: Mon, Tues Thurs: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Wed & Fri. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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Thank you, St. Jude *F.M.J.*

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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.

In a case of the right hand not knowing what the left hand is doing, the U.S. on August 30, 1946, agrees to sell — for \$20 million — surplus aircraft to the Republic of China government of Chiang Kai-shek, thus undermining delicate negotiations taking place between special U.S. envoy Gen. of the Army George C. Marshall and Communist Party leader Mao Tse-tung to bring the warring Communists and Nationalists to some sort of an accord.

On August 31, the last French troops depart Beirut, Lebanon, thus ensuring the complete independence of the country from France.

Rioting breaks out in Bombay between Hindus and Muslims on September 1 over the appointment of a Hindu-dominated executive council for India. By a margin of more than 2 to 1, Greek voters approve the retention of the monarchy and the return of King Georgios II from his exile in London. For the most part, communists abstain from the election.

The first all-Indian executive council — the Constituent Assembly, dominated by Hindus — is inaugurated in New Delhi on September 2. The Assembly’s mission is to execute the transition of India from a British Dominion to an independent nation. Sir Archibald Wavell, the Viceroy of India, presides on behalf of the United Kingdom, with Jawaharlal Nehru as vice president. As such, Nehru essentially becomes the first prime minister of India. Off Mandatory Palestine, British forces capture a Jewish refugee ship near Tel Aviv and bring it to Haifa. There are 1,200 Jews aboard.

President Harry Truman on September 3 signs a secret directive approving “Operation Paperclip,” a program to bring almost a thousand German scientists and their families to the U.S. under “temporary, limited military custody” to keep them from falling into the hands of the Soviets. Many of the scientists had formerly been Nazis.

On Broadway in New York City, the play A Flag is Born opens on September 4. Written by Ben Hecht, directed by Luther Adler, with music by Kurt Weill and starring Paul Muni, Celia Adler and a young Marlon Brando, the play is produced by the American League for a Free Palestine to raise money and political support for pro-Zionist causes. Advocating the creation of a homeland for Jewish people in Palestine, the production is a rousing success. In the U.S.S.R., Soviet newspapers and magazines publish the “Resolution of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union on the film The Great Life.” In the document, many of the greatest directors and films of Soviet cinema are chastised, and some are banned. Singled out, in particular, is Sergei Eisenstein’s film Ivan the Terrible, with music by Sergei Prokofiev.

In Alabama, Sharpe Field, also known as Tuskegee Army Air Field, is inactivated on September 5 and turned over to the town of Tuskegee. The field is where most of the black pilots known as the Tuskegee Airmen were trained. In Germany, radio station RIAS (Rundfunk im amerikanischen Sektor) begins broadcasting over the air on AM in and around Berlin. Founded in February 1946 by the American occupation authorities to provide news and political information to the German public, the station could previously be heard only over telephone lines.

In Stuttgart, Germany, U.S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes gives an address on September 6, 1946, that marks a reversal of the American position on Germany. Byrnes’s comments signal a plan to build the conquered country into “a self-sustaining state” that could help resist the spread of communism. (The earlier Allied plan for a post-war Germany was to make it into an agrarian nation.)

The United Kingdom announces on September 7 that its 20,000 troops in the Netherlands East Indies will be withdrawn by 30 November. After a week of rioting in Bombay, Calcutta, and other Indian cities, 220 people are dead, 659 injured and 2,000 imprisoned. In the U.K., Capt. Teddy Donaldson of the RAF sets a new speed record, flying a Gloster Meteor fighter jet at over 615 miles per hour in level flight at 1,100 feet of altitude.

On September 8, in a referendum called by communists installed by the Soviet Army, 96% of Bulgaria’s electorate (by a vote of 3.8 million to 171,000) rejects continuing the monarchy. The Council of Regents for Bulgaria’s nine-year-old King Simeon II formally dissolves and the monarchy is abolished. Georgi Dimitrov becomes the first premier of communist Bulgaria. In Mandatory Palestine, actions by the Zionist paramilitary organization Irgun disrupt the Palestine Railway in 50 places. Irgun is protesting the Palestine Conference that will be held in London because it includes no Jews. In England, 1,500 homeless people seize the Duchess of Bedford House and nine other buildings in London. The government responds by arresting five communist leaders.

Nine-year-old King Simeon II of Bulgaria and his mother, Queen Giovanna, on September 9 leave their country to go into exile in Egypt. They go to Alexandria, where Giovanna’s father, former Italian king Victor Emmanuel III, is living in exile after his own abdication on 9 May 1946. Down Under, the government-owned domestic air carrier, Trans Australia Airlines, makes its debut, with a flight from Melbourne to Sydney.

British Prime Minister Clement Attlee opens the Palestine Conference in London on September 10. Present are 15 representatives from seven Arab states and the Arab League, but no Jews. In France, the conference at Fontainebleau between French and Indochinese representatives regarding the status of the region ends without agreement.

The U.S. Army on September 11 turns over more than \$1.1 billion dollars’ worth of property to the Philippines, including vehicles, construction equipment, clothing, medicines and other materiel. After the island nation had been liberated from the Japanese, the items had been stockpiled there for the anticipated invasion of Japan. In the U.S., the first mobile, long-distance, car-to-car telephone conversation takes place between vehicles in Houston, Texas, and St. Louis, Missouri.

U.S. Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace — discontented by President Truman’s increasingly confrontational relationship with the Soviet Union — delivers a speech on September 12 in which he states that “ . . . we should recognize that we have no more business in the political affairs of Eastern Europe than Russia has in the political affairs of Latin America, Western Europe and the United States.” The statement contradicts the stance expressed publicly six days earlier by Secretary of State Byrnes and embarrasses the president.

Woodbridge Public Library Events

Most of our programs this month will be in-person! We will also continue to stream the programs live over Zoom. Please make sure to check the location of the event for in-person events.

September 9 | 7PM | Inman Library  
Covid-19 Special Enrollment Program

Join us for a seminar that will provide you with important information on how to obtain affordable health insurance through the NJ GETCOVERED marketplace and how to use your health insurance. Registration Required.

September 13 | 7PM | Main Library  
Wills & Estate Administration-Protect Your Family And Make Planning Easy

Join guest speaker Kenneth Vercammen, Managing Attorney from Kenneth Vercammen & Associates, for this comprehensive seminar. Registration Required - <https://bit.ly/3yRhT9n>

September 20 | 2:30PM | Virtual Program  
How to Avoid Getting Scammed!!

A representative from the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs tells us how to AVOID GETTING SCAMMED. Registration Required - <https://bit.ly/3skqfnJ>

September 27 | 7PM | Iselin Library  
Covid-19 Special Enrollment Program

Join us for a seminar that will provide you with important information on how to obtain affordable health insurance through the NJ GETCOVERED marketplace and how to use your health insurance. Registration Required.

September 28 | 7PM | Main Library  
Hispanic Trailblazers and How They Changed America

Join us as we take the time to look at prominent Hispanic trailblazers and all of the contributions they have given to society with Director of Puerto Rican Association for Human Development, Inc. (PRAHD) Kim Ruiz. Registration Required - <https://bit.ly/3m9O54o>

September 30 | 6:30 PM | Inman Library  
Mystery/Thriller Book Club

Join us at the Inman Library for a discussion of The Sanatorium by Sarah Pearse. Registration Required.

September 30 | 7PM | Main Library  
Medicare Workshop

This workshop presented by Michael Salum of Medicare Planning Services will give you the 2021 Medicare information you need. Registration Required - <https://bit.ly/3sttR6L>

Movies at Main | Fridays at 2PM

Join us every Friday at 2PM to catch a free movie! This 7 week series is themed is Hits You May Have Missed.

Computer Classes

Our Free computer classes are at the Main Library are back! Classes are offered at various times and cover different topics such as...

- Introduction to Computers
  - Microsoft Office 365 Word
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Annual Friends Book Sale!  
Sept 23 - Sept 26 | Main Library

The Friends of the Libraries of Woodbridge Township Annual Book Sale is back! Friends of the Library members get special early bird access on Thursday evening! Join early or right at the door!

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*To the Perth Amboy Community, I offer the following thoughts during the 20th anniversary of deadly September 11th attacks:*

- Honor the individuals and families who lost loved ones and colleagues in the World Trade Center and across America on 9/11
- Reflect on our shared resilience, response and recovery after the terrorist siege
- Recognize the many sacrifices America's military men and women have made while serving in Afghanistan
- Come together as people who love our country

*Thank you, Bob Rinklin, Essential Public Relations  
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**Ice Cream  
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New Date**

PERTH AMBOY – Assembly-woman Yvonne Lopez's 4th Annual Ice Cream Social & School Supply Giveaway at the 19th Legislative District Office, 211 Front St., Perth Amboy on Friday, September 3, 2021, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

We're two weeks away from my Annual Back to School Drive and Ice Cream Social and I wanted to announce that in addition to snacks and fun, I am also partnering with the City of Perth Amboy to offer attendees the opportunity to get vaccinated through a mobile vaccination clinic! Please remember vaccines are safe, secure and the best way to protect ourselves and our community. Looking forward to seeing you on September 3rd from 3:30 to 5:30pm. Hope to see you there!

- Asw. Yvonne Lopez

**K of C #9199  
Fundraiser**

FORDS/WOODBRIDGE - Our Lady of Peace Knights of Columbus, Council #9199 of Fords is sponsoring a fundraiser at Strawberry's Pub on Wednesday, September 22, from 2p.m. – 8 p.m. Strawberry's Pub is on 110 Amboy Ave., Woodbridge.

20% of all sales will be donated to Knights of Columbus, Council #9199, which helps us donate to worthwhile charities, like St. Jude's Children Hospital, Deborah Hospital and more. Just mention "K of C Fundraiser" when you first get there and enjoy your meal!

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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.*

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 A.L.S.*

PAHS Class of 1971 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy High School Class of 1971 50-Year Reunion will be held on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the Armory in Perth Amboy. The cost of \$85.00 per person. Contact Val Tarr's email – voltarr@aol.com



A.C. TRIP

Holy Rosary Seniors

HOPELAWN - Holy Rosary Seniors is sponsoring a bus trip to Resorts Casino, Atlantic City, Tuesday, August 31, 2021. Cost is \$35 and \$20 back in play. Bus leaves Church parking lot (625 Florida Grove Rd., Hopelawn) at 10:00 am. Any questions please call Connie at 732-442-4978.

A.C. Bus Trip Time Change!

San Salvador Seniors

PERTH AMBOY - The San Salvador Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021. Bus will depart from behind St. Stephen's Church (St. John Paul II) Parking Lot on Mechanic Street, Perth Amboy at 11 a.m. Cost: \$30 per person; \$20 back in slot play For more information, call Joe at 732-826-0819. Masks are required to be worn on the bus.

*You Must Reserve Your Seat!*

*You must pay with exact amount of ticket and before you board the bus. We will not be able to give out change.*

Pets of the Week



PERTH AMBOY - All for the Paws's kittens and cats rescued from the streets of Perth Amboy or surrendered desperately need Fosters or adopters. Each cat lives in a loving foster home. They need someone to give them a chance. They are fixed, vaccinated to age, tested negative for FIV and Leukemia, have been dewormed, flea treated, microchipped, and are fully vetted and healthy. Email Vmoralespps@yahoo.com for Adoption application. Donation fee applies to cover some of the vet expenses. Adoption takes place in approved adopter's home. Allforthepaws.org

Donations are welcomed as we always need cat food for our Fosters and our outdoor TNR colonies. Text Virginia at 732.486.6382 to foster or adopt a fur baby. ADOPT. SPAY. NEUTER. LOVE.

Have a Special Pet?

E-mail us your Pet Photos to AmboyGuardian@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.

Volleyball Game, Perth Amboy Waterfront  
\*Photo Submitted



PERT AMBOY - This past weekend was the First Annual Healthcare Heroes vs. First Responders Volleyball Tournament that took place on the Perth Amboy waterfront. Team Members from Hackensack Meridian Raritan Bay Medical Center and the City of Perth Amboy first responders participated. The Thomas G. Shanahan Memorial Trophy went to the winning team, the Fire Department.

Remember to Say Your Novenas!

Answers From Puzzle On Page 13

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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY – Fireman's Parade

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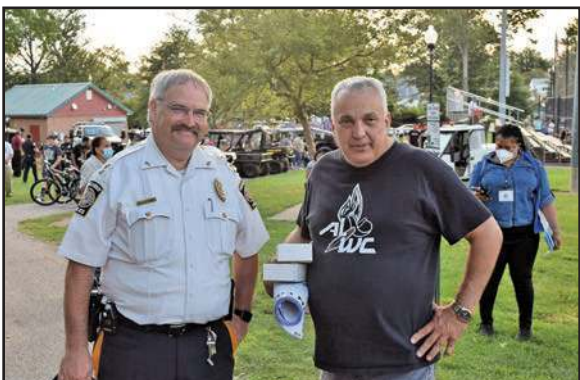
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National Night Out, Washington Park, Perth Amboy 8/3/21 \*Photos by Lizzie Velez Paul W. Wang





First Archepiscopal Visit of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Perth Amboy 8/11/21 \*Photos by Paul W. Wang



Pallone & HHS Secretary Becerra Headline Rally on Lowering Prescription Drug Costs

Press Release 8/16/21  
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ – Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. (NJ-06) and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Xavier Becerra joined Protect Our Care’s bus tour rally today to highlight the urgent need to pass transformative legislation to lower prescription drug prices.

As Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Pallone re-introduced the Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act, which would finally give the federal government the ability to negotiate lower prescription drug prices for the American people. Following the rally, Pallone hosted Secretary Becerra at a roundtable with representatives from Community Health Centers to discuss the importance of the centers in ensuring underserved communities have access to affordable health care. In 2017, 24 percent of New Jersey residents reported that they stopped taking a medication as prescribed due to cost. A 2020 AARP survey found 59 percent of New Jersey voters are concerned about being able to afford the cost of their prescription drugs.

“Americans pay more for prescription drugs than any other country in the world, and as a result too many New Jerseyans do not take their medications because of high costs,” Pallone said. “My legislation finally empowers the federal government to negotiate the cost of prescription drugs and make those prices available to both seniors on Medicare and Americans with private health insurance. Last week, the Senate passed a budget resolution that creates the framework for historic investments in health care and other social programs. I believe a key part of this pack-

age as it moves forward through Congress must be allowing the government to lower prescription drug prices. I’m grateful that Secretary Becerra joined me today in New Brunswick to see firsthand the momentum we are building for this bill. I’m looking forward to working with the Biden Administration to get it across the finish line.”

“Everyone wins when health care is in reach,” said HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra. “We know there is a need and demand for affordable care. Life-saving drugs shouldn’t eat up a person’s life savings. Lowering the cost of care and prescription drugs is a priority for the Biden-Harris Administration, and I am committed to advancing this goal.”

The bill would lower the cost of prescription drugs by:

- Empowering the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate better prescription drug prices in Medicare and make those negotiated prices available to commercial health insurance plans;
- The CBO estimates that drugs subject to negotiation would see price reductions of up to 55 percent.
- Capping Medicare beneficiaries’ out-of-pocket spending on prescription drugs at \$2,000 per year;
- Reversing years of unfair price hikes by requiring drug manufacturers to pay a rebate back to the federal government if they increase prices faster than inflation; and
- Reinvesting federal cost-savings in the National Institutes of Health and the Food and Drug Administration to support research and development of new breakthrough treatments and cures, as well as making investments in combatting the opioid crisis.

“Congressman Pallone has

been a leader in the fight to lower New Jerseyans’ drug and premium costs, expand coverage, strengthen benefits for seniors and reduce racial disparities in care,” said Maura Collingsru, Health Care Program Director, New Jersey Citizen Action. “We have a once in a generation opportunity to lower prescription drug costs while expanding access to more affordable health coverage and care for New Jerseyans and millions of Americans. We urge Congressman Pallone’s colleagues in the House and Senate to work tirelessly to ensure these long overdue measures become law this fall.”

“When I was fighting stage 4 cancer, I had to forego medication that would boost my immune system because the price tag was simply too high,” said Laura Packard, a cancer survivor and health care advocate. “I wound up in the hospital, and nearly died. Sadly, stories like these are all too common in our country. Patients should be able to focus on getting well, not struggling to pay for medications. That’s why we need Congress to act now to lower the cost of prescription drugs, including allowing Medicare to negotiate prices on behalf of all Americans.”

“Instead of focusing on my health, I worry about how I’ll cover the price of my next prescription,” said Lisa Ann Trainor, a patient advocate who suffers from a chronic illness and shared her story about how high prescription drug costs have impacted her and her family. “We need change. Patients like me need our elected officials to take meaningful action to lower drug prices now. I can envision a reality where I would no longer be prevented from taking the medication I need because of its high price. I am grateful to Secretary



Following rally, Pallone & Becerra held a roundtable discussion with Community Health Center representatives



Becerra and Congressman Pallone for fighting for legislation to allow Medicare to negotiate lower prices.”

“This tour is giving Americans from all walks of life the opportunity to speak out about the pressing need to lower health care costs and improve care,” said Brad Woodhouse, Executive Director of Protect Our Care. “New Jerseyans have the right to know whether their

elected officials stand by President Biden’s agenda to improve health care for millions or if they side with Big Pharma and other special interests. Democrats like Congressman Pallone are fighting for the lower costs and better care that all Americans deserve. Care Force One is crisscrossing the country this summer making the case for getting this critical job done.”





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