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Moving a Historical Sign, New Media Equipment to be Installed 8/17/22 Council Meeting

By: Katherine Massopust SOUTH AMBOY - Council President Mickey Gross was on vacation, therefore, Council Vice-President Christine Noble conducted the meeting in his absence. Business Administrator Glenn Skarzynski gave a brief rundown on the consent agenda. The council passed the consent agenda with no discussion. Council Comments:

Councilman Tom Reilly thanked all the volunteers and donors to the food pantry. He questioned an issue brought up at the prior council meeting about the new developments offering 2 months free rent. Reilly asked B.A. Skarzynski if the lack of income generated from the developments for those 2 months affected the PILOT.

B.A. Skarzynski answered that the income is reduced, and that the city of South Amboy had the same arrangement with Woodmont.

Reilly then asked hypothetically could they offer 100 units free.

Skarzynski answered that theoretically they could, but it would not be practical for them to do so because they would lose out on revenue as well.

Reilly commented that he thought it was a bad deal for the

Reilly then mentioned arts and crafts. "I know this year we had baseball and softball in the summer. That is good, but so many kids have no access to a pool, beach, etc. They don't have money to do those things. I am pressing that we reinstitute it for next summer. Can't we do both (arts and crafts and sports)?"

Reilly then asked about the Handicapped Parking Ordinance.

B.A. Skarzynski answered that he did not know the status of that at this time.

Reilly commented about the Co-Op and Government Program. "I am really excited it will be brought back. It is a good introduction to city government. I'm pleased it is being put back into place."

Reilly then asked about the alleys, "Second and Main Street looks terrible."

Skarzynski assured him that speed bumps were being put in.

There was then a brief discussion about the historical sign which was moved twenty feet. Councilman Reilly stated, "When we were going to remove that sign, first thing we should have done was inform the Historical Society. Is that city property?"

B.A. Skarzvnski stated, "Manhattan Beach had nothing to do with it. The city owns the walkway. The sign was moved twenty feet. I didn't think moving a sign twenty feet would be such a contentious issue." He stated that the residents wished the sign moved."

Councilman Brian McLaughlin thanked the first responders. He stated that the owner of one blighted property paid a \$9,000 fine and sold the property. Another blighted property was under foreclosure."

Councilwoman Zusette Dato commented on the Barbershop Literature Program. "Rico Vazquez who owns a barbershop put this program into place. (The program was on hiatus during Covid) With the help of Renee Banks who owns the antique shop down the street (Broadway Ange), she donated a bookcase to the barbershop. This way kids read real books while their dads are getting a haircut instead of looking at electronics."

Law Director Francis Womack stated that he and B.A. Skarzynski went to court for the city's lawsuit against Venetian, but there were no judges, so the court date was rescheduled.

Mayor Fred Henry spoke about the latest Lunch & Learn. "The last program was Aging Sensitivity." He then stated that the Ali Clark Sports Complex will be dedicated on 18th. "The County Commissioners got a grant for the Independence Firehouse for a car show. We are trying to get more things going

B.A. Glenn Skarzynski stated that 80% of the remediation is done at Woodmont. "At the middle of September, we expect construction to start."

Public Portion:

President of the South Amboy Historical Society Mary Szaro spoke first. "I want to recognize two volunteer organizations: The Green Team - we are relaunched! Every second Thursday at 6 p.m. we meet. There is information on South Amboy's website. Our first project is the Community Garden at the South Amboy YMCA." Szaro then stated the South Amboy Historical Society will have an open house at their gallery on the last Saturday of October (29th). She then spoke about the historic sign which was moved. Big or small, I am the point of contact. Was it put back up?"

B.A. Skarzynski answered "It is twenty feet from where it was as requested by residents. It is in response to the complaints by neighbors."

Szaro stated, "We (the South Amboy Historical Society) should be involved."

B.A. Skarzynski stated, "If I move any more signs, I will let you know."

Resident Greg Babolack came up to the podium to speak, "At a previous meeting, it was stated that there are possibly 5 PILOTS (existing) approved in the town. Are there any more PILOTS?"

B.A. Skarzynski answered that he was not aware of any.

Babolack then asked about the new media equipment that was purchased for South Amboy. Skarzynski stated that it will be installed on September 26th.

Babolack asked, "Does anyone test the (existing) equipment prior to a meeting? Are there any procedures? Can you watch a meeting on the inter-

Council Vice President Christine Noble stated, "You can't watch the meeting on the inter-

City Clerk Deborah Brooks stated that there is no test for the (old) equipment.

Babolack asked, "Do you turn it on and play it back to see of it works or not?"

Brooks answered, "That is why we are are getting a new

The meeting adjourned at 6:30

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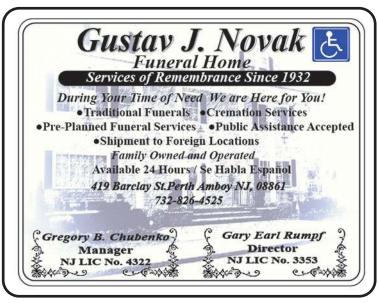
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Pallone Announces South Amboy will Receive \$4.9 Million to Rebuild Infrastructure

Press Release 8/23/22 SOUTH AMBOY, NJ Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. and Mayor Fred Henry today announced that South Amboy will receive \$4.9 million to help rebuild the city's infrastructure. The federal funding comes from the American Rescue Plan that House Democrats passed and President Biden signed into law in 2021. The funds are distributed through the Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA).

The city will use the funding to repair roads and sewers to bolster economic development and construct three industrial redevelopment projects, including the construction of two warehouse distribution centers. It is estimated that the funding will create 390 jobs and generate \$1.1 million in private investment.

"I'm glad to see that South Amboy will receive \$4.9 million from the American Rescue Plan to help the city rebuild its infrastructure and provide better services for residents. It's great to see the American Rescue Plan delivering for New Jersey and providing the federal funding our state needs to create jobs and make critical repairs to infrastructure," Pallone said. "I'm grateful to Secretary Raimondo for her



SOUTH AMBOY - (L-R) Mayor Fred Henry, Congressman Frank Pallone, Board of Education President Anthony Conrad, and School Superintendent Dr. Frederick Williams.

*Photo Courtesy of the City of South Amboy

leadership as we work together to ensure equitable investment in our communities. I commend Mayor Henry for recognizing and capitalizing on good opportunities like this one that help make South Amboy a great place to live."

"As we continue to reclaim former industrial sites along our waterfront to make them available for their best use, Congressman Pallone has been a tireless supporter of our efforts. This funding from the EDA would not have been possible without his advocacy and support," Mayor Fred Henry said. "Through his ongoing efforts South Amboy

and all of the waterfront communities in his district have made incredible progress toward flood resiliency, equity, and developing good paying sustainable job opportunities. We are grateful for his support."

This project is funded under the Economic Adjustment Assistance Program established through the American Rescue Plan. Grants made under this program will help hundreds of communities across the nation plan, build, innovate, and put people back to work through projects designed to meet local needs



Pallone on Signing of the CHIPS and Science Act into Law

Energy and Commerce Chairman Attends Bill Signing of Legislation that Invests \$52 billion to Ensure More Semiconductors Are Built Right Here in the United States

Press Release 8/9/22 WASHINGTON, DC - Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. (NJ-06) issued the following statement after President Biden signed H.R. 4346, the CHIPS and Science Act of 2022, into law, which passed the House last month. The law will 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.

"By signing the CHIPS and Science Act into law today, President Biden is lowering costs for consumers, creating 100,000 good paying American jobs, and ending our dangerous dependence on foreign manufacturers of critical goods. It's a pleasure to join him today for this bill signing, which was a priority of the Democratic Congress.

"Over the past three decades, America's share of semiconductor production has plummeted, jeopardizing both our national security and economic welfare. This new law appropriates over \$52 billion to ensure more semiconductors are produced right here in the United States - ending our reliance on other countries and lowering costs for consumers for automobiles, consumer electronics, home appliances, and other goods. 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.

"This legislation invests \$1.5 billion in the Public Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Fund for the deployment and promotion of Open Radio Access Network, or Open RAN, 5G networks. This investment will help bring diversity and innovation to wireless supply chains while also countering the spread of harmful network equipment from companies backed by adversaries like Communist China-backed Huawei.

"I'm pleased these two key provisions came from my Committee and look forward to seeing them bolster our economy and reduce costs for consumers"



LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Something Drew Me to That Spot





Plaque at the Carteret Marina commemorating the Fresh Kills Landfill (Across the Arthur Kill) where the remains of many victims from 9-11-01 are still entombed.

*Photos by Carolyn Maxwell

On Thursday, September 1st, I decided to eat breakfast at a diner and restaurant in Carteret that is popular with some people that I know. I also wanted to go to Carteret because sometimes I get flyers in the mail from that city which features different events at their Waterfront park. I was determined not to leave Carteret until I visited that park.

As we were walking on the deck of the marina, they happened to have a couple of viewfinders where you could see across to the other side, which shows the top photo.

When I read the plaque, I was near that viewfinder and taken aback. That grassy hill is sacred ground which houses the remains of those that were killed at the World Trade Center and surrounding areas. It was once a landfill. Now, every spring and summer the grass grows green and there is an American Flag on top of that hill. Also, on that hill I noticed that there was a single car parked there. I just wondered if it was someone who lost a family member or another loved one whose remains were not recovered and they only solace they had was that spot.

When you think of the number 21, in some cases it is the right of passage. There are things that you are able to do at that age that you were unable to do before. How many of us will even be around 21 years later after that fateful day. Think about those who at a young age due to that day who didn't even live until the next year on this 21st anniversary. I can still remember not only where I was, but what I was wearing that day.

Like I said before, that person did not know anyone or their relatives that died that day. Nonetheless, I feel on that day, we were all family and that is a feeling that has stayed with me all these years. *C.M.*



THE COMMUNITY VOICE

City of Elizabeth Wins A \$5 Million **Federal Transportation** Grant

The federal Department of Transportation released the full list of Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) program grant recipients on Aug. 11. Of the \$2.2 billion the program had available this year, transit specific projects account for \$476 million, or 22 percent of the 166 projects awarded funds. Congratulations to the City of Elizabeth for winning a \$5 million dollar grant under this pro-

These program's grants will help urban and rural communities move forward on projects that modernize roads, bridges, transit, rail, ports and inter modal transportation and make our transportation systems safer, more accessible, more affordable, and more sustainable.

Proposed projects were evaluated based several criteria including safety, environmental sustainability, quality of life, economic competitiveness and opportunity, partnership and collaboration, innovation, state of good repair and mobility and community connectivity. Consideration was also given to how projects would improve accessibility for all travelers, improve supply chain efficiency, support racial equity and economic growth.

The City of Elizabeth will use these funds to pay for a planning study that will examine, identify and assess the feasibility of construction of a ferry terminal and incorporation of a ferry service from Elizabeth, NJ to Manhattan. The study will explore viable service locations along the waterfront, required infrastructure and supportive services. It will also include alternatives to promote energy efficiency and effectiveness. The project will develop transportation options for commuters by providing a new ferry service connecting NYC and New Jersey. The

project will also include electric vehicle infrastructure to assist in reducing emissions and congestion as a result of this new transportation option

Sincerely, Larry Penner Retired Former Director Federal Transit Administration **NY Region** Office of Operations and Program Management

(Larry Penner -- transportation advocate, historian and writer who previously worked for the Federal Transit Administration Region 2 New York Office. This included the development, review, approval and oversight for billions in capital projects and programs for NJ Transit, New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority, NYC Transit bus, subway and Staten Island Railway, Long Island and Metro North Rail Roads, MTA Bus, NYCDOT Staten Island Ferry along with 30 other transit agencies in NY & NJ.).

What do you think? We Love to Hear From You!

Girls On the Run Central NJ Seeks Volunteer Coaches for The Fall Season Volunteers needed to inspire the next generation of young girls in **Somerset and Monmouth Counties**

Press Release 8/23/22 HILLSBOROUGH, NJ - Girls on the Run of Central New Jersey (GOTRCNJ) is seeking volunteer coaches for its fall season starting week of September 19 for the following sites: SOM-ERSET COUNTY: Cedar Hill Elementary, Bernards Twp.; Bernardsville Polo Grounds; Mt. Prospect School, Basking Ridge; East County Park, Warren; and VanDerveer Elementary, Somerville. MONMOUTH COUNTY: Fair Haven Fields, Marlboro Recreation Center, Monmouth Beach Elementary, Shrewsbury Elementary and Swimming River, Tinton Falls.

Both men and women are indon't have to be a runner or ath-

letic. Just bring your energy and enthusiasm. Volunteers provide critical leadership, and the nonprofit organization is currently seeking coaches to facilitate the program with teams of 8 to 20 girls.

Girls on the Run of Central NJ is a positive youth development program for girls in 3rd through 5th grades in Camden, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean and Somerset counties. Participants develop and improve competence, feel confidence in who they are, develop strength of character, respond to others and oneself with care, create positive connections with peers and adults and make a meaningvited to volunteer, and you ful contribution to community. Each session is led by trained

volunteer coaches that guide and mentor the girls. The nineweek program concludes with all participants completing a celebratory 5k event which gives them a tangible sense of achievement as well as a framework for setting and achieving life goals.

For more information about coaching, participant registration or to start a new site in your area, please contact Donna York, Executive Director at donna.york@girlsontherun.org, 908.642-4321 or go to www. gotrenj.org. Coach application can be found here: https://www. pinwheel.us/volunteer/index/ CNJNEWCOACHFALL22



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City Hall, High St. & Zoom

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WED. Sept. 7 City Council, Regular, 6 p.m.

City Hall, N. Broadway

WED. Sept. 21 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway

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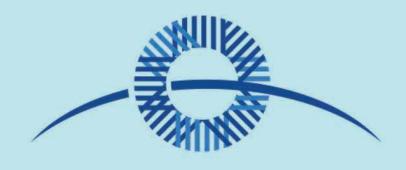
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Press Release

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Admission is Free. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Light refreshments will follow the authors' program and Proprietary House's Museum and Gift Shop will be open until 5 PM.

Proprietary House is located at 149 Kearny Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ. Phone: (732) 826-5527 - Email: info@theproprietary-house.org

Awesome Yard Sale

Saturday, September 10, 2022 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 178 Market St., Perth Amboy Comics, Clothes, Shoes & Much More, Too Much to List

Weather Permitting

Greek Festival by the Bay PERTH AMBOY - Greek Fes-

PERTH AMBOY – Greek Festival by the Bay, Saturday, September 24th (11 a.m. to 11 p.m.) & Sunday September 25th (12 noon – 8 p.m.). Authentic Greek Food, entertainment, music, pastries. St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 41-47 Wisteria St., Perth Amboy (on the Waterfront of Sadowski Parkway). For more information call 732-826-4466 or email: stdgoa@gmail.com Rain or Shine.

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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. 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.

THE CITY OF PERTH AMBOY

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Museum Pass Program

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

Museum Passes available: •American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY | free admission and 1 free exhibit or show •Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, New York, NY | pass admits 4 people (2 adults; 2 children).

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 <u>need to book reservations online in advance</u>. 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.

For the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum: Patrons are able to bring the library's membership pass along with their library card for complimentary admission on the day of their visit. There is no need to reserve tickets in advance, we always have complimentary tickets readily available for our members. Please note, The Intrepid Museum is no longer checking the vaccination status of visitors. However, for the safety of all, we continue to require masks being worn in all indoor Museum spaces for visitors ages 3 and up.

Sponsored by the Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library. www.folperthamboy.com For more information, please call the Perth Amboy Free Public Library: 732-826-2600.

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. Most of our programs this month will be in-person! Please make sure to check the location of the event for in-person events.

September 6 | 4PM | Main Library Mystery/Thriller Book Club

Join us for an in person discussion of For Your Own Good by Samantha Downing. No registration required.

September 6 | 7PM | Main Library

Community Affairs and Resource Center: Lead at Home?!?

Join the Community Affairs and Resource Center to learn about the dangerous effects of lead on your children, how to maintain a Lead-Safe Home and how we can help! No registration required - https://woodbridgelibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=13251&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2022/09/01

September 15 | 7PM | Main Library

Understanding Life Insurance and Retirement Plans

A key component of financial well-being is the ability to provide financial support to loved ones. In this seminar we will discuss different types of life insurance and retirement plans. Light refreshments will be served. Registration Required - https://woodbridgelibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=13191&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2022/09/07

September 15 | 7PM | Main Library Teen & Adults Diamond Painting

Drop-in for diamond painting (the fancy cousin of perler beads)! Registration Required - https://woodbridgelibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=13280&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2022/09/07

September 22 | 7PM | Main Library Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

Join us as Kim Ruiz director of the Puerto Rican Association for Human Development, Inc. leads us in a discussion of Hispanic Heritage! Light refreshments will be served. Registration Suggested - https://woodbridgelibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=13194&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2022/09/07

September 29 | 6:30PM | Fords Library Adult Craft Night

Come to the Fords Library and receive supplies to make your own craft! Find out more details when you register. Registration Required - https://woodbridgelibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=13206&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2022/09/07

September 29 | 7PM | Virtual Program Paying For College Without Going Broke

Presented by MyCollege Planning Team, join us as we explore the complex world of need-based and merit based financial aid. Registration Required - https://woodbridgelibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=13305&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2022/09/07

Movies at Main | Fridays at 2PM

Join us every Friday at 2PM to catch a free movie! This 9-week series is themed Fall Features!

Thank you for your support! Woodbridge Library Programming Department Woodbridge Public Library 1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095

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Free Virtual Health Services @ Dowdell Library!

Press Release

SOUTH AMBOY — The Sadie Pope Dowdell Library received a grant to provide the community with telehealth services and just launched a program which allows the community to schedule a doctor's visit using the library's private telehealth space. Just schedule an appointment to participate in a private online video conference with your healthcare provider and obtain online access using one of the library's iPads. This free service also provides access to online medical and mental health information using suggested websites on the iPad screen.

The library is bridging the digital divide and is committed to connecting the community to their healthcare providers to improve access to health information to ensure they lead healthy lives.

Telehealth iPads are available for private telehealth appointments for South Amboy Library cardholders. Just make a reservation to ensure a time slot. Contact the library at 732-721-6060.

Library Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10 am - 8 pm, Wednesday & Friday 10 am - 5 pm. Comments, queries, compliments? Please visit www.dowdell.org, or contact the Library at 732-721-6060 or comments@dowdell.org. The library is located off John O'Leary Blvd, adjacent to South Amboy Middle High School.

September at Dowdell

Press Release

SOUTH AMBOY — The Dowdell Library would like to thank everyone who participated in the many summer events! Everyone had so much fun creating, exploring, laughing, and reading! In between all the excitement, the Library has been busy planning the September calendar, and we think you will love the upcoming events!

September is National Library Card month! Stop in today to sign up for a new card. You can use your South Amboy Library card at the Dowdell Library, but it can also be used to check out materials at over 30 other local libraries. You can find the complete list of libraries on our website, Dowdell.org. Your library card will also give you access to valuable online resources like Hoopla, Explora, eLibrary N.J., Libby, Rosetta Stone, Heritage Quest, and Jersey Clicks.

Story Time continues in September! Hear fun books read aloud and stay for the crafts, activities, and fun. Monday 9/12 and Saturday 9/24.

The after-school programs are starting back up in September! The K-5 After School Fun Club will meet on 9/21 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Let's Play BINGO and win prizes! On 9/28, play Games Galore. Play a variety of board and tabletop games!

The Teen Advisory Board will meet on Friday 9/16 at 3:00 pm. TAB is a club designed for teens living in South Amboy interested in becoming more involved with the Library. We will be working on starting our first podcast.

The Teen Hangout will resume on Friday 9/30 at 3:00 pm. Teen hang-out is a relaxed environment where teens can play video games, make crafts or simply have a safe place to hang out.

This September marks the 21st anniversary of the September 11 attacks on the nation. The Dowdell Library was honored to receive the poster exhibition "September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed The World." The poster exhibition is curated by the 9/11 Memorial & Museum, and it includes a series of 14 posters. The display depicts the events of September 11, 2001, the immediate aftermath of the attacks and the nine-month recovery period, and the ongoing repercussions of 9/11 to this day. Archival imagery, artifact photography, and individual stories accompany the explanatory text to give visitors a deeper understanding of a critical moment in modern American history. This poster exhibition has been made possible in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Dowdell Library, in collaboration with Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital and RWJ Barnabas Health, offers online virtual health programs. Some courses offered in September include Stress Reduction through Imagery on September 13 & 27 and Stretch It! Chair exercising, stretching, and flexibility workshop on September 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29. Please register by emailing Kathleen Johnson kathleen.johnson@rwjbh.org. For a complete list of the classes, please visit Dowdell.org.

The Senior Book Club will meet on Monday, September 26, at 10:30 am. Contact the Library to pick up this month's book.

Looking Ahead

Enjoy a Jazz program on Monday October 3 at 7:00 pm. Celebrate the life and music of Louis Armstrong: Ambassador of Jazz. Guest vocalist trumpeter Gordon James & pianist Mark Minchello will be featured.

Business Breakfast @ **Dowdell on Friday, October 21 at 8:00 am.** Enjoy breakfast while learning how to use the Library's free U.S. Business and Consumer database to target specific groups of businesses or individuals who may most likely be interested in your products or services. To register, contact the Library at comments@dowdell.org or 732.721.6060 Limited seating.

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

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Did you know that by borrowing four books a month from the Dowdell Library, you saved yourself over \$60.00? That's over \$700.00 a year! If you want to see how much you can save, visit Dowdell. org and try the Library Savings Calculator on the left side of the webpage.

Signing up for a library card is easy! All South Amboy residents are eligible for a free library card, as well as school employees, city employees and business owners. South Amboy adults must show either a valid NJ driver's license, state of NJ ID, a current utility bill, or a bank statement. All residents under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian with the above-required ID. Individuals that do not reside within borrowing area must show a pay stub or letter from the employer on company letterhead. Other individuals can also purchase a library card for \$50 per year.

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Friends of the Perth Amboy Library Book Sale

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.

For more information email us at friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com, or call us at 201-381-1903 and like us on Facebook. Dealers are welcome. We are also welcoming new members.

Agency Expands Compassionate Allowances List

Press Release 8/15/22

UNITED STATES - Kilolo Kijakazi, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, today announced 12 new Compassionate Allowances conditions: Angioimmunoblastic T-cell Lymphoma, Blastic Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cell Neoplasm, Gerstmann-Straussler-Scheinker Disease, Microvillus Inclusion Disease - Child, Mowat-Wilson Syndrome, Myelodysplastic Syndrome with Excess Blasts, NUT Carcinoma, Pfeiffer Syndrome - Types II and III, Pontocerebellar Hypoplasia, Posterior Cortical Atrophy, Renal Amyloidosis – AL Type, and Sarcomatoid Mesothelioma.

The Compassionate Allowances program quickly identifies claims where the applicant's condition or disease clearly meets Social Security's statutory standard for disability. Due to the severe nature of many of these conditions, these claims are often allowed based on medical confirmation of the diagnosis alone. To date, more than 800,000 people with severe disabilities have been approved through this accelerated, policy-compliant disability process, which has grown to a total of 266

"The Social Security Administration is committed to reducing barriers and ensuring people who are eligible for benefits receive them," said Acting Commissioner Kijakazi. "Our Compassionate Allowances program allows us to strengthen that commitment by accelerating the disability application process for people with the most severe disabilities."

When a person applies for disability benefits, Social Security must obtain medical records in order to make an accurate determination. The agency incorporates leading technology to identify potential Compassionate Allowances cases and make quick decisions. Social Security's Health IT brings the speed and efficiency of electronic medical records to the disability determination process. With electronic records transmission, Social Security can quickly obtain a claimant's medical information, review it, and make a fast determination.

For more information about the program, including a list of all Compassionate Allowances conditions, please visit www.socialsecurity.gov/compassionateallowances.

To learn more about Social Security's Health IT program, please visit www.socialsecurity.gov/

People may apply online for disability benefits by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov. To create a my Social Security account, please visit www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

El Seguro Social acelera las decisiones para las personas con incapacidades severas La agencia amplía la lista de Aprobación por compasión

Presos Reléase 8/15/22

UNITED STATES - La Comisionada Interina del Seguro Social, Kilolo Kijakazi, anunció hoy 12 nuevos padecimientos para ampliar el programa de Aprobación por compasión: linfoma angioinmunoblástico de células T, neoplasia de células dendríticas plasmocitoides blásticas, enfermedad de Gerstmann-Straussler-Scheinker, enfermedad de inclusión microvellosa en niños, síndrome de Mowat-Wilson, síndrome mielodisplásico con exceso de blastos, carcinoma NUT, síndrome de Pfeiffer - Tipos II y III, hipoplasia pontocerebelosa, atrofia cortical posterior, amiloidosis renal – Tipo AL y mesotelioma sarcomatoide.

El programa de Aprobación por compasión identifica rápidamente las reclamaciones en las que el padecimiento o enfermedad del solicitante cumple claramente con el estándar legal de incapacidad del Seguro Social. Debido a la naturaleza grave de muchos de estos padecimientos o enfermedades, estas reclamaciones a menudo se aprueban basándose únicamente en la confirmación médica del diagnóstico. Hasta la fecha, más de 800,000 personas con incapacidades severas han sido aprobadas a través de este proceso acelerado de incapacidad que cumple con las políticas y que ha aumentado a un total de 266 padecimientos.

La Comisionada Interina, Kilolo Kijakazi dijo: «La Administración del Seguro Social está comprometida a reducir las barreras y a garantizar que las personas que tienen derecho a los beneficios los reciban. Nuestro programa de Aprobación por compasión nos permite fortalecer ese compromiso al acelerar el proceso de solicitud por incapacidad para las personas con las

Cuando una persona solicita beneficios por incapacidad, el Seguro Social debe obtener registros médicos para poder tomar una determinación precisa. El Seguro Social incorpora la tecnología más avanzada para identificar posibles casos de Aprobación por compasión y tomar decisiones rápidas. El programa de Tecnología de salud del Seguro Social brinda la rapidez y eficiencia de los registros médicos electrónicos al proceso de determinación de incapacidades. Con la transmisión de registros electrónicos, el Seguro Social puede obtener rápidamente la información médica del reclamante, revisarla y tomar una determinación en un plazo más corto.

Para informarse mejor sobre el programa, incluso una lista de todos los padecimientos de Aprobación por compasión visite www.socialsecurity.gov/compassionateallowances (solo disponible en inglés).

Para informarse mejor sobre el programa de Tecnología de salud del Seguro Social, visite www. socialsecurity.gov/hit (solo disponible en inglés).

Las personas pueden solicitar beneficios por incapacidad por internet visitando www. segurosocial.gov.

Para crear una cuenta my Social Security, visite www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount (solo disponible en inglés).

City of South Amboy Second Annual Irish Festival

South Amboy, in conjunction with the South Amboy St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, announced that it will host the second annual Irish Festival on Saturday, October 1, 2022 (rain date will be Sunday, October 2) 2pm to 8:30 pm at the Raritan Bay Waterfront Park, John T O'Leary Blvd., South Amboy.

The festival, which is free to the public, will include performances by "Irish America's Favorite Son" Andy Cooney,

SOUTH AMBOY - The City of The Willie Lynch Band "which brings a great time for all ages", as well as demonstrations by the The D. B. Kelly Pipes and Drums, the Lynn Academy Of Irish Dance and Fitzgerald School of Irish Dance. Food and craft vendors will offer a wide variety of specialty items and a special Kid's Zone with amusements, puppeteers, music and interactive activities will be available. Adults can enjoy the outdoor beer garden where responsible drinking is encouraged. A spectacular fireworks display at 8:30 pm will conclude this day of fun, family and entertainment.

All vendors must pre-register to participate in the festival by contacting Parade Committee co-chair Jay Elliot at elliotj@ southamboy.nj.gov Event updates, including parking and shuttle bus information/routes can be found at www.southamboyparade.com.

300 Backpacks Distributed at **Annual Giveaway**







PERTH AMBOY - An estimated 300 backpacks with school supplies were given out to children and parents last week on the waterfront as part of Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez's (D-19th Dist.) fifth-annual school supply drive.

The free, community-wide festival on August 18 included music, face painting, information booths from local social services agencies and - most popular - tickets for free ice cream at the nearby Bayside Creamery, 273 Front St.

There was also a mobile COVID response unit providing free vaccinations and boosters courtesy of the state Department of Health's Rapid Mobile Response Team.

"We always love the opportunity to hand out all the school supplies and do our part to ensure students are ready for the upcoming school year," Lopez said. "I could not be more grateful to the many donors who support the drive, year after year."

Lopez has also been a strong supporter of the state's back-toschool sales tax holiday, which she supported for inclusion in the fiscal '23 budget.

The sales tax holiday will take place from Aug. 27 to Sept. 5, with tax-exempt supplies and equipment including: (1) school supplies, such as pens and pencils, notebooks, and binders; (2) school art supplies, such as paints and paintbrushes, clay, and glazes: (3) school instructional materials, such as reference books, reference maps, globes, textbooks, and workbooks; (4) computers; and (5) school computer supplies, such as computer storage equipment, printers, and personal digital assistants.

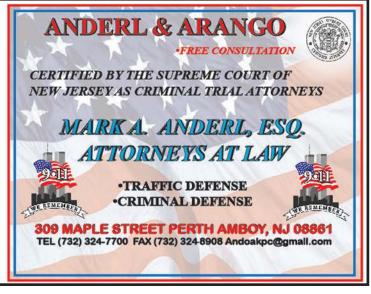
"By implementing this sales-tax holiday in the weeks before the first bell rings, we will be offering families a measure of relief from those stresses, by helping them to fill their kids' backto-school lists without breaking their household budgets," she said. "I'm glad we have the opportunity to help."

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We Remember 9-11-01









9-11-01 Remembrance Ceremony South Amboy

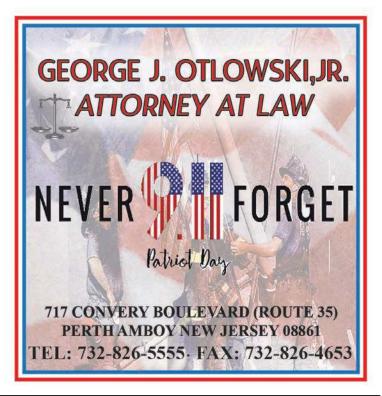
SOUTH AMBOY – The city of South Amboy invites you to join our 9-11 Memorial Ceremony on Sunday, September 11, 2022, at 12 noon at the Train Station Plaza on Broadway. Never Forget – United We Stand.

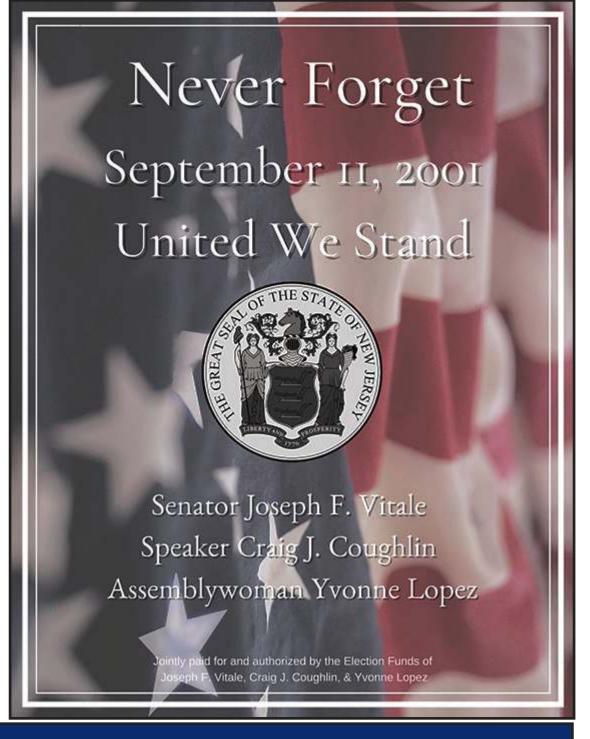


9-11-01 Remembrance Ceremony Savreville

SAYREVILLE - The Memorial Service will be held at 4:30pm, Sunday, September 11th, 2022, rain or shine at the Sayreville Borough 9/11 Memorial in Burkes Park, Washington Road. Those wishing to attend are asked to arrive by 4:00pm. For more information-Municipal Clerks Office-732-390-7021.







We Remember 9-11-01







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9-11-01 Remembrance Ceremony Carteret

CARTERET - Mayor Dan Reiman and the Carteret Borough Council invite you to join with friends, family, and neighbors at Carteret's annual 9/11 Memorial in Carteret Park on Sunday, September 11th, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. as we honor those who perished on 9/11/2001



A Township Remembers 9/11

Woodbridge WOODBRIDGE - 9/11 - 21st Anniversary Memorial Service - Salute to the Woodbridge Township First Response Community: Woodbridge Police Department, Woodbridge Township Fire Departments, Woodbridge Township First Aid Squads, Woodbridge Township Office of Emergency Management, Woodbridge Township C.E.R.T., Sunday September 11, 2022, at 1 p.m. at the Township Stage at Woodbridge High School, 1 Samuel Lupo Place, Woodbridge, NJ 07005.







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- 7. RIDE FOR THE BRAND
- 8. TALK LESS AND SAY MORE
- 9. REMEMBER THAT SOME THINGS ARE NOT FOR SALE
- 10. KNOW WHERE TO DRAW THE LINE

*The Code of The West written by author Jim Owen from Cowboy Ethics

Milton J. Paris, President and Founder of Getting Ahead In Business has been helping businesses grow for over 40 years. As a sales training guru and motivational speaker Milton's motto is, "Nothing is impossible working with Milton Paris." In addition to helping owners increase their sales, Milton hosts a weekly business talk radio show at FOX SPORTS NEW JERSEY 93.5FM/1450AM every Sunday from 11 am- 12 noon.

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE!

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

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 2nd 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 for calendar of monthly activities.

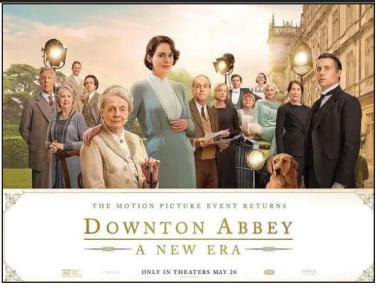
MOVIE REVIEW: DOWNTON ABBEY: A NEW ERA

By: Anton Massopust III "Whatever it takes, Downton floats on,"- Lady Mary Talbot

The Crawley family heads back to the big screen. The new story from the wonderful PBS series Downton Abbey begins with the ex-limo driver, Tom Branson (Allen Leech) getting married. As the wedding concludes, a new storyline is introduced. Lord and Lady Crawley receive news from the Grand Duchess (Maggie Smith) that she has inherited a villa in the South of France. The Grand Duchess is unable to travel, so Lord and Lady Crawley go to investigate. There is a mysterious secret that they uncover, and as mystery unravels, they are not sure they want to know.

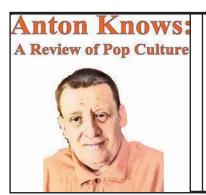
Meanwhile, Lady Mary and the rest of the family have to find a way to repair the leaky roof, and the money to pay for it. As luck will have it, a film crew wishes to film a silent movie at Downton Abbey, but as the movie crew continue to finish their film on budget and on time, they find out that "Talkies" have more or less overtaken the silent film era, and they have to change with new technology in order to finish the movie. Everyone has to pitch in, and even Lady Mary has to dub the voice of one of the actresses. The family faces its final crisis when the Grand Duchess takes ill, and the family gathers around to face this as a new era begins.

Each of the characters goes



through a different change to face the future and different things happen, so they can move on and have different lives. The cook gets proposed to. The Schoolmaster becomes a screenwriter and proposes to his girlfriend. One of the butlers gives his notice and leaves for Hollywood.

I love Downton Abbey the TV Show, the characters because they are kind and understanding and they have to adapt and change with the times. I love the idea of the villa and the film crew at Downton. The idea of the film crew changing from silent to talkie is fascinating. If you are a huge fan of the TV show, I suggest a double feature: Downton Abbey: The Movie followed by Downton Abbey: A New Era. I won't tell you all the secrets, but I suggest you rent it for yourself. Both films are available on demand and on DVD. They are definitely worth watching.



Anton Knows PERTH AMBOY - Check

out Anton's podcast "Anton Knows" on Buzzsprout and IHeart Radio.

Bingo Returns to Perth Amboy

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - After a twenty-nine-month absence bingo is returning to Perth Amboy. On September 7, 2022, the Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is going to reopen Wednesday night bingo at the Assumption School auditorium at 380 Meredith Street.

Closed in March of 2020, along with just about everything else, due to covid-19 the greater Perth Amboy area lost a longstanding and important social event, as well as Assumption parish losing an important fundraiser. Running

mainstay on the bingo scene. Out of an abundance of caution in regards to its parish schools' students and staff the bingo had remained closed despite other activities and businesses reopening.

In May of this year Reverend Ivan Turk, pastor at Assumption parish, decided the time and conditions were right to restart bingo. The appropriate licenses were applied for and granted. Meetings were held, research was done, and preparations were made. Changes were made to the schedule of games to raise the excitement, enjoyment, and monetary rewards of playing bingo. A couple of the Assumption bingo has been a are the addition of new pull tab

games and the increase of the total prize payouts.

The staff at Assumption bingo is anxiously looking forward to greeting old friends and making new ones with re-opening night giveaways and exciting bingo action. Check it out and like them on Facebook at their page "Ukrainian Assumption Bingo".

Bingo is back! Wednesday September 7, 2022, doors open at 6pm, games start at 7:30pm, Assumption Catholic School auditorium, 380 Meredith Street Perth Amboy. For more information you can call the bingo office at (732) 826-1546, the rectory at (732) 826-0767 or email them at almost continuously since 1948 highlights of the new schedule UkrainianAssumptionBingo@

PERTH AMBOY - The time has come for us to celebrate our 60th Year Reunion of the Perth Amboy High School Class of 1962. A time where we can gather together, cherish the memories and enjoy being with one another again. The date of the reunion is Saturday, September 24, 2022, at Pines Manor, 2085 Route 27 (Lincoln Highway), Edison, NJ 08817 (Phone 732-287-2222).

We anticipate a full afternoon of fun and making new memories:

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Welcome

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. - Cocktail Hour-Beer and Wine Open Bar (Cash Bar available 12 noon-5

1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. - Class Photo

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Deluxe Pines Manor Buffet including soft drinks, coffee, dessert

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Four Hours of Entertainment with DJ Dr. Dan.

The price for our afternoon of fun and friendship is \$90.00 for those replying by September 1. Guests are welcome at the same price. After September 1, the price will be \$100.00. DEADLINE FOR ALL RESPONSES IS SEPTEMBER 10.

We hope you can attend this celebration, dedicated to you, the members, and guests of the Perth Amboy High School Class of 1962!

A special Room Rate of \$109.00 (plus tax) is being offered at the Crowne Plaza Hotel for those needing Overnight accommodations. Please call the hotel directly at 732-287-3500.

We are looking forward to seeing you all again!

Sincerely, Karen Karczewski Degnan & Your Reunion Committee email: kldegnan@aol.com

MINDS Program Cultivates Curiosity of Youth from Diverse Backgrounds







Press Release

NEW JERSEY - The hands pulled on the gloves, and then filled the syringes, flicking them several times to jostle the air bubbles out. Filled to 1 mL, the needle points sought out the perfect angle — and then penetrated the flesh just far enough to administer the solution with the perfect press of the plungers.

The solution was saline. The flesh was half an orange. And the hands were those of curious high schoolers from New Jersey, already thinking of medical careers.

"It was kind of scary at first – but I'm glad I got to know how to do it," said Narissa Heslop, a rising 11th grader at the Frank J. Cicarell Academy in Elizabeth. "I want to be a psychiatrist. But I find all of it interesting. I feel like I can do anything."

It's just another day in the M.I.N.D.S. Program at the Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine, which seeks out promising high-school candidates who are historically

under-represented in medicine: those who identify as African American, Latinos/Hispanic American, and Native American (American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian), who are first-generation, or those who are financially disadvantaged.

M.I.N.D.S. (Medical Internship Navigating Diversity and Science) is a six-week paid internship for high school juniors and seniors interested in pursuing a career in medicine. Interns will learn about different medical professions, health disparities in New Jersey, and the social determinants of health.

"This kind of program is so critical for the future of medicine not just at our School, but across the educational landscape," said David S. Kountz, M.D., M.B.A., M.A.C.P., Senior Associate Dean, Diversity, Equity, and "Having Inclusion. better representation from all groups is essential to optimizing the quality of care and lowering health care costs in the US, and the health care industry will never achieve its full potential without full representation from all of the socio-demographic groups in the country."

This summer's schedule includes discussing brain dissections, public speaking, medical research, social determinants of health, internal medicine, radiology, and a list of other topics, all taught by experts from the medical school and the Hackensack Meridian Health network. The students also work on research projects over the length of the course – and they even receive all-important SAT preparation classes to prepare them for their futures. The students also get: a \$1,200 stipend; CPR/BLS and Narcan Certification; and various field trips to community organizations and universities, among other benefits.

On this Thursday morning in mid-July, the 15 students not only practiced their orange injections. They also practiced a blood draw on a synthetic IV arm carried in a long case by Christine Fernandez. M.D., a physician who works in the emergency department at Hackensack University Medical Center.

Fernandez not only showed the high schoolers how to appropriately do these procedures – she also spoke about her own upbringing in the Bronx. She said she became a nurse to follow in her mother's footsteps – and then committed to become the doctor making decisions in the health care setting.

"I always wanted more," said Fernandez. "I wanted to be the one who got called."

"This is something I wish I had in high school," added Mojisola Adesanya, the co-director of the MINDS program. It's a great opportunity for high-schoolers to get a taste of what they can do with their careers."

"We need better education for all our doctors – and we need doctors from all different backgrounds," said Tade Ayeni, Ed.D., the director of the school's Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.

Jaden Barker, a rising 11th grader at the Academy of Allied Health Sciences in Plainfield, said he already has plans to pursue interventional cardiology as a career. He is inspired to take the path because some family members have heart conditions, and also because he is "hands-on" and likes to get directly involved in fixing problems.

The early training through the MINDS program, he said, is just what the doctor ordered.

"It's very interactive; it's very didactic," he said. "It's very different from other kinds of learning – and that's a great thing."

To find out more about the program and how to apply, visit the MINDS webpage here.

Source: https://www.hmsom. org/2022/08/09/mindsprogram-cultivates-curiosityof-youth-from-diversebackgrounds/

Hackensack University Medical Center Becomes Second Hospital in the World to Implant New Heart Pump

to Treat Chronic Heart Failure

Hospital Is One of Only Five in The U.S. Selected to Participate in Early Clinical Trial for the Minimally Invasive Impella BTR Technology

Press Release HACKENSACK, Hackensack Meridian Health. Hackensack University Medical Center cardiac surgeon Yuriy Dudiy, M.D. became the second in the world to successfully implant the Impella Bridgeto-Recovery (BTR)TM heart pump for the technology's U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) early feasibility study (EFS) investigational device exemption (IDE). Hackensack University Medical Center is one of only five hospitals in the U.S. selected to participate in

Impella BTR, which received FDA IDE approval in December 2021, is a percutaneous forward flow heart pump, with up to greater than six liters of blood flow per minute. Designed to be much less invasive than current left ventricular assist devices (LVADs), Impella BTR is implanted through a small incision in the chest into the axillary artery and sits in the heart's left ventricle.

Developed by medical technology company Abiomed, Impella BTR is designed to provide patients who have chronic heart failure with a longer-term, minimally invasive

heart pump option.

The EFS will evaluate the safety of the Impella BTR and the feasibility of supporting patients until they recover or receive another type of treatment. The EFS will enroll 10 patients at up to five hospitals who will receive Impella BTR support for up to 28 days in the hospital setting. Patients will be securely monitored in the cloud via Impella Connect, giving providers access to Impella BTR status data 24/7. After the study participant no longer requires hemodynamic support, the technology will be weaned and removed. Participants will be followed for 90 days.

"Our selection for participation in this study is evidence of our ongoing commitment to patient care excellence and innovation through advanced technology," said Kanika Mody, M.D., advanced heart failure cardiologist, medical director of the LVAD service Hackensack University Medical Center, and principal investigator on the EFS. "Our hospital is pioneering, lifesaving technology years before it becomes widely available." Among only a few in the world to participate in the EFS, which means our patients have access to this innovative technology.

The patient who received the device is a 63 year old male who has been diagnosed with advanced heart failure. The patient received the Impella BTR device on July 18th.

"Hackensack Meridian Health is at the forefront of advances in cardiac care, and we are proud to be selected as one of only a few hospitals in the U.S. to participate in this groundbreaking study," said David Landers, M.D., Interim Director, Cardiology Division, Hackensack University Medical Center. "Our research this investigational device will pave the way for technological advances that lead to improved care for patients with chronic heart failure."

"This novel technology could change the way we care for chronic heart failure patients by providing less invasive longer-term hemodynamic support with the goal ultimately recovering heart function in very sick patients," said Mark Anderson, M.D., cardiothoracic surgeon and Chairman, Department of Cardiac Surgery at HUMC..

"Once placed inside the left ventricle, the device is capable



of pumping more than six liters of blood per minute," said Dr. Dudiy. "It could change the way we care for chronic heart failure patients by providing less invasive ventricular assist devices.

Abiomed said that its Impella BTR is smaller in size and less invasive compared to available LVADs, and provides a minimally invasive heart pump option to patients for long-term.

The investigational heart pump is designed to facilitate heart recovery or heart remodeling using adjunctive therapies for patients with class III / IV heart failure.

Meet The Lizard Guys

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY – The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library are happy once again to host The Lizard Guys on Saturday, September 24th at 11 a.m. in the Children's Room of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library located at 196 Jefferson St.

The Lizard Guys, now a division of Juniors' Venture, Inc., are a New Jersey based educational entertainment group that provides live animal presentations with lizards, snakes, turtles, frogs and various bugs. Find out more about them by visiting their website at http://www.thelizardguys.com

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library, a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. For information, contact the Friends at (201) 381-1903, e-mail at friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com, find us on Facebook on visit us on-line at www.folperthamboy.com

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Mikell's Plot to Perform at Popcorn Park Petstock



SAYREVILLE - Mikell's Plot (L to R) - George Rivera - Rhythm Guitar, Eddie "The Elf" Piotrowski - Drums, Cathy Berg - Bass, Pete Mongiello - Lead Guitar, Michael O'Connor - Lead Vocals *Photo by Shawna Lee Rivera



SEASIDE, NJ - The line to see Mikell's Plot and Tilted at EJ's Taphouse in Seaside on Saturday night August 27, 2022

*Photo by Azabache productions

Petstock Charity Music Festival

FORKED RIVER, NJ - Popcorn Park Petstock Charity Music Festival, September 17-18, 2022, at Popcorn Park Animal Sanctuary from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. 1 Humane Way Forked River, NJ 08731-5800. Tickets Prices: \$20 for adults \$10 for children. Tickets are good for both days, includes admission to the event as well as admission to the animal sanctuary, and free popcorn. 14 bands over 2 days! Buy 2 adults, get 2 kids free!

Come enjoy music, entertainment, vendors, food, and family fun! Bring a chair and meet the animals! Petstocknj.com. Benefits the animals!! This event was formally known as Rock 2 Adopt, but as the founder retired, Petstock was born with previous members to bring you more years of rock and roll and lots of fun!! Let's raise more money for the animals and help rock them into homes! (Mikell's Plot goes on Sunday, September 18th at 12 noon.)



This Week in the Civil War 160 Years Ago - September 7, 1862 — September 20, 1862 By Phil Kohn

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

On September 7, 1862, Maj. Gen. George McClellan starts moving his Army of the Potomac slowly northward from Washington, not knowing Lee's exact whereabouts or plans. Citizens in the North worry where the Confederates are heading, with rumors rampant and citizens arming themselves in, or fleeing from, such places as Hagerstown and Baltimore, in Maryland, and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Union troops occupy Bowling Green, Kentucky, and recapture Clarksville, Tennessee.

On September 9, Gen. Lee issues Special Orders 191 which detail the positioning and movement of the elements of his Army of Northern Virginia for the coming campaign. Maj. Gen. James Longstreet is ordered to move his 1st Corp to the vicinity of Boonsboro, Maryland. Jackson's 2nd Corps is directed to march southward to engage Federal defenses at Harper's Ferry, Virginia. In Kansas, Union troops leave Fort Scott, near the Missouri border, and occupy Carthage, in southwestern Missouri.

Maj. Gen. William Loring leads his 4,000 Confederate troops to victory in fighting at Fayetteville, (West) Virginia, on September 10. They continue to move northward towards the Ohio River.

Confederate troops enter Hagerstown, Maryland, on September 11, and panic in the North widens. Pennsylvania state records, bonds and other valuables are shipped to New York City from Harrisburg and Philadelphia. Pennsylvania Gov. Andrew Curtin issues a call for 50,000 volunteers to resist the rebels. The mayor of Philadelphia is authorized to defend his city by force of arms. In Kentucky, a segment of Gen. Braxton Bragg's Confederate invasion force led by Maj. Gen. E. Kirby Smith pushes to within 7 miles of Cincinnati, Ohio, causing alarm in that city.

On September 12, forward elements of Maj. Gen. George McClellan's Army of the Potomac — still trying to determine where the Confederates are — move into Frederick, Maryland. The Southerners have already moved westward as directed by Lee's Special Orders 191.

Two Union soldiers on September 13 find a copy of Lee's Special Orders 191 wrapped around several cigars in a field outside of Frederick, Maryland. The document is brought to McClellan, who — now knowing where Lee's forces are and what his intent is — begins moving and deploying the Army of the Potomac westward to face off with the Confederates. Later that evening, Confederate cavalry commander Maj. Gen. "Jeb" Stuart discovers that McClellan has a copy of Special Orders 191 and informs Lee, who quickly orders adjustments to the positioning and movement of his troops. Farther west and south, Maj. Gen. Loring's Confederates capture Charleston, (West) Virginia.

At South Mountain, Maryland, on September 14, Maj. Gen. George McClellan's Union Army of the Potomac attacks Confederates there and pushes them back, reaching the east bank of Antietam Creek, near Sharpsburg, Maryland. Gen. Robert E. Lee's forces have just enough time to get across the creek and establish defensive positions on the west side. Federal casualties are 2,325 of more than 28,000 troops engaged; Confederate casualties are 2,685 of some 18,000 engaged. South of the fighting, Jackson's Corps arrives at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, and besieges the Federal garrison there.

On September 15, the remainder of the Union Army of the Potomac pushes through the South Mountain passes and concentrates at the Antietam Creek. At Harper's Ferry, Virginia, the Federal garrison, after a short defense, surrenders, forcing Jackson to deal with 12,000 prisoners. Leaving one of his divisions, under Maj. Gen. A.P. Hill, to complete the surrender details, Jackson leads his troops north to Sharpsburg, followed by another of his divisions under Maj. Gen. Lafayette McLaws. Marching through the night, they arrive the next morning.

McClellan, once again facing Lee with significant numerical superiority, surprisingly does not attack on September 16, but spends the day finalizing the arrangement of his troops. Lee uses the time to organize his defensive lines.

On September 17, McClellan finally launches his attack, but in piecemeal fashion, allowing Lee to move troops from one side of the battlefield to the other as needed. The battle progresses in uncoordinated stages, going from the Union right, to the center, then, finally, to the left. The first phase, at dawn, sees Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker's I Corps attack the Confederate left. The action swirls back and forth until finally Hooker withdraws to reorganize his forces. The second stage, at roughly 9 a.m., sees U.S. Maj. Gen. Edwin Sumner's II Corps attack the Confederate center. The fighting is vicious but ends in a stalemate. The final stage, on the federal left at about 4:30 p.m., sees U.S. Maj. Gen. Ambrose Burnside's IV Corps, after hours of trying, finally cross a bridge over Antietam Creek and make headway in pushing the Confederates back. The day is saved for the Southerners, however, when A.P. Hill's division, after a forced march of around 16 miles from Harper's Ferry, enters the fray with a devastating counterattack, driving Burnside's troops back. The Battle of Antietam turns out to be the deadliest one-day encounter of the war. Union casualties (killed, wounded, missing) number around 12,450 out of 75,000 engaged; Confederate losses, about 13,724 out of 40,000-51,000 fighting. In Kentucky, Gen. Braxton Bragg's 25,000 Confederates, having marched out of Chattanooga, Tennessee, force the surrender of 4,500 Federal soldiers at Munfordville, a station on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

The day after the fighting at Antietam, September 18, Lee remains on the battlefield entertaining ideas of continuing the action. By noon, his two corps commanders, Jackson and Longstreet, convince him that a counterattack is not feasible. Finally, Lee orders a withdrawal southward across the Potomac for that evening. On the Union side, McClellan resists pressing the attack, feeling that his army has been too crippled, even though 24,000 of his troops that had been held in reserve never got into the fighting and some 12,000 reinforcements arrive after the battle. In the West, Brig. Gen. James Carleton assumes command of the Federal Department of New Mexico, succeeding Brig. Gen. Edward Canby, ordered to the East by the War Dept. Carleton distributes his California Column troops in detachments throughout New Mexico and Arizona and spends the remainder of the war conducting aggressive operations to subdue Indian tribes — in particular, the Apaches, Navajos, Kiowas and Comanches.

McClellan finally sends a pursuit after the fleeing Confederates on September 19, but Jackson's troops meet the Federals at Boteler's Ford, Maryland, and push them back north of the Potomac. On the same day at Iuka, Mississippi, about 3,200 Confederates under Maj. Gen. Sterling Price, moving from around Corinth, Mississippi, attack a Union force of about 4,500 under Maj. Gen. William Rosecrans. After several hours of fighting, the U.S. troops force a Southern retreat. Confederate casualties are heavy: 1,516, versus 790 Union killed, wounded and missing. At Shirly Ford, Missouri, just southwest of Carthage, units of Col. Douglas Cooper's Confederate Choctaw and Chickasaw Rifles attack a Union force, defeating it. The Federals retreat to Fort Scott, in Kansas.

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Lillian Curry's 100th Birthday 8/20/22
*Photos submitted by Renee Banks





SAYREVILLE - Aunt Lillian's surprise Birthday Party. She was so surprised to see her unexpected guests. All of her surviving children, their spouses, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. The event was beautiful, held this past Saturday at Camillo's in Sayreville NJ.

Love, Renee Banks

Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez (19th Legislative District) 5th Annual Backpack Giveaway & Ice Cream Social, Perth Amboy Waterfront 8/18/22 **Photos by Carolyn Maxwell*



















Kiwanis Club 3rd Annual Back-to-School Supply Drive held at the Salvation Army, 433 State St., Perth Amboy 8/25/22 *Photos by Carolyn Maxwell









PERTH AMBOY - In attendance were Kiwanis Club Members (1st Photo Top Left) Damaris Ramirez (rear), Rosemary Oarsley (front left) and Ana Zevallos (front right). (2nd Photo) Volunteers from the Kiwanis Club which include teachers, members of the Kiwanis Youth Program and Salvation Army Staff. (3rd Photo) Children in line for balloons in many different shapes. (4th Photo Top Right) Kiwanis Club Members Alex Barcheski and Ken Mayti (President of Kiwanis Club of Perth Amboy) and also a Program Specialist for the Boy Scouts of America Patriots Path Council, helping to man the Salvation Army food truck that distributed free hot dogs and water. (5th Photo Bottom Right) Children enjoying the various activities after receiving their school supplies.



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John Kerry Dyke Perth Amboy City Historian

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.)

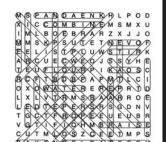
Saint Rita, advocate of the impossible, pray for us.

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!

Answers From Puzzle On Page 13



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.A.P.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail)

O Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times).

Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times).

(Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. You must publish it, and it will be granted to you.) **A.L.S.**

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 R.G.

Cruise Nights on Broadway

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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.

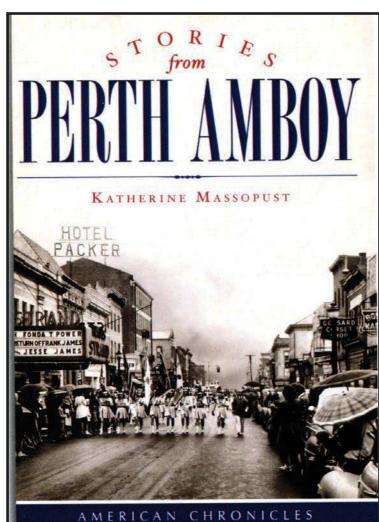
LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Man shucking clams at the Perth Amboy Waterfront April 1888.

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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



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