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Nine For Three Seats Who Will Be Victorious? Perth Amboy Board of Education



(L to R) Sam Lebreault, Anthony Bermudez, Israel Varela, Damaris Isales, Anton Massopust, Reyes Ortega, Benjamin Salerno, Junior Iglesia (Missing Mark Carvajal - Carvajal did appear at the 10/28/13 Forum) *Photo by Katherine Massopust

PERTH AMBOY - On Monday, October 28, 2013 the League of Women Voters and AFT held a forum at Perth Amboy High School. The Amboy Guardian recorded the forum.

The photo above was taken Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at a candidates forum held at Olive Street Community Center sponsored by the Coalition

of Organizations. One of the founders was Israel Varela.

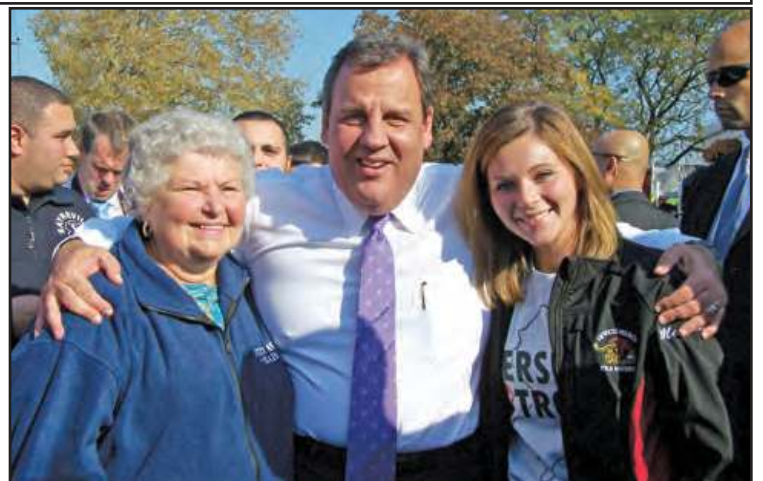
Some candidates chose to answer the questions in both Spanish and English or only in either language.

The full video of the AFT forum can be viewed on our website: www.AmboyGuardian.com

Governor Christie Visits Sayreville on One Year Anniversary of Superstorm Sandy Thanks Sayreville EMT's, Police, Fire Depts., Volunteers & Residents



SAYREVILLE - As Governor Chris Christie moved through the crowd, he stopped several times to thank those who helped during Superstorm Sandy. Pictured above are some of the police dept. and EMT's.



SAYREVILLE - A hug says it all. Governor Chris Christie and Elaine Konopka embrace. Elaine Konopka and her granddaughter, Amanda Martino flank the Governor. During Governor Christie's speech he mentioned a widow who insisted he take a tour inside of her home to see the destruction first hand. He remarked that he would never forget her or what she said. He said she might even be here today in the crowd. As he was shaking hands after his speech, Mrs. Konopka emerged from the crowd and said, "I'm the one you were talking about." She also told the Governor, "You're a good man. You did what you told me you were going to do." Konopka was one of the residents who took the buyout. *Photos by Carolyn Maxwell

Advisory: South Amboy Police Department To Residents

News Release

SOUTH AMBOY - There has been a recent increase in motor vehicle burglaries in our area. The South Amboy Police Department will not tolerate this type of activity and will increase patrols with both marked units and unmarked units. Almost all of the vehicles where entry was made were left unlocked, some containing loose change while others had contents of significant value such as iPods, Com-

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Chief Darren LaVigne

SAYREVILLE - During Governor Christie's speech on 10/29/13 he made it quite clear that he was on a mission and he would not abandon the residents until his mission is complete and the job is done.

There were 3 stages after the damage done by Hurricane Sandy: Recover, Relief and Rebuilding.

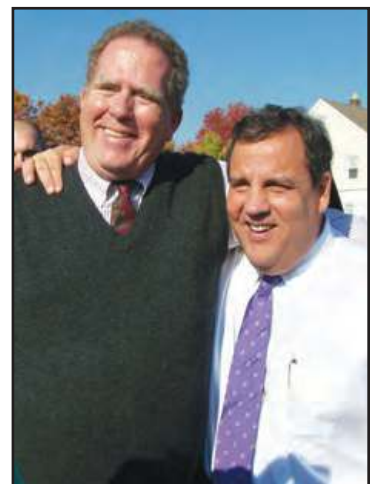
12,000 workers from out of state came into New Jersey to help out. 100 homes in Sayreville were offered a buyout.

"I have been called a bully by some people. People in New Jersey don't get insulted by that title if you are fighting for something that you believe in," Christie stated.

He told those gathered, "You

have a partner and a friend in me as long as you need me. Just hang in there and we will hang in there with you. Remember, there are still those in need."

Christie related the story of a widow who lived on Weber Street. "On my visit here, shortly after the storm, she took me by the hand to go through the ruins of her house. Township officials and my people who accompanied me from the state were very nervous because the house was not very stable. As we went through her house I remember her showing me her husband's chair that she would sit in to comfort her to bring back pleasant memories, amongst



Mayor O'Brien & the Governor

other mementos which were now in ruins."

He remembered the smell of the mold and other rotting materials. Most of all, he remembered her, even though he did not recall her name."

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**Gov. Chris Christie Visits Sayreville for 1 Yr. Anniversary of Sandy
10/29/13** *Photos by Joe Bayona & Carolyn Maxwell



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Gov. Christie speaks at the podium at Sayreville Engine Co. #1 on MacArthur Avenue.



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Mrs. Kennedy O'Brien



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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Off and Running Some of Them Again

On the front page of the paper we have a picture of 8 of the 9 candidates running for the Perth Amboy Board of Education. As we mentioned of the front page, this photo was taken at a Candidate's Forum held on Tuesday, 10/29/13. I happened to hear about this forum through the grapevine.

As you know our paper tries to print as many community events as possible. Unfortunately when we found out about this forum, it was too late to put in the paper.

The AFT gave us plenty of notification of their forum to put in our paper to inform the public.

We are puzzled that the group heading the 10/29/13 forum did not contact us, especially since it would have been a free service. This is a service that we do to help promote community awareness.

What was even more puzzling was the inconsistency of the question and answer session. There was no consistency when a candidate answered in English or Spanish. We noticed that a lot of the people in the audience were connected in some ways to the candidates.

Fortunately, some of the candidates running have had their views already stated when they ran for this office before. Some of the candidates are sitting or former Board Members.

Some of these candidates are very familiar to the viewers who consistently attend the Board of Education Meetings on watch them on PA-TV.

Several of these candidates have spoken out at the Board of Education Meetings and we have reported on their comments. We have a 2 hour video on the AmboyGuardian website www.amboyguardian.com showing the 10/28/13 forum.

If you have a computer and don't have time to watch the whole 2 hours, you can do a

search and put in the candidates name and it will come up with comments they have made in past meetings. For some insight, check out the January 2, 2013 issue.

When you go into our website, you will see a listing. Click on the one that says, "Past Editions." Scroll down until you see the issue mentioned above. You will see some of the candidates running now that were interviewed in that edition. Some of the questions presented to them in the past still are hanging over the Board of Education now. Isn't the internet wonderful when used constructively?

Now, it's up to you. Here are the Perth Amboy Board of Education candidates and their ballot positions:

Reyes Ortega 1-I
Mark Carvajal 2-I
Benjamin L. Salerno 3-I
Damaris Isales 4-I
Anton J. Massopust 5-I
Junior Iglesia 6-I
Samuel Lebreault 7-I
Israel Varela 8-I
Anthony Bermudez 9-I

Don't forget to vote for the following offices: Governor, Senator, Assembly, Freeholders and Sheriff. Most importantly, there are two very important public questions:

Question 1 is to support Veterans to keep money that they raised funds for to help themselves.

Personally for Question 1, I am shocked that the Veterans were prohibited from doing this before.

Question 2 is to raise the minimum wage to \$8.25 per hour. Subsequently there will be an increase based on a cost of living, if this passes.

There have been two sides to this issue. Whatever your feelings are, it is important to vote, especially on these two questions.

Carolyn M. & Katherine M.

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

From the Other Side

The following is an anonymous writing which will surely have an impact on all readers. This "From the Other Side" writing will bring you face to face with a soldier and one who visited him at the wall. It is most appropriate that all should read this at this time.

At first there was no place for us to go until someone put up that black granite wall. Now every day and night my brothers and my sisters wait to see the many people from places afar file in front of this wall. Many stopping briefly and many for hours and some that come on a regular basis. It is hard at first, not that it's gotten any easier, but it seems that many of the attitudes towards that Vietnam War that we were involved in have changed.

I can only pray that the ones on the other side have learned something. And more "walls" as this one, need not ever be built. Several members of my unit and many that I did not recognize have called me to the wall by touching my name engraved upon it. The tears aren't necessary but are hard, even for me to hold back. Don't feel guilty for not being with me my Brothers. This was my destiny as it is yours to be on that side of the wall. Touch the wall my Brothers so that we can share in the memories that we had. I have learned to put the bad memories aside, and I remember only the pleasant times that we had together. Tell our other brothers out there to come and visit me. Not to say "good-bye" but to say "hello" and be together and even for a short time and to ease that pain of loss that we all still share.

Today, an irresistible and loving call summons me to

the wall. As I approach, I can see and elderly lady and as I get closer and as I get closer I recognize her.....it's Mama. As much as I have looked forward to this day, I also have dreaded it because I didn't know what reaction I would have. Next to her, I suddenly see my wife and immediately how hard it must have been for her to come to this place. And my mind floods with the pleasant memories of thirty years past. There's a young man in a military uniform standing with his arms around her....MY GOD...he has to be my son! Look at him trying to be the man without a tear in his eye. I yearn to tell him how proud I am. Seeing him standing tall, straight and proud in his uniform, Mama comes closer and touches the wall and I feel the soft and gentle touch I had not felt in so many years. Dad has crossed to this side of the wall and through our touch; I try to convey to her that Dad is doing fine and is not longer suffering or feeling pain. I see my wife's courage building as she sees Mama touch the wall and she approaches and lays her hand on my waiting hand. All the emotions, feelings, and memories of three decades past flash between our touch and I tell her that "it's alright, carry on with your life and don't worry about me". I can see as I look into her eyes that she hears and a big burden has been lifted from her. On wings of understanding.

I watch as they lay flowers and other memories of my past. My lucky charm that was taken from me and sent to her by my Commanding Officer, a tattered and worn teddy bear that I can barely remember having as I grew up...as a child. And several medals that I had earned and were presented to my wife. One is the

Combat Infantry Badge that I am very proud of and I notice that my son is also wearing that medal. I had earned mine in the jungles of Vietnam and he had probably earned his in the deserts of Iraq. I can tell that they are preparing to leave and I try to take a mental picture of them together because I don't know when I will see them again. I wouldn't blame them if they were not to return and can only thank them that I was not forgotten.

My wife and Mama near the wall for one final touch and so many years of indecision, fear, and sorrow are let go. As they turn to leave, I feel my tears that had not flowed for so many years form as if dew droops as if on the other side of the wall. They slowly move away with only a glance over their shoulders. My son suddenly stops and slowly returns. He stands straight and proud in front of me and snaps a salute. Something draws him near the wall and he puts his hand upon etched stone and touches my tears that had formed dew drops on the face of the wall. And I can tell that he senses my presence and the pride and love I have for him. He falls to his knees and the tears flow from his eyes and I try my best to reassure him that "it's alright, and the tears do not make him less of a man". As he moves back, wiping the tears from his eyes, he silently mouths: "God Bless You Dad". And I say: "God Bless You Son, we will meet someday but in the meantime go on your way. There is no hurry. There is no hurry at all. As I see them walk off in the distance I yell out to them and everyone there today, as loud as I can: THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING!

Barbara Skokan

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SEWAREN - There will be a monthly book club at the Sewaren Library, 546 West Ave, Sewaren. For more info call 732-634-7571 or email sewarenlibrary@gmail.com. We are looking for adults to join a book club starting in November. Please fill out the attached form if you are interested in joining us. Day and time will be determined by interest. The first Book will be Defending Jacob by William Landay.

Community Calendar

Perth Amboy

TUES. Nov. 12 Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
UEZ, 6 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
BID, 7 p.m.
City Hall, High St.

WED. Nov. 13 City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
City Hall, High St.

South Amboy

WED. Nov. 6 City Council, Business, 6 p.m.
City Hall, N. Broadway

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The HUBS Celebrate Their 75th Anniversary

By: Joe Bayona

On Saturday, Oct. 12, The HUBS had their 75th anniversary dinner. The dinner was attended by the members and invited dignitaries. Some of the dignitaries included: Wilda Diaz, (Mayor of Perth Amboy), John E. McCormac, (Mayor of Woodbridge), and Assemblyman Craig J. Coughlin, all of whom presented club president, Neil Teuber, with official proclamations.

Unlike other fraternal organizations that have a branch in every city and state, "the HUBS," is unique to Perth Amboy.

Back in 1938 you had to be sponsored by an organization in order to play softball in the Perth Amboy Softball League. Four friends, Lou Hubner, Jim Kelly, John Burns, and Haps Springer and their friends, wanted to play softball but couldn't find a sponsor. It was then they decided to form a club of their own. So on July 15, 1938, in a borrowed clubhouse at the corner of Rector and Commerce Streets in Perth Amboy, "The HUBS" was born. HUBS is an acronym for: Honor, Unity, Brotherhood, and Service.

In 1939, this group of young men having formed a new club, decided to apply to play in the City Softball League but were denied for two reasons. One was that they were too young and inexperienced. They were told they would be outclassed. The second was that there was room for 30 teams and they, (The Hubs), would make it 31. Undaunted, these young upstarts appealed to City Commissioner, Al Waters, who listened to their story and decided to let The Hubs and another reject team in, bringing the City team roster to 32. A first in Perth Amboy League history.

This new young and inexperienced team went on to beat every team in the league except one, coming in a strong second that year. Consequently, all the sponsors who previously wanted nothing to do with them now wanted a piece of the action. But The HUBS decided to remain united and independent.

At first, not having a clubhouse of their own, they would meet at the ball fields, which seemed to be enough to stay in touch. Their popularity grew and, in 1940, they acquired their first club rooms in the basement of 420 State St. through an elderly widow, who was an admirer of the team. The club was now on its way.

But in 1941 WWII broke out

and many of the members answered the call to duty. These young men served in every branch of the service all over the world. Three members made the ultimate sacrifice. Many were decorated for valor.

In 1946 The HUBS had to reorganize. During the war they had lost their club rooms and again began meeting wherever it was convenient. A club room was found in the back of a confectionery store at 152 Washington St.

The years 1946 through 1950 were considered the golden years of the organization. The club sponsored dances, dinners, and various activities and on January 1, 1954 the first meeting of the new-look Hubs was held in Paone's Hall. Shortly afterward The Hubs applied for and got a formal charter from the state on March 4th that same year.

In 1956 a four lot parcel of land at 802 Robbins St. was bought by the organization. On the land stood a one story frame house. This house would become the Hubs permanent home. In 1963 ground was broken to add a twenty by thirty foot extension to the existing building. Ten years later a forty by seventy five foot extension was built and stands as the present "club house"

Between 1962 and 1972 is when the club really blossomed according to Ron Herman, a 46 year member of the organization. That's when we made the final addition to the building and the membership went from 35 members to 105. Currently the membership stands at 110 and there is a 4 year waiting list to join.

There are some humorous stories associated with this organization. One such story occurred in 1953. The HUBS softball team was playing a game against the inmates of, the then, Rahway Prison. The inmates were betting cigarettes on the game. Evidently there was some animosity between the inmate's team and the other inmates. The other inmates bet the farm, so to speak, on the HUBS team. In the second inning the HUBS were losing six to nothing. The other inmates got disgusted and paid off the bet to the inmate team and went back to their cells. One of the members of the Hubs hit one over the fence, not an easy task if you've ever seen the fence at Rahway Prison, and went on to win the game. This caused a near riot when the other inmates tried to get their cigarettes back. Consequently, the HUBS were never asked to come back.



Mayor Wilda Diaz presents club president Neil Teuber with a proclamation from the City of Perth Amboy.

*Photos by Joe Bayona

The HUBS is far more than just a sports oriented organization. Over the years they have contributed to several charities and civic organizations, and still do to this day. "Back in 1956 MS was our main charity," according to Gary Lyons, one of four permanent trustees and a 40 year member. "Since then we've supported several charities," said Lyons.

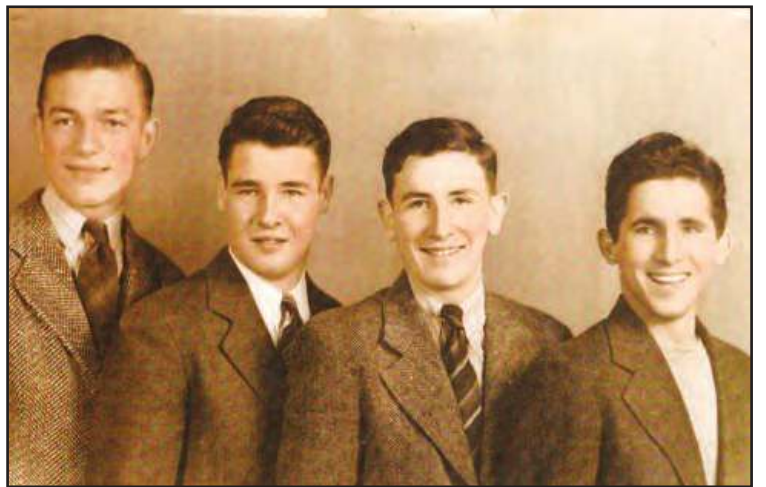
From 1993 to 2005 the club sponsored 2 or 3 dinners a year for the homeless at the Salvation Army in Perth Amboy. The members bought the food with their own money, took the food to St. Paul's on First Street to cook it, then brought the food to the Salvation Army building and served it to the people.

Currently The HUBS runs a golf tournament in Plainsboro every year, the proceeds of which go to Camp Fatima, an organization that provides camping opportunities for children and adults with developmental disabilities. The club also gives 4 scholarships to the Perth Amboy High School every year, two for math and two for science.

In addition to the above mentioned charities The HUBS also donate to the Soldiers Home in Menlo Park, The Perth Amboy Domestic Violence Response Team, and Kiddie Keep Well Camp. They have also run Breast Cancer Walks, Aids Walks and contributed to the Perth Amboy 911 fund. Currently they are running a food and clothing drive which they do every year for various organizations.

Unfortunately, John Burns, the last surviving founding member, passed away this year. I can't help but think that he and the other founding members are organizing a team in heaven.

Although The HUBS softball team no longer plays in the Perth Amboy softball league, (they now play in Edison), they are definitely Perth Amboy's own. Good luck and here's to another 75 years.



The HUBS founding members (L to R) Haps Springer, Jim Kelly, John Burns, and Louis Hubner



169 years of service (L to R) Ed Herman (50 years), Gary Lyons (40 years), Bobby Koban (33 years), and Ron Herman (46 years)



Woodbridge Mayor John McCormac with Neil Teuber



Anthony Burns, (son of John Burns) accepts achievement award from Asm. Craig Coughlin



Anthony Burns accepts an award for his dad, (founding member John Burns), from Ron Herman



The HUBS oldest member Bill Rosko



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**South Amboy
Historical Society
Dedication**

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Historical Society will be dedicating a monument at the Train Plaza commemorating the Camden-Amboy Railroad on Saturday, November 9th at 11:30am. This is the second monument dedicated by the Society who make the preservation and memorialization of our City's rich history their mission. Their first monument was dedicated at the northerly end of the waterfront walkway and preserves the history of the explosion on our City's shoreline. All are welcome to attend the Camden Amboy monument dedication on November 9th.

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Presents
A
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Where: St. Peter's Parish House
183 Rector Street
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Date: Sunday, November 10, 2013
Doors Open at 4:00 p.m.
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Annual

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**Statement from
Deputy Speaker
John S. Wisniewski
on the Passing of
Phil Thigpen**

News Release 10/29/13
SAYREVILLE – Deputy Speaker John S. Wisniewski (D-Middlesex) issued the following statement on the passing of Essex County Democratic Chairman Phil Thigpen. “It is with great sadness that I learned of the death of Phil Thigpen, Chairman of the Essex County Democratic Party. As the party’s state chairman I had the privilege of working with Chairman Thigpen on a number of campaigns. Throughout our shared experience, he was a clear and consistent voice on behalf of our party and its commitment to social and economic justice for all Americans. He was a true leader and always a gentleman and my prayers are with his family at this time of great loss and sorrow.”



City of Perth Amboy

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Monday, November 11, 2013
11:00 a.m.

*Veterans' War Memorial
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DROP OFF INFORMATION:

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9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 19th

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Some of the items our Troops need:

*Note: Please bring letters or cards. Some service people receive no mail.
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Food Items: Gum, Hard Candy, M&M, Skittles, Twizzlers, etc., Lollipops, Nuts, Sunflower Seeds, Trail Mix, Dried Fruits, Raisins, Apricots, Fruit Roll-ups, Protein Powder & Protein Bars, Pop Tarts, Microwave Foods (Popcorn, Easy Mac, Ramen), Instant Oatmeal (Individual Packs), Cookies and Crackers (Individual Packs), Tuna in Packets, Beef Jerky, Slim Jims

Drink Items: Powder Drink Mix (Gatorade, Kool-Aid, Crystal Light), Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Iced Tea Mix

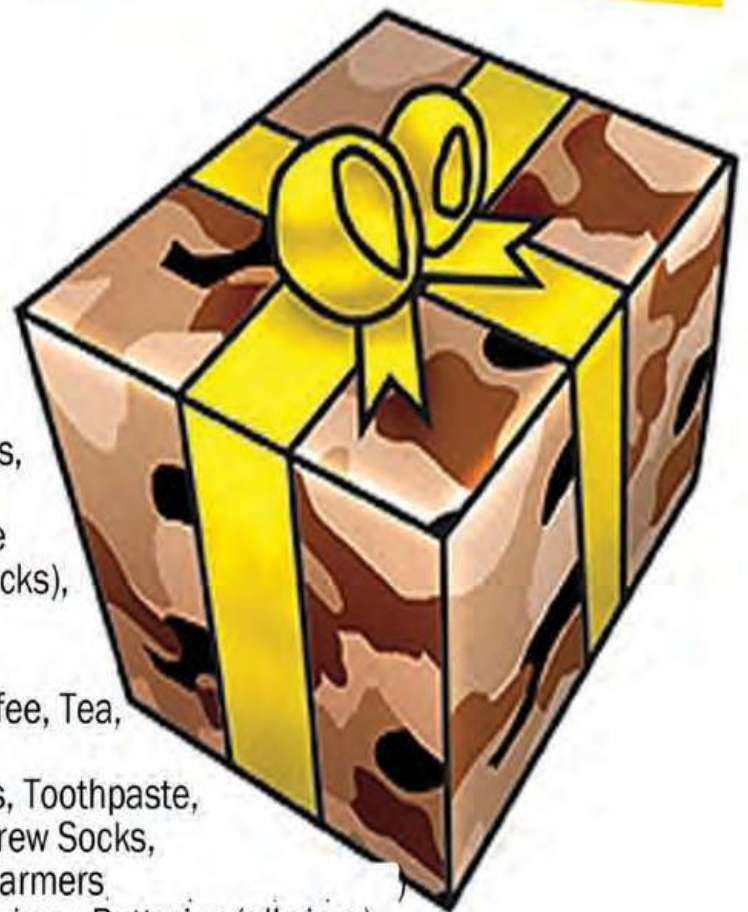
Personal Care Items (for Men and Women); Deodorant, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dental Floss, Shampoo, Chapstick or Blistex, Foot Powder, White Crew Socks, Q-Tips, Body Wash Gel, Baby Wipes, Razors, Air Freshners, Hand Warmers

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Mother Goose

SOUTH AMBOY - Mother Goose at 3:30 p.m. Thursdays in October at the Dowdell Library of South Amboy, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-72 1-6060.

Xbox Galaxy

SOUTH AMBOY- Xbox Galaxy at 3 p.m. on Fridays in October at the Dowdell Library of South Amboy, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-72 1-6060.

Tricky Tray

LAURENCE HARBOR - The St. Lawrence Alter Rosary Society will hold their annual Tricky Tray on Sunday, December 8 in the Parish Hall, Laurence Pkwy, Laurence Harbor. Doors open at 12:20 p.m., bids will start at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$10 and include two cards. NO ONE UNDER 18 WILL BE ADMITTED. For additional info, call Maria at 732-290-3002 or Karen at 732-721-3774.

Middlesex County Shredder

SOUTH AMBOY - The Middlesex County Shredder will be in South Amboy on Saturday, Nov. 9th at the Municipal Parking Area behind City Hall on Broadway from 9am until 12 noon. There is no fee for this service. Any and all household documents may be brought for shredding. There is no need to remove staples from papers. Residents only - No Businesses!

All You Can Eat Breakfast

PERTH AMBOY - The Holy Name Society of Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Perth Amboy is having an "All You Can Eat Breakfast" Sunday, Nov. 17 to be held in the church's school cafeteria on Meredith St. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for 12 to 17 year olds, and children under 12 years of age are free. On the menu is pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, made-to-order omelets, bacon, sausage, hash browns, fruits, juice, and coffee. Doors open at 8 a.m. and runs to 1 p.m.

Shades of Pink - 1st Annual Benefit Gala for Mary's Place by the Sea- Seabra's Armory 10/18/13

*Photos by Joe Bayona



Junel Hutchinson & Diane Riperti - Founders & Co-Chairs



MC - Maria Farber with Diane & Junel



Shades of Pink Gala Cochairs Junel & Diane present a check for \$7,500 to Mary's Place by the Sea



Award Winners



One of the Founders of Mary's Place by the Sea



The Shades of Pink Committee, Mayor Diaz & Mary's Place Representatives



Co-Founders of Mary's Place by the Sea: Michele Gannon & Maria McKeon



Junel Hutchinson's was presented with flowers from her Mom



Dancing to the Cha-Cha Slide

One Year Anniversary of Superstorm Sandy - Perth Amboy 10/28/13

*Photos by Eric Salvary



There was a One Year Anniversary of Superstorm Sandy Commemoration Prayer Vigil and Procession. Services began at Sadowski Parkway and High Street and from there the procession walked to the Harborside Marina.

Thank a Veteran Today!

2013 Veteran's Day Ceremony

Press Release
 PERTH AMBOY — Mayor Wilda Diaz and the City of Perth Amboy invite residents to honor and our American veterans who served our country during this year's Veterans Day Ceremony to be held on Monday, November 11th.

Mr. Ervin Machado who is a Perth Amboy resident and was a member of the Borinqueneers, the segregated Puerto Rican 65th Infantry Regiment unit of soldiers who fought in the Koran War, will be our honored guest and speaker for this year's ceremony.

When: Monday, November 11th at 11:00 a.m.
 Where: Veterans' War Memorial on Sadowski Parkway

As a reminder to Perth Amboy residents, the City of Perth Amboy offices will be closed Monday, November 11th and there will be no garbage collection on Veterans Day. Trash will be collected on your next regularly schedule pick-up day.

Veteran's Day Services

SAYREVILLE - The Veterans of Foreign Wars of Post #4699 with the Post Commander and President Ladies Auxiliary of Sayreville, will hold services on November 11 at 11 a.m. Morning at the Sayreville Borough on Main Street, Sayreville. There will be many speakers for this special occasion and services for our veterans to honor them. Everyone is invited to attend. For more info call 732-264-3041.

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Tricky Tray

PERTH AMBOY – There will be a Tricky Tray at the Calvin Hungarian Reformed Church, corner of School Street and No. James Street (use Ross Street entrance. Saturday, November 9th. Doors open at 4 p.m.; Drawing at 6 p.m. Hungarian Food available. Free cake and coffee with \$5 admission. Bring a non-perishable food item for local food bank and get one free “extra” ticket. Must be 18 years old. 50/50, gift certificates and many prizes. Seat 200. For more info call 732-828-3467.

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Domestic Violence Waterfront Vigil

*Photos by Joe Bayona



Damaris of DMVT speaks



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Pastoral Ministers speak



Tossing a Wreath in memory of victims



Local politicians, DMVT's, Religious leaders and the Community walk together

Grammy Nominnee Gema Corredera in Concert close to home in Perth Amboy Nov. 16!

News Release 10/28/13
 PERTH AMBOYO - Gema Corredera, whose Album Deramando Luz, is in the first round for Best Jazz Vocal Album, Album of the Year and Best Engineered Album, for the 2014 Grammy Awards will be in concert at the Perth Amboy Gallery for the Arts on November 16, at 8:00 pm;

Experience Gema's genius as she woos you with songs that span the continents through Rumba, Son, "Filin", Bolero, and Afro-Caribbean rhythms. Gema (pronounced "Hema"), a native of Cuba, well known as part of the duo Gema y Pavel, will take you across these genes with her seductive and captivating vocal ranges. On stage, she is intimate, smooth, funky, playful, seductive, and has a unique ability to masterfully integrate song, scat and improvisation.

Please join Casa de Educacion y Cultura Latina Inc. in its presentation of this world renowned talent at The Perth Amboy Gallery and Center for the Arts, 339 Read Street, Perth Amboy, NJ, 08861. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Please call Casa Director, Maria Alvarez at 434-515-2783 for press invitations and ticket sales.

Domestic Violence Workshop

*Photos by Joe Bayona



PERTH AMBOY - The first annual workshop run by the DMVT was held at the First Presbyterian Church on Market Street.

Besides speakers, there were also vendors who passed out literature to help recognize the signs of abuse.

BOOK REVIEW

Brandy by Eralides E. Cabrera

By: Carolyn Maxwell

PERTH AMBOY - Brandy as you can see on the front cover was a beautiful girl. Unfortunately at times her beauty was not always an asset.

Wherever she appeared, she would turn everyone's head. It didn't matter if they were male or female. Brandy had an easy and hard life.

Like so many children, although Brandy knew who her mother was, they had very little contact with one another. Brandy's mother, Carolyn decided it was best if her daughter was raised by her grandparents.

Brandy's mother, Carolyn unfortunately fell in love with a young man who could not handle an unwanted pregnancy.

Carolyn worked as a waitress in a small town in Central Jersey during the week. Since her brother lived there, she roomed with him while working and would visit her daughter on the weekends.

Over the years, animosity built up inside of Brandy towards her mom. The one thing that Brandy and her mom did share in common was their love of animals, especially stray dogs.

In the beginning of the story, Carolyn saw a stray dog on a busy highway while riding with her parents in a car. Carolyn insisted that her dad pull the car over. She attempted to try run across the highway to rescue the dog. Fortunately, her mother was able to grab

her before she could do so. Her father proceeded to dart across the highway and brought the dog to safety.

Carolyn decided to name the dog "Brandy" and when she gave birth to her daughter, she named her "Brandy," also.

The bond between Brandy and her grandmother was so close, they were like mother and daughter.

After graduating from high school, Brandy was determined to go to college in Pennsylvania. Since Brandy's grandfather passed away, she convinced her grandmother to sell the house in New Jersey and relocate to Pennsylvania with her.

Brandy was a loner, but developed a close friendship with one of her college classmates.

There was one trait that I found in Brandy that was unforgiving. Her grandmother gave her a gift that she selfishly threw away. I don't want to give anything away; you'll have to read the book for yourself and make your own determination.

Brandy had many people come in and out of her life. One of those that she became very close to happened to be a police officer. He was a god-send and was her guardian angel. An angel can turn out to be someone else in disguise and this officer at the end was in disguise. The officer gifts her with a dog and by her accepting this gift, he took this as a sign that Brandy wanted to take their friendship to a more

intimate level which was not the case.

Carolyn married a man who Brandy despised. Brandy always resented her mother because she felt her mother prevented her from having contact with her biological father.

Brandy refused to have contact or acknowledge her younger half-siblings.

Brandy and her mother both worked as waitresses to support themselves.

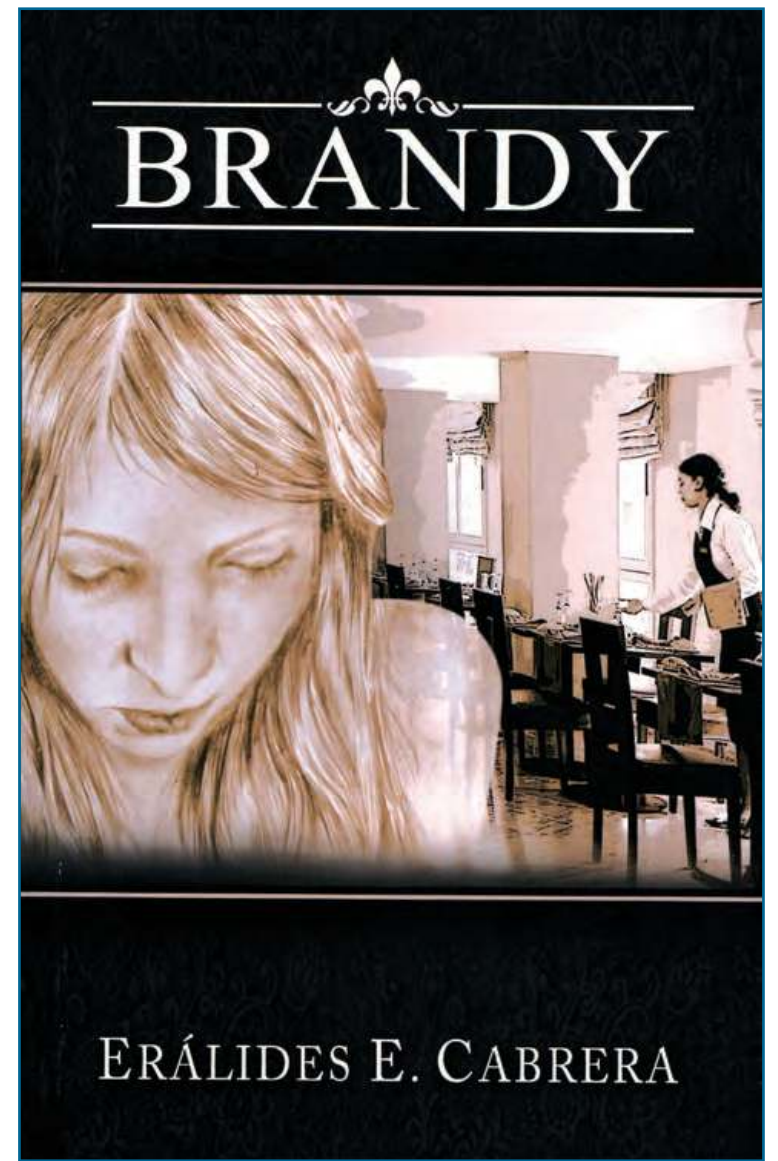
The three strongest and most loving relationships that Brandy had would be with her grandparents and a young naval officer who she met while working as a waitress at a local restaurant.

The relationship with the naval officer whom she developed an immediate attraction to would take an unfortunate twist and turn. They were a perfect couple, but sometimes a perfect match is not meant to last.

He was put into her life to give her the strength and courage she would need to carry on. Again, I don't want to give too much away in the book.

Cabrera's books are easy reads with short chapters and move very quickly.

For some reason, this book was a very hard read for me because I found Brandy's character to be annoying at times. Her stubbornness to not want to connect to her younger siblings because of her resentment toward her mother was something I could not wrap my head around. Throwing



away a precious gift that her grandmother had thoughtfully given to her was another bone of contention for me.

In my other reviews of Mr. Cabrera's books, the author knows that I always take his characters to heart. Knowing this, does he purposely make some of his characters annoying to get a rise out of me? Well, Mr. Cabrera, again you pushed my buttons with this

book!

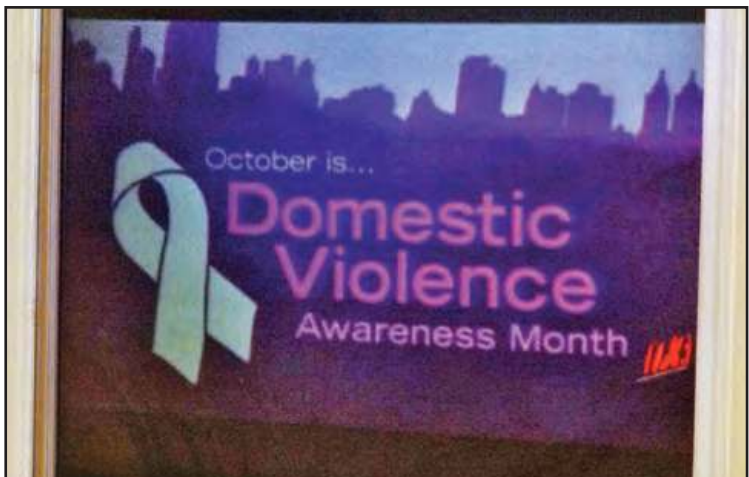
I may have to write a sequel to "Brandy." It would probably be called, "Brandy and Carolyn: the Confrontation."

This conflict must be resolved.

Eralides E. Cabrera's books are available at his office at 708 Carson Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ 08861 (732)826-5020 or www.eralidesecabrera.com

Domestic Violence Special Mass - The Cathedral International, Perth Amboy

*Photos by Eric Salvory



Community Dinners - Sundays, Olive Street, Perth Amboy

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The servers pose for a photo



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Fire Prevention Open House

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Vintage 1926 Ahrens Fox fire engine sits in front of the Fire Dept. Museum



A crowd of about 100 spectators gathered at the fire house for the demonstrations



Future firefighters listen intently to a talk on fire prevention given by Capt. Ed Mullen



A spectator participates in fire extinguisher demonstration



Firefighters demonstrate vehicle extrication



Dr. Diane DeVito, Kim Costellano, and Jose Caraballo of the Mitruska Integrated Wellness Center



A young girl poses for a picture with Sparky

Gateway Neighborhood Collaborative

PERTH AMBOY - Wednesday November 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center, 1 Olive Street, Perth Amboy. Hosted by the Perth Amboy Redevelopment Team for Neighborhood Enterprise and Revitalization, Jewish Renaissance Foundation and the City of Perth Amboy.

The Gateway Neighborhood Collaborative (GNC) is a growing group of community based organizations, residents, and other relevant stakeholders working together to create and form the "GNC Neighborhood Vision." The Gateway Neighborhood extends from Route 35 to Fayette Street and Elm Street to the Raritan River. The GNC initiative is funded by the Wells Fargo Regional Foundation. For more info: Eugenia E. Hill 732-826-3110 ext. 631 or e-mail Eugenia@perthamboy.org

Group Gears Up To Bring Smiles to U.S. Troops

News Release - October 26, 2013

NEW MADRID, MO - As we prepare for the upcoming Christmas mail campaign, Mail for Our Military would like to extend special thanks to the 4th Grade students at Perth Amboy Catholic School, who participated in the most recent campaign.

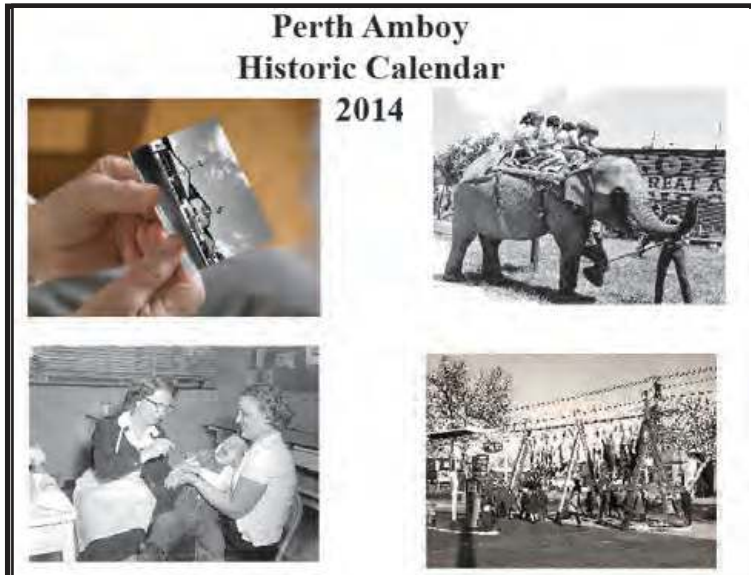
Led by Miss Rita Novak, they were the top elementary school nationally.

Mail is received from all across the nation, mixed thoroughly before being divided into hundreds of packages, both large and small, then sent to military units across the U.S. and around the world.

As the continuation of the Vietnam Mail Call project which was launched in 1965, this mail has been bringing smiles to our men and women in uniform for almost a half-century.

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NOVEMBER EVENTS

Tai Chi and Qigong Relaxation

Cost is \$75 for six classes.
Mondays, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2 & 9
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Aux. B&C, Old Bridge or Raritan Bay Area Y, Perth Amboy
Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.

Diabetes Discussion Group

Q & A session with English and Spanish speakers.
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Wednesday, Dec. 18 - Old Bridge
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One-Day Childbirth Education Class

Cost is \$125 per couple.
Saturday, Nov. 23
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Raritan Bay Area Y, Perth Amboy
Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.



Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Dinner

PERTH AMBOY - The Knights Of Columbus - San Salvador Council #299 Cordially Invites The Community For A Free Thanksgiving Dinner Meal On November 24, 2013 At 228 High Street, Perth Amboy, NJ From 1 p.m. to 5p.m. For More Information Contact John Jordan At (732) 442-2998.

Charity Basketball Game

SOUTH AMBOY - On December 21, 2013 the Friends of South Amboy will be sponsoring a night of charity basketball and a dinner buffet to benefit Samantha Carey and Kaitlyn Kehoe, two local children who have been diagnosed with cancer. The basketball games will feature teams from Cardinal McCarrick and South Amboy high schools. The event begins at 4 pm with a boys' JV game, followed by girls' varsity at 6 pm and boys' varsity at 8 pm. All games will be played at Cardinal McCarrick high school located at 310 Augusta St. in South Amboy. The dinner will be sponsored by the South Amboy AOH and will run from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the AOH hall located at 271 Second Street. All proceeds from the games and dinner will go to the Carey and Kehoe families. For tickets and information on donations please contact Tom Reilly at 732-721-0853.

Visit rbmc.org/events for a complete schedule of events.



Rally to Raise Minimum Wage 10/31/13

**Photos by Paul W. Wang*



PERTH AMBOY - There was a rally at City Hall Circle on October 31, 2013 to vote "yes" on Question 2 to raise the minimum wage.

Friends of the Library

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library will be having an open meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy. The Speaker will be Chief Literacy Officer, Perth Amboy Schools, Damian Medina.

Kidz Wii Club

SOUTH AMBOY - The Kidz Wii Club will meet every Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the Sadie Pope Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

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.

Royal Garden Club Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - Royal Garden Club Meeting Wed., Nov. 6 at 7 p.m., on the first floor of St. Peter's Rector House, across from St. Peter's Church, at 183 Rector St. Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. This meeting features the speaker Dale Duchai, Master Gardener in Middlesex County. Dale coordinates the Barbara Krutzel Butterfly House at Davidson Mill Pond Park in South Brunswick where she raises, tags, and photographs butterflies from egg to adult stage. Come and learn all about butterflies - your questions are welcome. Plus, learn about the Royal Garden Club and its activities. Free and open to all.

Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

- WED. Nov. 6 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. Nov. 7 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Nov. 11 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Nov. 12 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
- Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
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- Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
- THURS. Nov. 14 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 noon Metropolitan Cafe, 747 King George Rd, Fords

South Amboy

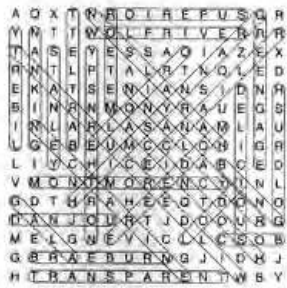
- MON. Nov. 4 St. Mary's Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- WED. Nov. 13 South Amboy Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

Attn: If Your Club changes Your Schedule due to the Holidays Please give us two weeks notice! 732-896-4446 or 732-261-2610

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Answers From Puzzle On Page 19



LOOKING BACK



SAYREVILLE - Circa 1950's. The Amboy Drive-in Theater.

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Novena To St. Jude

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Rainbow

Loom Bracelets

SOUTH AMBOY - Dowdell Library Rainbow Loom Bracelets! Thursdays November 7 & 14. Kids 6-12 - 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Teens - 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Adults - 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Must Sign Up In Advance!!

Novena To St. Rita

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

Saint Rita, advocate of the impossible, pray for us. Saint Rita, advocate of the helpless, pray for us. *Recite the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be three times each. K.M. & C.M.*

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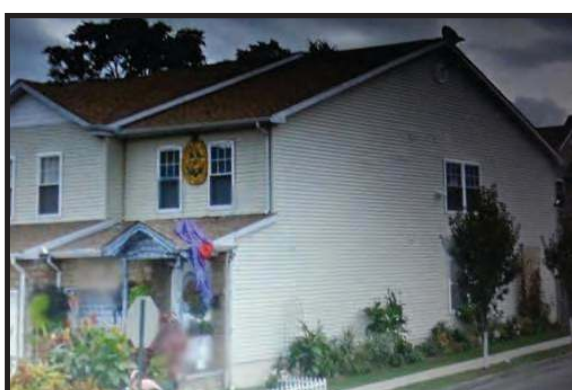
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