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WE REMEMBER 9-11-01



Perth Amboy



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Woodbridge

Candidates for Mayor & Council Hand In Petitions



Frank Salado



Ana Mascenik, Billy Delgado, Tommy Hudanish, Jose Santos



Damaris Ramirez, Dave Szilagyi, Kishaa McCoy Ojeda, Bob McCoy



Jose Cameron hands in his and Angel Leon's petition



Greg Diaz, Fernando Irizarry, Lisa Nanton, Tom Zambrowski, Wilda Diaz



Miguel Morales

PERTH AMBOY - 4 p.m. Tuesday, 9/4/12 was the deadline for candidates for Mayor and Council to hand in their petitions. One Council Candidate, Zeny Cruz who was on Judge Jose Cameron's ticket dropped out for personal reasons. One new candidate for Council came in with Frank Salado. Salado was the first Mayoral candidate to hand in his petitions on Thursday, 8/30/12. That new candidate was James Francis Aleck. The

City Clerk had to verify that all petitions handed in were eligible. Each candidate was required to hand in 217 signatures of registered voters from Perth Amboy for them to be placed on the ballot. Any candidate not meeting that quota would be given until Thursday, 9/6/12 Noon to rectify the situation. Eligible candidates may drop out of the race prior to the day the ballots positions are drawn. That tentative date is Thursday, 9/13/12 at 3 p.m.



Sharon Hubberman



Frank Salado, James F. Aleck, Margie Vargas Perez

Fernando Gonzalez Final Decision: "I Will Not Be Running For Mayor" - Backs Delgado

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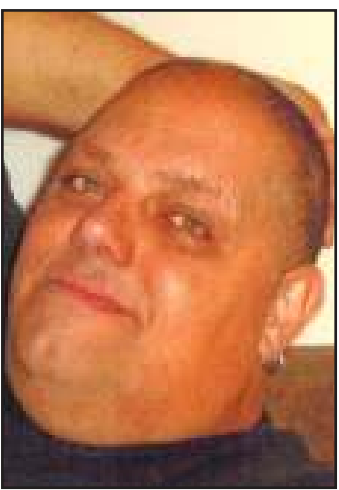
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Remembering
Major



Frank Menna
June 1, 1962
August 31, 2012

PERTH AMBOY - Viewing - Today, Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at Mitruska Funeral Home, 531 New Brunswick Ave., Fords, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral Services Thursday, September 6, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. at Mitruska Funeral Home. 10 a.m. Mass at the Good Shepherd Parish/Holy Rosary Church, Florida Grove Road, Hopelawn.

Remembrance from Carolyn - The Amboy Guardian. Frank was a big guy. When I first met him I was very intimidated. I quickly learned that his bark was worse than his bite. Major, as I knew him was one of the first people who encouraged me when I started out with the paper. He was very protective of me and what I especially liked about Major is that he spoke his mind and always gave me constructive criticism. Sometimes he would call

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me up to tell me that he has some interesting information about what was going on in Perth Amboy. His calls would be very short and he said he would get back to me. After a couple of days of him waiting to call me back, I would call him up and say, "Major, you are on my hit list. How dare you call me up and have me waiting for what you call some vital information and then I don't hear from you."

Major would reply, "I'm still working on it."


"Well, Major," all I know is when I see you again, you better have all that vital information that you promised me.

Love you, miss you, Carolyn.

CITY OF PERTH AMBOY
11TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL SERVICE
OF SEPTEMBER 11TH
WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER.

Mayor Wilda Diaz invites the community on Tuesday, September 11th for a Memorial Ceremony honoring the service of our first responders and remembering those who were lost. The Memorial will take place at 12 noon at the City Hall Circle.

For additional information, please contact the Office of the Mayor at 732-826-7121.



THE MAYOR DIAZ TEAM United for Perth Amboy



RE-ELECT MAYOR **Wilda Diaz**

- Running for re-election to second term as mayor, Wilda Diaz worked her way up from a bank teller to assistant vice president at Banco Popular. With a background in finance, she has been able to stabilize Perth Amboy's fiscal outlook while reducing the city's debt and attracting new businesses.
- Chaired the Board of Trustees for the Jewish Renaissance Medical Center, a nonprofit group that provides health care to underserved communities. She was a driving force behind the Puerto Rican Patriotic Cultural Committee (Comité Cultural Patriótico Puertorriqueño de Perth Amboy), which sponsors the annual Hall Avenue Puerto Rican festival and served as a member of the Perth Amboy Merchants Association (PAMA).
- Currently serves on the Hispanic Affairs Commission for Middlesex County and has been appointed to the NJ League Pension, Personnel and Elections Sub Committee for 2012 for the NJLM.
- A lifelong resident of Perth Amboy and a graduate of Perth Amboy high school, she is the mother of two children with her husband, Greg.



ELECT **Fernando Irizarry** FOR CITY COUNCIL

- Running for his first term, Fernando Irizarry has already served our community as a three term school board member who will promote fiscal stability in Perth Amboy. He is a 22-year member of the New Jersey Education Association (NJEA) and a past member of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades.
- A science teacher employed by the Woodbridge Public schools, he is an ordained minister and associate pastor at the Perth Amboy Christian Center. He also serves as the president of the Bruck Avenue Condo Owners Association.
- A graduate of Kean College with a B.A. in Biology and an M.A. in Bilingual/Bicultural Instruction, he is married to Vivian, with whom he has two daughters.



ELECT **Lisa Nanton** FOR CITY COUNCIL

- Running for her first term, Lisa Nanton has been actively involved in Perth Amboy's community as a member of Board of Education, the Zoning Board of Adjustment, the Proprietary House Association and as a Democratic committeewoman for twenty-three years. She serves on the Board of Trustees for both MoPA and the Academy for Urban Leadership Charter High School.
- A retired choral director for the Old Bridge Township Public Schools, she is the Co-Director of Peter's House and President of the Royal Garden Club by the Bay. She previously sat on the Local Assistance Board and is a 40-year member of the New Jersey Education Association (NJEA).
- A graduate of Glassboro State College with a B.A. in music and of Kean University with an M.A. in Counseling, she is the widow of the late jazz pianist Morris Nanton and mother of their two sons.

Tuesday, November 6th
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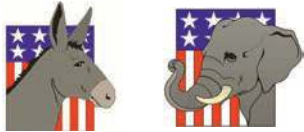
LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Changing Partners:
a.k.a. Changing Political Parties

CHANGE PARTNERS
LYRICS

Stephen Stills



All of the ladies attending the ball
Are requested to gaze in the faces
Found on YOUR dance cards
Please then remember
And don't get to close
To one special one
He will take your defenses and
run.
So we change partners
Time to change partners
You must change partners
Again

Part of the lyrics of “Change Partners” by Stephen Stills, one of my favorite songs. In the first line “All of the ladies attending the ball” you can substitute the word “participants” for ladies. Where it says “He” change it to “They.” Wherever it says partners substitute the word “parties” instead.

Republicans, Democrats, Independents, Libertarians and so on: there are politicians who started with a mainstream political party and then switched sides just to win an election. On the national scene, former Senator Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania was a Republican who switched to being a Democrat. Yes, there are politicians who stay true blue to their party until their career is over. Contrary to what you may believe, it is not against the law to change your party affiliation.

There are good and bad in all parties. I remember when people used to talk about the days when the Dems and Republicans would go after each other in public and then afterwards go and have a drink or dinner together. It was show time in the public arena.

I think the job of all parties at this juncture of the game is to find out how to stimulate the economy for job growth. Color, gender or political affiliation doesn't matter to me. As a matter of fact I vote for



an individual - not for any particular party line. If I have to split a ticket, I do so. If I just vote for one person, I do so. I haven't done this yet, but if I feel there is a qualified person for a position who is not on the ballot, I will write their name in.

I remember in 2008 my father said that whoever gets elected President it will be a first. Obama as the first African-American, Black President, McCain as the oldest elected Presidential candidate at age 72 and if Hillary Clinton was successful, she would have been the first woman President.

My father said, “I will pick the one who comes closest to what I believe is best for the Country regardless of any of the above “firsts”.

My suggestion to all voters is to look at the views of the candidates running for office and use that criteria to decide who you think is the best candidate. Note I said “candidate” not “political party,” for local and national issues.

When you go behind closed curtains - no knows who you vote for. I bet Republicans vote for Democrats and vice-versa.

I welcome anyone's comments. This paper exists not only for us to express our views. It is important that you express yours. You can text, email or snail mail.

Thank you in advance.
C.M.

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

The following letter was handed to us at the Billy Delgado rally at Raritan Bay Coffee Company 8/27/12

Debates
Needed

Dear Council President Balut:
The residents of Perth Amboy will be electing a Mayor and two City Council Members on Election Day, Novem-

ber 6, 2012.
In order to assist our residents in making informed decisions, the City should sponsor several debates. The residents deserve the best individuals to lead our City into the future. With the debates, the residents will have the opportunity to judge the candidates on their abilities instead of all the political propaganda.
I am requesting that the de-

bates be scheduled as soon as possible. Please let me know the dates as soon as the dates get scheduled.

Yours truly,
John J. Siberry
Perth Amboy

cc: Mayor Wilda Diaz, Council, Elaine M. Jasko, City Clerk

Back to
School

It's back to school. Students bring their notebooks, pencils, papers-teachers bring their lesson plans, Tylenol, Excedrin, Aspirin.

My nephew prefers young teachers. He thinks it's fun to watch them age.

Well! Summer vacations are over at last. Parents go back to work. Kids go back to school, teachers go back to tranquilizers.

Here it is another school

year-time once again for all that juvenile behavior, temper tantrums, name calling and petty bickering - but enough about the School Board meetings!

One high school had to drop its sex education class when it was found that too many students were doing their homework.

One father called his son aside and said, “Son, don't you think it's about time you and I discussed the facts of life?” The kid said, “Sure, Dad, what do you want to know?”

The above is my attempt to lighten the mood of the Council and School Board meetings. They look too serious, boring and timid! I've seen livelier and more cheerful people at funerals. Especially if the deceased left 'em a large estate!

Thank you for your courtesies.

Very truly yours,
Peter Book. a.k.a./Pedro Libro
Perth Amboy



“Happy
Birthday” The
Perth Amboy
Chamber of
Commerce

After hearing the motivational presentation by Milton Paris at BID/UEZ Seminar sponsored by the Barge Restaurant last Tuesday, I felt compelled to express my feelings about the “now” inactive Perth Amboy Chamber of Commerce. In his talk, he repeated “how important your Chamber of Commerce is to the business community.”

Back in August 1957, a group of merchants, bankers, and professional men met to form a new organization “to

promote and improve Perth Amboy's trade and commerce activity.” Up until that time, individual organizations such as the Perth Amboy Retail Merchants Association and the Industrial Association operated separately.

Matthew F. Melko, an attorney and former Middlesex County prosecutor was elected President of the then-unnamed organization. The late Robert Wilentz who served as Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, served as President in 1958 and 1959.

The Chamber continued to grow at a steady pace with leading business and professional people at the helm, who worked together tirelessly to advance the City's economic and community development. The chamber offered business

support and networking opportunities and special events. They annually recognized Business Leaders for their contribution to the community. In 2003, they purchased a building for their headquarters, and created a Web Site which was one of the finest in the County.

This year the Perth Amboy Chamber of Commerce is 55 years old and sadly is no longer active. To all of those men and women who kept it thriving for so long, I salute you.

It was my pleasure to be an integral part of it.

Respectfully,
Barbara Booz,
Maid of Perth Antiques
Past President PACC
2001 and 2002

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Community Calendar

Perth Amboy	
THURS. Sep 6	Board of Education, 6 p.m. Perth Amboy High School, Eagle Ave. Municipal Court, 6 p.m., Court House, New Brunswick Ave.
MON. Sep 10	City Council, Caucus 4:30 p.m. City Hall, High Street
TUES. Sep 11	Municipal Court, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., Court House, New Brunswick Ave.
WED. Sep 12	Municipal Court, 1:30 p.m., Court House, New Brunswick Ave. City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High Street

South Amboy

TUES Sep 4	City Council, Business, 6 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway
WED Sep 5	City Council, Regular 7 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway

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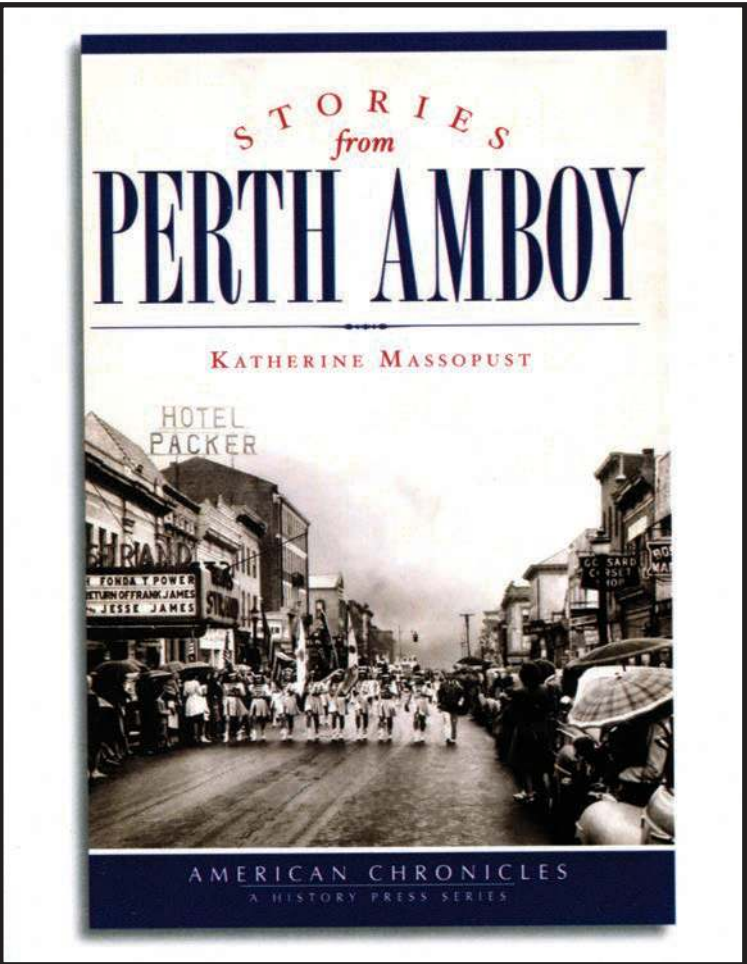
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Book Signing
PERTH AMBOY - Local author Katherine Massopust will have a book signing of her new book, “Stories From Perth Amboy” on Wednesday, September 26 at 7 p.m. at the Raritan Bay Coffee Company at the Historic Train Station.

Book Signing
PERTH AMBOY - There will be a book signing of local author Katherine Massopust who wrote “Stories From Perth Amboy” at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 23. For more info call 732-293-1090.

The Leonard Sendelsky 3rd Annual Golf & Cocktail Reception

MANALAPAN - The Leonard Sendelsky Golf & Cocktail Reception will be at the Knob Hill Golf Club, 1 Shineckcock Dr., Manalapan, NJ on September 18: Patio Breakfast 9 a.m., Shotgun Tee off: 10 a.m., Cocktail Reception: 3 p.m. Each golfer will receive patio breakfast, greens fee, golf cart, golf shirt, on course refreshments and cocktail reception ticket. Early Bird Savings: Register before August 15 - Individual Golfer - \$180, Foursome \$720, Register after August 16: Individual Golfer \$205, Foursome \$800. For those guests only attending the Cocktail Reception - \$75. Register at www.rbaymca.org. For more info about the golf outing or the Y, please contact Yarelis at 732-442-3632. Come out and help support the Raritan Bay Area YMCA.



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PERTH AMBOY - Interested in learning to speak Italian? The Kearny Cottage Historical Society is offering Italian lessons on Wednesday evenings beginning on September 19 at 6 p.m. at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy. \$60 for eight weeks. For more info call 732-293-1090.

Just Us Cruisers

SAYREVILLE/SOUTH AMBOY - Come join us at Cruisin The Peterpank Diner With The Just Us Cruisers Car Club, DJ Richie, The Flash & Crew from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. starting Jun 01 (Clubs & Organizations) every Friday night until Sept. 21. In The Parking Lot Of The Peterpank Diner at 967 Route 9 North In Sayreville/South Amboy . This year we will make Donations To, The Camp Dill Foundation, Sayreville Brain Injured Children. We Welcome Everyone At Our Cruise Nights Classic Cars, Customs, Trucks & Custom Motorcycles, If You Drive It. You Can Bring It. For Info Call: Richie @ 732-525-0412. For Info The Night Of The Show Call The Diner @ 732-721-2850 Live DJ Music From The 50's,60's,70's,80's, Kids Games, Trophies Every Night & It's FREE Door Prizes, 50/50 ,Food, and More. Come And Enjoy A Great Night Of Fun...We Are A Member Of The Central NJ Car Club Association.Com.

Recovery Walks! 2012 - Transportation from Rutgers University, New Brunswick

PHILADELPHIA PA- Recovery Walks! 2012 will be on September 22. At the Great Plaza of Penn's Landing on the Delaware River waterfront in Philadelphia. Last year over 15,000 individuals, kids, grandparents, veterans, families, strollers, and professionals walking side by side, laughing and smiling, created the largest Walk ever assembled in support of addiction recovery. We will also be joined by national and local officials, celebrities, and prominent names in the fields of addiction and recovery. Middlesex County participants will be able to board busses from Rutgers University. Additional departure points are being planned throughout New Jersey. More details and registration information coming.

South Amboy Candidates Speak at Southgate Senior Center

**photos by Aaron Beers*



Zusette Dato (seated on right) mingles with the Seniors



Mayor Fred Henry addresses the Seniors



Mayor Henry enjoys Christine Noble's comments



The Seniors enjoy the luncheon

Zusette Dato - 3rd Ward Candidate Talks with Shoregate Seniors

By: Beverly Samuelson

SOUTH AMBOY - On Thursday, August 30, 2012 2nd and 3rd Ward Candidates: Christine Noble (2nd Ward) and Zusette Dato (3rd Ward) who are running for Council appeared at a luncheon at Shoregate Senior Center. Noble who finished out the term of her cousin, Mark Noble who resigned earlier in the year is seeking a four year term. Dato is running for a four year term replacing William Schwarick who is not seeking reelection.

Also in attendance was Councilman Mickey Gross, Mayor Fred Henry and Business Administrator Camille Tooker . About 20 residents from Shoregate Community Center attended the luncheon. Mayor Henry introduced members of his administration to the residents. He spoke about the future of South Amboy and announced that two more luncheons are scheduled later in the fall, one at the YMCA and one at the old Senior Center. He also thanked former Mayor John O'Leary and told the residents he will keep him around to do more work for the city.

2012 Farmer's Market

WOODBIDGE - Woodbridge Wednesdays! There will be a Farmer's Market Every Wednesday from June 20 to Sept. 26 from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Rain or Shine! at Parker Press Park, Rahway Ave. Free Parking. Looking for local specialty vendors, crafters and artists to set up tables and booths! Contact Kelly Reidy at the Mayors Office for more details. 732-634-4500 ext. 6494.

Friends of the Sayreville Public Library Meeting

SAYREVILLE - The Friends of the Sayreville Public Library will hold their monthly meeting on Saturday, September 15, 2012 at 9:30AM in the Library Conference Room. The group will be organizing donated books for their sale at Sayreville Day on Sunday, September 16. Donations are being taken by the group of children's books. For further information contact Elaine at 732-727-0192.

Knitting Circle

SOUTH AMBOY - There will be a Knitting Circle on the first and third Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

Accepting Registrations

PERTH AMBOY - Assumption Catholic School is accepting registrations. Consider a Catholic Education for your child at Assumption Catholic School that next year will celebrate a milestone - 50 years of excellence in education! Our school has an Open Enrollment Policy accepting applicants at any time. ACS summer office hours are from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursday. We have openings for the 2012-2013 school year in grades: Pre-K (age 4), K,1,2,3,4,7 & 8. Visit us at www.assumptioncatholic.school.net or call the school at 732-826-8721. Our Principal will give you a tour and answer any questions.

50+ Art Show

PERTH AMBOY - Looking for artists for an upcoming event in October at the Kearny Cottage. There will be an art display from local artists 50+ years to have their work on display at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy. For more info call Paul at 732-293-1090

Middlesex County Senior Health & Fitness Walk

EDISON - There will be the Middlesex County Senior Health & Fitness Walk on September 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Roosevelt Park. There will be health screenings, wellness info, entertainment, warm-up exercises, boxed lunches, T-shirts, giveaways and raffles. Registration is required. Contact your local Senior Center or call the Middlesex County Office of Aging & Disabled Services. 732-745-3295.

Dunk A South Amboy Politician And Help The Library

SOUTH AMBOY - Dunk some of the well-known personalities of South Amboy and help the Dowdell Library at the same time. A dunking booth in front of City Hall will feature former South Amboy Mayor John O'Leary, City Councilman Mickey Gross, South Amboy High School teacher and coach Tony Gonsalves, and drum major for the illustrious Colonel D.B. Kelly Pipes & Drums of the AOH of South Amboy, George Fuller. The booth sponsored by the Dowdell Library Foundation and Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, will be part of the Arts Festival and Street Fair held on Sunday, September 23 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm on Broadway, South Amboy. All funds raised will be used to purchase new computers for the Sadie Pope Dowdell Public Library of South Amboy.

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Sat., September 8th @ 10:00 a.m.
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This event has been made possible by the City of Perth Amboy, the Perth Amboy Police Chaplain Corps and local houses of worship.



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Annual Golden Rule Tea

SAYREVILLE/SOUTH AMBOY - The Annual Golden Rule Tea will be held on Sunday, September 16th at Trinity United Methodist Church, 815 Bordentown Ave, Sayreville/ South Amboy from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Tea will include a fashion show from the Titanic era as well as a display of Titanic memorabilia. Various teas will be served together with homemade sandwiches and desserts. Tickets are \$15. Reservations are a must. Call 732-727-1935 or the Golden Rule Preschool at 732-721-3887 for further info and reservations.

Eighteen Pence

PERTH AMBOY - What does Pontiac's Rebellion, New Jersey's first printer, a NJ delegate to the Continental Congress, a mistaken Loyalist, a sage leaf, and the guy paid to keep the NJ Assembly's lights on all have in common? They're all part of the fascinating history behind a piece of colonial paper money! Gordon Bond returns with a new presentation at The Perth Amboy Ferry Slip Museum Sunday, September 16 at 2 p.m. 300 Front St at the foot of Smith Street, Perth Amboy. Info: Kathleen De-Pow 732-442-5425. Join us for a fascinating talk and dessert sponsored by Vopak Terminals.

**Cardinal McCarrick
Touchdown Club
Hosts Pro Wrestling Benefit**

Press Release
SOUTH AMBOY - Popular tri-state pro wrestling promotion National Pro Wrestling Superstars returns to the South Amboy, NJ area on Saturday night September 22nd at 7:35pm, with their first ever show at the Cardinal McCarrick High School Gym (310 Augusta Street, minutes from Routes 9 and 35), in a benefit fundraiser for The Cardinal McCarrick Touchdown Club.

Topping the bill for this huge show will be no less than *three* (that's right, three) former WWE & ECW TV stars... "Dastardly" Danny Doring... the original "Innovator Of Violence" Tommy Dreamer... and pro wrestling's hair stylist extraordinaire, the one and only Brutus "The Barber" Beefcake.

There will also be guest appearances by McCarrick High School's Coach Hills and Mike Lange, and much more.

Tickets are only \$20 for ringside seats and \$18 for bleacher seats, and are available at the following local outlets:

South Amboy: Foodtown, 611 Bordentown Avenue (off of Route 35) Krauszer's Convenience Store, 200 North Broadway (corner of Main & 2nd) Parlin: Mo's Barber Shop, 777 Washington Road (in the Quick Chek Plaza) Parlin Bagels & Grill, 499 Ernston Road (in the Mini Mall)

Sayreville: Minit Mart, 80 Main Street (north of Washington Road) I & K Food Shop, 3109 Bordentown Avenue (corner of Cheesequake Road)

Tickets are also available by calling the NPWS box office at (732) 888-1704. All major charge cards are accepted, and group rates are available for groups of ten or more.

Police Blotter

**Police Arrest Three In An Attempt To Obtain
\$60,000 From Bank**

PRESS RELEASE PERTH AMBOY - On Friday, 10 August 2012 at 12:14 pm police were dispatched to 313 State Street, Capita One Bank on a report of forgery. A female later identified as Tiffany Michelle Quinland, age 19 of Springfield Gardens, NY, attempted to withdraw \$60,000 from the bank under an assumed name. After an investigation lead by Lieutenant Lawrence Cattano and Police Officer John Wonski three suspects were arrested. Tiffany was posing as the victim while two others defendants were waiting in a get-away car. All three were arrested and taken into custody.

Arrested were Tiffany Michelle Quinland, age 19 of 145th Avenue, Springfield Gardens, NY. She was charged with Forgery, Wrongful Impersonation, and Conspiracy to Commit Fraud. William Nelson, age 20 of 147 Drive 34, Rose-dale, NY was charged with Forgery, Forgery Simulated Driver's License, and Conspiracy. Jhamari Dyer-Wingate, age 21 of 107TH Street, East Elmhurst, NY, was charged with Conspiracy.

Bail was set by the Honorable Judge Maria Del Valle-Koch at 15,000 with no 10% option for all three defendants.

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**Perth Amboy Councilman Gonzalez Endorses
Mayor Wilda Diaz and the Diaz Team for Election**

Dear Neighbor:

I am proud to endorse Mayor Wilda Diaz and her running mates, Lisa Nanton and Fernando Irizarry, for election this November 6th.

Mayor Diaz, Lisa Nanton and Fernando Irizarry will continue the progress we have already made in bringing fiscal stability to our city's finances, improving the quality of life for all our residents and uniting our community. Thanks to Mayor Diaz's hard work, we have reduced our municipal debt by \$54 million and attracted a commitment of over \$600 million in new business development that will result in new ratables for the city to offset residential property taxes, new jobs for our residents and long term fiscal stability.

This Tuesday, November 6th, let's continue the progress. Join me in re-electing Wilda Diaz for mayor and electing Lisa Nanton and Fernando Irizarry to our city council.

Sincerely,
Kenneth L. Gonzalez
Councilman Ken Gonzalez



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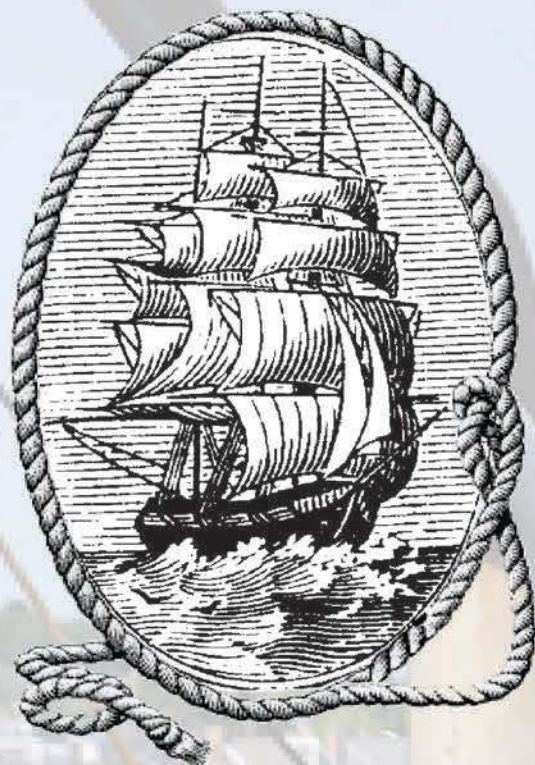
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The Fisherman's Corner



By Eddy Gonzalez

PERTH AMBOY - I am back! Due to PC technical difficulties, I was not able to do my weekly reports. Sorry for that.

Now down to business. Let's start with something I have not seen in Perth Amboy's local waters in about six years weakfish. Yes, they are back making being caught off the piers and beaches on squid and peanut bunker. Weakfish regulations are 1 fish at 13" few locals brought in up to 17".

Spot fish have been abundant being caught on small pieces on bloodworms and sandworms. A great alternative to live worms are Fish bites or gulp sand or blood. I've tried them myself and they do work

well though I favor the fish bites a little more.

Snapper blues and cocktail blues are still running strong chasing poppers, spearing and peanuts all along the bay fluking has slowed down quite a bit with a catch here and there the bigger fish seeking cooler waters with more oxygen in depths of 80 pulse feet.

Schoolie stripers are also being caught on sandworms at night average size is 17"-19". Soon the big boys will be back for the fall run mid October through December depending on water temps until then I recommend using circle hooks for a safe release to many fish are injured using J hooks and end up dying needlessly. It's up to us to do the right thing. Circle hooks by design hook the fish on the side of the mouth avoiding them to swallow the hook injuring themselves. Since I'm

on the topic of doing the right thing. Over-catching baitfish - It's easy to do but always keep in mind take what you need. Too many times I've seen people going nuts catching snagging netting bait and when the smoke clears they have all this bait they don't know what to do with. The school of bait scared off with the fish under them gone so then what? Exactly.

September 15th is the annual youth fishing derby held at the second pier closest to the Armory, you know the one that's been making all the papers. This is yet another great opportunity to take your kids fishing or introduce them to fishing. It's a lot of fun great prizes and memories made. I can't stress the importance of what a impact something like fishing means to a kid. I know it always meant something to



Jesse Menna showing a weakfish he caught *photo submitted

me as you all know from my previous reports I hold very dear. The times me and my dad went fishing and the times spent by the water.

This week's catch of the week is a hardcore fisherman if I ever saw one. His name is Jesse Menna. This young man fishes in all weather and conditions blistering heat freezing

cold nice sunny days to hurricane advisories all day all night that is a true hardcore fisherman which reminds me of a little something I read a long time ago.

"In the pursuit of greatness amongst one's peers one must be willing boldly fulfill any incessant desire to the magnitude that is so intense that no pain no fear is too great to stop the succession of this journey only death itself can put a end to the journey then and only then will you be." - a hardcore fisherman.

Fall fishing in Perth Amboy is the best around and very under rated monster stripers make their way through hitting the beaches feasting on clams chunk bunker eels.

The store will have its yearly tournament in November. Stay tuned

In stock sandworms, killies, fresh bunker and more before your next trip come by. See use at American Pride Bait and Tackle or call 732-486-8395.

Garden Club By The Bay

Photo Contest

PERTH AMBOY - We will be having a photo contest with three categories: Public Gardens of Perth Amboy, Private Gardens of Perth Amboy, Out of the box (Get creative with a garden image!). There will be prizes awarded and the winners will be on the cover of our 2013 calendar. The Garden Club will be selling the calendars for a fundraiser. ANY Perth Amboy resident can enter, including our members that live in Perth Amboy. *All images must be taken in Perth Amboy. RULES: Anyone can enter, including our club members. All images must be taken in Perth Amboy. Deadline will be September 15th. You may submit up to three images. One per category. Images may be emailed to royalgc@yahoo.com. Please include your name, address and telephone number with each submission. If you have any questions please email me, Noelle Zaleski at royalgc@yahoo.com.



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Monday, September 10

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Wednesday, September 26

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Thursday, October 4: "Feeling Swell Even with Swelling" Improved Living with Arthritis

6 to 7 p.m., RBMC Old Bridge, 3 Hospital Plaza

and YMCA, 600 Main Street, Woodbridge

For more information or to register, call 1-800-DOCTORS.



Journey to Health Series: Dealing with Depression and Anxiety – A Holistic Approach

Presented by Arunesh Mishra, MD

Thursday, September 13 - 7 to 8 p.m.

Reiki: How it Can Help You

This class introduces and demonstrates this Japanese healing technique promoting relaxation.

Saturday, September 20 - 7 to 8 p.m.

Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy.

Registration required, call the Division of Integrative Medicine at 732.442.3700, ext. 5861



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Book Sale

PERTH AMBOY - There is an ongoing book sale at the Perth Amboy Free Public Library, 196 Jefferson St., Perth Amboy. Fill a bag for \$5. New books have arrived! Mystery, Classics, Popular Authors! Book Dealers Welcome. For more info call 732-826-2600. There are also books for sale at Raritan Bay Coffee Company (at the Historic Train Station)

Our Lady of Victories Oktoberfest

SAYREVILLE - Our Lady of Victories Parish will hold a parish Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 29 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. in Monsignor Dalton Hall. Bernie's Orchestra will provide entertaining German music. The Bayern Verein dancers will entertain throughout the evening. A delicious German dinner will be served along with mouth-watering German desserts. German beer, wine, soda, and water will be available all evening. The ticket price is \$35 and can be purchased by calling either Teri at (732) 727-7639 or Joe at (732) 257-4351. Tables of ten can be reserved for the event. Tickets will also be available after all Masses starting on August 19.

Grand Opening

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Democratic Headquarters Grand Opening will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, September 9th at 144 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy. Refreshments will be served!

Record Collection

PARILIN - The Friends of the Sayreville Public Library will continue its program of record donations. The records must be either 45's or 33 1/3. We do not accept 78's. Please contact Teri at 732-727-7639 for further information or if you have large record donations.

Zumba Class

PERTH AMBOY - Here is what you have been waiting for... we have started a brand new Zumba class every Monday at 7 p.m. and will be taught by one of the best Zumba instructors in our area. So, we invite you and all your friends to come work-out with us every Monday night. There is no better way to start of the week than burning some calories, losing weight and eliminating stress while having fun! Admission: \$5 per person. Address: 189 Fayette St., Perth Amboy (Entrance by the Administration building). For questions call: (732) 709-0129

Open Mic

PERTH AMBOY - There will be an Poetry and Music Open Mic Night every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Perth Amboy Gallery for the Arts, 339 Reade St., Perth Amboy. Come show off your talent. For more information contact 732-826-1690 ext. 4325.

Artfest & Street Fair

SOUTH AMBOY - The City of South Amboy Artfest & Street Fair will be on Sunday, Sept. 23 11a.m. until 4 p.m. Rain Date: Sunday Sept. 30. Crafters, artists, food vendors. Free Hands on activities. Free Entertainment on Broadway! Free admission and parking. For vendor info call 732-316-8213.

HG Hoffman High School Reunion

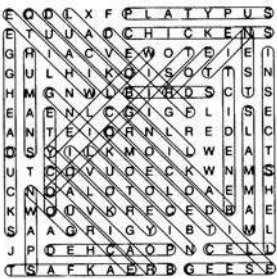
SOUTH AMBOY - The 14th annual HG Hoffman High School Alumni Reunion will be held on Sunday, September 9, 2012 At the Atlantic Standard Restaurant at 3602 Route 35 No.- corner of Catherine Street- in South Amboy (formerly Fiamma's.) The price is \$50 per person. Please send checks payable to Susan Mattsson, 241 Cindy Street, Old Bridge NJ 08857. All alumni and friends of HHS are welcome at the multi-year reunion, regardless of your years of attendance or graduation. Susan may be contacted at Smatts4@aol.com for further information.

Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy	
TODAY, Sep. 5	Simpson Seniors, 10 a.m., Williamson Hall, High St.
	• Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
	• St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
	• Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St
THURS., Sep. 6	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
MON., Sep. 10	St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES., Sep. 11	Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
	• Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
WED. Sep. 12	Simpson Seniors, 10 a.m., Williamson Hall, High St.
	• Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
	• St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
THURS., Sep. 13	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
	Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon Church basement, Alta Vista Place
South Amboy	
MON. Sep. 10	St. Mary's Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
WED Sep. 12	South Amboy Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Circa 1950's Speed Boat races for young adults at the Waterfront near the Harbor Lights Tavern.

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Elvis Tribute Show

PORT READING - There will be an Elvis Tribute Show star- ring Rick Alviti on Saturday, October 27 at St. Anthony of Padua, 436 Port Reading Ave., Port Reading. Doors open at 6 p.m. Show at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$45 pp. Includes: show, hot buffet, dessert, coffee, tea & soda. B.Y.O.B. Seats are lim- ited. First Come First Served. For more info or tickets call Francine at 732-881-3619.

Public Notice
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Prayer To St. Claire

Prayer To Blessed Mother

Prayer To Blessed Virgin

St. Jude Novena

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