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## Eddie & Brenda Trujillo Family Foundation's Community Center Ground-breaking Ceremony and Formation of Perth Amboy Police Athletic League



By: Carolyn Maxwell  
PERTH AMBOY – Police Officer Danny Gonzalez (VP of the Newly Formed Police Athletic League (PAL)) welcomed the citizens to the groundbreaking of this new community center. He recognized the other officers of the PAL and the PAL Board of Directors and the Trustees. He also thanked Brenda and Eddie Trujillo. He then introduced Fr. Michael Chendorain from the Perth Amboy Chaplain Corps who gave the invocation.

Part of his invocation included blessings for the children, their innocence, and the devotion of their parents. He also blessed our First Responders for their sacrifices and serving our children.

Danny Gonzalez spoke again remarking, “This new center will provide a safe place for children to learn, grow, and develop boxing skills. This will support our community and will have an impact on our city youth. I also want to give a special thank you to Kenny Ortiz

(Director of Recreation) and to the Trujillo Family.”

Gonzalez then introduced Christopher Hill (Chairman of the National Association of Police Athletic/Activities Leagues, Inc.) Hill mentioned, “There are 377 chapters of the Police Athletic League around the world. I live an hour away from Perth Amboy, and of all the new PAL’s that have been formed, Perth Amboy is one that has been the most prepared. PAL represents 2 million kids nationwide, and I want to welcome the Perth Amboy PAL to our family. You have a tremendous start with the collaboration of all these different agencies involved.”

The next person to speak was Detective Omar Rivera from the PAL. He mentioned, “Fourteen years ago, my son Adam was born. I want to thank all of these individuals on the Board and the Trustees, along with the Trujillo Family and my wife, Adriana. They all believe and supported me. I was hired by the Perth

Amboy Police Department in 2013, and I wanted to be Juvenile Detective. It was important to have a boxing program which would teach the fundamentals of competition. The PAL will also help with after school tutoring and counseling. Kenny Ortiz helped out a lot. He is a nonprofit extraordinaire. It took six months to form a nonprofit organization, and we are the first PAL in the city. Boxing is a positive contact sport, and the kids will get an education, learn how to prevent violence, and to have a strong positive attitude. It will show them how to interact positively with the police. I want this program to grow after I am gone. Maybe the next boxing champion will come from our city. “Make the most of what you have, and inspire to make a difference.””

Gonzalez came back up to the podium to acknowledge Barry Rosengarten for all that he has done (who helped spotlight all

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the positive aspects of Perth Amboy for years). He also recognized Tashi Vazquez from the OECD (Office of Economic and Community Development) (who has helped our city youth throughout her career).

Eddie Trujillo came up to the podium to speak on behalf of Trujillo Foundation. "I want to thank God, my wife, Brenda, and my three children. We've done fundraising and have been involved in humanitarian causes for years. My kids know the value of giving to others. I came here in 1970 when I was 9 years old. I keep my money here in town. If it wasn't for Kenny Ortiz helping me, I would not have a foundation. This foundation will help support local baseball teams and other programs. The Caribbean All-Star Teams, which recently won a championship – we paid for some of their travel expenses. So far, they've had 52 wins and 3 losses. One of their top members (from the past) was Alex Reyes who will help with the Foundation. We'll also have scholarships for the kids." He also recognized Brian Taylor who was in the audience (Who rocked this town when Perth Amboy won the State Basketball Championship in 1968). He then pointed to Councilman Joel Pabon who coached some of our youth baseball teams. "Sometimes giving of your time is more important than money." He also recognized another coach that was in the audience: Police Officer Luis Martes. "Kenny Ortiz always said: "Kids have to earn to appreciate what they get." I have yet to come across anyone else like Kenny Ortiz. Teaming up with the police is a blessing, and we can do a lot of sports programs in this building. We are also working with our senior citizens. I'm excited to see John Dyke here, because I know he was concerned about us building a high-rise at this location. This will be one of the nicest properties when we are done (with renovations). It will look and feel good, and I am proud of our people from the Supremo Supermarket Team. I also want to thank Barry Rosengarten who I look up to as a mentor. I and my sons have also gone to the Dominican Republic where we have distributed over 5,000 toys. I'm hoping to start going there again. I am going to make sure that we respect the neighborhood and make the city proud."

Eddie Trujillo Jr. spoke next, "My family have been very fortunate, and we also give to other people. This is exciting, and we need all of your support. This will not be possible without the support of the city, the police department, and Kenny Ortiz. We want to help everyone, and we need your help."

Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez spoke next. She thanked the



Trujillo Family who have been her close friend, "They have always given back to the community, and to the Dominican Republic. They have big hearts. I'm glad to help them with their projects and their dedication to the city."

Mayor Helmin Caba spoke next, "I want to recognize Brian Taylor, who helped bring a State Championship to the city, who played basketball at Princeton University and in the ABA with Doctor J (Julius Erving)."

Brian Taylor came up to deliver a few remarks. He thanked the mayor and his staff for inviting him to be here. "I am always excited to come back, and I grew up in the Delaney Homes where the new high school is being built on a good foundation." He then mentioned his older brother Bruce Taylor who played for the San Francisco 49ers. "I learned to play basketball in the projects, and I am excited to work with Kenny Ortiz in a newly formed basketball league. I'm a miracle, because a very small percentage of athletes make it to the pros. Just to let you know, Doctor J played with me!"

Mayor Caba came back up to speak again, "The PAL will be a great enrichment program for all our youth. I want to thank all of the people who are on the Board of Trustees. The first way to find yourself is to lose yourself. Eddie and Brenda have served our community and the Dominican Republic. They

gave away \$50,000 in groceries during the pandemic. Their toy drive has made a positive impact. They've instilled those same values in their children to support those who are less fortunate. Boxing is a priority for the Perth Amboy PAL to develop all their skills. It is a good framework to work with and for each other. The police, fire departments and anyone involved in helping our community has my full support."

Police Chief Larry Cattano spoke next. He thanked the Trujillo Family. "Anytime we called on them to help, they always answered our needs." He thanked Mayor Caba for his leadership. "Our mission is to serve the community, the kids, and it is finally coming to fruition. This center will serve our future leaders."

Fire Chief Ed Mullen spoke next, "We are here to support our police. There is also a center on Smith Street who supports our community. The kids are our future, and it seems anyone by the name of Eddie will do great things. I took boxing lessons from Rocky Denardo (the late retired veteran who taught boxing) and I still have that great boxing stance and will challenge any police officer to a boxing match (demonstrating his stance)."

After the benediction by Fr. Michael Chendorain, they proceeded with the groundbreaking ceremony







“Obscene ticket pricing and scalping are, unfortunately, real issues. Working to make our state more affordable for all residents to enjoy, especially as inflation has left people struggling, it’s our responsibility to investigate current pricing practices and the Assembly will conduct a hearing to ensure fairness and affordability in the process. We have strong consumer protection laws in our state. Let’s make sure none are being violated and if we need to update laws regarding tickets and scalping, then let’s do so. Price gouging, particularly in the primary market, cannot and will not be tolerated.”





# Assemblywoman Lopez's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL & BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY!





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Please consider donating to this event and I hope to see you in person at the Ice Cream Social on August 18th from 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm at 211 Front Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861 (Rain Date - August 25th)

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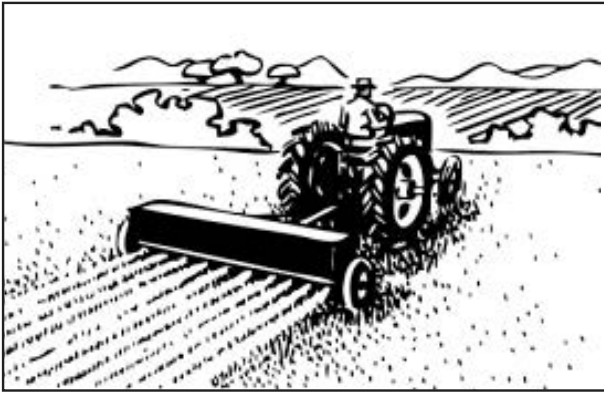
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Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez



LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Both You and I Know Better



I think a lot of people agree but are afraid to say so. If I hear about one more letter added for a person’s sexual identity, I think my head is going to explode. And the people who are putting it out there, please!.

The latest count is 76. I would like to see how much of this nonsensical mess will stick to the wall. I also believe that people are trying to see how many people they can rope into thinking you are racist if I do not recognize you as one of these 76 identities.

We don’t care about anyone’s sexual identity, as long as you are qualified and can do the job. How people base their identity has got to stop, whether it is ethnic, sexuality, race, creed, or color. There are some people serving in very important positions who are in my ethnic background who I roll my eyes up thinking, “Could you please clarify what you just said? Because I know some grade school students who could have done a better job when describing a situation. (Hint: describing Russia’s attack on Ukraine) I’m not saying anything more – just think about it. The person who talked about that situation was embarrassing.

I don’t like these commercials where people start out stating what sex they are and what they are wearing. I just need to know if your product works and I can afford it and if I have to pay a lot of money, is it worth it.

On another topic, I recently heard on the Judge Jeanine Pirro Podcast who interviewed John Boyd, Jr. (Fourth-Generation Farmer, Civil Rights Defender, and President and Founder of the National Black Farmers Association). He spoke about how farmers in general

were being totally ignored by the present administration. It was heartbreaking to hear. He stated that we are in a farm crisis – it is \$6,000 for diesel fuel \$100/gallon to fill up his trucks \$600 a pop for his tractors. Fertilizers have tripled - It went from \$400/ton to \$1,200/ton (and they have to pay that cost upfront). You are putting the American Farmer at a terrible disadvantage. He stated that it will trickle down to the American consumer who will pay the cost. Over \$150 million has been sent overseas to help farmers while the American farmer got zero aid. He warned that Bill Gates has 270,000 acres of farmland and is buying up more in doing so, hurting the American Farmer. China is also buying up American Farmland by bidding from overseas via cell phones. He said that American Farmland that used to cost \$2,000 an acre, that Gates and China are now buying at \$10,000-\$15,000 an acre, pricing the American Farmers out completely. A lot of farmers are going bankrupt and going into foreclosure.

The American Farmer has been getting the short end of the stick for years.

These are just some of the bullet points of John Boyd’s interview and he has much more important information. We urge you to download this podcast (7/31/22).

We leave you to decide what is more important: learning 76 different sexual identifications or the people who put food on your table and products in your home that you can afford in order to survive. CASE CLOSED. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

Carolyn M. and Katherine M.

Making Billions on Migrants

As we all know, human trafficking has become a very profitable business over the years and is now “A BILLION DOLLAR BUSINESS”. These migrants are smuggled into

the United States illegally by so-called “COYOTES.” These coyotes charge between \$ 4,000 to \$ 20,000 dollars to enter the United States. Also, there is a ransom charge to leave the holding area run by those coyotes up to \$10,000 dollars and up. They use some of those mi-

grants to smuggle drugs, too. Now here is one question we ask: “How many children are being smuggled into America and sold, abused or face death?”

Orlando “Wildman” Perez

FTA’s Ferry Programs

Here is one way New Jersey Transit, Port Authority, New Jersey Department of Transportation can find additional funding to improve ferry service connections across the Hudson River. This could assist those utilizing various routes between South Amboy and Manhattan, 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 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) on July 8th. This is an opportunity to apply for \$294.5 million in competitive grant funding is now available for its Ferry Grant Programs.

FTA’s Ferry Programs, which includes three new competitive programs this year, supports transit agencies modernize and improve passenger ferry service, establish new service, transition to climate-friendly technologies and expand ferry services to rural areas. There is \$209 million available under the Ferry Service for Rural Communities Program that provides funding to states to ensure basic essential ferry service is provided to rural areas; (2) \$49 million is available under the Electric or Low-Emitting Ferry Pilot Program for electric or low-emitting ferries and associated infrastructure that reduce greenhouse gas emissions by using alternative fuels or on-board energy storage systems; and (3) \$36.5 million (\$3.25 million set aside to support low or zero-emission ferries) that provide funding to support existing ferry service, establish new ferry service, repair and modernize ferry boats, terminals, related facilities and equipment in ur-

banized areas. The application period will close on September 6, 2022.Update...

NJ Transit, Port Authority, NJ DOT, South Amboy 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 along with 30 other transit agencies in NJ & NY.)

Hackensack University Medical Center Offers Innovative Nonsurgical Treatment for Knee Pain Nerve-Freezing Approach Reduces Need for Opioids

Press Release  
NEW JERSEY - Hackensack University Medical Center physicians are now offering ioverao, a handheld device that is applied in the doctor’s office before knee replacement surgery to relieve postoperative knee pain, as well as to reduce the chronic pain of knee osteoarthritis. This cryotherapy treatment has been shown to decrease patients’ use of opioids and restore mobility by reducing stiffness and discomfort.

Knee pain due to osteoarthritis is a very common complaint among adults in the United States. It is a leading cause of disability that impairs quality of life and hinders mobility. Osteoarthritis of the knee is also the number one reason for total knee replacement. “We are continually seeking effective nonsurgical alternatives to opioids to reduce pain in people with chronic knee arthritis and to relieve postoperative pain in those who have had total knee replacement surgery,” explained Gary Panagiotakis, D.O., who specializes in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and in Pain Medicine at Hackensack University Medical Center.

The ioverao system is an innovative “cryoneurolysis” approach to blocking pain that relies on the body’s natural re-

sponse to cold. Here’s how it works:

1. The physician assesses a patient’s pain before the procedure and uses physical examination and ultrasound to identify the nerves responsible for the patient’s knee pain.
2. The nerves are marked and the doctor injects a local anesthetic into the areas to be treated.
3. The ioverao system is a portable handheld device that delivers precise, controlled doses of very cold temperatures to the targeted nerves through a small probe with three tiny needles at its tip. The physician applies the device along each nerve until the nerve is blocked.
4. The ioverao treatment temporarily stops the nerve from sending pain signals to the brain without damaging surrounding tissue.
5. Pain relief is immediate and lasts until the nerve regenerates. One treatment with the ioverao system can last 90 days.
6. The treatment areas are cleaned and bandaged, and the patient goes home the same day.

A clinical study showed that patients who received ioverao treatment before total knee replacement surgery requested 45% fewer opioid prescriptions 12 weeks after the operation. They also had less pain two

weeks after surgery. Patients with chronic osteoarthritis who received ioverao treatment experienced less stiffness 30 days after the treatment and reported improved physical function at the 90-day mark.

“Traditionally, opioid pain medications have been the first line of defense against knee pain due to osteoarthritis, both before and immediately after surgery, despite causing side effects that can detract from a patient’s recovery,” noted Yair Kissin, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon at Hackensack University Medical Center who specializes in knee replacement. “The ioverao system has provided us with a new approach to enhance the recovery of our patients and improve patient comfort without opioids.”

“Hackensack University Medical Center is committed to ensuring that our patients have access to the latest approaches to relieve pain while reducing the dependence on opioids,” added Michael A. Kelly, M.D., chairman of Orthopedic Surgery. “We are proud to have the ioverao system in our arsenal of tools and look forward to expanding its applications to further enhance the exceptional care we provide to our patients with acute and chronic knee pain.”

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TUES. Aug. 9      Library Board of Trustees, 6:30 p.m.  
                         Zoom  
WED. Aug. 10      City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.  
                         City Hall, High St. & Zoom  
WED. Aug. 31      Board of Education, 5:30 p.m.  
                         PAHS, Eagle Ave.

**South Amboy**  
WED. Aug. 17      City Council, Regular, 6 p.m.  
                         City Hall, N. Broadway

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**1**

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**2**

**WHERE:** Assemblywoman Lopez's Annual Ice Cream Social on the Perth Amboy Waterfront Marina (211 Front St. Perth Amboy) \*Please note vaccines will be provided in the Rapid Mobile Response Team Clinic)

**3**

**TIME & DATE:** August 18th from 2pm-6pm





## Woodbridge Public Library Events

*Listed below are the free events we have planned for August 2022. We will be hosting events both in-person and virtually throughout the month. Please make sure to check which format the presentation will be presented in.*

### August 3 | 7PM | Virtual Program Pointless Pollution

This presentation will introduce us to Clean Ocean Action's mission as a nonprofit and a brief history of ocean pollution issues. Registration Required - <https://woodbridgelibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=13042&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2022/08/01>

### August 9 | 3PM | Main Library (In-person) Mystery/Thriller Book Club

Join us for an in person discussion of Local Woman Missing by Mary Kubica. No Registration Required - <https://woodbridgelibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=12159&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2022/08/01>

### August 11 | 7PM | Iselin Library (In-person) Craft & Chat: Beach Ornament

Create a coastal holiday ornament or a personalized piece of decor. Registration Required - <https://woodbridgelibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=12691&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2022/08/01>

### August 12 | 7PM | Main Library (In-person) End of Summer Reading DIY-A-Thon

Adults and teens are invited to join us for an afternoon of DIY-ing! We'll have everything you need to make bath bombs, perler bead creations, jewelry, and more! No Registration Required.

**August 16 | 7PM | Virtual Program**  
**The Tragic Wreck of the John K. Shaw - A Hit and Run at Sea**  
Current president of the New Jersey Historical Divers Association Daniel Lieb will tell us the riveting story of the John K. Shaw, the first three masted schooner ever built on City Island which tragically sunk off the Woodlands on the New Jersey coast with the loss of its entire crew. Registration Required - <https://woodbridgelibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=13020&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2022/08/01>

### August 17 | 3:30PM | Main Library (In-person) DIY Beach Sign Craft

Join us in-person to create your own DIY Beach Sign Craft. All Supplies will be provided. Open to Adults and Teens (13+). Registration Required - <https://woodbridgelibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=12878&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2022/08/01>

### August 25 | 6PM | Virtual Program Acrylics and Seashell Art

Join local artist Komal Mehra via Zoom to learn the basics of acrylic painting! Supplies will be provided by the library. Registration Required - <https://woodbridgelibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=13043&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2022/08/01>

### August 25 | 7PM | Iselin Library (In-person) Craft & Chat: DIY Visor

Get stylish and protect yourself from those fierce rays with your own cotton DIY sun visor! A variety of decorating tools will be available. Registration Required - <https://woodbridgelibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=13165&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2022/08/01>

### August 27 | 12PM | Main Library (In-person) Games in the Library

Love to play? Come out and join our new Tabletop Gaming Group! This month we will be meeting in the Woodbridge Main Library's 2nd Floor Periodicals Room, from 12 - 4 PM. No Registration Required - <https://woodbridgelibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=13158&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2022/08/01>

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## PAHS 35<sup>th</sup> Class of 1987 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY – PAHS Classmates, please join us at the beautiful Raritan Yacht Club for food, drinks, and dancing! Saturday, August 6, 2022, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Raritan Bay Yacht Club, 160 Water St. #4703, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. Tickets are \$85 each. No tickets at the door. Checks & Zelle Accepted. Questions? Message on Facebook @Class of 1987 Reunion or Email at: [Classof1987.PAHS@gmail.com](mailto:Classof1987.PAHS@gmail.com)

## Oceans of Possibilities

Press Release

SOUTH AMBOY — Readers of all ages will dive into the ocean depths this summer as The Dowdell Library presents "Oceans of Possibilities. There are activities for everyone!

Adult programs will be held weekly on Wednesdays at 10:30 am and Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Programs include scrapbooking, making glass stem charms, and 3D pens. Tween and teen programs are every Tuesday at 1:00 pm and involve making a reading journal and sea serpent eyes. Children's programs are on Mondays & Wednesdays; times vary. Activities include Story-time, mermaid magnets, starfish crafts, and more! Visit Dowdell.org for information about all of these and other fun summer programs or stop in and pick up your summer calendar!

Registration is now open for the free Introduction to Watercolor Painting class. Local artist and illustrator Cella Mahoney will teach a hands-on class where patrons will learn the basics of watercolor painting. The July class will be held on the 11th, 18th, & 25th from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. The August class will be held on Monday the 15th, 22nd, and 29th from 6:15 – 8:15 pm. Preference will be given to South Amboy residents. To register, you must be able to attend all three sessions. Call the Library at 732-721-6060 for more information and to register.

If you want to learn more about watercolor painting or our guest artist Cella Mahoney, visit the Library on August 16 from 12:30 – 2:30 pm for the Artist-at-Work program! Cella will be set up inside the front of the library painting. You will have the opportunity to visit and ask her questions while watching her work come to life in real-time! To view Cella's work or learn more about her passion, visit <https://cellabellaiillustration.com> or follow her on Instagram at @cellabella\_illustration.

The Senior Book Club will meet on Tuesday, July 26, at 10:30 am. July's book is The Great Gatsby by Scott Fitzgerald. Looking ahead August's book is Malibu Rising by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Contact the Library for more information.

The Food Explorers Club is a new summer program for ages 5-14. Children will explore the art of cooking while making fun & easy recipes. Join us Friday, July 15 at 1:00 pm and make an English Muffin Pizza. Patrons must register in advance by calling 732-721-6060.

Test your knowledge about all things ocean at Trivia Night (ages 18+) on Thursday, July 28 at 6:00 pm. You can also guess the name of the fish swimming on the Circulation Desk starting July 1 through August 24. Win prizes for both!

Dowdell Library is excited to share online virtual health programs in collaboration with Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital and RWJ Barnabas Health. Some courses offered in July include Stress Reduction through Imagery and Stretch It! Chair exercising, stretching, and flexibility workshop. If you are interested in these online events, please register by emailing Kathleen Johnson [kathleen.johnson@rwjbh.org](mailto:kathleen.johnson@rwjbh.org).

The Library will be closed Monday, July 4. We hope everyone has a safe and fun Holiday!

Looking ahead: Join us for What's It Worth? Antique Roadshow with Mike Ivankovich August 4 at 6:30. Then, don't miss the Outdoor Music concert featuring New Jersey's Premier Rock Band, The Paul Nagy Project. Tuesday, August 9, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Rain date on August 23. Bring your beach chairs and enjoy the summer air and good music!

Curious what else is going on at your local library? (We can never fit everything here!) Stop by in-person or visit our website [dowdell.org](http://dowdell.org) to sign up for our newsletter and view adult and children's activity calendars, which are updated on a monthly basis.

Comments, queries, compliments? Please visit [www.dowdell.org](http://www.dowdell.org), or contact the Library at 732-721-6060 or [comments@dowdell.org](mailto:comments@dowdell.org). The library is located off John O'Leary Blvd, adjacent to South Amboy Middle High School. The Dowdell Library hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10am to 8pm; and Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 5pm.

**Ads Sell! Call Carolyn!**  
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## South Amboy Seniors

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Senior Citizens club is looking for new members. Anyone 60+ years old that lives in South Amboy or has a 08879 zip code is eligible to join. The meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 12:00 Noon at the Senior Building on Stevens Avenue. Come have fun and join the members for lunch and see if you're interested in joining the club. Social activities include trips to local shopping centers and restaurants, lunch and learn seminars, bingo, chair yoga, senior clubs, book club, Medical transportation within a 10 mile radius of town is also available. If interested or seeking more information, please call or additional information please call the center at 732-525-5960. Visit [www.southamboynj.gov/page/senior-citizen](http://www.southamboynj.gov/page/senior-citizen) for calendar of monthly activities.

## Used Clothing Drop-Off Shed

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## 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 every other Saturday from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at the Brighton Avenue Community Center/Teen 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. Paperbacks are \$.50, hardcovers are \$1, \$5 for a bag full, oversize bags or boxes are \$10, 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 are now accepting donations. We look forward to your visit.

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# Pallone Leads Passage of South Asian Heart Health Awareness and Research Act

Press Release 7/28/22  
WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. (NJ-06) led House passage yesterday of the bipartisan South Asian Heart Health Awareness Act to promote heart health research and awareness of heart disease that disproportionately impacts South Asians in the United States. South Asians have four times the risk of heart disease than the general population, have a much greater chance of having a heart attack before age 50, and have emerged as the ethnic group with the highest prevalence of type 2 diabetes – a leading cause of heart disease. Video of Pallone’s remarks on the House floor are available here.

“This bill is a bipartisan, common-sense approach to an undeniable heart health and research gap for the South Asian American community. As a representative of one of one of the largest South Asian communities in the country, this bill is necessary to reverse the disproportionate impact that heart disease has on South Asian Americans,” Pallone said. “It allows states to direct culturally appropriate resources to communities disproportionately im-

pacted by heart disease through grants and supports research efforts on cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes, and other heart health-related ailments among at-risk populations. These important investments will help in our efforts to address disparities in heart health currently experienced by many Americans.” “Today is an important day for the South Asian community. This is the culmination of years of work from both inside and outside Congress to address one of the most devastating silent killers of South Asian Americans in our country. With the passage of my bill, the House of Representatives continues to live up to its commitment of being a people’s body that responds to the challenges that different communities face,” said Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal. “To South Asian Americans across the country, we hope that the passage of this bill is a meaningful sign that diverse representation matters and that your engagement, advocacy and participation in our democracy can bring meaningful progress for communities everywhere. “

“We at the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) deeply appreci-

ate Congressman Pallone for his dedication and support to promote this bill along with Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal,” said Dr. Ravi Kolli, President, AAPI. “We will continue reach out to all our 15,000 members to advocate on behalf of this bill by reaching out to their respective Senators for its passage in the Senate.”

The bill authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award grants to states to promote awareness of the increasing prevalence of heart disease, including its relationship to type 2 diabetes, in communities disproportionately affected by heart disease, such as South Asian communities in the United States. The bill authorizes \$1 million for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2027 for these grants.

The bill also authorizes HHS to conduct or support research related to cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes, and other heart-related ailments among at-risk populations, including the South Asian population in the United States. The bill authorizes \$1 million for each of the fiscal years 2023 through 2027 for this heart health research.

## Recovery Centers of America at Raritan Bay’s RESCU Program Named 2022 NJBIZ Healthcare Hero Honoree *Drug and Alcohol Addiction Specialized Treatment Program for New Jersey’s First Responders and Military Service Members Recognized for Serving Critical Need*

Press Release 7/11/22  
SOUTH AMBOY, N.J. – Recovery Centers of America at Raritan Bay (RCA), a drug and alcohol inpatient and outpatient treatment facility that serves communities in Northern New Jersey and the New York City area, today announced their Recovering Emergency Service Community United (RESCU) program has been named an honoree for the 2022 NJBIZ Healthcare Heroes Award in the “Innovation – Organization” category. The Healthcare Heroes awards program recognizes excellence, promotes innovation and honors the efforts of individuals and organizations making a significant impact on the quality of health care in New Jersey.

“We are honored that our RESCU program is being recognized as a Healthcare Hero in Innovation by NJBIZ, New Jersey’s leading business journal,” said Brian Gillespie, RESCU first responder treatment advocate. “With the tremendous need in this country for mental health and substance use disorders services, our staff at RESCU is dedicated to helping those first responders and military personnel who are suffering achieve a fulfilling life of meaningful recovery from drugs and alcohol.”

The honorees were chosen by a panel of independent judges and recognizes individuals and organizations across 12 categories.

The innovation category honors companies or individuals primarily responsible for a medical science discovery or for the development of a new procedure, device, service, program or treatment that can save lives or improve the quality of life for a large number of people.

Recognizing an unmet need, RCA at Raritan Bay in 2021 created a specialized evidence-based drug and alcohol addiction treatment program for New Jersey’s first responders and military service members (active and retired). The RESCU program, led by U.S. veteran Gillespie, is a response to the difficulty those who rescue others face when their own lives require saving.

“Patients admitted to RESCU, a separate RCA at Raritan Bay unit, are part of an intimate community of individuals experiencing similar challenges due to the nature of their work,” said David Dorsch, chief executive officer, RCA at Raritan Bay. “The need for RESCU was particularly acute following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. As first responders faced unprecedented pressure working on the front lines, their alcohol and drug use spiked.”

Created in collaboration with law enforcement and firefighters from across the state, treatment in the program includes private group therapy sessions, peer support groups, specific

programming for first responder families, and individualized treatment led by a specially trained clinical team. Gillespie is a Marine veteran and retired Manasquan police officer who builds trust with first responders and demonstrates that long-lasting recovery is possible.

The Healthcare Heroes honorees will be recognized at a breakfast celebration on August 10 at The Palace at Somerset Park, Somerset, New Jersey.

Recovery Centers of America is accredited by the Joint Commission, CARF/ASAM and the National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers. In addition to providing evidence-based inpatient treatment for SUD, outpatient treatment is also available at RCA at Raritan Bay, RCA at Lighthouse, at RCA outpatient facilities in Woodbridge, Voorhees, Somerdale, and Trenton, New Jersey, and at most other RCA locations. An extensive alumni support network as well as cultural, social and educational programs for former patients and others in recovery are also available.

All Recovery Centers of America locations admit new patients 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, with complimentary, discreet transportation and intervention services available. To obtain treatment and learn more, call 1-800-RECOVERY or click here.



Dear Current and Future Chamber Members,  
As a long-time member of the CNJRCC, I am immensely proud to be serving as its newest President. The goal of our chamber has always been to assist businesses of any size and industry to grow and flourish. With that being said, I welcome all members to become informed on new and exciting changes to take place. With the help of the Board and members, I believe we can advance further by adding more workshops and other events throughout the year. In addition to our existing monthly networking luncheons, the chamber plans to hold educational sessions at the local library, as well as hosting fundraising activities and social outings at varying venues.

This can only promote more opportunities for our members to get their businesses in front of as many potential clients as possible. As we grow in this way it is my belief that we will be able to expand our service to a broader area of New Jersey with ever-growing economic needs.

As a sales and marketing consultant and management coach to CEO’s, Presidents, entrepreneurs, restaurateurs and start-ups for the past 50 years, I know what it takes to enable others to be the best that they can be. My motto has always been, “Nothing is Impossible” and that goes for our chamber!

So, let’s make 2022 a banner year and set the stage for successful years of business to come!  
If you have not yet rejoined our chamber please download the application form below, complete and mail with your check to the indicated address. You will enjoy a 50% discount for joining in the mid-year.

If you are new to the chamber and would like to find out more about how the CNJRCC can advance your business, there are three actions you can take:  
•Check our benefits of membership at: Benefits – Central New Jersey Regional Chamber of Commerce (cnjrchamber.org)  
•Subscribe to our mailing list of events at: Signup for Updates – Central New Jersey  
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•Tune in to my business radio talk show, WCTC 1450 AM every Sunday from 11 am-12 noon In addition to news about the chamber, you will receive insightful business tips on marketing and management strategies to increase your sales.

We hope to see you at a future networking event!  
I invite all Perth AMBOY business to join the fasted growing chamber in N J

Best Regards,  
Milton J. Paris

Press Release 6/30/22  
The Central New Jersey Regional Chamber of Commerce-New President, New Kickstart for Growth Monroe Township, NJ—The CNJRCC announces a new president to its board and fresh plans to enhance benefits for increased membership. Milton J. Paris, long-time member of the chamber and 50 years in sales consulting with his own business, Getting Ahead In Business, has taken the reins of the steadily growing chamber to inject innovative ideas for further growth. In addition to its monthly business luncheons, Milton and the board are working with different community venues to offer educational, social, and fundraising activities to attract new business members, expand networking opportunities, and stimulate local consumerism. Currently, the CNJRCC services communities such as Monroe, Jamesburg, Spotswood, and Helmetta but endeavors to expand its reach to a broader area of Middlesex County.

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If you have any business questions or would like to meet with me in person: e-mail: milton@gettingaheadinbusiness.com 732.306.0040

CASA of Middlesex County  
Holding Baby Formula Drive

MIDDLESEX COUNTY - Due to the national formula shortage, parents are struggling to find enough baby formula for their children. CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates of Middlesex County is holding a baby formula drive to help the youngest and most vulnerable in our communities.

The formula shortage has caused significant stress and hardship for the foster parents and guardians CASA works with, especially related to infants with specialized dietary needs. CASA of Middlesex County is asking for support from the community to help those that need it the most.

CASA is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving abused and neglected children who are living in out-of-home placements. CASA recruits and trains volunteers to advise the courts and advocate for the children’s best interests.

Those wishing to donate can drop off baby formula during office hours Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:30-12:30 pm or contact Lauren Sikora at laurens@casaofmiddlesexcounty.org to make alternate arrangements. The office is located at 77 Church Street in New Brunswick.

Those wishing to donate funds can donate at anytime by going to casaofmiddlesexcounty.org/donate.

If you would like to contribute to the CASA baby formula drive, or are interested in learning more about becoming a volunteer at CASA of Middlesex County, please visit casaofmiddlesexcounty.org, email info@casaofmiddlesexcounty.org, or call (732) 246-4449.

CASA of Middlesex County is non-profit dedicated to standing up for the needs of children living in foster care, advocating for these children through the hard work of trained volunteers who are assigned to a child or sibling group.

This Week in the Civil War  
160 Years Ago

August 3, 1862 – August 16, 1862  
By Phil Kohn

Phil Kohn can be reached at USCW160@yahoo.com.

Despite the vehement protests of Maj. Gen. George McClellan, U.S. General-in-Chief Henry Halleck on August 3, 1862, orders the Army of the Potomac to move from the Virginia Peninsula to the northern part of the state, to assist the Federal army there under Maj. Gen. John Pope, and to protect Washington, D.C.

On August 4, President Lincoln declines an offer by “Western gentlemen” to seek the enlistment of two black regiments from Indiana for the army. The president instead suggests employing them as laborers.

At Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on August 5, some 2,600 Confederates led by Maj. Gen. John Breckinridge attack about 2,500 Federal troops under the command of Brig. Gen. Thomas Williams, who is killed in the fight. CSS Arkansas, on the way to assist at Baton Rouge, suffers engine failure and is badly damaged by a flotilla of Federal ships. The Southern advance is stopped, and the engagement ends with a Union counterattack. Casualties are: 383 for the U.S., 456 for the Confederates. In addition to Brig. Gen. Williams, another of those killed is Confederate Capt. Alexander Todd, the brother-in-law of U.S. President Abraham Lincoln. Afterwards, the Confederates pull back to about 10 miles north of the city and begin to heavily fortify the bluffs above the Mississippi River at Port Hudson.

On August 6, the heavily damaged Southern ironclad CSS Arkansas is attacked again by Union vessels. Arkansas is evacuated by her crew near Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and blown up. At Kirksville, Missouri, Federal troops armed with artillery rout Col. Joseph Porter’s guerrillas. Shortly after, Porter disbands his command.

Confederate troops in Virginia push toward Union positions at Culpeper on August 7.

In the Federal capital on August 8, Secretary of War Edwin Stanton orders that anyone attempting to evade military service be arrested. Union and Confederate troops engage in fighting at Cumberland Gap, Tennessee. The Southerners do not fare well, suffering 125 killed and wounded versus Federal casualties of three dead and 15 wounded.

Union forces under Brig. Gen. Nathaniel Banks, outnumbered almost 2-1, attack Stonewall Jackson’s Confederates at Cedar Mountain, Virginia, on August 9 and are soundly defeated. U.S. casualties almost double Confederate losses. The fight alerts the Southerners that Maj. Gen. John Pope’s Federal force is on the offensive, moving southward, and that it will likely be reinforced by soldiers from McClellan’s Army of the Potomac.

From his headquarters at Corinth, Mississippi, Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant announces on August 11, 1862, that fugitive slaves in areas under his jurisdiction will be employed as laborers by the U.S. military.

Confederate Col. John Hunt Morgan captures Gallatin, Tennessee, and its Federal garrison on August 12. His cavalry then goes on to destroy sections of railroad north of Nashville.

With the threat to Richmond eased and intelligence indicating McClellan’s force is readying to leave the area, Gen. Robert E. Lee on August 13 begins moving his Army of Northern Virginia northward towards Gordonsville, Virginia, to defend against Pope.

On August 14, McClellan’s first units begin leaving the Virginia Peninsula, with some going to Pope’s command. Moving out of Knoxville, Tennessee, towards Cumberland Gap is Maj. Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith, leading 21,000 Confederates in four divisions, including reinforcements from Gen. Braxton Bragg.

Col. Stand Watie and his Cherokee Mounted Rifles recapture Tahlequah, the capital of the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, on August 15. The three Union regiments that had occupied the town had earlier retreated to Kansas (taking Cherokee chief John Ross with them under arrest). Watie and his men administer punishment to those who aided the Federals during their brief occupation.

Following orders, Maj. Gen. George McClellan on August 16 departs Harrison’s Landing, Virginia, leading his Army of the Potomac northward towards Alexandria, Virginia, to connect with Maj. Gen. John Pope’s Federal Army of Virginia.

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PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library have generously provided FREE passes to two 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. Patrons 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. 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. **Pass Case: \$1**

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**For the American Museum of Natural History:** Until further notice, the Museum will be open five days a week (Wednesday through Sunday). Patrons making use of these vouchers need to book reservations online in advance. For more helpful information on visiting the Museum during this unique time, and to book advance tickets, visit amnh.org/plan-your-visit. Through the Library Voucher program, multiple patrons from your library can visit the Museum **on the same day!** Each library voucher can be redeemed for a **free admission** to the Museum's permanent collection, as well as **one special exhibition or show** of the patron's choice.

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## Pallone Helps Pass Bipartisan CHIPS and Science Act

Press Release 7/28/22  
WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. (NJ-06) today helped pass the bipartisan CHIPS and Science Act in the U.S. House of Representatives. As Chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee, Pallone included critical provisions in the bill that invest over \$54 billion to ensure more semiconductors are produced in the United States. The bill will also bolster semiconductor manufacturing, boost resilience in U.S. supply chains, create good-paying American jobs, and lower costs for families in the United States. New Jersey could benefit from this investment in chip manufacturing, especially the New Jersey Innovation and Technology Hub in New Brunswick. “The CHIPS and Science Act will lower costs for consumers, create good paying American jobs, and end our dangerous dependence on foreign manufacturers of critical goods,” said Pallone. “As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, automakers, medical supply companies, and manufacturers of heavy

machinery faced severe disruptions, which drove up prices. That’s why this bill invests \$54 billion in American manufacturing to lower costs by ending dependence on foreign manufacturers. My home state of New Jersey has a well-known reputation for research and manufacturing. There’s simply no reason why we can’t invest in American workers, innovation, and manufacturing.” The CHIPS and Science Act also invests \$1.5 billion in the Public Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Fund for the deployment and promotion of Open Radio Access, or Open RAN Networks. This investment will help bring more diversity and innovation to wireless supply chains while also countering the spread of harmful network equipment, like Huawei, here and around the globe. The Public Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Fund spurs movement towards open-architecture, software-based wireless technologies, and funding innovative, “leap-ahead” technologies in the U.S. mobile broadband market.

### Residential Paper Shred Event

SOUTH AMBOY Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the Middle/High School Parking Lot (200 Governor Harold G. Hoffman Plaza). Rain or Shine.



## Now Law: Jasey, Quijano & Timberlake Bill Establishing Performance Quality Standards for Colleges and Job Training Programs

Press Release 7/29/22  
TRENTON – Legislation sponsored by Assembly Democrats Mila Jasey, Annette Quijano, and Britnee Timberlake was signed into law today to protect students in New Jersey from acquiring unsustainable levels of student loan debt by creating a performance quality standard for career-oriented programs of study. 1.3 million New Jersey residents currently owe approximately \$48.8 billion in federal and private student loan debt. This is part of a larger, national issue as total student loan debt in the United States amounts to nearly \$1.75 trillion. Under the law (formerly bill A-1695), the Secretary of Higher Education and the Department of Labor will be responsible for setting a performance quality standard for career-oriented programs at all schools, including institutions of higher education, degree-granting proprietary institutions, and private career schools. These standards must consider the tuition and fees charged to students in the program compared to the average earnings of workers

employed in the specific occupation for which the program prepares students. If a program fails to meet the minimum acceptable level of performance, the Secretary of Higher Education and the Department of Labor are required to suspend or revoke the institution’s license or accreditation to offer the program or certificate of approval. Assemblywomen Jasey (D-Essex, Morris), Quijano (D-Union), and Timberlake (D-Essex, Passaic) issued the following joint statement: “Too many students already struggle to pay off their student loan debt and that stands in the way of their financial security well into their adult lives. Institutions must take into consideration the cost of a program as compared with a student’s anticipated earnings in their chosen career or profession. “Through the new law, reasonable performance quality standards will be set, preventing career-oriented courses of study from overcharging students for programs and incurring debt for which they will not earn sufficient salaries to repay.”

## Pallone Secures \$2.1 Million for Bulkhead Repair in Atlantic Highlands

Press Release 6/17/22  
WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. (NJ-06) today announced that he secured federal funding for Atlantic Highlands in the Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security spending bill for Fiscal Year 2023. The House is expected to vote on the underlying legislation in the coming months. Atlantic Highlands will receive \$2.1 million to repair bulkhead at the Municipal Harbor. The deteriorating bulkhead is one of the most critical pieces of infrastructure for residents and businesses near the Borough’s public marina, helping

to protect the area from flooding and stabilizing the shoreline. “I’m proud to announce today that I’ve secured federal funding for Atlantic Highlands. This funding will allow the Borough to rebuild the marina’s bulkhead for residents and businesses who rely on it,” said Pallone. “Coastal communities along the Jersey Shore depend on reliable infrastructure. I’m looking forward to seeing this project move through the legislative process.” “The Borough of Atlantic Highlands is extremely appreciative of Congressman Pallone’s assistance in submitting applications for funding

through the Appropriations Bill. These community funding projects are vital to the economic stability of the borough,” said Mayor Gluckstein. “In particular, the application and request for \$2.1 million dollars for the Municipal Harbor bulkhead repair, which was added to the Appropriations Bill as a community funding project, would assist the Borough of Atlantic Highlands and the Municipal Harbor for years to come. The Atlantic Highlands Municipal Harbor is the largest municipally owned harbor from Maine to Florida and is essential to the greater NY Metro area.”

## Pallone Announces Schools and Libraries in New Jersey Will Receive Over \$5 Million, Including Nearly \$500,000 for Long Branch School District, from the Latest Rounds of Funding from the Emergency Connectivity Fund Program

Press Release 6/13/22  
LONG BRANCH, NJ – Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. (NJ-06) today announced that schools and libraries in New Jersey will receive \$5,092,335 from the latest round of funding from the Federal Communications Commission’s (FCC) Emergency Connectivity Fund Program (ECF). This round of funding also includes \$498,720 for the Long Branch School District. This announcement includes the first round of new funding commitments for the next academic year. To date, schools and libraries in New Jersey’s 6th Congressional District have now received over

\$12.6 million, and New Jersey has received over \$130 million from the fund in total. “I’m glad that essential funding for our schools and libraries is coming to New Jersey to help every student and teacher stay connected to the classroom in the upcoming school year. In creating the Emergency Connectivity Fund with my colleagues, we focused the program on helping to get broadband service and devices into the hands of the students who need them,” Pallone said. “This funding will help students do their homework, conduct research, and complete at-home projects long after the COVID-19 pandemic is over.”

The ECF provides funding to help students get the tools they need to connect to the internet from home – crucial resources as approximately 16 million children nationwide lack home internet access, hindering their ability to learn and do homework at home. Funding can be used to purchase modems, devices like laptops and tablets, broadband service, and more. The \$7.17 billion ECF program was spearheaded by Pallone’s Energy and Commerce Committee and authorized as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

## Committee Advances Vitale Bill to Require NJMVC to Prompt Individuals to Voluntarily Submit Information to ‘Next-of-Kin Registry’

Press Release 6/9/22  
TRENTON – The Senate Transportation Committee today advanced legislation sponsored by Senator Joe Vitale to require the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission to prompt individuals to voluntarily submit information to the “Next-of-Kin Registry” and allow individuals to submit information for the Registry in-person at commission agencies. “Thinking of unfortunate circumstances such as the case of Sara Dubinin where she tragically lapsed into a coma following a car accident before her parents could be notified, this bill aims to improve the Next-of-Kin Registry by making it more complete with resident information and more user-friendly for law

enforcement officers,” said Senator Vitale (D- Middlesex). “This bill would ease the process of updating the Next-of-Kin Registry by allowing residents to register for or update the registry in-person and would prompt individuals to input their information to the Registry when at the MVC for other reasons.” The bill, S-2666, would direct the commission to automatically prompt any individual who is applying for a validated permit, probationary driver’s license, or new or renewal driver’s license or non-driver identification card to enter information for the “Next-of-Kin Registry.” Further, under the bill, law enforcement officials will be granted direct access to the provided information without

an intermediary. The “Next-of-Kin Registry” is a statewide web-based system that allows individuals at least 14 years of age to voluntarily submit and maintain emergency contact information through the NJMVC. Under current law, to register or update the Next-of-Kin Registry, residents are required to submit the information online or by mail. This bill would expand these methods by allowing residents to register or update the registry in-person and would require NJMVC to automatically prompt individuals to voluntarily submit information to the Registry when applying for or renewing certain forms of identification. The bill was released from committee by a vote of 5-0.

### 9-11 Remembrance Day Issue is Coming up On September 7, 2022 Deadline: September 2, 2022

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### Anton Knows: A Review of Pop Culture



### Anton Knows

PERTH AMBOY - Check out Anton's podcast "Anton Knows" on Buzzsprout and IHeart Radio.

## Resorts Casino Trip

**San Salvador Seniors**  
PERTH AMBOY - The San Salvador Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to Resorts Casino, Atlantic City, on Thursday, August 4, 2022. 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: \$35 per person; \$15 back in slot play. For more information, call Joe at 732-826-0819. Masks are required to be worn on the bus. Please note there will be no A.C. Bus Trip in September. *You Must Reserve Your Seat! You must pay before you board the bus.*

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- A notarized affidavit (**blue**) from the owner of the home
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- If child(ren) is/are residing with someone other than the parent/guardian **temporarily**, a notarized affidavit (**pink**) needs to be provided with the person's lease or deed.
  - NOTE: AFFIDAVITS ARE ONLY VALID FOR **ONE (1) YEAR**.

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#### 2. CHILD'S **ORIGINAL** BIRTH CERTIFICATE: COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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- You may download physical forms from [www.paps.net](http://www.paps.net).

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### CHILD FIND:

Families who are concerned about their child's development, aged three to five, may access the Child Find website located below. The link will also provide information on community services available, and it will assist the Perth Amboy School District to identify unserved children who need special education and related services from age three to twenty-one. You may also contact the District's Department of Special Education Services at (732)-376-6200 ext. 30-224 to answer any questions regarding the evaluation process.

[www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/childfind/](http://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/childfind/)

## Resorts Casino Trip Good Shepherd Seniors

HOPELAWN - Good Shepherd Seniors is sponsoring a bus trip to Resorts Casino, Atlantic City Tuesday October 4, 2022. Cost is \$35 with \$18 back in play. Bus leaves our parking lot at 10:00 a.m. For more information, please call Connie at 732-442-4978 or Nancy 732-541-5929.

## Comprehensive Family Reading Club

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library and Learning w/ Leigh are teaming up to provide a comprehensive family reading club that not only exposes families to various works of literature but provides resources to work on language arts skills for six weeks during the summer. The purpose of the club is for the whole family to sit down together and listen to, then discuss, the book of the week. Afterwards, families can choose to participate in the accompanying literary activity.

Enrolling in the family reading club provides access to the weekly story readings via zoom as well as a google classroom full of resources and guides to assist parents and students alike in maintaining and building language arts skills. The cost to enroll is \$35 for all six weeks for all members of the household. The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library has generously arranged a 5% discount for all Perth Amboy community members that utilize the coupon code FOLPerthAmboy. Coupon code will be valid on all summer zoom classes offered through Learning w/ Leigh, however the Friends group highly encourages Perth Amboy residents to enroll in the Family Reading Club.

<https://learningwleigh.com/products/family-reading-club-summer-2022>



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- 4 Dusting powder
- 8 Furtive whisper
- 12 Turn soil
- 13 Butter's rival
- 14 Least bit
- 15 Long time
- 16 Cap and \_\_\_\_
- 17 Wolverine's group, with "The" (hyph.)
- 18 Ruckus
- 20 Birds and bees
- 22 Ship's letters
- 23 "Oh, sure!" (2 wds.)
- 24 Firefighter's weapon
- 27 Letters after a dentist's name
- 28 Follower of (suffix)
- 31 Hit makers
- 32 Strive
- 33 Cars from Munich
- 34 Hockey great Bobby
- 35 Cozy place
- 36 Some summer babies
- 37 Sailor's affirmatives
- 39 \_\_\_\_ Paulo
- 41 Whirlpools
- 43 Christmas beverage
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- 50 Departure's

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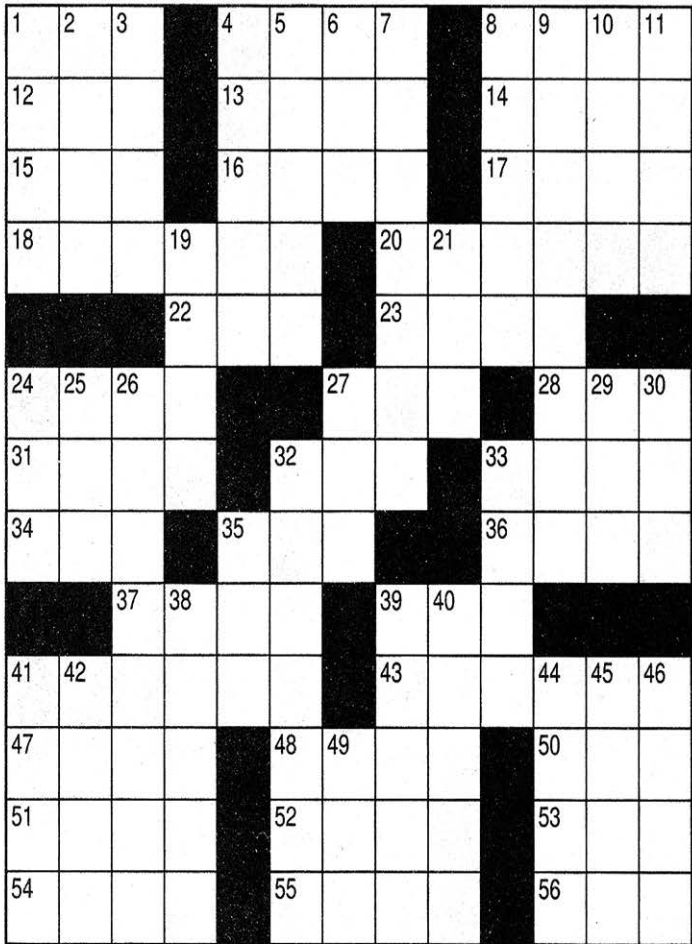
- 51 "\_\_\_\_ keep" (pro-crastinator's motto)
- 52 Fancy
- 53 Skid causer
- 54 Watched
- 55 White flakes
- 56 Order's partner

### DOWN

- 1 Professional cook
- 2 Opposite of wealthy
- 3 Singer Horne
- 4 Caesar's

### garments

- 5 At \_\_\_\_ (puzzled, 2 wds.)
- 6 Writer Wallace
- 7 Entrust secrets
- 8 Elf's cousin
- 9 At any date in the future
- 10 Pun or gang ender
- 11 Works with leather
- 19 Hints
- 21 Pounds (abbr.)
- 24 "Entourage" channel (abbr.)
- 25 Dinghy accessory
- 26 Sit astride
- 27 Tumult
- 29 Tango need
- 30 Double curve
- 32 Ships
- 33 Internet journal
- 35 Grade an egghead never gets
- 38 Give way
- 39 Watchmaker
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- 42 Obligation
- 44 Finger feature
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# Movie Review: Thor: Love and Thunder

By: Anton Massopust III  
“All gods are selfish gods! All gods must die!” – Gorr, the God Butcher

In the latest Marvel adventure, we pick up right after Avengers: Endgame. Thor (Chris Hemsworth) has gone into outer space to find himself with the Guardians of the Galaxy. He finds out that there is a being who has the power to kill gods named Gorr the God Butcher (Christian Bale) who has himself a very powerful weapon - a legendary sword of that can kill gods, but it also makes the bearer mad, corrupting the user. Thor decides to return to Asgard where he fights off Gorr, but Gorr's monster capture the children of Asgard. Thor's beautiful ex-girlfriend Dr. Jane Foster (Natalie Portman) who is now Lady Thor wields the power of the broken hammer

and has somehow put it back together in her own version of Thor's power. Gorr takes Lady Thor, and King Valkyrie (Tessa Thompson) to go on a quest. They first try to go where all the gods are hiding. Thor tries to convince Zeus (Russell Crowe) to form an army to destroy the God Butcher. Zeus refuses because he believes the gods do not stand a chance and right now, they are safe. Valkyrie steals Zeus's lightning bolt and our heroes eventually make their way to the Shadow Realm to stop the God Butcher before he can reach eternity and make one wish that will come true.

First of all, I'm a Marvel fan and I love everything they've done with this universe in the movies, but I think there were way too many jokes, and it was a bit silly at the beginning. But once we go to the Shadow

Realm to face down the God Butcher, things get really interesting. Christian Bale just practically steals the movie as Gorr the God Butcher. We've forgotten how good he an actor he is. Natalie Portman takes the character directly from the comics and struggles as Jane Foster who has cancer. Her power comes with a price. She is Terrific as Lady Thor. So, there's some good stuff here, but I could have done without a lot of the jokes and I think if they made this movie more serious and more about the main threat, it would have been a better film. It is definitely worth seeing if you're big Marvel fan, and especially if you love Thor: Ragnarök, you'll love this. And definitely stay to the end for the extra credit scenes. Go see Love and Thunder.



## Vendors Wanted

SAYREVILLE - The First Presbyterian Church of Sayreville is looking for vendors for its annual Flea Market. This year it will be held on Saturday September 10, 2022, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The rain date is September 17, 2022. The cost of a space is \$20.00 for one space and \$30.00 for two. There is a limited number of tables available for another \$8.00. For more information, please contact the church at 732-257-6353 or churchoffice172@optimum.net. We have been continually growing this flea market over a number of years and would love to add you to our event.

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## Cruise Nights on Broadway

SOUTH AMBOY – Join us for fun, music, prizes, 50/50's. Great people and their cars. 2022 Cruise Nights on Broadway will be the second Wednesday of every month on May 11th, June 8th, July 13th, August 10th, September 14th, and October 12th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. All parking on Broadway. Sponsored by the City of South Amboy. For more information, call 908-930-3497.

## PERTH AMBOY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SOLO PARA RESIDENTES DE PERTH AMBOY:

# INSCRIPCIÓN PREESCOLAR

AÑO ESCOLAR 2022-2023

Para obtener más información sobre la inscripción preescolar, llame al: **(732)-376-6200 EXT 30-160** o visítenos en línea en [www.paps.net](http://www.paps.net)



SOLO PARA NIÑOS QUE CUMPLIRÁN  
TRES (3) O CUATRO (4) AÑOS  
EN O ANTES DEL 15 DE OCTUBRE DE 2022



ESCANEE PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN Y ACCESO A DECLARACIONES JURADAS Y OTROS FORMULARIOS:

### DOCUMENTOS NECESARIOS PARA LA MATRICULA PREESCOLAR:

#### 1. DOCUMENTACIÓN DE RESIDENCIA

**CATEGORÍA A:** Uno (1) de los siguientes documentos debe estar actualizado:

- Escritura (**deed**)
- Contrato de Arrendamiento (**lease**)
- Una declaración jurada ante notario (**afidavit azul**) del propietario de la casa.
- Si reside con otra familia que alquila una casa, se debe proporcionar una declaración jurada notariada (**afidavit amarillo**) de la familia anfitriona y su contrato de arrendamiento.
- Si reside con otra familia que es propietaria de una casa, debe presentar una declaración jurada notariada (**afidavit amarillo**) de la familia anfitriona y su escritura.
- Si el (los) niño(s) reside(n) con alguien que no sea el padre/tutor temporalmente, se debe proporcionar una declaración jurada (**afidavit rosado**) con el contrato o la escritura de la persona.

• NOTA: LAS DECLARACIONES JURADAS (AFIDAVITS) SOLO SON VÁLIDAS POR **UN (1) AÑO**.

**CATEGORÍA B:** Dos (2) de los siguientes documentos que muestran su dirección actual con fecha dentro de los últimos 30 días:

- Factura de Gas, Electricidad, Cable, Teléfono, o Agua
- Cheque de Nómina o Talón
- Correo o Carta de Primera Clase de una Agencia Estatal o Federal
- Estado de Cuenta Bancario
- Factura de Impuestos

#### 2. EL CERTIFICADO DE NACIMIENTO **ORIGINAL** DEL NIÑO/A- copias no serán aceptadas.

#### 3. EXÁMEN FÍSICO DEL NIÑO/A

- La Ley del Estado de Nueva Jersey requiere que niños que entren al programa preescolar tengan un **examen físico ACTUAL/VIGENTE** - con fecha de octubre 1 de 2021 o después.
- Puede descargar formularios para el **examen físico** en [www.paps.net](http://www.paps.net).

#### 4. REGISTROS DE INMUNIZACIONES DEL NIÑO/A.

Prueba que el niño/a ha sido inmunizado con las siguientes vacunas: **DPT** (4 dosis), **POLIO** (3 dosis), **HIB** (1 dosis en o después de un año de edad), **MMR** (1 dosis- en o después de un año de edad), **VARICELLA** (en o después de un año de edad o prueba de que tiene inmunización contra la enfermedad), **PNUEMOCOCCAL (PCV)** (1 dosis- en o después de un año).

#### 5. IDENTIFICACIÓN CON FOTO

Padre/Guardián tiene que proveer prueba de identidad.

PADRES DIVORCIADOS O SEPARADOS, Y GUARDIANES, TIENEN QUE PROVEER DOCUMENTOS DE LA CORTE DEMOSTRANDO CUSTODIA DEL NIÑO/A.

### CHILD FIND / IDENTIFICACIÓN DE ESTUDIANTES:

Las familias que estén preocupadas por el desarrollo de su hijo/a de tres a cinco años de edad, pueden acceder al sitio de Child Find/Identificación de Estudiantes que se encuentra abajo. El enlace le proveerá información de servicios comunitarios disponibles y le permitirá al Distrito Escolar de Perth Amboy identificar estudiantes de tres a veintiún años que necesiten beneficios de servicios de educación especial. También puede contactar al Departamento de Servicios de Educación Especial de Distrito al (732)-376-6200 ext 30-224 para preguntas relacionadas al proceso de evaluación.

[www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/childfind/](http://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/childfind/)



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.*

Remember to  
Say Your  
Novenas!

A Petition to St. Joseph

Dear St. Joseph, head of the most perfect household, foster father of Jesus and guardian of His mother Mary, I confidently place myself and all my concerns under your care and protection. I ask that, through your powerful intercession with God, you obtain for me all the help and graces that I need for my spiritual and temporal welfare and in particular, the special favor I now ask there mention or think of your home sale or any other petition, especially family needs. Good St. Joseph, I know with confidence, that your prayers on my behalf will be heard by God and that He will grant my request, if it be for His glory and my greater good. Thank you St. Joseph, for having responded to my call. Amen. *L.D.H.*

Prayer to the  
Blessed Mother  
(Memorare)

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen. *A.L.S.*

A Petition to St. Jude

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

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 O.C.*

Pets of the Week



ADOPTABLE  
KITTENS!!

PERTH AMBOY - These are a few of the adorable little faces in our rescue. All of the kittens have been fully vetted, fixed, vaccinated to age, tested for FIV/FELV, micro-chipped, etc. If you are interested in any of our kittens, contact us!  
Email vmoralespps@yahoo.com for adoption application or text 1.732.486.6382 for pics. Adoption donation fee

applies: All for the Paws, P. O. Box 2281, Perth Amboy, NJ 08862

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.

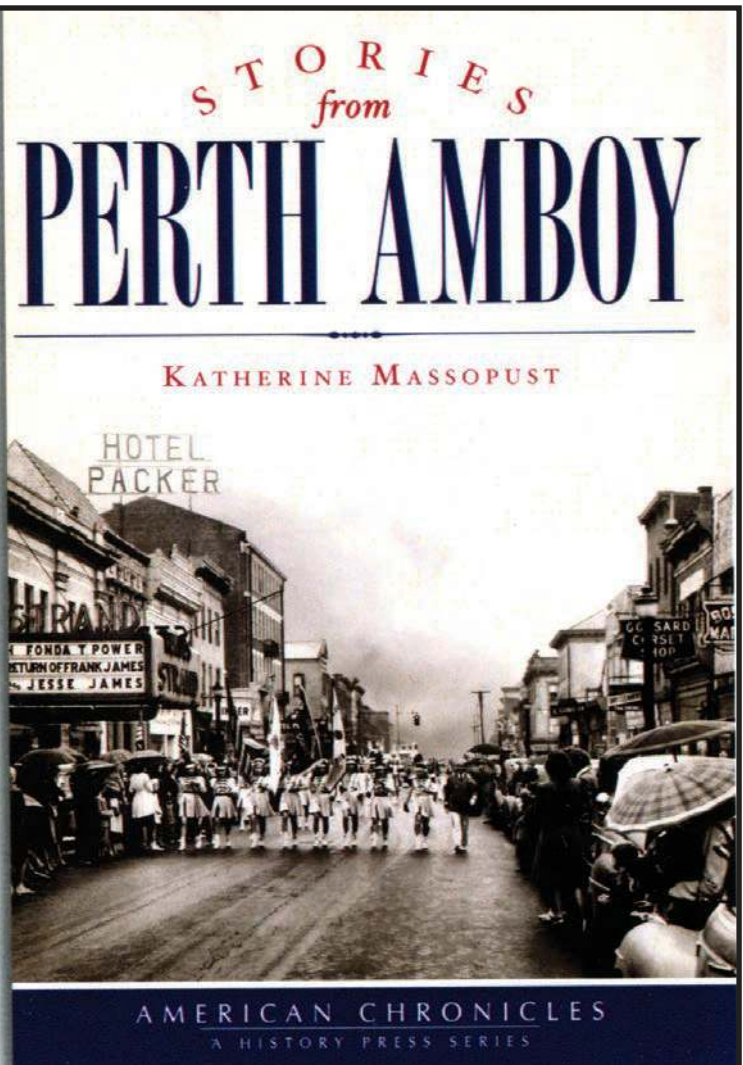
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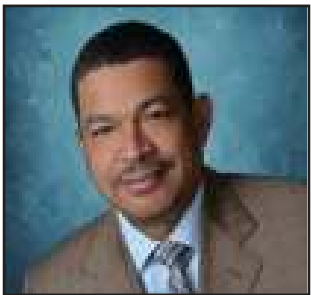
PERTH AMBOY - Setting up display racks for deer hunting season J. Kuchie and R. Feneance, circa 1960's.  
*\*Photo Courtesy of David Maldonado  
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Stories From Perth Amboy

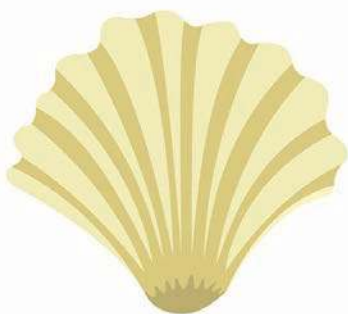
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**PERTH AMBOY** - This property needs some TLC, but has lots of possibilities, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 car garage mutual driveway. House is Sold in AS IS condition, seller will make no repairs, inspection for informational purpose only. buyer is responsible for C of O and termites if any. **\$285,000**



**WOODBIDGE PROPER** - Just Renovated!!! Beautiful colonial with 3 beds 1.5 baths with formal dining and living. A charming foyer to welcome your guests. New kitchen with Quartz counters and all new bathrooms, designed by professional designer. New floors, HVAC, plumbing and electrical, new roof, tankless water heater. Plenty of natural light streaming in thru large windows throughout the day. A nice deck on a deep backyard to enjoy the outdoors. Minutes to downtown Woodbridge and train station. Woodbridge Middle School 6 - 8 Public 0.6 mi, Woodbridge High School 9 - 12 Public 0.9 mi, Port Reading Elementary School 1.6 M. GO GREEN and save money property comes with Solar Panels. **\$410,000**



**PERTH AMBOY** - Great location and condition very rare 2 family duplex. Large property with formal DR, 1.5 bath each unit. Each separate basement private yard, left side has 5 rooms plus attic, right side has 5 rooms as well. It is being sold in AS IS condition. **\$460,000**



**PERTH AMBOY** - Excellent Location for commuters, just 5min from Outer Bridge and 3 Blocks from Train station. and very low taxes. Gas Range and Dishwasher as is. **\$315,000**



**PERTH AMBOY** - Nice two-family house, 2 bedrooms each apartment, two car garage. House is being sold in As Is Condition. Buyer responsible for C of O and all repairs. **\$545,000**



**PERTH AMBOY** - Immaculate spacious colonial a truly move-in condition all redone, close to hospital, shopping and most public transportation. A must see. Hurry!!!!!!!!!!!! **\$289,000**



**WOODBIDGE PROPER** - Brick Ranch, they don't build them like this anymore. This is a truly move-in condition lots of modern upgrades throughout. Featuring gleaming hardwood floors, upgraded kitchen with granite and center island stainless steel appliances, 3 bedrooms, finished basement with nice recreation room and full bath, 1 car garage great neighborhood close to Woodbridge High School and train station. A must see!!!! **\$499,000**



**PERTH AMBOY** - Beautiful 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms condo. The master bedroom has a full bathroom. Formal dining room. Spacious living room. Move-in condition. Located close to downtown, public transportation and major highways. **\$223,000**



**EDISON** - Welcome to Edison!!!! New construction still in process. 3,500 square feet approximately. 5 huge bedrooms. First floor with en-suite bedroom. Living room, dining room, White cabinets, beautiful granite countertop, new Stanley Still appliances, gas stove with hood included. Second floor Master bed with the huge closet that everyone is looking for, nice size bathroom with double sink. 3 more bedrooms with an excellent size. Garage with automatic door opener, extra storage room behind the garage with access to the patio. Under construction!!!! **\$799,000**