

## Buchanan, Rittenhouse Win In Sayreville

The Sayreville voters selected incumbent Democrat Daniel Buchanan and Republican Arthur J. Rittenhouse for the two 3-year seats on the Borough Council. Rittenhouse, a former Board of Education member topped the four candidates with 4,488 votes. Buchanan tallied 4,384, Republican Pasquale "Pat" Lembo 4,350, and incumbent Democrat William Henry 3,982 votes in a very closely contested race.



Daniel Buchanan



Arthur Rittenhouse

## OLV Parish, Kelly Brothers Honored

Our Lady of Victories Parish in Sayreville, along with the Kelly brothers, Brian and Dennis were honored at the 2013 Flame of Charity Dinner for their efforts following last year's Hurricane Sandy. Father Thomas F. Ryan, pastor of Our Lady of Victories Parish accepted the Community Servant Award on behalf of the parish. Brian and Dennis Kelly were selected for the Humanitarian of the Year Award.

Over 400 people attended the dinner which was held at the Hyatt Regency on Oct. 24. Congratulations to Father Ryan and his parish for doing a truly amazing job in organizing the resource center, where victims of the storm could come into Msgr. Dalton Hall and get whatever they needed, following the devastation and destruction of Sandy. Our congratulations also go out to the Kelly brothers, who created an emergency shelter for patients, visitors and staff of St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick, and also carried beds in for the sick from the hospital to the diocesan center.

The award winners did so much, for so many people in need during this traumatic time in our lives, and made life just a little bit better for those countless families who were affected by the wrath of Hurricane Sandy. Congratulations again, and thank you for your exemplary efforts!



Gov. Chris Christie (l) is reunited with Elaine Konopka, the Weber Ave. widow, who insisted that he come into her home following Hurricane Sandy and see the destruction that it inflicted. The house and her late husband's chair, which she treasured, and other mementos were destroyed. In his speech at Sayreville on Oct. 29th, Christie recalled how touched he was by her story, and not knowing at the time, said she may even be in the crowd. After he was finished speaking, he went into the crowd shaking hands, and Elaine came up to the Governor and said, "I'm the one you were talking about. You're a good man. You did what you told me you were going to do." See related stories by Steve Schmid on pages 2 and 25. (Photo by Tom Burkard)



The Democratic team of (l-r) Senator Joseph Vitale, Assemblyman John Wisniewski, and Assemblyman Craig Coughlin easily out-distanced Republican challengers in the Nov. 6th election.

## Democrats Win

The Sayreville voters selected incumbent Democrat Daniel Buchanan and Republican Arthur J. Rittenhouse for the two 3-year seats on the Borough Council. Rittenhouse, a former Board of Education member topped the four candidates with 4,488 votes. Buchanan tallied 4,384, Re-

publican Pasquale "Pat" Lembo 4,350, and incumbent Democrat William Henry 3,982 votes in a very closely contested race.

Senator Joseph Vitale was re-elected in the 19th District by a margin of 23,974 votes to Republican challenger Robert Luban's 14,405.

## Walsh Tops Sayreville Board Election

John Walsh racked up 3,010 votes to top a field of six candidates for three 3-year seats on the Sayreville Board of Education. Daniel S. Balka with 2,617 and Lucille "Lucy" A.

Bloom 2,427 votes were also selected. The rest of the voting went as follows: Thomas Biesiada 2,276, William Kirkpatrick Jr. 2,273, Helen Bruno-Raccuia 1,755.

## Officer Kudelka Remembered

By Tom Burkard



South Amboy Police Dept. Detective/ Patrolman Daniel Kudelka, 51, died on Nov. 7 after a long and valiant battle with cancer. Danny was a great man with a very big heart, who was loved and highly-respected throughout "The Pleasant Little City."

The first time I met Danny was back in 1970 when I drafted him for my English

Chevron Little Fellas League team, and from the first practice in the spring, I knew he was special. He loved playing the game, and was always anxious to learn more in his first year, as he was playing with kids 3 and 4 years older than him. He was big for an 8-year old, bigger than most of the kids on the team, and he hung in there and worked hard, while continuing to improve all the time. He really came into his own in baseball a few years later while playing for Coach Bob Munck's Independence Fire Co. team in the Babe Ruth League, and was a feared slugger. Dan liked baseball, but he found that his real love was basketball, and he was an exceptional player at St. Mary's HS, finishing his standout career with 925 points, just 75 shy of the elusive 1,000 point club. He also racked up numerous rebounds, but no records were kept during his career.

In 1989, he was hired by the South Amboy Police Dept., and was an asset to

(Continued on page 8)



Tyler Simko

## Riley, Simko, Gross Selected In South Amboy

Kevin S. Riley, an incumbent South Amboy Board of Education member, and the only person listed on the voting ballot for three 3-year seats, received 918 votes. Two newcomers, who were write-in winners were Tyler Simko, a University of Princeton student with 122 votes, and Michael J. Gross, son of South Amboy Councilman, Michael "Mickey" Gross, who had 59 votes.

## Charity Basketball Game/ Dinner Fundraiser

The Friends of South Amboy will sponsor a charity basketball game/dinner buffet on Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> to benefit local children Kaitlyn Kehoe and Samantha Carey, who have been diagnosed with cancer. The games will feature crosstown rivals, Cardinal McCarrick/St. Mary's HS and South Amboy HS. The boys' JV game starts at 4 p.m., followed by girls' varsity at 6 p.m., and boys' varsity at 8 p.m. The games will be played at Cardinal McCarrick/St. Mary's HS auditorium.

Hoffman's great girls' basketball teams of the late 80's will be honored at halftime of the girls' varsity game. Ray "Butch" Tomaszewski will be honorary coach for the South Amboy boys' varsity, and Joe Lewis will be the honorary coach for Cardinal McCarrick/St. Mary's boys' varsity.

The South Amboy AOH will sponsor the dinner which will run from 4-8 p.m. at the AOH Hall, located across the street from the gym at 271 Second St. All proceeds from the games and dinner will go to the Kehoe and Carey families. Call Tom Reilly at 732-721-0853 for tickets and information on donations.

**NEXT ISSUE  
 DEC 21<sup>st</sup>**

- CHRISTMAS
- HANUKKAH
- NEW YEAR'S 2014

**DEADLINES  
 Dec 9<sup>th</sup>**

**FOR ADS CALL  
 732-727-0398 OR  
 732-727-1906**

## Talk Of The Towns

By Tom Burkard

### Jankowski Promoted

On October 1st, Robert Jankowski was promoted to Sergeant of the Middlesex County Sheriff's Dept. Congratulations, and best of luck, Robert!

### Nancy Jankowski Retires

Sayreville resident Nancy Jankowski retired from the Sayreville Board of Education on Oct. 1 after 33 years of dedicated service. Congratulations, Nancy and enjoy your retirement!

### Mary Sohor Re-Elected In Old Bridge

Mary Sohor, popular manager at Peterpank Diner on Rt. 9 North in Sayreville, was re-elected to the Old Bridge council. Mary, running on the Republican ticket easily outdistanced her opponent by a 2-1 margin. Congratulations, Mary on a job well-done!

### Charmello Wins In Woodbridge

Former South Amboy resident, Michele Charmello, an incumbent councilwoman on the Woodbridge Council was once again elected. Her dad Michael is a former South Amboy councilman. Michele has done a fantastic job on the council, and we congratulate her!

### In Memoriam

John Manger, 97, of South Amboy died on Oct. 10. He was an avid golfer and got 4 holes-in-one in his lifetime, with the last one coming at age 91! Delores Tedesco, 86, of South Amboy died on Oct. 11. She was a wonderful lady who worked as a Library Assistant for many years at Sadie Pope Dowdell Library in South Amboy until her retirement. Leonard Misericordia, 59, of Parlin died on Oct. 15. He organized the OLV Grammar School basketball program, coached and was a member of the Athletic Association, coached in Sayreville Little League, and umpired grammar and high school baseball. Benjamin Sosnosky, 54, formerly of Sayreville died on Oct. 22. He played basketball at OLV School, and football for the Sayreville Leprechauns. A

(Continued on page 24)

## Pleasant Little Trivia

By Tom Burkard

- Principal of St. Mary Regional HS in 2000? a. Dr. Frank Ianniruberto b. Sister Kateri c. John Gloss
- St. Mary's Grammar School Principal in 1969? a. Sister M. Cleophas b. Sister Mary Beata c. Sister M. Robertus
- Where was Spud's Bar located in South Amboy? a. North Feltus St. b. South Broadway c. First St.
- In '69, the Starlite Diner on South Broadway in South Amboy was also referred to by locals as? a. Broadway Diner b. Dillon's Diner c. SA Diner
- What year was the South Amboy Senior Citizens Club founded? a. 1969 b. 1976 c. 1980
- Who was the Morgan First Aid Captain in 1970? a. Jack Bennett b. Nick Weber c. Bill Masterson
- South Amboy's first Business Administrator was appointed in 1970. Who was it? a. Nicholas Smolney b. Frank Minnick c. Edward McLane
- The Foreman for Melrose Hose Co. #1 in 1979? a. Kenneth Revolinsky b. Michael Chorpita c. Robert Standowski
- Pastor of St. Bernadette's Church in '82? a. Father O'Day b. Father Russo c. Father Andrew
- Back in 1975, where were the teenage rock dances held in Sayreville? a. Kennedy Park b. Knights of Columbus Hall c. behind Borough Hall
- President of the Morgan Lions in 1983? a. Bob Masterson b. Nick DeBiase c. Thomas Kirkman
- Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Sayreville in '73? a. Rev. Donald Kooley b. Rev. Stuart Wyness c. Rev. James Carter

Answers

1a 2c 3a 4b 5a 6b 7c 8a 9b 10c 11c 12b.

## Champions



Congratulations to the members of the Sayreville War Memorial HS Marching Band! On Oct. 20th, they received a first place finish at the Tournament of Bands (TOB) Greater New York/New Jersey Metropolitan Conference Championship at West Essex Regional HS. Their score of 91.55 was the highest score for the 3A caption and included awards for best music, visual, and color guard. This season, the band was undefeated in all 6 Tournament of Bands competitions that they attended. The staff consisted of Paul Caruso-Band Director, Joyce Campbell-Assistant Director, Tina Quintas-Assistant Director, Ed Duran-Drum Instructor, Emily Campbell-Marching Instructor, Dan Mages-Visual Instructor, Bob Conklin-Drill Instructor. (Photo/info submitted)

## Sayreville Won't Be Forgotten

By Steve Schmid

One year after Superstorm Sandy slammed New Jersey, Governor Chris Christie visited Sayreville October 29 to pledge continued support for residents still recovering. "What today is about for us is to let them know that we will never forget and we will never rest until their lives are back to normal," he said. The governor spoke to a crowd of about 300 people at Sayreville Engine Company. Local officials, Sandy survivors and first responders attended along with representatives from community organizations. Christie praised volunteers who aided Sandy victims. "We need to celebrate their efforts and encourage them to continue because our state benefits," he said. He acknowledged not everyone has had their lives restored. "I want them to understand that I know they are hurting still and I understand your frustration and I share it. It's a long process, and I always said this will be the longest phase, the rebuilding phase." Christie recalled his visit

this summer with Sayreville rock star Jon Bon Jovi who donated \$1 million to the Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund. He expressed admiration for Bon Jovi's generosity. The governor aid 100 buyout offers have been given to eligible Sayreville homeowners. According to Christie, Sandy caused \$40 billion worth of damage in New Jersey and 38 people were killed. About 346,000 homes were severely damaged or destroyed. When Christie first came to Sayreville after the storm, he recalled a woman who showed him her ruined home. Weber Avenue resident Elaine Konopka remembered. "I lost everything, every single thing that I owned, my memories, my furniture, but my family was safe," she said. He (Christie) kept his word about the buyout but we've got a long way to go," Konopka added. "It was bittersweet. I lost my house but I felt he was going to help us. I have great faith in him and he gave the buyout."

Happy Thanksgiving

# TURNER HOME

## WINDOWS & DOORS

*Jersey Made*

ALL WORK DONE BY BRUCE

INSURED AND RESPECTED

### 732-727-8707

NJ #13VHO1969400

*Improving The View Since '72*

## HALL RENTAL

In House Catering

South Amboy  
K of C #426  
2 Rooms  
\* Weddings Available  
\* Showers \* Parties

Call Us For A Tour Of The New Hall

Wed. Nov. 27th 8pm  
"SPLIT DECISION"

Fri. Nov. 29th 8pm  
OPEN MIC

Call 732-721-2025

**SOUTH AMBOY  
SAYREVILLE TIMES**  
P.O. BOX 3027 - SOUTH AMBOY N.J. 08879

Tel. 732-727-0398  
email: [satimes@aol.com](mailto:satimes@aol.com)  
website: [thesatimes.com](http://thesatimes.com)

**Publisher**  
Tom Burkard

**Associate Publisher**  
Brian Stratton

**Feature Writers**  
Elaine Holton Scott  
Teo Weber  
Henny the DJ  
Clem Skarzynski  
Dr. John Misiewicz  
Steve Schmid  
Fran Fitzmorris  
Anna Harris Friberg  
Melissa Jewels

**Contributing Photographer**  
Joe Lotkowitz

**Poet Laureate**  
Albert Gomolka Jr.

Opinions and comments in printed articles do not necessarily reflect the opinion of The South Amboy-Sayreville Times, c. 1991.  
This newspaper will not be liable for errors appearing in the editorial copy or advertising beyond the cost of the space occupied by error.

# Lagoda's Saloon

Satellite Dish  
We Have Direct TV on 5 TVs

**OUR KITCHEN IS OPEN WITH SANDI LEE!! - DAILY SPECIALS**

CATCH FOOTBALL, HOCKEY & BASKETBALL HERE!

Happy Thanksgiving  
LAGODA'S HAS FREE **WiFi**

**YAAC TOY DRIVE NOV. 24TH 2-6 PM**

**732-727-4134**  
**109 SO. BROADWAY • SOUTH AMBOY, NJ 08879**

## LAW OFFICES OF JOSEPH R. BULMAN

108 South Broadway, South Amboy, N.J. 08879

- Municipal Court
- Real Estate
- Wills, Trusts & Estates
- Civil Litigation
- Consumer, Business & Commercial Law
- Zoning & Planning
- Real Estate Tax Appeals
- Personal Injury
- Appeals from All Courts

*Exceptional Legal Services at Affordable Rates.  
Please call for free consultation.*

Phone: (732) 727-8687 Fax: (732) 727-8695  
Visit Our Webstie At: [www.jrbulmanlaw.com](http://www.jrbulmanlaw.com)

## Business Of The Month Key Food



Nasser Nasser, (2nd from left) owner of Key Food and some of his fine staff took time for a photo with The SA Times. (Photo by Tom Burkard)

Key Food of South Amboy has been a welcome addition to local communities since its Grand Opening on July 12th. Offering a nearby, convenient shopping location for the consumers, this state-of-the-art business features an unbelievable variety of great, top-of-the-line food products and more. Shoppers are always happy to stop in and see their old friends, who were previously employed by Foodtown, and now work at Key Food of South Amboy. The shopping experience at Key Food always leaves customers satisfied, because of its friendly service, clean environment, and of course, outstanding quality and excellence of products in the store. In addition, Key Food features the same superb butchers from the Foodtown days, and the same top-quality meat.

Shoppers are welcome to come in and check out 1,600 NEW LOWER and BETTER PRICES. Key also offers a great deli section, as well as a complete catering menu, and hot-prepared meals. Be sure to see the Deli Dept. for any event or party you may be having, and they will be glad to help you. Key also features a

great FREE DELIVERY SERVICE.

As the holidays rapidly approach, remember that Key offers fully-cooked, Thanksgiving meals with all the trimmings, ready to order. Also, order your Thanksgiving Turkeys now. Make Key your destination for holiday parties, which they will cater for you. They have all your catering needs and will deliver it for you. Delivery is FREE for any catering order.

When you visit Key, be sure to stop in the new Liquor Dept. and stock up for the holidays. Don't forget to join Key every Sunday afternoon for its WINE TASTING SUNDAYS. Stop in and visit old friends and new ones too, and please continue to support our community's new business.

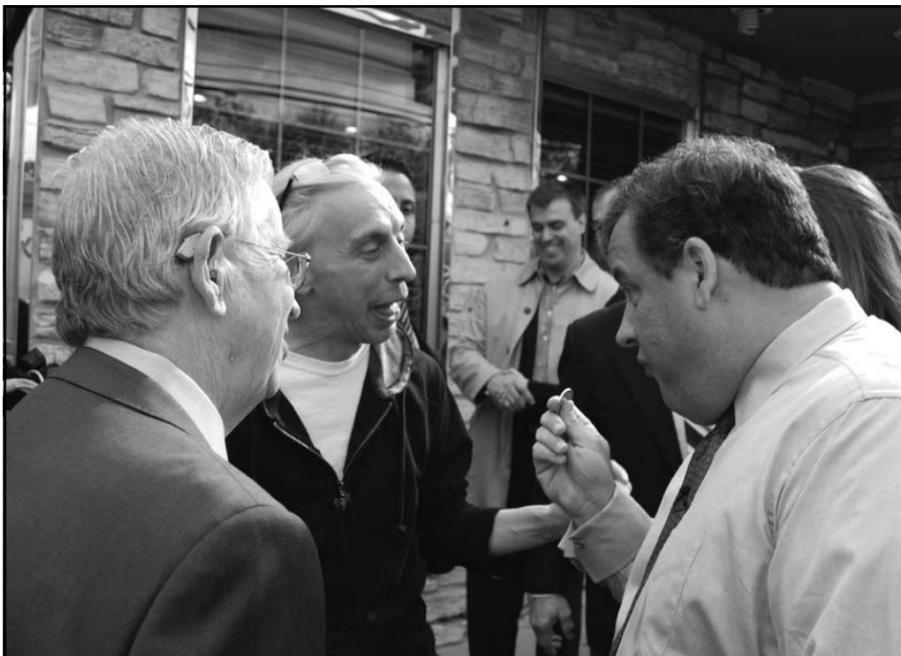
Owner Nasser Nasser said, "I'd like to thank the Paczkowski family for their service, and we will try to serve the community as well as they did. We're proud to be a part of this community, and hope to serve it for as many years as Ed's family did."

## Elks To Sell Christmas Trees

South Amboy Elks #784, located at 601 Washington Ave., South Amboy, will again sell Christmas Trees (Fraser Fir, & Douglas Fir). Grave Blankets will also be sold. The sale will begin on November 29th. Please come and get your Christmas Tree. All monies raised will be donated to Elk Sponsored Charities, i.e., Brain Injured Children, Veterans, etc. Selling Times: Tuesday 3:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Thursday 3:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Friday 3:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m., Sunday 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. For more info: (732) 727-7170.

## Toy Drive

The Sayreville Recreation Department will be collecting new unwrapped toys for our Annual Toy Drive from November 11, 2013 through December 11, 2013. Please help those families that are in need this year by donating new and unwrapped toys, gift certificates or a check made payable to the Sayreville Recreation Department. Help bring some Holiday cheer and a smile to a child's face. Toys may be dropped off at the Recreation Center on Dolan Street between the hours of 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday. From all of us in the Recreation Department to all of Sayreville, have a safe and Happy Holiday Season.



On Election Day, Governor Chris Christie stopped with his entourage to visit his old friends at the Peterpank Diner in Sayreville. Here he is pictured showing the "lucky" silver dollar that owner Alex Panko (c) gave him for good luck, when he ran for election the first time. Senator Samuel Thompson looks on. The coin still works magic, as Christie won again by more than 20 points. (Photo by Tom Burkard)

# More's JEWELRY

80 MAIN STREET  
SAYREVILLE  
(732) 238-5077

40 Years of Reliability

DIAMONDS • WATCHES • PRECIOUS STONES

LAYAWAY THAT "SPECIAL" CHRISTMAS OR HANUKKAH GIFT

Happy Holidays

F19 \*  
1 CT TW  
**\$1,799**

F21 \*  
.50 TW  
**\$799**

L55  
.20 TW  
**\$379**

L56  
.25 TW  
**\$449**

**A SMALL DEPOSIT HOLDS IT**

DON'T WAIT FOR THE LAST MINUTE...

L88  
.05 TW  
**\$129**

L89  
.20 TW  
**\$99**

**GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE**

**We Buy Gold & Diamonds**

**Holiday Hours - Beginning after Thanksgiving**  
Mon. - Tue. - Wed. - Fri. - 10 AM to 5 PM • Thur. - 10:30 AM - 6 PM  
Sat. - 9 AM to 4 PM • Sun. - 10 AM to 2 PM

Serving the South Amboy, Sayreville, Old Bridge Area

For 22 Years!

## MATTSSON's AUTO TECH Inc.



Like Us

### Exhaust System Problems?



**We Do It All!!**

**From Simple Muffler & Tailpipe Replacement To Entire Exhaust Systems Including Catalytic Converters**

**We Also Fabricate Custom Exhaust Systems For All Vehicles**

(Up To 3" Pipe For Hot Rods & Street Rods)

**10% Off Exhaust Work (Expires Jan. 31, 2014)**

### Get Ready For Winter Special

**Oil Change\*, Rotate & Balance Tires, Check & Perform Wheel Alignment**



**\$119.95** + NJ Sales Tax  
(Most Cars)

\*Synthetic Oil Extra

(Offer good through Jan. 31, 2014)

**www.mattssonsautotech.com**

**495 Raritan Street**

**Sayreville, NJ 08872-1466**

(Between Raritan Bay Credit Union & Raritan Car Wash)

**732-727-5090**

24 Hour Towing - Call 732-586-2145 for Emergency Service

\*NJ State Inspection Center\*

Quality Auto Repairs for all Domestic and Foreign Vehicles

Wheel Alignment - Oil & Filter Changes - Tune Ups

Custom Exhaust Systems Available for Improved Performance



The CMHS Varsity Cheerleading Team participated in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk at the New Jersey Expo in Raritan Center on 10/27/13. The cheer team raised \$1,000.00 to donate to the walk, the raised money from bake sales at the football home games, selling pink ribbon lapel pins, and the donation cards that families put their name on which are displayed in the school hallway. (Photo Submitted)

### Winter Festival

The Sayreville Recreation Department will be holding the 1st Annual Winter Festival in Kennedy Park on December 8, 2013 from 4:00pm – 7:00pm. Please join us in ringing in the Holiday Season. There will be music, entertainment and festive food. Families will have the opportunity to visit with Santa and take pictures and we will have our annual Tree Lightning later in the evening. All Sayreville organizations are invited to attend and set up a booth spread holiday cheer to the families of Sayreville. If your organization is interested in attending the Festival please contact the Sayreville Recreation Department at 732-390-7096. Happy Holidays from our family to yours.

### OLV Senior Group December Meeting

The OLV Senior Group will hold their December meeting on Friday, December 6, 2013 at 1 PM in Monsignor Dalton Hall. After a brief business meeting, members are invited to attend the annual Christmas party. All members must have their yearly dues paid and must sign up for the luncheon no later than Monday, December 2, 2013. No sign-ups will be taken after December 2nd. This year we will be have live entertainment at our Christmas party. Please remember to bring a non-perishable food for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. For further information contact Teri at 732-727-7639.

## Yearbook-St. Mary's 1983

By Tom Burkard

Sister Margaret Waldron was the principal at St. Mary's HS, and some of her fine faculty members included: Laverne Bauer, Kathleen Turk, Dawn Straunch, Steven Tranotti, Debra Floyd, Nancy Csurbak, Lori Feldman. Kelly Curtis was president of the Student Senate, and Lisa Vallone was Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook.

Some of the Class of '83 selected randomly are: Susan Blanken, Richard Bonis, John Cantello, Christopher Carter, Joseph Charmello, Mary Beth Christense, Debra Churpakovick, Paul Connelly, Helen Delaney, James Dick, Paula Dobeck, Erica Downing, Barbara Douglas, Patricia Fitzmorris, Theresa Giera, Donna Hensberger, Donna Ike, Robert Kavendek, Shawn Lenahan, Rosemary Leslie, Paul Maher, Glen Malkiewicz, Teresa Martin, Kim Mazzella, Mary Ann Meade, Jayne Mulez, Lynda Munoz, Anne Murphy, Jamie Norek, Robert O'Brien, Sean O'Connor, Christina Partington, Robert Pearson, Thomas Radwanski, John Reszkowski, Laura Russomanno, James Sissick, Laurence Skarzynski, Ingrid Svenningsen, Michelle Wawerczak, Peter Witkowski, Barbara Wojtaszek, Denise Wrانovics, Patricia Nelan, Elizabeth Wykpisz, Laurence Zukowski, Ellen Zaleski.

Worldwide news is '83 included: Granada was invaded by the U.S.; Sally Ride became the first woman astronaut; Vanessa Williams became the first African-American selected Miss America; "A Chorus Line" became the longest running show in Broadway history; "The Winds of

War" became the most watched show in TV history. Do you remember the Cabbage Patch doll craze?

Activities at St. Mary's were plentiful, such as the Senior Retreat; Dungeon & Dragons Club; Hootenanny; Folk Group; Literary Magazine; the school play, "Anything Goes"; various other clubs and athletic teams.

There were numerous senior athletes including: Albert Astarita, Robert Benites, Marcus Bognar, Joseph Bohn, Denise Bouchard, Anthony Cappadona, Teresa Collins, Christine Connelly, Margaret Connor, Kimberly Conroy, Kerri Davis, Mary Del Duca, Kathleen Fallon, Bob Fitzpatrick, Maureen Flannery, Dennis Foerter, Sherry Gayda, David Godlesky, Christopher Gorman, Karen Hughes, John Kennedy, Karen Kilcooley, Thomas LaBue, Richard Mallick, Victor Mangome Jr., Neil Matthae, John Murphy Jr., Thomas Murphy, Kevin McLaughlin, John McQuade, Mark Noble, Florence O'Leary, Joseph Pipala, Jeffrey Prybylowski, Sean Regan, Michael Roman, Carmeleau Johart Romulus, Jennifer Somers, Jay Strangeciak, John Staso, Patricia Stockton, William Sullivan, Kevin White, Janet Wojciechowski, and Virginia Zaleski, who captured the state cross country meet and was crowned Parochial Champion. Dennis Foerter, captain of the boys' soccer club set a school record by scoring 27 goals.

St. Mary's Class of '83 was a truly outstanding group in many ways, and has become successful in the game of life.

### Cruise

Our Lady of Victory Knights of Columbus in Parlin is planning a grand seven day cruise to Bermuda for the week of July 20, 2014 - July 27, 2014 out of Bayonne, N.J. With enough of a participation prices will include free transfers from the KOC parking lot to the ship and back and other amenities. Call Ellie at Main Street Travel for prices and cabin categories at 732-828-8800 or Joe Campbell at 646-483-2883.

### YAAC Toy Drive Nov. 24

The YAAC will hold a Toy Drive on Nov. 24th from 2-6 p.m. at Lagoda's Saloon, 109 South Broadway, South Amboy. Please drop off unwrapped toys at Lagoda's for needy children ages: infant-15 years old. Drop off a toy and enjoy a complete buffet.

This Issue Is Dedicated In Memory Of



Police Officer Daniel Kudelka

# Peterpank Diner

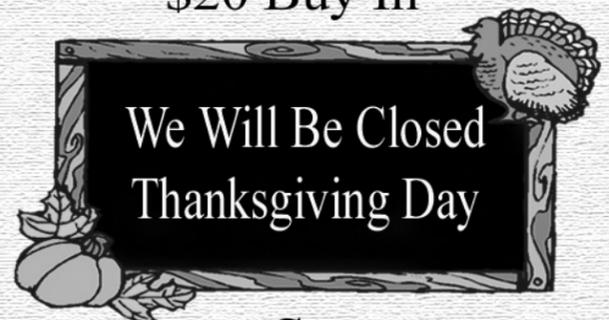
967 Rt. 9 North, Sayreville  
732-721-2850



Open 24 Hours Fri. & Sat.

### Holiday Scratch Off Party

Mon. Dec. 2nd 6pm  
\$20 Buy In



Lottery Scratch Off Gift Baskets Available For The Holiday Season Makes The Perfect Gift Order One Today



We Deliver 7 Days A Week



Private Room For Your Holiday Parties Call Now

Warm Up With A Peterpank Winter Cocktail

Try Our Award Winning Pumpkin Pancakes A Peterpank Fall Tradition

Don't Forget To Order Your Holiday Pies & 100% Homemde Butter Cookies At The Pank!

Let Us Cater Your Holiday Parties On Premises Or Off

Stop in for details or check our web-site at:

[peterpanknj.com](http://peterpanknj.com)



Your neighborhood market since 1937.

Sale Dates	NOV 29	NOV 30	DEC 1	DEC 2	DEC 3	DEC 4	DEC 5
------------	--------	--------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------



**GIFT BASKETS  
MADE TO ORDER!**

**SALES GOOD ONLY AT**

**611 BORDENTOWN AVE.**

South Amboy, NJ 08879 (Off Route 35)



We Gladly Accept Phone Orders

**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK!**

**STORE HOURS:**  
Monday thru Sunday  
**7AM - 10PM**

Tel: (732) 654-1229  
or (732) 721-0277

CHECK OUT OUR CATERING MENU & LIQUOR DEPARTMENT!

GIFT CARDS & DVD RENTAL AVAILABLE

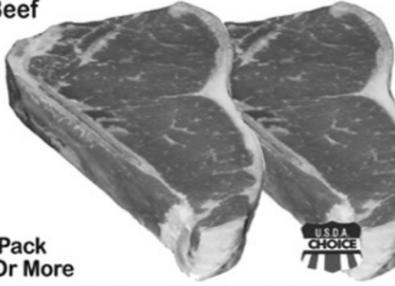
WE ACCEPT EBST & DOUBLE COUPONS  
We Sell Cigarettes at the lowest price allowed by law.

WE GLADLY ACCEPT



**Meat**

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Bone-In  
**Shell Steaks**  
**\$5.99**  
lb. Family Pack 3 Lbs. Or More



U.S.D.A. Grade 'A' Fresh  
**Perdue Chicken Quartered Legs**  
**79¢**  
lb. 5 lbs. or more Family Pack



Fresh Whole  
**Pork Spare Ribs**  
**\$1.99**  
lb.

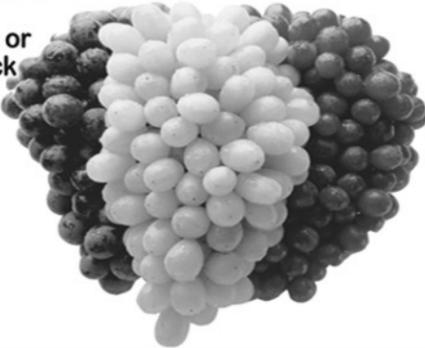


14.1-15.6 Oz Pkg ... Assorted  
**Oscar Mayer Uploaded Lunchables**  
**2 for \$5**



**Produce**

Seeded Red Globe or Red, Green or Black  
**California Seedless Grapes**  
**\$1.99**  
lb.



4 lb Bag  
**California Navel Oranges**  
**\$2.99**



Fresh  
**California Iceberg Lettuce**  
**99¢**  
ea.



9-10 Oz Bag Green & Crisp, Premium Romaine, Lettuce Trio or Double Carrot  
**Fresh Express Salad**  
**3 for \$5**



**Deli**

Liverwurst or  
**Boar's Head Bologna**  
**\$4.99**  
lb. Sliced to Order



Store Prepared  
**Crunchy Vegetable Salad**  
**\$4.99**  
lb.



Light  
**Russer Ham & Alpine Lace Swiss**  
**\$6.99**  
lb. Sliced to Order



No MSG!  
**DiLusso Deluxe Ham**  
**\$5.99**  
lb. Sliced to Order



Tasty  
**Great Lakes Swiss**  
**\$5.99**  
lb. Sliced to Order



**Breakfast Savings**

59 oz Cont Assorted  
**Florida's Natural Orange Juice**  
**2 for \$5**



5.3 oz Cont ... Assorted  
**Dannon Activia Greek, Light & Fit Greek Or Fat Free Oikos Greek Yogurt**  
**10 for \$10**



64 oz Btl ... Assorted Plus or For Tots, Medley's 100% Juice or Clear or Natural  
**Mott's Apple Juice**  
**\$1.99**



Assorted  
**Entenmann's Full Line Sale!**  
**\$2.99**



11-13.1 Oz Box See Inside Circular for Varieties  
**Kellogg's Special K Cereal**  
**2 for \$5**



10 Oz. Brick Pack  
**Café Bustelo**  
**2 for \$5**



• Lucky Charms 16 oz • Cookie Crisp 11.25 oz  
**General Mills Cereal**  
**4 for \$10**



12.3 oz Pkgs ... Assorted  
**Aunt Jemima Waffles**  
**3 for \$5**



9-16.5 oz Pkgs ... Mini or Assorted  
**Nabisco Premium Crackers**  
**\$1.99**



59 oz Cont Assorted Aides or  
**Tropicana Punch**  
**10 for \$10**



10 Pack Assorted  
**CapriSun Drinks**  
**3 for \$5**



96 Oz Cont Vegetable Plus, Canola or  
**Mazola Corn Oil**  
**\$5.99**



15-16.3 oz Cont Assorted  
**Skippy Peanut Butter**  
**2 for \$4**



12 Roll Pack White, Extra Soft or Natural  
**Scott Bath Tissue**  
**\$6.99**



150 oz Cont ... Assorted Liquid  
**Tide Laundry Detergent**  
**\$15.99**



Hawaiian Punch, Welch's,  
**Crush or Schweppes 2 Liter**  
**4 for \$4**



48 oz Cont ... Assorted Premium Frozen Yogurt or  
**Blue Bunny Ice Cream**  
**2 for \$6**



4.4-6.65 oz Pkgs ... Assorted for One  
**Celeste Pizza or 5-12 oz Pkgs Assorted Pot Pies or Banquet Meals**  
**10 for \$10**



4.4-10.5 Oz. Pkgs ... Assorted  
**Weight Watchers Smart Ones Classic Favorites**  
**4 for \$10**



750 ml Btl Assorted Wines  
**90+ Cellars**  
**\$14.97**



We reserve the right to limit quantities to one can or package on sale items. Items offered for sale are not available in case lots. Alcoholic beverages may not be available in all locations. We are not responsible for typographical errors. Some Items Not Available in all Locations.



# WISNIEWSKI & ASSOCIATES, LLC

## ATTORNEYS AT LAW

- CRIMINAL LAW
- DIVORCE & FAMILY LAW
- DEBT COLLECTION
- DWI, DUI, & TRAFFIC LAW
- PERSONAL INJURY
- PROPERTY DAMAGE
- MUNICIPAL COURT
- REAL ESTATE LAW
- CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP & BUSINESS LAW
- WILLS, ESTATES & TRUSTS
- ZONING & PLANNING

### 732-651-0040

EVENING HOURS ARE AVAILABLE

17 Main Street  
Sayreville, NJ 08872-1559  
E-mail info@wisniewskilaw.com






## MAUREEN'S Candy & Cake SUPPLIES

384 Washington Road  
Sayreville  
732-254-4402

Happy Holidays

**OUR SPECIALTIES:**  
 FAVORS For Weddings,  
 BRIDAL SHOWERS, Baby SHOWERS,  
 SWEET SIXTEENS, Birthday  
 PARTIES OR ANY OCCASION

Make Your Own  
 Holiday Gifts!!  
 It's Fun and Inexpensive.  
 Let Us Show you how!

Visit Our Web Site  
[www.maureenscandy.com](http://www.maureenscandy.com)

COMPLETE LINE of Candy Making Supplies  
 Candy Making CLASSES Available  
 MERCKENS CHOCOLATE  
 PRINTED RIBBON  
 GOURMET CHOCOLATE by the POUND

Place Your Orders Now  
 For Chocolate Houses  
 and Candy Trays

# OLD BRIDGE FLIGHT SCHOOL



Live the Dream

182 Pension Road, Englishtown, NJ 07726  
 Tel: 732-483-4596, Fax: 732-483-4597

**We Offer The Following:**

- **Private Pilot Flight Training**
  - Instrument Rating
  - Multi Engine Rating
  - Commercial Rating
- **Tail Wheel Endorsement**
  - Aircraft Rental
  - Discovery Flights
- **Aerial Photography**
- **Scenic Flights**
- **Airplane Rides**
- **Pilot Supplies**
- **Gift Certificates**

**Aircraft:**  
**Cessna 172**  
**Piper Seminole**  
**Aeronca Champion**

## Raritan Bay Lights Up

By Steve Schmid

The first anniversary of Superstorm Sandy was observed October 29 at Raritan Bay Waterfront Park. A crowd of about 500 people turned out for "Light Up New Jersey," an event organized by radio station New Jersey 101.5. People clutched flashlights and were instructed to turn them on around 6:30 PM, the time many homes and businesses lost power. The flashlights were pointed to the sky and it was a reelection that sandy has not ruined New Jersey's spirit. Music from loudspeakers featured New Jersey musicians like Jon Bon Jovi and Bruce Springsteen. Ray "The Prize Guy," Handel of NJ 101.5 said the station wants to give back to the community. Handel grew up in Old Bridge. "This is my old stomping grounds and I wanted to be sure I was here," he said. Sayreville Mayor Kennedy O'Brien addressed the crowd noting we all went through a terrible time a year ago but the crowd here shows the spirit remains strong.



Locals enjoying "Light Up New Jersey" night at Waterfront Park's Gazebo are (l-r) Jack Piskorski, Frank Weber, and Tom Noble. (Photo by Joe Lotkowitz)



Shades of Pink Gala - On October 18, 2013 South Amboy business owner, Sheila Gonzalez and the 'Shades of Pink' committee held a benefit gala at The Seabra's Armory in Perth Amboy, NJ. This benefit helped raise money and awareness for a respite home "Mary's Place by the Sea" in Ocean Grove, NJ. "Mary's Place by the Sea" offers all women diagnosed with cancer holistic healing for the mind, body and soul. Left to right are the "Shades of Pink" committee members. Vivian Toro, Diane Riporti, Sheila Gonzalez, Gerald Agent, Victoria Riporti, Junel Hutchinson, Carmen Negron, Melissa Melbourne and Jenni Carlock.



Also in attendance (l-r), Assemblyman Craig Coughlin, Rosario Gonzalez, Jorge Gonzalez-Gomez, Sheila Gonzalez and Senator Joseph Vitale. (Photos/Info Submitted)



Scott Kotula (c) son of former South Amboy residents Jerry and Renee (Nemeth) Kotula, was promoted to Chief Petty Officer at an official pinning ceremony held Sept. 13th at Oceana Naval Air Station, Virginia Beach, VA. Chief Kotula was "pinned" by his uncle and former naval veteran, Jim Nemeth (l) of South Amboy. (Photo/info Submitted)

# Finally a Solution for Peripheral Neuropathy Get Rid of the Pain in Your Legs and Feet

**PATIENTS FLOOD OFFICE OF DR. PAUL BATTIPAGLIA FOR LATEST FDA-CLEARED TREATMENT**

"If you suffer from frequent or constant pain due to Peripheral Neuropathy; cramping, tingling, numbness, burning pain, or you can't even feel your feet; I personally invite you to call our office and schedule an appointment to learn more about the newest treatment available. Peripheral Neuropathy, a condition caused by damage to the nerves affects more than 20 million people in the United States alone. This pain alters everything from your work, your play and even your happiness. If neuropathy pain has put you in a corner, I am here to tell you that there is hope. My staff and I can help you get rid of your pain and get your life back. At Manalapan Spine Care & Rehabilitation, our caring staff and advanced technology is ready to help you enjoy a better quality of life. We are so confident that we can help you, we are offering A FREE multi step consultation and evaluation. There is no obligation, and no pressure to accept treatment. We simply determine if you are a candidate for our program and show you what the anticipated results are so you can make an educated decision about YOUR health"

— Dr. Paul Battipaglia, D.C.

## What are patients saying?

*"I had peripheral neuropathy for 3 years and suffered from numbness in both feet and lower legs. I tried several types of medications, which didn't work. After treatment on the ReBuilder® the feeling in my feet has returned to normal and I can now feel the temperature of the water on my feet when I exercise in the pool."*

— Pam O.

### Symptoms of Peripheral Neuropathy:

- Tingling or numbness
- Feels like something is in your shoe but there's not
- Abnormal sensations
- Feels like you have socks on, even though you are barefoot
- It is becoming harder and harder to walk
- Losing your balance more often
- Stumble into things
- Unbearable foot pain
- Feels like pins and needles
- Restless legs
- No longer can feel hot or cold sensations
- Spontaneous pinching, sharpness, or electric shocks



### If you suffer from just one or from many of these symptoms, you might have Peripheral Neuropathy

Many patients who come to Manalapan Spine Care & Rehabilitation have tried any and all treatments available. Some have found temporary relief with medications or other short term solutions while others have found no relief at all. Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy is one common form of Neuropathy. Over time, uncontrolled sugar levels can damage your nerves. This nerve damage causes different symptoms and the problems first appear in the toes, feet, and hands. The custom treatment program available from Manalapan Spine Care & Rehabilitation has delivered success in a large number of their patients where other treatments or facilities have failed. If you are one of those suffering in pain and have tried other medical options only to have them fail, don't give up hope. You deserve to live without the excruciating pain or discomfort of neuropathy.

This latest custom treatment plan for treating Peripheral Neuropathy utilizes a unique combination of non-surgical treatments including the ReBuilder®, a new FDA Cleared technology shown to relieve the symptoms of neuropathy. The combination of cold laser technology, targeted therapy rehabilitation, low force chiropractic treatments, acupuncture and joint mobilization & stimulation will be customized for each patient pending their needs and severity of conditions. For improved convenience, to confirm the diagnosis of neuropathy, all neuro diagnostic testing is done within the clinic. When dealing with your pain, remember that there is a nonsurgical treatment, with little discomfort and no prescription drugs that is a real option for lasting relief.

### Is this treatment right for you?

Dr. Battipaglia and his staff have made it their mission to treat patients without surgery or drugs. After years of study, training and trials, they have chosen only the most effective non-surgical options and bring them together all under one roof.

If you are suffering from burning pain, loss of hot or cold sensations, numbness or tingling you could have peripheral neuropathy. Call now to schedule a FREE consultation. Dr. Battipaglia will give you a thorough evaluation and let you know if this treatment can help you. Call now, you deserve to live pain free!

### NO RISK FREE VISIT

"We are so confident that you will find healing and relief at our office that we are offering you a Free multi step evaluation and consultation. We will personally evaluate your condition and determine how we can help you. There are no strings attached and you have no obligation. Don't live with pain, fear and doubt any longer. Pick up the phone and take control of your life right now. You have nothing to lose but your pain. Due to demand, we are extending this offer to the first 25 callers only. Time slots fill quickly so call today to secure your free step one consultation."

— Dr. Paul Battipaglia, D.C.  
Connie Chordia Khan, D.P.T  
Varsha Pohuja, D.P.T  
Leon Belenitsky, L.A.C



### WHAT MAKES DR. BATTIPAGLIA'S APPROACH SO DIFFERENT?

Dr. Battipaglia and his staff have made it their mission to treat patients without surgery or drugs. After years of study, training and trials, they have chosen only the most effective non-surgical options and bring them together all under one roof.

- **Cold Laser** — A gentle, non-invasive treatment that is successful in treating joints and nerves. These treatments help stimulate healing in soft tissues and most patients feel a warm soothing sensation with immediate relief.
- **ReBuilder®** — The only device that duplicates the exact waveform and frequency of a healthy nerve signal, with over 90% success rate in patients reporting improved quality of life after treatment.
- **Chiropractic & Physical Therapy** — Traditional treatment methodologies aimed at the treatment and curing of certain ailments common to patients suffering with chronic or severe neuropathy pain. The primary aim is to bring the patient back to his/her normal self, free of any pain or suffering.
- **Acupuncture** — Through clinical trials, acupuncture has been proven effective in treating various medical conditions including neuropathy and has been expanded into conventional medicine practices throughout the world.

### The non-surgical solution: The latest FDA Cleared approach

Our advanced program for treating Peripheral Neuropathy is a combination of technology and experience that aids in healing the damaged nerves. Where many other treatments only address the symptoms, we address the root cause. Our treatment protocol can help restore, stabilize, and rebuilds the nerves in your extremities. The effects are nothing short of miraculous in the eyes of our patients and may feel the results within the first few visits.

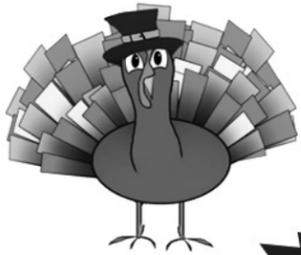
**DUE TO THE COMPREHENSIVE NATURE OF THE FREE OFFER, DR. BATTIPAGLIA AND HIS STAFF ARE ONLY ABLE TO SEE 25 NEW PATIENTS THIS WEEK.**

**SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 25 CALLERS SO CALL TODAY!**

**Manalapan Spine Care & Rehabilitation**  
94 Bridge Plaza Drive,  
Manalapan, NJ 07726  
www.manalapan spinecare.com

**732-851-1536**

*No referral necessary  
Most insurances accepted including Medicare*



# Happy Thanksgiving

Stop In And Checkout  
Our New Gift Selections

## Madura Pharmacy

Anne Madura Wolpin, Registered Pharmacist

732-721-1732

115 North Broadway South Amboy, NJ 08879

### Hours

Monday-Thursday 9AM to 8PM  
Friday 9AM to 6PM  
Saturday 9AM to 4PM

Closed Sunday



Donna Sharp Handbags

And

Time and Again Candles



**Danny's First Baseball Team**—The 1971 English Chevron baseball team in the South Amboy Little Fellas League was the first organized sports team Danny Kudelka ever played on. Pictured (l-r) Jim Vona, Steve Zrebiec, Tim Walczak, Tom Egan, Keith Switzer, Danny, Brian Burkard. (Photo by Tom Burkard)

## Officer Kudelka Remembered

(Continued from page 1)

the force from day 1. He was assigned as both a patrolman and also worked for the Detective Division. In addition, Dan was a dedicated coach of basketball teams from local elementary schools, and led them to many championships. Even more importantly, he was a positive role-model/mentor for the youth of the community. He was also a huge Hoffman High School basketball supporter and closely followed and rooted for the Lady Guvs, 5 championship teams under Coach Reggie Carney.

Danny was truly well-liked and appreciated by so many. The following are beautiful comments and memories of him:

Fred Henry, South Amboy Mayor "This is a great loss for the community and family. I knew him since he was in 7th and 8th grade, when I taught him at St. Mary's. He was gentle and a great man. He went way too soon. He did a great job with the police force, and will be missed by so many."

Camille Tooker, South Amboy Business Administrator "He was a dedicated servant of the city, and a wonderful family man. We'll all miss him."

Gerry Pizzillo, retired South Amboy Police Chief "Danny was a hell of a policeman, and a great family man. He also had a great nose for crime, and a special ability to seek out criminals."

George Kern, retired South Amboy Police Sergeant (Danny's Brother-In-Law) "He was my partner and we worked a lot together. He had a sixth sense for narcotics investigation. He was a force to be reckoned with. An amazing individual, who people constantly looked up to. A great husband, and great dad."

Sgt. John Bartlinski, Sayreville Police Dept. "He was a great individual. A "Gentle

Giant," and was called from this earth to become a member of God's Personal Police Force. Danny was a stand-up guy, a cops' cop, and the true epitome of "Brotherhood." He had a sixth sense that was the envy of most officers who knew him. He had a memory second to none."

Gerard Marrone, formerly of South Amboy remembered being Danny's teammate on the 1976 St. Mary's undefeated CYO basketball team. "Danny was the "big man," and the starting 5 was Danny, Billy Howarth, Marty Veilleux, Tom Mulligan and me, all playing for the greatest coach—Jack Brand."

Sgt. Patti Attardi Kanecke, South Amboy Police Dept. "He was a tremendous person on every level, and had friends from all walks of life, and was a very dear friend. I wish more people could be like him."

Jane Newcomb-Prusakowski, formerly of South Amboy "He was a light-on-his-feet dancer, and Paradise By The Dashboard Light singer. A man of few words, but a heart as big as the city."

Rich Schnyderite, retired State Police Officer "Heaven now has one of the best!"

Dave Silva, South Amboy "He was a big man with a big heart, and you always knew when he was there. A South Amboy staple who will be missed."

Danny Kudelka will never be forgotten. He touched so many lives during his short stay on earth. Just look at how many people attended his wake and funeral, plus the beautiful testimonials written about him on Facebook. He was a truly great guy, who will probably be coaching basketball in heaven when he's finished with his work each day on "God's Personal Police Force." God Bless Danny Kudelka.

## Parlin Man Completes Ironman Triathlon

Parlin's Ed Marion, a Physical Therapist who works through the Visiting Nurses, and does physical therapy for many patients

in the Sayreville/South Amboy area recently competed in and finished the Ironman Triathlon at Louisville, Kentucky. Marion is highly-respected by local people and their families for his outstanding care for recovering patients, in addition to his kindness and overall understanding and encouragement to those in need.

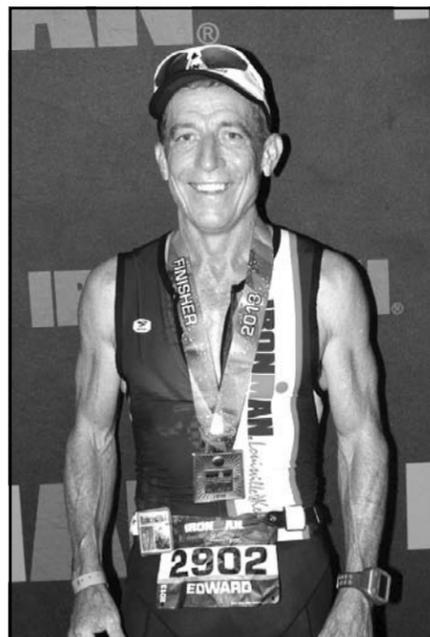
The Ironman event is an ultra-endurance event involving three endurance challenges in the same day. A 2.4 mile swim in open water, followed by a 112 mile bicycle ride, and then a 26.2 mile marathon run. There are multiple distances for triathlons, with the

Ironman distance the ultimate distance of 140.6 miles. You have to run from 7 a.m. to midnight to finish the event in order not

to be disqualified. Ed attempted the event in 2012, but was disqualified with 2.8 miles to go because he missed the final cutoff time. He worked harder than ever training, and never gave up, and completed this year's event, nearly 3 hours faster.

Ed dedicated the Ironman to U.S. Army CPT Tim McGovern and CPL Brandon Smittherman, both killed in action on 10/31/2007, while deployed with Ed's son, Ed Marion.

Ed said that, "It took me an extra year to carry their images across the finish line in downtown Louisville, but it was worth the wait and work."



## Yellow Rose Diner

41 Highway 36 • Keyport

732-497-0059 • 732-739-2828

Sun. & Mon. 7am-1am • Tues-Thurs. 7am-3am • Fri. & Sat. 7am-4am

yellowrosediner@yahoo.com

Happy Thanksgiving

Open All Day  
Christmas Day &  
New Year's Day

Try Our  
Award Winning  
Cream Of  
Turkey Soup

&

## The Cornucopia Restaurant

98 Maple Place • Keyport

732-739-6888

Fax: 888-9658

www.cornucopiacruise.com

Featuring Over  
30 Daily Specials  
In Addition To  
The Regular Menu

Catering Facilities Available At Both



# Raritan Bay Catholic Preparatory School Cardinal McCarrick/St Mary's High School



- Honors and AP Programs
- College Preparatory
- Small Classes
- Distance Learning Online
- International Students
- Championship Athletics
- 100% College Acceptance
- Financial Aid Available



310 Augusta Street  
South Amboy, NJ 08879  
(2 blocks from NJ Transit Train Station)

[www.cardinalmccarrick.com](http://www.cardinalmccarrick.com)



## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

# Sacred Heart Elementary School



- Full-day Pre-K – Grade 8
- Extended Day Program 7am-6pm
- Faith Based Education
- Interactive Technology: Whiteboards and The World is Our Classroom
- K-8 Acellus Program for major subjects
- Engaging Extra-Curricular



301 Second Street  
South Amboy, NJ 08879  
(2 blocks from NJ Transit Train Station)

[www.sacredheartsa.com](http://www.sacredheartsa.com)



# Frank's Automotive Service



Happy Thanksgiving  
To All Our Patrons



7072 State Hwy. 35  
(Must enter off Oak St.)



Sayreville, NJ (Melrose Section)

Our Phone Number Is Still The Same  
And So Is Our Friendly Service  
For Appointments Or More Info Call  
**732-721-8844**

## Grave Blanket/ Wreath Sale

St. Stan's Rosary Altar Society will be taking orders this weekend, Nov. 23-24 for grave blankets and wreaths, and also bows. Samples will be in the main lobby and elevator lobby after all masses. Three sizes are available. Pick up date is Sat., Dec. 7 from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. in the parking lot behind the school at 225 MacArthur Ave., Sayreville. Payment is due when order is placed. On your check memo, please write grave blankets. Deadline for orders is Nov. 29. To place your order or for more information call: Bernadine 732-257-3077; Alfreda 732-257-4839; Julie 732-254-4908.

Grave Blankets-Small 2 1/2--3 ft.--\$21; Medium 3 1/2--\$26; Large 4--4 1/2 ft.--\$36; Wreath--\$21. Bows will also be available for sale. Please make checks out to St. Stan's Rosary Altar Society. Memo-Grave Blankets. Thank you for your support!

## Handel's Messiah

On Saturday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m., Music at St. Mary's, now in its 13th season will present Handel's Messiah, a beautiful concert for the Christmas season. Saint Mary Chamber Orchestra & Chorus will provide the excellent musical entertainment.



Lyra Saranglao (Photo by Brian Stratton)



The Sacred Heart Rosary Society honored the Rosarian of the Year, Josephine Skarzynski (l) during its annual Communion Breakfast on Oct. 6. Presenting her with a bouquet of flowers from her sons Larry and Steve (who were out of state), is her sister Stella Wlodarczyk. Josephine has been a member of the Sacred Heart Rosary Society for 65 years and a Band Captain for 43 years. She is the oldest active member, having turned 90 in June. Congratulations, Josephine! (Photo/info courtesy of Ann Marie Tauber)

## Saranglao Named To All Division Team

Cardinal McCarrick Senior Lyra Saranglao has been selected as a member of the GMC all Blue Division Team. Lyra is a three year veteran of the Varsity team and finished her senior year at first singles with a 15-4 record which is one of the most winning records in school history.

City of  
South Amboy

# "HOLIDAY HOME" DECORATING CONTEST



ENTER YOUR HOME!!  
\$100 FIRST PRIZE AND A PHOTO  
COLLAGE BY BRIAN STRATTON  
OF "SCANS AND MORE"!

ALL HOMES (EXTERIOR ONLY) MUST BE DECORATED BY  
DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>. EMAIL [EVENTS@SOUTHAMBOYNJ.GOV](mailto:EVENTS@SOUTHAMBOYNJ.GOV)  
OR CALL THE SOUTH AMBOY RECREATION OFFICE @  
732.316.8212 FOR INFORMATION.



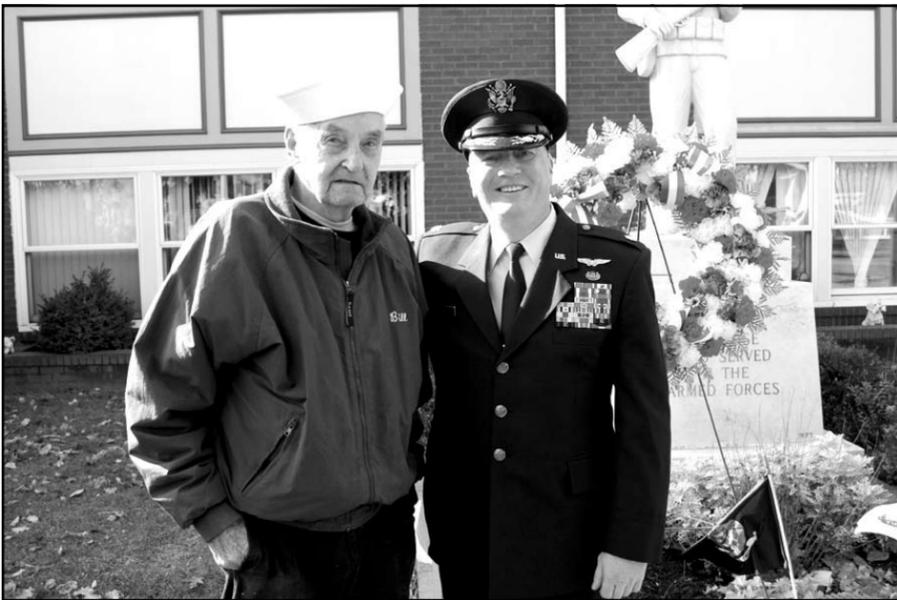
TROLLEY TOURS OF THE DECORATED HOMES  
WILL BE GIVEN ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 17TH STARTING AT 5:30PM  
CALL THE RECREATION OFFICE FOR DETAILS OR TO  
RESERVE YOUR SEAT STARTING NOV. 18TH

## Veterans Day Service

Photos By Tom Burkard



Newly promoted Colonel John O'Connell (l) addresses the crowd at a Veterans Day Memorial service in South Amboy, as American Legion Luke A. Lovely Post #62 South Amboy Commander Bob "Zak" Sekerak looks on.



U.S Navy veteran Bill Bouchard (l) and Col. John O'Connell (r) are pictured following the Veterans Day Memorial service at City Hall in South Amboy.



Anthony Sattilaro is dressed in a World War I uniform which was worn by the United States soldiers.

### Movie Matinee

Join fellow movie enthusiasts at Sayreville Public Library for our monthly movie matinees! Enjoy popular movie hits on our new 84" x 84" screen and fresh popcorn from our popcorn machine! This month's feature will celebrate the holiday season with a heartwarming wartime love story on Friday, December 13 from 2:00 to 4:00PM. Visit our website at [www.sayrevillelibrary.org](http://www.sayrevillelibrary.org) for details.

Adults only, please. Register online or contact Alaina by phone at 732-727-0212 ex. 25 or email [alainad@lmaxac.org](mailto:alainad@lmaxac.org).

#### PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail) Oh, 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. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me, herein you are my mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth! I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother. Oh 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. Thank you. -E.P.



Key Food, of South Amboy held a fundraiser Bake Sale for Cancer on Oct. 20th at the store on Bordentown Ave. Pictured (l-r) is Maisa Abedl, Geri Bruzdowski, Nora Diaz, Nicole Slohoda, and Maria Rugel. (Photo by Tom Burkard)



**24  
Hours**



### Keyport IHOP—106 Route 36

(By Stop & Shop) Call Ahead Seating 732-264-2390  
\*Offers in this ad are only valid at the Keyport and Neptune IHOP's.

**Wednesdays—Senior Appreciation Day.\***  
55 And Older get 50% off regular menu when they purchase a beverage.

**Fridays—Kids Eat Free & Characters.\***  
Kids Eat Free all day. Characters 6-7:30  
Join our facebook Fan Page for character schedule.



### Thanksgiving Day

Open Until 2pm  
Re-Open  
Black Friday 2am





### Photos With Santa Claus

From 9am-12 noon  
Sat. Dec. 7th, 14th & 21st  
Take pictures of your children with Santa or have our Professional on site Photographer take the photo



We accept all IHOP, Diner, and competitors coupons for similar menu items. One of the lowest priced IHOP menus in NJ!





## Daycare and Preschool

### Year Round Daycare

### Now Enrolling

(Ages 2 1/2 - 5)

### Open Monday - Friday

7am - 6pm

### All Staff is Certified

### Daily lessons & Activities to Engage & Teach Children

### Shady Outdoor Setting

## GOLDEN RULE CHRISTIAN CENTER

A Mission of Trinity Methodist Church  
815 Bordentown Avenue  
South Amboy, NJ  
732-721-3887



On Sat., Nov. 9th, the annual "Friends of Rose" Softball Tournament took place at the softball fields behind Sayreville's Borough Hall. Pictured above (l-r) are Regina and Mike Hawkins, Eric and Rose Hausmann with their grandson Mason Lewis Hasa. The awesome "Pink Truck" behind them is the product of Eric and Rose's close friends, Mike & Regina Hawkins. It was made for the "Pink Heals Foundation," a national group that supports all women battling cancer. The truck is named "Rose" in honor of their friend, and is covered with well wishes and memories of friends and family members who are battling all types of female cancers. Mike, Regina, great job! The event raised over \$6,000 to fight colorectal cancer, and the winning teams were in the Low Flight-Harrison Fire Dept., and Top Flight-Hi Haterz. Go to "Pink Heals" on the web for more info on this awesome support group. And to all participants, and friends of Rose, who helped make this year's event a fun success, many, many thanks! (Photo/story by Clem Skarzynski)

## Pink Heals for All Women Fighting Cancer

By Melissa Jewels

The color pink is commonly associated with Breast Cancer, but for "Pink Heals", the color is a representation of all women. The Pink Heals non-profit organization prides pink fire trucks and police cars across the nation. Since 2007, the USA and Canada have painted over 90 fire trucks and police cars pink, naming each one after a female cancer warrior of a community. The vehicles are adorned with sharpie-written signatures and messages of encouragement dedicated to all women in the fight and the ones who have passed.

Founded by David Graybill, a firefighter in Arizona, Pink Heals has a message and a mission which focuses on people--not only a specific cause. In a message from Graybill on the Pink Heals website, he compares the pink trucks to the Statue of Liberty, stating "she has always given us something to fight for 'Our Motherland'.

The idea to create a Central New Jersey Chapter for Pink Heals came in 2010 from Raegina Hawkins, of Old Bridge, who is the director of the organization. Hawkins, 50, was diagnosed with Stage 1 Invasive Ductal Carcinoma, the most common type of breast cancer. She underwent surgery to remove the affected areas.

"I was lucky that I did not have to have chemo or radiation," explained Hawkins.

However, after her surgery, Hawkins caught MRSA infection which prolonged her hospital stay. She could not drive and had to return to the hospital every 10 days for treatment. During this time, her family faced many hardships.

"Aside from being a single parent with a very sick wife, my husband's employer did not offer sick or vacation days and had to work all the time," said Hawkins.

(Continued on page 22)



**Bake For Hope**-Pictured is the Hair Together Salon staff members who conducted a bake sale to benefit the City of Hope Cancer Fund. All the money collected from the sale will be donated to this worthy cause. The bake sale was a huge success and will provide much needed funds for this great endeavor. If anyone wants to make a donation to the fund, they can drop it off at the shop which is located at 960 Rt. 9 South in Sayreville, or get in touch with the City of Hope website at: [www.cityofhope100.org](http://www.cityofhope100.org). (Photo/info by Joe Lotkowitz)

## Amboy Bank Hosts it's Spooktakular Food Drive

Kicking off with Halloween, all 23 offices of Amboy Bank will be collecting food and household items for food banks in their branch areas all month long. Every Amboy office manager has selected a food bank to collect for in their community. Key partners include Elijah's Promise, the Old Bridge Food Bank and the Samaritan Center.

Gregory Scharpf, SVP Chief Retail Banking Officer, stated "Thanks to the support of our generous clients and neighbors and with the efforts of our associates, the program has been a huge success in the past and we expect the same success this year. We will be distributing our collectables in time for Thanksgiving. We invite our neighbors to drop off items at one of our local branches. Visit [www.amboybank.com](http://www.amboybank.com) to find the local branch in your community."

Founded in 1888, Amboy Bank a full-service commercial bank with 23 offices in Central New Jersey prides itself on quality service and community involvement. Amboy Bank has been voted "Best Bank in Central Jersey" for the past 16 years in a row.

## Do You Remember?

Former Hoffman Governor Alex "Jocko" Jakimowicz wants to know if anyone remembers the round, black containers that looked like a bowling ball and contained kerosene in them, and were lit, and placed around potholes or dangerous areas for safety and to warn people to use caution or to keep away when approaching a particular place. They were used by Middlesex County Road Dept., and other local communities, and were believe it or not, way, way back when.

# "ANNUAL HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING AND FIRE/FIRST AID TRUCK PARADE"



Thursday, December 5th 2013  
Time: 6pm  
Transit Plaza on Broadway



**"Come Visit Santa at our Christmas Village!"**

**SANTA WILL ARRIVE AT 6:30PM FOR THE "KIDS ANNUAL MEET AND GREET"**

**Free Hot Chocolate, Cookies, Candy and Holiday Entertainment!**

**Don't Miss Our Annual Fire/First Aid Holiday Parade!  
Prize for the best decorated vehicle!**

**THIS YEAR, LOCAL FOOD BANKS NEED YOUR HELP MORE THAN EVER!!  
PLEASE DONATE A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM AT THIS EVENT!**

**Mark your calendar and don't miss this event**

**Sponsored by the City of South Amboy!**

**For additional information please call South Amboy Recreation Office at 732.316.8212 for additional information!**



**Praying The Rosary**-Rita Priolo (r) of the Rosary Society leads the faithful in a prayer for world peace on Oct. 12th at the Gazebo on Bordentown Ave. in South Amboy. The annual event was a huge success! (Photo/info by Joe Lotkowitz)

### The Holidays At Dowdell

'Tis the Season! The Dowdell Library of South Amboy will host the community's annual Holiday

Open House on Monday, December 9th from 6:30 – 8:45 pm. Take a break from seasonal demands while savoring refreshments and listening to the upbeat women's band Virago! Everyone is invited. You don't need a library card to attend. However, if you'd like to sign-up for a card, it's free for South Amboy residents. Door prizes will be awarded at 8 pm; entrants must be present to win.

Also, there will be a children's holiday program on Friday, December 13 at 3 pm! In addition to celebrating the holiday season and enjoying refreshments, find out about the new Wii and Xbox games!

Special donations @ Dowdell: Book plating is a popular way to remember and honor the friends and relatives in your life by dedicating a print book or ebook for the holidays. The person's special interests are taken into account when the donation is given

and a book on that topic will be purchased. Not only does it help support the library, it honors the person whose name is chosen. The library selects and purchases the material and the donor is notified with a gift card when the material is available. Book topics range from art to fiction, or even children's materials. A minimum donation of \$25.00 is requested. Another option is to make a special donation of \$500.00 or more to establish a special fund on a particular subject or in a loved-one's memory. The library can also be a beneficiary in wills. Donors are requested to discuss such endowments with the Library Director in advance.

So, log onto [www.dowdell.org](http://www.dowdell.org) to learn what's happening this holiday season @ the library!

The library is located on O'Leary Boulevard adjacent to South Amboy High School. For more information, contact the library at 732-721-6060 or [comments@dowdell.org](mailto:comments@dowdell.org).

## RIDE THE BUS TO THE SANDS!

THE OUTLETS AT SANDS BETHLEHEM – FASHION MEETS FABULOUS



ENJOY \$35 SLOT FREE PLAY THIS NOVEMBER!

SERVICE IS MONDAY & THURSDAY

Servicing Passaic and Middlesex Counties

provided by Carefree Bus Tours

[www.carefreebus.com](http://www.carefreebus.com) • 973-778-4000

• STEELWORKS BUFFET & GRILL NOW OPEN!

• Over 3,000 Slots! Plus, your favorite table games including Poker

**Sands**

BETHLEHEM

Visit [PaSands.com](http://PaSands.com) for motorcoach information and details on our many exciting promotions.

GAMBLING PROBLEM? CALL 1-800-GAMBLER.

Must be 21. Drivers license, passport or military ID required. Offer is complimentary and is issued one (1) per person. Slot Free Play is valid on date of issuance only; will expire at the end of the day at 5:59am. Offers are non-transferable. Offer and schedules are subject to change without notice. Anyone either voluntarily or involuntarily prohibited from gaming by the PGCB is ineligible for this offer. Must arrive via line run bus to receive offer.

SAT



### South Amboy Branch YMCA

200 John T. O'Leary Blvd, South Amboy, NJ 08879

732-553-9622 [www.ymcaofmewsa.org](http://www.ymcaofmewsa.org)

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# ENSURE A BRIGHTER FUTURE

## School Age Child Care Program (Grades K-6)

Now that the kids are back in school, make plans for Aftercare!

The South Amboy Y provides a fun and safe learning environment before and after school. We offer an extensive array of services to parents to ensure child care needs are fully met, including transportation. Our SACC Program includes holidays, early dismissals and snow days. Before care starts at 7am (\*SA Elementary Only), and After Care runs until 6:30pm.

### Serving the following schools:

South Amboy Elementary, Sacred Heart, Arleth Elementary, Eisenhower Elementary, Truman Elementary, and Samsel Upper Elementary

### Questions about School Age Child Care?

Contact Mike Tonzola at 732-316-8205 or [mike.tonzola@ymcaofmewsa.org](mailto:mike.tonzola@ymcaofmewsa.org)

Registration is still ongoing for 2013-14 School Year



## Long Ago



1976-Sayreville Emergency Squad 40th Year of Service-This picture was submitted by Joyce Szatkowski, daughter of John Prusik (sitting 3rd from left) with the members of the Sayreville Emergency Squad, who were attending the service dinner for 40 years of service to the community. We need your help in naming all the others who were in the photo, so please send the info along to: satimes@aol.com.

## South Amboy's First War Hero

By Fran Fitzmorris

Before I start what will be a 2-part story, I wish to thank the Lovely family of South Amboy for all their help and support, in my endeavor to remember Luke Lovely, soldier and town hero.

Luke was born in 1892, the son of Thomas and Ellen Lovely. The family home was located on the corner of David St. and Stevens Ave. Luke graduated from St. Mary's HS in 1909. He was one of 9 graduates that year. After graduation, he became a mechanic and engineer by trade.

The United States declared war on Germany April 6, 1917. Soon after, Luke volunteered his services to the Reserve Engineering Corp. He was also a private in Company E 11th Engineers. Luke and his engineers had the responsibility of improving the infrastructure of many French bridges and railroads. They would have to be able to handle the expected arrival of possibly 1 million soldiers as part of General Pershing's American Expeditionary Force in 1918. In preparing for the job, Luke's unit spent a considerable amount of time at Fort Totten, Staten Island.

The unit left for Europe in July, eventually arriving in France in late Sept. All of these movements were kept secret for obvious reasons. On Nov. 30th, the unit came under attack by an elite German army unit. The engineers and soldiers, protecting themselves suffered heavy casualties, but fought bravely until reinforcements led by the British "Tommy's" arrived. At first, Luke was declared missing, however on Dec. 3rd, his body was recovered along with the other dead, and buried on the spot.

Word of his death didn't reach his family until Feb. 1918. Services were held in St. Mary's Church. Luke was gone, but not forgotten. The war ended on Nov. 11, 1918. South Amboy suffered 19 other fatalities in

the war besides Lovely. A memorial plaque can be seen outside the American Legion Hall on David St. In Aug. 1919, the Luke A. Lovely Post 62 was founded in his honor. The Legion Hall on David St. was given to the Post in 1921, so their first meeting was held in the town's War Community Center. Post 62 has served the town for over 90 years and continues to do an outstanding job.

Why would it take 35 years before Luke A. Lovely would be recognized as the first soldier from N.J. to die in World War I? What was surprising was who was finally responsible for this recognition. It wasn't the U.S. Army nor technically the state of N.J. It would come from the recently opened N.J. Turnpike Authority in 1951. They decided to honor military personnel who had perished in both World War I and World War II. The Turnpike consisted of 5 bridges and rivers. Luke would be honored with the Rahway River Bridge, located as you passed Exit 12 in Carteret. The honorees would be given a river/bridge closest to their hometown, in this case, South Amboy. In 1954, it became the Lovely Bridge. On Nov. 15, 1954, a great honor was accorded to the Lovely family. Dignitaries from the Turnpike Authority, South Amboy—including Mayor William O'Leary, and most importantly, members of the Lovely family attended the dedication ceremony. Two plaques would be placed, one each on both the north and south sides of Exit 12. Luke's youngest sister, Miss Helen Lovely, would have the honor of pulling the cord that unveiled the memorial. Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Mrs. Ann O'Connor, his brother Adam Lovely, and cousin Charles were also present. It was a bittersweet time for the whole Lovely family. Well deserved! In The SA Times December issue, we will continue with part 2 with more twists and turns in Luke Lovely's story.

**Family Owned & Operated Serving South Amboy & Sayreville For 20 Years!**

  
**South Amboy Pizza**

346 Bordentown Ave. • South Amboy, NJ 08879  
**732-525-2474**  
**WWW.SOUTHAMBOYPIZZA.COM**

FOLLOW US ON



Instagram

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT ALL DINNERS COME WITH BREAD & FREE SALAD

**Check Out Our Menu On Our Website**



Happy Thanksgiving

Like US ON 



- *Homemade Soup*  
 - *We Deliver All Day*  
 - *Homemade Bread*  
 - *Penne Vodka*  
 - *Homemade Lasagna*  
 - *Ask About Our Specialty Pizza Pies*  
 - *Now Serving Calamari & Seafood*

# SEE US FOR ALL OF YOUR OUTFITTING NEEDS!

**Lockwood Boat Works, Inc.**  
**Celebrating over 67 Years!**  
 1946-2013  
*"Everything in Boating!"*  
*Fully Stocked Ships Chandlery!*

**Store Your Boat With Us This Winter!**



- Summer & Winter Storage
- Awlgrip Refinishing
- Boat Hauling
- Bottom and Topside Painting
- Bow Thruster Installation
- Brokerage
- Carpentry Work
- Complete Engine Service
- Custom Stainless Fabrication
- Electronic Sales and Installation
- Fiberglass Repairs
- Rigging

**Crusader, Chrysler, Kohler, Mercruiser, Universal, Volvo, Westerbeke, Yamaha, Yanmar**



**Lockwood Boat Works, Inc.**  
 1825 Hwy 35 • South Amboy  
 732-721-1605 • Fax 732-525-8209  
[www.lockwoodboatworks.com](http://www.lockwoodboatworks.com)



Three internationally acclaimed organists were on hand to celebrate the 130th birthday of the Jardine organ, which is at St. Mary's Church. Pictured (l-r) standing in front of "Jardine" is William Berg, John S. Little, and M.C. Deibert.

## St. Mary's Jardine Organ Turns 130 Years Old

Photo/story by Joe Lotkowitz

Happy Birthday "Jardine" On Sunday, Nov. 3, St. Mary's Church of South Amboy celebrated the 130th birthday of its 1883 Jardine & Son Pipe organ in grand fashion, with a musical program provided by three great virtuosos and internationally acclaimed organists. William Berg (l), with a degree in Organ Studies from Benedictine University in Lisle, IL, and undergrad work at Westminster Choir College in Princeton. John S. Little (c), with a Masters Degree in Sacred Music

from the Westminster Choir College, and our St. Mary's own M.C. Deibert (r), Director of Music and Liturgy at St. Mary's Church, South Amboy, as well as being a frequent lecturer on Sacred Music, Gregorian Chant, and Roman Catholic Liturgy throughout the country. Following the concert, there was a birthday reception and a chance to meet the performing artists. All in attendance had a great time at the celebration.



Winners from the Morgan Halloween Parade: Tonto (Kevin Gorczyca, 1st place for Most Original) winner received free registration for Spring Basketball and Duck Dynasty (Ben Stoehr 1st Place Most Original) won free registration for Spring Baseball. (Photo/info Submitted)



On Sept. 29, Sayreville HS Class of '53 celebrated its 60th Reunion at the home of Connie Weber Lemerich. Classmates who attended were bottom row (l-r) Thelma Johnson Stewart, Margaret Wilbur Oleszka, Barbara Johnson Kreiss, Connie Weber Lemerich, Joan Kurczeski De Boer, Ruth Kosmoski Buffalino. Middle row (l-r) Jean Swiderski Bailey, Joan Juchno Holthausen, Patricia Gisbune Rusin. Top row (l-r) John Wall, Robert Volkert, Thomas Arthurs, Nick Weber, Jack Pawlowski, Howard Zepf, Eric Schuler, Joan Czernikowski French. (Photo/names submitted by Connie Weber Lemerich)

**Kali Eckenroth & Tim James**  
Were married on October 18, 2013



Parents of the bride Terry & (the late) Roger Eckenroth, parents of the groom Ken and Debbie James. Bridal Party Maid of Honor, Staci Eckenroth, Best Man, Kenny Huff, Bridesmaids Samantha Stratton, Nicole Paganelli, Jennifer Horan, Nicole MacConnell, and Jenna Huff. Groomsmen, Kyle Gregg, Billy Wait, Sean Horan and Ring Bearer Brayden Huff



267 Washington Rd.  
Sayreville, NJ 08872  
**732-254-8899**

Food Hours Daily 11:30am - 10:00pm  
Late Night Menu til 12:00am



Brick House...Since 1952  
Your Hometown Bar & Grill

Family Owned & Operated Since 1952  
• Lunch • Dinner • Late Night Snacks

### Happy Hour Specials

Monday Thru Sunday

Eat...Drink...and Be Merry...at **The BRICK HOUSE**

Stop in for Supper One Nite

Enjoy your favorite Sports in the Bar Area or  
Casual Dining in our Separate Dining Room

We have Apps - Wraps - Burgers - Salads

Sandwiches or Full Dinners to choose from

**Seafood Every Friday - Fried or Broiled**

### Happy Thanksgiving

We Give Thanks To Our Patrons  
And Friends Who Support The

**Brick House**

Kitchen Closed On Thanksgiving - Bar Open

Lunch And Dinner Served

7 Days 11:30 am - 10:00 pm

Seafood Every Friday

Stop In For A Bite - Specials Change Daily

## A Safe Money Alternative

presented by Fran Tarkenton

Trillions of dollars have been lost in the market. It's scary. You do not need to take that risk. We can show you how to get the rewards from the market upside with no downside risk.

Don't leave your future to chance."

-Fran Tarkenton, CEO of

Tarkenton Financial and NFL Hall of Fame Quarterback

I am proud to have Bob Garbowski as an

authorized representative of Tarkenton Financial."

As an independent associate of Tarkenton Financial,

I have greater access to current strategies for

preservation of assets and equally as important, I have

access to tools that support those strategies.

The Atlanta based firm, Tarkenton Financial

focuses on strategies that guarantee no loss of principal

and they provide me with information, tools and

structured solutions geared specifically to the

senior marketplace,"

-Bob Garbowski

972-757-7582

rgarbowski@tarkentonfinancial.com

ripleyusa@yahoo.com



The newly-formed "Split Decision" band is pictured at a recent rehearsal at the South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council #426. In the photo (l-r) is Ami Hornbaker, Jack Mieczkowski, Bobby Kaba, Ray Suchcicki, Joe Durnya. Come on down to the South Amboy K of C on Wed., Nov. 27th at 8 p.m., and catch "Split Decision" live in concert. The band is outstanding, and plays Classic to Modern Rock, and if you're looking for some top-notch entertainment for your big event, you can book the group by calling 732-406-2340. (Photo by Tom Burkard)

## You Tube-In

By Tom Burkard

You've got to check out Bon Jovi covering Conway Twitty's #1 hit from 1958, "It's Only Make Believe" at a concert on Oct. 19th at Little Rock, AK. Jon introduced the number to the crowd by saying, "This song goes out to President Clinton." Bon Jovi does a fine job with the tune, and if you haven't heard him sing Elvis Presley's "Blue Christmas," you should give that a listen also. It's that time of the year, and it's well worth it!

Country music's legendary Hank Williams super hit in the 1950's, "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry" has been covered, and covered very well by B.J. Thomas ("Raindrops Keeps Fallin' On My Head"), and believe it or not, Pro Football Hall-of-Famer Terry Bradshaw (In his 20's at the time). Both versions are fun to watch and easy on the ears!

Two other cover songs you might enjoy

are CCR's cover of Ricky Nelson's "Hello Mary Lou," and Bon Jovi doing The Isley Brothers' "Shout" at a concert in Rio.

Bet you never that Jerry Mathers, better known as "Beaver Cleaver" on the old TV show "Leave It To Beaver" put a record out back in 1963. He and a co-actor from the show, Richard Corelli, who played Beaver's friend, wrote an interesting song, "Happiness Is Havin'" and recorded it with their band named what else, Beaver and The Trappers. It sure sounds like Jerry singing lead vocals, and the music is pretty good for teenagers who were about 15 or 16 when the record was released.

Joe Grushecky, the Pittsburgh rocker and Bruce Springsteen's good buddy really rocks out on "I Can Hear The Devil Knocking," and also "I Was Born To Rock." Seek out these two tunes on youtube.com.

## Christy's Rascals



Former Morgan resident and Sayreville War Memorial HS grad, Walt "Corkey" Moskal, (2nd from right) and his band, Christy and The Rascals out of Mississippi, just released their Holiday Season CD, which includes 11 great songs of the season. The cost is \$12 with free shipping. Mail cash or USPS money order for fast delivery to: Walt Moskal, 1 Nan Ct., Long Beach, MS 39560. A portion of proceeds will go toward legitimate charities.



The fabulous Rory Kelly band returned to South Amboy on Nov. 16th, and rocked the house at the South Stevens Pub. Pictured (l-r) Mike Kelly, Rory Kelly, and Billy Miller. The bar was jam-packed and everyone had a rockin' good time. (Photo by Tom Burkard)

## Rumbles From The Rock 'N' Roll Reunion

By Clem Skarzynski

Hey Rock 'N' Roll stars, Main Street Recording Studios is now up and running, and Sayreville's own "Rockdaddys" were the first to record an 8-song CD with our favorite classic rock covers, on the digital side of the studio, under the expert "ear" of legendary studio engineer Bobby "Bobby Leigh" Ligitino (from Century Productions fame). We, the Daddys were able to "lay down" the 8 tracks in a little over an hour and a half on an unbelievable sounding digital board at the studio. No expenses were spared by studio owner Mary Paskell on providing the "best recording equipment currently available," to ensure the best quality in the recording industry. Anyone who uses the facility will be amazed at the sound produced from the well laid out studio room, and Bobby Leigh's expertise on the board. Although our "rough, live, and raw recording" produced the famous "garage band style" The Rockdaddys are famous for, we're also in the process of "mixing down" the CD to use Bobby's magic with adding effects, etc. to the mix to see what can be achieved thru endless possibilities the studio has to offer. As of this writing, the analog side of the studio, which will include a 2, 4, and 8 track reel to reel, along with all associ-

ated analog mixers and effects, will be up and running to afford the sought after 50's, 60's, and 70's studio sound of pure analog sound. It's certain that the Daddys will be back in the studio to experience the analog sound and lay down some tracks to add to our CD, so future recording artists, come on down to Main Street Studios at 120 Main St., Sayreville. Give Rose and Mary a call at 732-613-1600 to book your time at the studio. You'll love the experience and the finished product...

Open Mic at South Amboy Knights of Columbus Hall is coming up on Nov. 29th. Bring your talent and following too!...

Jan. 19, 2014...The Rockdaddys, Fog, and Simple Groove will be providing the music for a benefit gathering organized by Sayreville's Recreation Director Jerry Ust for an employee of the department and his family. The event will be held at Bello's Family Restaurant. Pre-sale tickets are available for \$20 with check payable to S.A.B.I.C./Tara's Fund. You can send donations to S.A.B.I.C.-Tara's Fund, PO Box 14, Sayreville, NJ 08872. More info to follow as we get closer to the event, so keep watching The SA Times!

And once again, thanks to all who came out to the annual Blast From The Past Car Show/Concert and Sayreville Day. Be well as can be... See you next month.

## Ciak Wins Award

Longtime Sayreville Board of Education member Kevin Ciak was honored with the prestigious New Jersey Board of Education Member of the Year for 2013 award. Ciak, a member of the Board for 19 years, is a past president of the New Jersey School Boards Association, which sponsors the award, and is also a regional delegate to the National School Boards Association board of directors.

Ciak was initially elected to the Sayreville Board back in 1994, when he was a freshman at Rutgers University, less than a year after graduating from Sayreville War Memorial HS. He has been elected 7 times, and is currently vice president of the Sayreville Board of Education.

## #1 Country Hits- Nov. 23

2004-Mr. Mom-Lonestar  
1993-Almost Goodbye-Mark Chesnutt  
1985-I'll Never Stop Loving You-Gary Morris  
1977-The Wurlitzer Prize-Waylon Jennings  
1966-I Get The Fever-Bill Anderson

## Flashback: 1970

Remember when the Frank Romeo Trio performed every Friday night at the White Eagle Tavern on North Feltus St. in South Amboy?

## #1 Pop Hits-Nov. 23

2003-Baby Boy-Beyonce with Sean Paul  
1992-How Do You Talk To An Angel-The Heights  
1980-Lady-Kenny Rogers  
1975-That's The Way (I Like It)-KC & The Sunshine Band  
1967-To Sir With Love-Lulu

**RUPP'S**  
**ACE**  
Hardware®

60 YEARS IN BUSINESS

After Thanksgiving Event  
Nov. 29th - Dec. 1st  
Hurry In!  
Limited Quantities  
Wishing All A Safe & Happy Thanksgiving

347 Washington Road, Sayreville  
732 254-2629

Rupp's - Your Helpful Place - Friendly, Convenient & Competitive!

## Music Trivia Thanks

By Tom Burkard



- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1. ___ Thank God I Found You             | a. The Beatles            |
| 2. ___ Thank God I'm A Country Boy       | b. Billy Paul             |
| 3. ___ Thank The Lord For The Night Time | c. Sly & The Family Stone |
| 4. ___ Thank You                         | d. Andrew Gold            |
| 5. ___ Thank You For Being A Friend      | e. Brook Benton           |
| 6. ___ Thank You Pretty Baby             | f. Love & Kisses          |
| 7. ___ Thank You Girl                    | g. Alanis Morissette      |
| 8. ___ Thanks For Saving My Life         | h. Neil Diamond           |
| 9. ___ Thank U                           | i. John Denver            |
| 10. ___ Thank God It's Friday            | j. Mariah Carey           |

Answers

1j 2i 3h 4c 5d 6e 7a 8b 9g 10f.

# School Sports

(As of Nov. 14)

By Tom Burkard

## McCarrick Tops South Amboy

The Cardinal McCarrick girls' tennis team topped cross-city rivals South Amboy, 3-2 in an action packed match. The score was tied 2-2, and the final contest of the day would decide the winner. Freshman Joyce Loda, in only her third start at third singles shocked Joanna Joks, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1 to win the pressure cooker, and give CM a thrilling victory.

Other winners for the Lady Eagles were in singles, with Lyra Saranglao defeating Catherine Kosakowska, 6-1, 6-0; Caitlin Norek topping Jennell Webber, 6-3, 6-3. South Amboy copped two doubles matches: Geraldine Louis-Kathleen Schnell defeated Angelina Powers-Emily Gardner, 6-2, 61; Mary Whiteley-Lotasha Fullerton beat Doraliza Urena-Anna Marie Leon, 6-2, 6-2.

## College Notebook

Sayreville grad Kene Eze, made it look easy, as he blasted in 4 goals to lead Rutgers men's soccer club to a 5-1 win over Cincinnati in the ACCT. It was the most by an AAC player this year. In a 1-0 semifinal upset over #1 seeded Louisville in the quarterfinals, he assisted on the Scarlet Knights goal...Lanie Andrews, another Sayreville graduate has had a fine senior year in Field Hockey at FDU. The team stands at 6-12-1, despite 10 goals (#1 on the team), 4 assists (#2 on the team) and 24 points (#1 on the team) from the talented Andrews. In 2012, her junior campaign, she was a 1st Team All Freedom Conference selection, and FDU's team MVP. She topped the team with 17 goals, 12 assists and 46 points...



Jenny Kuziemski Palmateer, former Hoffman HS basketball star, is now in her third season as head coach of the Monmouth University women's basketball team. She is currently getting her squad ready for its season-opener, and looking forward to another successful season. Best of luck, Jenny!

## Cardinal McCarrick Cross Country Recap

By Coach Christine Altland

John Wilson a Junior at Cardinal McCarrick set a new school record as well as a new course record of 17:21 at the Raritan Bay Waterfront Park. John has improved his times by over 4 mins than last year. He placed himself 59th in the Greater Middlesex County Championships out of 168 Varsity runners, he was also a top medal winner at the Shore Coaches Meet held at Holmdel Park.

Kelly Gorman a senior at Cardinal McCarrick has proven to remain on top in the Blue Division. Kelly holds the new course record at the Raritan Bay Waterfront Park as well as a new school record of 20:30. She was a top finisher in the Six Flags Great Adventure meet, Shore Coaches Meet held at Holmdel Park, and placed 29th out of 139



John Wilson

## Bombers Roll To Sixth Straight Win

The powerful Sayreville Bombers football team annihilated a strong Monroe club, 56-26 for its sixth consecutive victory. Deion Miller and Myles Hartsfield bulldozed their way through the Monroe defense, and combined for 5 touchdowns and 369 yards. The Bombers, who have won 3 straight CJ Group IV championships have their running game in high gear, as Hartsfield continues to be a TD machine, notching 3 more on runs of 50, 23 and 17 yards., and totaling 134 yards on 9 rushes. Miller was also brilliant, breaking loose for TD jaunts of 77 and 65 yards, and totaling 235 yards rushing on only 8 attempts.

## Hartsfield Simply Amazing!

Sayreville Bombers junior football sensation, Myles Hartsfield has been playing incredible all season, especially the last four games. The Big Blue, who started off slow, have reeled off 6 wins in a row, and now stand at (7-2).

Over the last four games, Hartsfield has emerged as one of the top football players in New Jersey, and possibly the best in Sayreville HS history. He has rolled up some awesome numbers including 14 touchdowns, and almost 900 yards, mostly rushing, but Myles is also a threat as a receiver. In an incredible game against North Brunswick, he touched the ball only 5 times, and would you believe, scored 5 touchdowns! That is a feat, no one in this area has ever accomplished. Myles also plays excellent defense for the Blue & Gray.

## Gorczynski Stars

Junior guard Olivia Gorczynski (Parlin, N.J.) hit three from long range (3-of-9, .333) in a 6-of-14 (.429) shooting performance and also hit 4-of-5 (.800) from the free throw line to tie her best her career best scoring performance and lead all scorers in Chestnut Hill College's season-opening 97-57 loss to Bloomsburg University. Her performance was recognized on the conference level with an Honor Roll mention on the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC) Weekly Report.

varsity runners at the Greater Middlesex County Championships.

The Cross Country team has improved their numbers from 12 athletes total last year to 24 athletes this season. Everyone on the team has been a huge contributor in scoring points. Last year the boys team finished last in their division 0-6, to improve themselves to 3-3 and a 3rd place finish this year. We are sad to see our seniors go; John Miller, Alex Botnick, Kelly Gorman, Shannon McCleery, Briann Downes, and Brittany Clayton. The Cross Country team will continue their season November 16 at Holmdel Park for the State Championship Final and November 30th for the Foot Locker Cross Country Regional Championships were they will race at Van Cortlandt Park, New York.



Kelly Gorman

(Photos submitted)

## Football

Sayreville (7-2) The Bombers have an awesome 6-game winning streak, and are running full-speed ahead towards another sectional championship. Myles Hartsfield leads the offense, and gets lots of support from Deion Miller, Aaron Davis, and quarterback Malik Pressley. Kicker Adrian Lapinski has been on the money with his strong kicks this season.

Cardinal McCarrick (0-8) The jayvee football team is showing plenty of promise, and hopes are high for the 2014 season.

## Boys Soccer

South Amboy (9-9) Marvin DeAussen top scorer, received scoring help from Riley Rone.

Sayreville (9-10-1) The Bombers were led by Andres Maldonado, Fernando Maldonado, Matt Lasko, Collins Aidoo.

Cardinal McCarrick/St. Mary's

## Girls Soccer

Cardinal McCarrick (9-7) Top players for the season have been Megan Kosa, Madison McNally, and Nicole Rogan.

Sayreville (5-7)

South Amboy (0-14) Stephanie Gay has been a standout all season for the Purple & Gold.

## Girls Tennis

Cardinal McCarrick (12-7)

## Field Hockey

Sayreville (4-7-1)

## Boys Cross Country

Cardinal McCarrick (4-3)

## Girls Cross Country

Cardinal McCarrick (5-3)

## GMCT Soccer Tournament

Boys

Play-In Round

JFK 6 South Amboy 0

1st Round

Sayreville 3 JFK 1-Fernando Maldonado had a goal and 2 assists, while Collins

Aidoo and Matt Lasko each notched a goal for the #13 seeded Bombers.

2nd Round

JP Stevens 2 Sayreville 1

Girls

Play-In Round

Cardinal McCarrick 6 Perth Amboy 0-Megan Kosa and Nicole Rogan netted 2 goals and 2 assists each for the #20 seeded Blue & Gold.

Timothy Christian 5 South Amboy 0. The Lady Governors were seeded #26 in the tourney.

1st Round

Wardlaw-Hartridge 4 Cardinal McCarrick 0-The Lady Eagles, seeded #20 fell to Wardlaw, the #13 seed.

South Plainfield 2 Sayreville 1-The #17 seeded Bombers got a goal from Morgan Guenther.

## State Tournament

Girls Soccer

CJ Group IV 1st Round

East Brunswick 2 Sayreville 0

Non-Public South B

First Round

Cardinal McCarrick/St. Mary's 4 Roselle Catholic 0-Megan Kosa turned in a huge hat trick game, and Madison McNally scored a goal and added an assist for the #7 seeded Lady Eagles.

Quarterfinals

Mater Dei 4 Cardinal McCarrick/St. Mary's 0-The #7 seeded Lady Eagles fell to the powerful Seraphs.

Boys Soccer

CJ Group 1

Shore 5 South Amboy 1-Kenny Vergara blasted in a goal for the Governors.

GMC Field Hockey

1st Round

South Brunswick 3 Sayreville 2-Erin Fitzsimmons and Kathryn DeLuccia each scored for the Bombers.

## Amboy has Reinvented the Reverse Mortgage

Now Simple & Affordable Security

LINE OF CREDIT UP TO \$50,000

NO PAYMENTS UNTIL YOU LEAVE YOUR HOME

GENERALLY NO INCOME/CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

ONLY \$500 IN UPFRONT COSTS

INTRODUCING AMBOY'S HERO



**AMBOY**  
Bank

CELEBRATING  
**125**  
YEARS OF TRADITION

ONLY at Amboy Bank

Ask: Stop by any Amboy Branch

Call: 800.942.6269

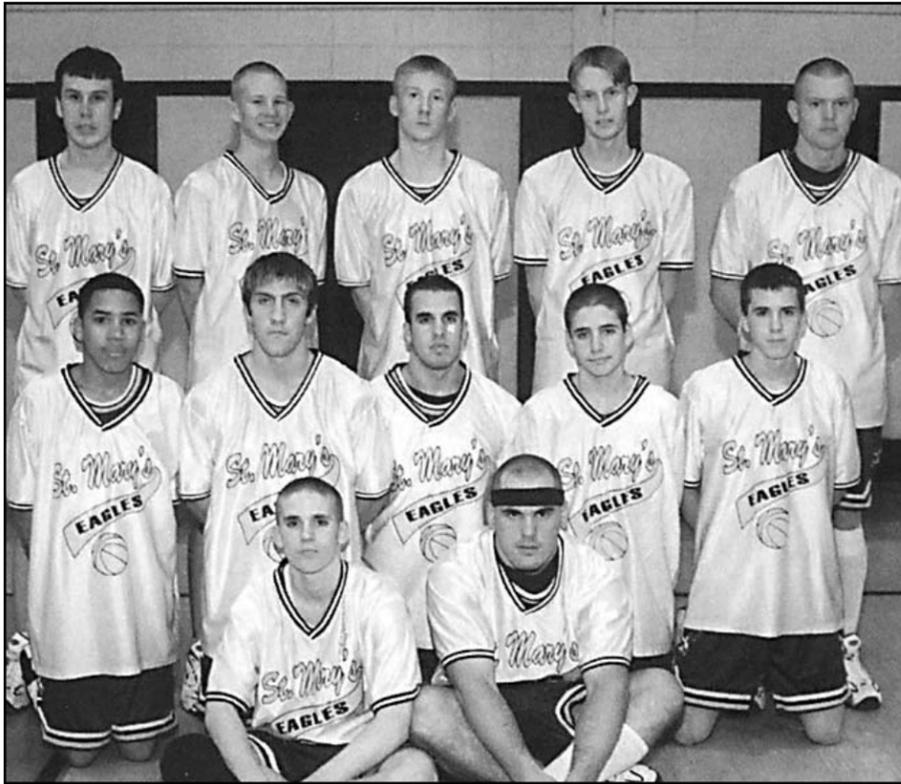
Visit: [www.AmboyBank.com](http://www.AmboyBank.com)



# The Local Sports Memory Machine

By Tom Burkard

## From The Sports Archives



The 1997-98 St. Mary's Eagles basketball team finished 20-5 to give Coach Joe Lewis his first 20-game winner. Eddie McCabe led the team in scoring. Pictured top row (l-r) Adam Ropelewski, Kevin Burns, Tom Boychuk, Brian Burns, Art Laudien. Middle (l-r) Wilson Montero, Billy Oels, Tom Rizzo, Greg Morris, Eddie McCabe. Bottom (l-r) Matt Kurtz, Nick Sas.

### Champions

1970-The South Amboy Sabres Pee Wees Pop Warner football team captured the National Division title of the Central Jersey Pop Warner Football Federation, by pounding St. Peter's Cardinals of New Brunswick, 19-0. The victory ran the SA club's record to (15-1-2) over the last two seasons.

In the first quarter, Ronnie Stillwagon circled left end and raced 45 yards down the sidelines for the Sabres initial score. Stillwagon rushed 2 yards for another TD before the half, as South Amboy took a 12-0 lead. The Orange and Black scored their final touchdown in the fourth quarter, when Pete Szaro broke loose on a reverse and bolted 11 yards into the end zone, and quarterback George Bongiorno connected to Ronnie Masarik for the extra point, as the Sabres won it, 19-0. Masarik excelled on defense, and recovered 2 fumbles.

Unfortunately, the Sabres dropped a heartbreaking overall championship contest to the Fords Bobcats, 12-6. South Amboy's lone score was when Ronnie Stillwagon broke loose on a right end sweep, and raced 49 yards for a touchdown.

South Amboy finished the year with a (7-1-2) record. Stillwagon led the team with 16 TD's and 3 extra points. Bongiorno scored 2 TD's, Szaro 2 TD's, John Connors 1 TD, 1 extra point, Ronnie Masarik 2 extra points, John Hayden 2 extra points.

### 1960's Sports Banquet



Many well-known and respected South Amboy coaches and politicians are pictured having a great time at a sports banquet, that took place in the 1960's. Top row (l-r) Bill "Biff" McKeon, Fred Henry, ?, Allie Clark, Ed "Lefty" Zebro, Mayor Joseph Charmello, Art O'Donnell Sr., Recreation Director John Zdanewicz. Middle row (l-r) Councilman John "Jack" Howley, August "Augie" Charmello, Bernie Mackiel Sr., Jim McCarthy, ?, Nels "Honcie" Thomsen, Ed Jarusiewicz. Bottom row (l-r) Richie Schultz, Wilbur Schmidt, Alfred "Alfie" O'Connor, Marty Keays, Mr. Hawes, Joe McCarthy. (Photo/names courtesy of Ed O'Connor)

### 25 Years Ago

#### South Amboy Middle School Basketball Teams

1988-The South Amboy Middle School 7th and 8th grade boys basketball team, coached by Ray "Butch" Tomaszewski consisted of Keith Erickson, Dave Dengelegi, Joe Guzzi, Mike Hoehler, Jeff Moskal, Mike Nagle, Mike Novak, Brendan O'Connell, Greg Policastro, Jason Pietruski, Jeff White, Duff Regan, Aaron Sargeant, and scorekeeper Brian Keegan. The boys won their first game of the season over Green Brook, 35-20, and were paced by Brendan O'Connell with 17 points and Jeff White 14.

The girls' team was coached by Sharon Selesky, and her roster listed the following players: Lisa Disbrow, Jessica Ferguson, Jennifer Ingstrup, Pam Krieger, Aneca Matarangolo, Jennifer McDonnell, Kate McLaughlin, Kim Mocariski, Dania Musto, Mary Purcell, Tricia Purcell, Shannon Reick, Krista Ryan, Tiffany Tooker, Christina Zampella. The girls won their first game over Green Brook 18-11, as Mary Purcell pumped in 8 points and Krista Ryan 6.

The cheerleaders, under the advisement of Cathy Charmello were: Co-captains Tricia Gay and Karen Wallace; Jennifer Ramer, Michelle Robertson, Jamie Hicks, Jennifer McQuade, Amanda Lawrence, Kara Shilling, Heather Callahan, Jennifer Roseninge, Lisa Ryan, Amy Szatkowski, and managers Melissa McCarthy and Amy Walker.

### Glory Days In Local Sports

1952-Sayreville blasted Bordentown, 32-7 on the gridiron. Joe Rudy and Walt Kurczewski scored 2 touchdowns apiece, and Paul Herrick scored a TD for the Big Blue. 1962-Hoffman romped over Rumson, 76-64 in hoops. Bob Poetsch topped the Guvs with 23 points, and was followed by Jerry Drill 16, Dennis Wood 15, John "Red" Lange 13. 1973-St. Mary's hammered St. Peter's, 75-57 in basketball action. Austin O'Malley led the way with 20 points, and was followed by Joe Kolakowski 15, Rich Krzyzanowski 15, Mark Clark 13. 1984-Patty Cumber's clutch 15-foot jump shot from the right corner with 0:02 left, won it for the Bombers, 54-53 over Woodbridge. Terry Lockwood had a huge game with 25 points and 18 rebounds, while Cumber finished with 12 points and 12 rebounds. 1997-South Amboy girls' basketball opened its season with a 43-32 win over St. Peter's. Kristen English and Kelly Brady popped in 12 points apiece. 2000-St. Mary's smashed Sussex Tech, 33-0 in football play. Chris Dobrowolski broke loose for 4 touchdown runs of 47, 9, 11, and 72 yards. He rushed for 245 yds. on 15 attempts. Rick Starega added a 1-yd. TD plunge, and Brian Matousek booted 3 extra points.



### T.H.E. Game

Sport-Boys Basketball Year-1983

Teams-Hoffman

(13-5) vs. Sayreville (5-15)

Recap-The Guvs playing without starter Ron Brown, received big games from Peter Smith with 24 points, 11 rebounds, Joe Lewis 17 points, and Pat Leonard 8 points, 10 rebounds, to stop Sayreville, 58-50. The Bombers started off fast, and led 18-11 after the first quarter, and 28-27 at halftime, but the Purple & Gold took control in the third stanza, and had a 41-38 lead.

Player-Of-The-Game-Peter Smith

Boxscore

Hoffman

Smith 24 Lewis 17 Leonard 8 Przybylski 4

Krasowski 2 Vona 2 C. Bloodgood 1.

Sayreville

McCoy 14 O'Hare 12 Ortiz 9 Jurkiewicz 8

Brand 4 Bulla 3.



### South Amboy Senior Basketball League

#### Basketball League

1969-70-The South Amboy Men's Senior Basketball League featured 7 teams: English Chevron, South Amboy A.A., Sanitary Fuel, Colonel's Garter, J & B Trucking, Bay City Liquors, Army Vets.

### The Cheerleaders



1950-51-The Hoffman HS cheerleaders posed for this vintage photo. Pictured (l-r) Joan Ardenowski, Hilda Rehfuss Allen, Susie Reszkowski, Barbara Lambertson Boosmann, Shirley Herman Makwinski, Lorraine McCarthy Wagner, Anne Dowdell Richmond. (Photo/names submitted)

### Hoffman Girls Win 4th Straight State Title

1988-The South Amboy Lady Governors breezed to an easy 65-44 victory over Roselle Park in the Group I state basketball championship, to make it an unprecedented 4 state titles in a row for Coach Reggie Carney's club. Tourney MVP, Kris Kuziemski pumped in 20 points, Lisa Smith 16, Chris Noble 13 points and 11 rebounds, Jen Kuziemski 12 points, Renee Bialobloki 4. The game marked the end of school girl careers for seniors Maryann Stephanick, Lisa Smith and Teresa Zulin. All three played 4 years on the 4 state championship squads.

### Christmas Bazaar-Dec. 7

Please join the Trinity United Methodist Church at 815 Bordentown Ave. on Sat., Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the Annual Christmas Bazaar. All profits are used for local missions and outreach programs. The Bazaar includes a blend of old and new crafts, knits, sewing, furniture and much more. There are separate rooms for children to do their own shopping with everything under \$2. There is also a Christmas room, a table just for animal gifts, and the famous

### Sports Card & Collectible Show

The Sayreville First Aid Squad will be holding a Sports Card & Collectible Show to help raise money for the Sayreville First Aid Squad. The Event will take place inside the Sayreville First Aid Squad Building on Washington road from 8:30am - 3:00pm. Dealer tables are available by calling 732-614-8639. Please come out and support the First Aid Squad and enjoy a day of sports cards and collectibles. The dates for the show are as follows: November 23, 2013, December 28, 2013.

### 25 Years Ago

1988-Sayreville's top wrestlers and their records were Phil Bouchard 16-6; Chris Beagan 14-8; Rich Malaspina 14-9. Beagan finished 2nd in District 20, while Bouchard and Malaspina both took 3rd place in District 20.

bakery section with all homemade cookies and items. The kitchen with homemade soup, sandwiches, and snacks will be open throughout the day. This year there will be an AVON and Thirty-One Bag vendor on site with gifts to purchase. Additionally, there will be wreaths and grave covers to purchase outside. Come and do some Christmas shopping, knowing that your purchases are helping others. See you there!



Students from Middlesex County College geology and oceanography classes taught by Professor Claire Condie recently volunteered to clean the Laurence Harbor Waterfront Park. The program was organized by Clean Ocean Action, a nonprofit dedicated to improving the quality of marine waters off the New Jersey and New York coasts. From left: Luke Masterson (South Amboy), Mary DiNardo (South Amboy), Erika Korsak (Monroe), Christinia Surowiec (East Brunswick) (Photo/Info Submitted)

### Frog Hunt - Part 3

By Henny The DJ

The hometown frog hunting we experienced in the hidden gullies, tiny ponds, and oily splotches of standing water along the Raritan River Railroad Tracks in 1950's South Amboy was to be our own Jersey style foray into the world of big game hunting that Curt Gowdy propagated on his wildlife TV show, THE AMERICAN SPORTSMAN. I mean if you'd never had a dog or cat in your house as a pet or gone fishing as a kid the closest you got to animal life was your tenuous relationship with the street mutt trying to bite your leg when you rode by him on your bike delivering your papers. Of course, we didn't know it at the time but for many of us our sojourn to the upper end of Henry Street to stalk the great South Amboy bullfrog was going to have to pass for our only experience with The Outdoor Life.

And those frogs were hunted down not only by us South Amboynans, but to visitors from as far away as The Bronx and Brooklyn. The Doolings, my mother's family, lived at 524 Henry Street which was a mere hop, skip, and frog jump away from The Mixer- a prime bull frog habitat. And when her New York relatives came to visit their distant Jersey kin, the first thing they did was to make a beeline for those frog catching grounds to get in on the hunt. The cache of frogs was varied. We had everything from new born pollywogs, grotesque, unfinished half frog/half pollywog specimens, small, skinny youngsters, medium size teenager frogs and only occasionally a big, fat real life bullfrog.

The S O P for catching the frogs was simple. It was necessary to approach the banks of the water with great stealth, crunch down in the weeds as gingerly as possible, try to spot an unsuspecting frog panting on the banks of the water before he spotted you and just quickly snatch him up. Although I will admit to bagging my share of frogs, I was never skillful enough at grasping a sitting frog right off the bank. Somehow, they always heard me coming and hopped into the water before I could get a good bead on them. However, I was great at getting them afterwards as they nestled down into the

muddy bottom, their faint but visible silhouette guiding me exactly where to strike.

Even today so many years later, I still cringe remembering the slimy combination of tepid mud and water and chubby frog belly and twitching frog legs squirming in my hand after a successful swipe into the slop. I honestly can't recall what we did with them after we caught them, but I also know that no good end ever came to those unfortunate frogs. The two or three instances I do remember of how "Les Miserable" were dispensed with are too hideous to repeat and for that I'm sorry.

Just last week the wildly popular but grossly contrived A&E "reality" show "Duck Dynasty" had a full episode about hunting frogs at night on the inscrutable Bayou river banks. And all they did was go out at night, shine powerful flashlight beams into the eyes of startled, unsuspecting frogs, render them helpless and calmly scoop up those big, mesmerized Bayou bullfrogs one after another. About as exciting to me and my fellow South Amboy ex- frog catching masters as picking up a box of Hostess Twinkees off the shelf at Shop Rite (Hi, Annie). I wasn't impressed at all. I mean we even had to contend with the Raritan River Railroad trains closing in on us as we hunted and had much more danger than those Northern Louisiana goofballs.

There are two kinds of people in the world: Those who have caught frogs and those who have not. And even you proud duck hunters, deer hunters, rabbit hunters, and fisherman out there, as proficient and dedicated, experienced and joyful a hunter as you are, I'll humbly suggest that experiencing the muddy squiggling of the desperate frog struggling to get free of your hand, feeling the cut of the sharp blades of those weeds or broken beer bottles biting into your soaking wet skin as you reached in to grab your prey, and tasting the funk of decaying Schaeffer six pack cardboard containers and rotting vegetation in your mouth as the spraying blowback from those panicked, fleeing frogs makes us South Amboy Frog Hunters your Brothers-in-Arms.



St. Stan's School in Sayreville held a canned food drive for the Sayreville Foodbank. This food drive was organized by the 5th grade class. Pictured are some 5th graders and a little helper from kindergarten, who stayed after school to help sort and pack collected items. (Photo/info submitted by Lisa Grover)

Take Out Available  
Private Parties

**Covello's RESTAURANT**  
1792 ROUTE 35 N - SAYREVILLE, NJ  
732-727-6388  
www.covellosrestaurant.com

Vinnie's Pizza Is Now Open By Kohl's in Old Bridge 732-313-7030

Give The Perfect Gift- "Gift Certificates" FULL BAR

Great Packages Available For Your Holiday Party Call For More Info

COME CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR WITH

**PAT HOGAN**  
Oldies-Doo Wop-Rock N' Roll & More  
Come Party With Noisemakers, Hats  
And A Champagne Toast  
To Bring In The New Year  
NOW ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS

10% OFF Hot & Cold Trays Available For The Holidays  
Come and Enjoy a Night of Entertainment

<b>Nov. 30th</b> <b>Pat Hogan</b> <b>Tues. - Fri.</b> <b>Lunch &amp; Dinner</b> <b>Specials</b>	<b>Dec. 14th</b> <b>Johnny &amp; Barbara</b> <b>Mon. - Thurs.</b> <b>(All Day Long)</b> <b>3 Course Meal Avail.</b> <b>\$12.95</b>
---	---

**WE WILL BE OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE  
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!**

**TOPLINE AUTOCARE**  
"Your Wholesale Repair Source"  
2030 Hwy 35N, South Amboy  
732-583-4120

**"Your Search Has Ended"**  
"We Are Your Foreign & Domestic Repair Specialists"  
Head Gaskets, Internal Engine Repairs, Transmissions, Suspension, Complete Computer Diagnostics

Lights Fixed (ABS) (CHECK)

\$25 **\$25 OFF** \$25  
Any Repair of \$100 Or More (with this coupon)  
**TOPLINE AUTOCARE Epices 12/21/13**

## Staying Fit During The Holidays

Mike Manfre, Physical Director, South Amboy YMCA

The holidays can be a busy time of year. With all the shopping, holiday parties, family obligations, and tasty temptations, who can stick to a healthy diet and exercise plan? But slacking off on your health will only lead to weight gain, feelings of sluggishness and downright feeling blah. It is important to make your health a priority especially during stressful times. Exercise has been proven to ward off stress, while eating a healthy balanced diet can help keep you energized. Here are some helpful tricks to keep you on track this holiday season.

Put your health first! Making your health a priority is important all year round, but it's even more important during stressful and hectic times. Remember that taking care of your health is not being selfish; your loved ones want you to be as healthy as possible. Stay on track by making an appointment with yourself. Schedule a time in your day when you can dedicate at least 20 minutes of exercise and stick to it. It's easier to stay on track when you create a schedule.

Meet a friend at the gym; it will seem less like work and more like a get-together. Plus having someone keep you accountable will ensure that you actually get it done. And

if you workout first thing, you won't have to worry about it all day. Not to mention, it'll give you extra energy that will carry you through the day. If you miss a workout or two, don't beat yourself up about it or try cramming it into a 2-hour Saturday workout. This can lead to injury and self defeat. Instead, let it go and get yourself back on track by doing something fun & active. Exercise can be a fun family activity like ice-skating, walking in the park or playing in the snow. These activities are fun for the whole family and keep your body fit.

Eat small meals throughout the day. This will rev up your metabolism, while keeping you from feeling hungry and making bad food choices. If you are planning to be out all day, pack a snack to take with you. Bring some nuts, raisins or granola bars so that you'll always have a healthy choice on hand. Most importantly, cruise the buffet before loading your plate at holiday parties. Pick the three best items that you don't eat regularly, then fill the rest of the plate with vegetables. This will keep you from feeling deprived or guilty.

Happy Holidays!

## More Broadway Memories

By Anita Semoneit

Anita Semoneit shared her memories of Broadway businesses in South Amboy during the 1950's.

On the corner of George St. & Broadway was a candy shop. Back in the day, the Cloverleaf Bar was the home of our String Band. Bay City Liquors was between Henry & David Streets, on the west side. The east corner of Henry & Broadway was a large building, and I'm not sure of all the usage, but Dr. Bennett had his dentist office there in the 60's. Holden Jewelers was between David & Augusta Streets, west side.

East Broadway between David & Augusta Streets was a small ice cream store, I believe it was Hershey's. Peterson Drug Store is where you paid your electric bill, and they had a booth inside the store at the end of the lunch counter. Public Service Gas & Electric had a storefront on the east side of

Broadway across from the present City Hall, where you could pay your gas bill. On the corner of First St. & Broadway, east was a barber shop; corner of First St. & Broadway was a Chinese laundry. Daylight Bakery was between David & Augusta Streets, east side. I think next to it was an ice cream shop. The Amboy-Madison Bank is in the same building that was First National Bank on corner of Broadway & David St. Next to Peterson's Drug Store was Peterson's Laundry Mat. Ruth Kurowsky and Dot Semoneit used to work there. Later it was Phil Green's Appliance store.

Not on Broadway, but on First St. next to Burk Lambertson's house, Bell Telephone had an office on the north side of the street, west of Burk's. Also, First St. is where the First Aid Squad had their headquarters.

## WWW.?



This should look very familiar to SA Times readers. Send your answer to: satimes@aol.com. (Photo by Clem Skarzynski)

## October Winners

The correct answer to the October Mystery Photo contest is Sacred Heart Masoleum. Two incorrect answers identifying the building as St. Mary's Masoleum, and also St. Bernadette's were received. Congratulations to the following winners who had the right answer: Marian Mills, Chuck Pickard, Pat & Bill Scully, Estelle Pluskota, Thomas Makransky, Joan Fulham, Judy Guilfoyle, W. Tom Kross, Anna Jedrusiak, Gerry Sherry, Mary Agnes Morris, Lynn Loy, Charles Kampo, Charles Knast, Walter Starzec Jr., James Creed, Jack Piskorski, Ann Marie Tauber.

John "Skeets" Skarzynski remembers me wearing only an apron that I was required to wear during the healing process, as they were my neighbors and my friends. Every Nov. 11th is my John Aloysius McKeon Hero Day.

Bill "Biff" McKeon  
(Formerly of South Amboy/Sayreville)

Indiana

Dear Tom,

Elaine Holton's article on TV brought back many memories to me. I was 9 years old, back in 1946, when my father Andy Kurtz bought our console television set. It was made in New York by Viewtone Co. It had a seven inch screen and my father had a large magnifying glass put on the set, so all could watch. Friday night was wrestling, at 8 p.m. My dad would close the store early and anyone in the store was invited into our "parlor" until 11 p.m., the TV would sign off with the National Anthem.

Elaine is right, they were the fun days! Thanks Tom, for all the memories!

Joy Kurtz Sumski

(Formerly of South Amboy)

Tom,

Enjoy the paper so much! The last two articles about businesses on Broadway, sure made me think about what we had at one time had in our town, and I started making a list. Progress is great, but we did have it all back then.

Anita Semoneit

South Amboy

Tom,

I read your newspaper The SA Times via the internet every month, as it is the most informative newspaper in New Jersey! Your stories of South Amboy and Sayreville people are interesting and I know many of us "Clam-digger" folks, who departed "The Pleasant Little City" look forward to reading your paper. Keep up the GREAT work!

Bill "Biff" McKeon

(Formerly of South Amboy/Sayreville)

Indiana

Dear Editor,  
On the 11th day of the 11th month of the 11th hour, World War I ended, and this day was forever to be called Armistice Day. Today, that patriotic day is now called Veterans Day, honoring our proud soldiers, sailors, marines, Air Force and Coast Guard men and women, however, this day is more pertinent to me, whereas, this was the day my brother Jack McKeon saved my life. On this cold Nov. 11, 1936 day, while visiting my neighboring grandmother Mrs. Catherine McKeon, I became cold and placed my body too close to a garbage can fire, and before I knew it, I was engulfed in flames. I was 4 years old, and my brother Jack was 5 and would turn 6 on Nov. 23. However, he had the presence of mind to tackle me as I ran home, and rolled me over to smother the flames, whereby saving my life. I was totally burned, and was inches from death according to Dr. Meacham, and was given last rights, etc. by a priest. I spent the next 9 months under a tent made by Mr. Baumgartner with infra-red lights attached that was covered by a bed sheet. I don't believe anyone in South Amboy with the exception of John "Buddy" Larkin or

## SERIOUS CABINETRY

- Kitchens

- Bathrooms

- Built Ins



Call for a  
free estimate  
201-232-0158

www.seriouscabinetry.com

## The Gundrum Service

"Home For Funerals"

732-727-0666



Hugh G. Rone  
Manager

NJ License No. 3328

Ryan A. Rone Moran  
Director

NJ License No. 4850

237 BORDENTOWN AVE.  
South Amboy, NJ 08879

## Readers Congratulate SA Times On 22nd Anniversary

Tony Gonsalves, South Amboy "Great job for all these years!"

Dave P. Gering "I read all the old copies on the archives."

Dorothy Croddick "I wish they'd (SA Times newspapers) turn to gold, because I save 'em all! Great job!"

## Can You Guess?

Last month's birthday ad, titled "Can You Guess Who This Is?" received only one guess from our SA Times readers. John "Flip" Phillips formerly of South Amboy/Sayreville, said he was sure the young lady pictured was Mary Ellen Jankowski. John, your answer is correct!

## Board Of Education Honors DiPoalo

By Tom Burkard

Former Borough of Sayreville Board of Education member Danny J. DiPoalo, was honored Oct. 11th, by the Board of Education by having the press box at Sayreville War Memorial HS named in his honor. The Board voted unanimously to name the press box after DiPoalo, who served for 43 years, the longest in state history at the time of his retirement. While on the Board, he served the entire term as chairman of the athletic board, and was also a founder of the Sayreville War Memorial HS (SWMHS) Hall of Fame. He has been one of the Sayreville Bombers football team's biggest supporters though the years, hardly ever missing a game, and the honor is well-deserved for Danny, not only for his years on the Board of Education, but also for all of the many other organizations and groups he volunteered his services to in his lifetime. Congratulations, Danny!



The Amboy Foundation's grant will be used to preserve South Amboy's history. From left: Elaine Gaber, Director of the Sadie Pope Dowdell Public Library, Mimi Pichey, President of the Dowdell Library Foundation, Mariola Jones, Amboy Bank's South Amboy Branch Manager, and Joseph Mullane, Vice President of Amboy Bank. (Photo Submitted)

## Amboy Bank Supports Library to Preserve South Amboy History

On October 17, The Amboy Foundation presented a \$3,000 check to the Dowdell Library Foundation to support the Sadie Pope Dowdell Public Library of South Amboy. The Amboy Foundation's contribution will be used to acquire a digital scanner, video recorder and other equipment to help preserve South Amboy's history.

The check was presented by Joseph Mullane, Vice President of Amboy Bank, and Mariola Jones, Manager of the bank's South Amboy branch.

Mimi Pichey, President of the Dowdell Library Foundation, noted, "The Amboy

Foundation's generous gift will help South Amboy to celebrate the Library's 100th anniversary in 2014 by taking additional steps to preserve the community's history. We are very grateful to Amboy Bank and its foundation for their support."

"If South Amboy residents have materials—photos, documents or other memorabilia—that share aspects of the city's history in any era, they are welcome to bring them to the library. They will be scanned, digitized and returned to their owners. The images will then be catalogued and made available on the Library's history web page."



There was more than one way to dunk South Amboy's Tony Gonsalves and help the Dowdell Library Foundation raise funds to purchase new computers for the South Amboy library. (Photo Submitted)

## "Dunk A Politician" Raises Funds For South Amboy Library

The Dowdell Library Foundation of South Amboy raised hundreds of dollars in donations to purchase new computers for the library through a dunking booth at the South Amboy Arts Festival and Street Fair on September 22.

Dozens of people dunked well-known figures of South Amboy, including City Councilman Mickey Gross, South Amboy High School teacher and coach Tony Gonsalves, South Amboy Y staff members Amanda Winant and James Schnell, and George Fuller, drum major for the Colonel

D.B. Kelly Pipes & Drums of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. All of the dunkees brought excitement to the event with their own special flair, including costumes and props.

The booth was made possible thanks to a generous donation from State Assemblyman John Wisniewski.

The Dowdell Library Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. For more information or to contribute, visit [www.DowdellFoundation.org](http://www.DowdellFoundation.org) or call (732) 316-1078.



Gary Aich (l) of Sayreville, who has organized and runs the monthly Sports Card & Collectible Show to benefit the Sayreville First Aid Squad, is pictured with card dealer, Carl Poulson, also of Sayreville at the October show. The next two shows will be held on Sat., Nov. 23, and Dec. 28 at the Sayreville First Aid Squad, 776 Washington Rd., Parlin from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more info or to inquire about dealer opportunities, and table costs, call 732-614-8639.

## Parsons Wins Award

By Melissa Jewels

22-year-old Renee Parsons never had a lot of confidence, so participating in the 2014 Miss New Jersey USA Pageant was a way to step out of her shell.

"The nerves and anxiety made it hard," explained Parsons, "but it was rewarding because I got to meet new people and see how it could be if I made it Miss USA" she said.

Although she did not place as a finalist, she received the 2nd place Humanitarian Award. Parsons collected 116 coats to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, an organization whose mission is to help children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with mentors. Every year, the pageant takes up a collection of clothes to support a charity.

"I cared because it was going to the charity and I was helping," said Parsons, "I saw it as even giving one coat could keep someone warm."

Parsons, who lives in South Amboy, rallied sponsors including family, friends, and the South Amboy Fire Department for the \$1,195 fee to enter the pageant, which took place October 18-20 20 at the Hilton Hotel in Parsippany, NJ.

"I'm thankful for my sponsors, family, and friends who helped with the fee and for donating jackets", said Parsons

For Parsons, the competition was rewarding, but stressful. She remembered being interviewed by seven judges at once.

"They started randomly firing off questions," she explained, "they asked me three and one of them was who my celebrity role model was."

She chose her music idol, Miranda Lambert, because of her headstrong attitude



22 year old Renee Parsons, of South Amboy, recently competed in the 2014 Miss New Jersey Pageant held in October. (Photo by Brian Stratton)

and staying true to herself. Parsons admired her attitude and knew in her heart that she was meant to compete in the pageant.

"I felt that competing helped my confidence and even though I didn't win, I still tried and put effort into the competition," said Parsons.

Parsons felt that the challenge of Miss NJ USA assured her of the courage she needed prior to entering. She plans to compete in next year's competition.

### A PRAYER FOR HEALING

Lord, you invited all who are burdened to come to You. Allow your healing hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others. Touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all. Touch my mind with Your wisdom, that my mouth may always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in my need. Help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving heart of Jesus, bring me health in my body and spirit so that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently with this life that you have created. Amen -T.B.

# MOORE YARN

at Airport Plaza

*A Stitch Above the Rest*

**GIFT CARDS  
AVAILABLE  
& LOYALTY  
PROGRAM**

## NOW OPEN

A place finally committed to the knitters and hookers in our area. Stocked with yarn, supplies, books, and patterns and providing a place to hang out, knit and crochet with friends.

**CALL US TODAY!** | Classes Available  
732.637.2037 | Starting In January

## Knit & Crochet With Us!

Located conveniently in Airport Plaza  
(1366 Route 36, Hazlet NJ 07730)



## St. John Vianney wins CMHS Academic Eagle Challenge

Students from Saint John Vianney Elementary School in Colonia took first place in the Academic Eagle Challenge held at Cardinal McCarrick/ St. Mary's High School

After five rigorous rounds the St. John Vianney students remained undefeated to become the first place winner in the Annual Academic Eagle Challenge. The challenge was held on October 9th and whose competitors students of grades seven and eight attending surrounding area-schools.

In the final round the SJV students remained strong to overcome their counterparts from St. Ambrose School in Old Bridge. Sixty students participated representing ten schools including, in addition to the finalists:

Assumption Catholic of Perth Amboy, Carl Sandburg MS of Old Bridge, Immaculate Conception of Spotswood, Sacred Heart of South Amboy, Our Lady of Peace of Fords, Our Lady of Victories of Sayreville, St. Francis Cathedral of Metuchen, and St. Thomas the Apostle of Old Bridge.

The Cardinal McCarrick/ St. Mary's HS campus was filled with the spirit of festivity, as parents and schoolmates moved about the school facilities to support their teams. Mr. Joseph Conry, Principal of Cardinal McCarrick HS, expressed that he was very happy with the outcome, and that he is looking forward to next year's Academic Eagle Challenge.

## Pink Heals for All Women Fighting Cancer

(Continued from page 12)

"I literally witnessed grown men fall to their knees...it's something that can never be explained," recounted Hawkins, "from that day on I swore I would do whatever it took to help the women in my community and their families so they wouldn't have to experience what my family and I did."

Since The Central New Jersey Pink Heals Chapter began in 2010, it has acquired one fire truck named Rose. Rose Hausmann of Sayreville was diagnosed with Stage III Colon Cancer in 2005 at the age of 42. She now continues to fight Stage IV Colon Cancer and is an advocate for the disease.

Pink Heals focuses on community, therefore the money raised in a community must stay there to help local women fighting cancer in need of financial support. Pink Heals never gives out money, rather offers other services such as paying for prescriptions, paying bills, helping with childcare/lawn maintenance/transportation, helping to pay a portion of a medical bill and provides gift cards for groceries.

The Central New Jersey Chapter travels with "Rose, the Fire Truck" to fundraisers and community events, since she draws attention and curiosity. They participated in the Middlesex County Fair for the first time this

year and were present for the South Amboy Art Fest. They have also done "restaurant nights" where a percentage of what was raised goes to the organization and have participated in tricky trays.

Money raised goes to the needs of a woman and her family and is used to help upkeep the truck. For now, The Central New Jersey Chapter only has one truck, Rose, but desperately needs another. Each chapter is asked to keep the fleet to three vehicles because they are expensive to maintain.

Hawkins knows her and her team can't help everyone but they will never stop trying.

"If we don't reach out and help one another then we have nothing," explained Hawkins, we have no mommies, no grandmas, no aunts, sisters etc. We will do this the best we can. It was my dream and I now have a wonderful full board and team of eight who are just as passionate."

The Central New Jersey Chapter of Pink Heals is always in need of volunteers and donations. Donations in the form of checks can be made out to CNJ Pink Heals and mailed to P.O. Box 78 Old Bridge, NJ 08857.

## Chamber of Commerce presents 2013 Business Leader Awards

The Chamber of Commerce serving Old Bridge, Sayreville and South Amboy presented this year's Business Leader of the Year Awards at a dinner held at the Grand Marquis on October 30th, 2013. The annual awards are presented to honor local business people who have worked to improve and expand business opportunities in our communities.

This year's recipients of The Business Leader of the Year Awards were, Old Bridge Honoree, Dr. Ira Shapiro, Plaza Chiropractic Center, Sayreville Honoree, Harold Kirby, E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Inc. and South Amboy Honoree, the Ancient Order Hibernians, Division 1. The honorees are being recognized for their contributions towards the growth and support for business

in their towns.

In addition of presenting the Business Leader Awards, the Chamber also honored an individual from each community who unselfishly donates their time and volunteers to make their community a better place. These individuals are Tony Tannucilli, for Old Bridge, Larayne Panayi for Sayreville and Joyce Medvar for South Amboy. Each recipient received proclamations from the State, County and Local Governments.

The Chamber of Commerce has been serving the local business community since 1983. The Chamber acts as the voice of the business community in the towns that we serve. For membership information, please contact the Chamber Office at 732 607 6340.



Award Recipients: Back row: Old Bridge Councilman Reggie Butler, Chamber President Greg Camerata Award Recipients Tony Tanucilli, Dr. Ira Shapiro, Harold Kirby, James Williams, and Dinner Emcee Russ Azzarello. Front row, Award Recipients Joyce Medvar and Larayne Panayi. (Photo Submitted)



Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 1, South Amboy NJ. (Photo Submitted)



Thanks to support from Target, the Dowdell Library Foundation's grant to South Amboy's Dowdell Library will be used for children's Kindles. From left: Library Board members Dave O'Connor, Rosemary Zera, Fr. Dennis Weezorak, Catherine Charmello (President), Mary Rager (Dowdell Library Foundation), Elaine Gaber (Library Director). (Photo/info Submitted)

## Grant For Children's Kindles

Kindles loaded with early reader fiction for children will soon be available at South Amboy's Dowdell Library. The Kindle Fires and eBooks will provide new avenues for reading and enable the library to present new programs based on the devices.

Thanks to a grant from the Dowdell Library Foundation, supported by Target, the library will give South Amboy children a head start in reading that will open the doors to a lifetime of learning.

On September 17, the Dowdell Library Foundation presented a check for \$2,000 to the Sadie Pope Dowdell Public Library of South Amboy. The grant was presented by Mary Rager on behalf of the Foundation to

the library's Board of Trustees and Elaine Gaber, Library Director.

"Kindles @ the Dowdell will provide opportunities for South Amboy children to develop reading skills at an early age," noted Mimi Pichey, President of the Dowdell Library Foundation. "Studies show that encouraging reading at a young age increases success in school and in life. We were able to make this grant thanks to generous support from Target."

The Dowdell Library Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. For more information, visit [www.Dowdell-Foundation.org](http://www.Dowdell-Foundation.org) or call (732)316-1078.

# Buddies Tavern

Family Owned & Operated Since 1952

**Fresh Seafood**  
Every Friday  
3:30 - 8:00 pm

**GATERING IN OUR HALL**  
SPECIALIZING IN:  
-SHOWERS  
-COMMUNIONS  
-GRADUATIONS  
-REPARTS  
AND MORE...  
BENEFITS WELCOME  
Have Your Meeting In Our Hall (Free of Charge)

**Pub Kitchen Is Open!**  
Eat In or Take Out  
Thursday - Sunday

**277 JOHNSON LANE, PARLIN**  
(OFF WASHINGTON RD.)  
Open 7 Days A Week  
3pm - 2am

**Nov. 27**  
**Thanksgiving Eve**  
**The Hit Men**  
**and In Transition**

**Nov 29**  
**Special Presentation**  
**Of the documentary film**  
**about Tent City**  
**"Destiny's Bridge"**  
doors open 6 pm  
go to [www.destinysbridge.com](http://www.destinysbridge.com)

**Dec. 7th**  
**Atlantic City**  
**Expressway**

**Homemade**  
**Soup**

**Karaoke**  
On Sunday  
8-12 pm

**Thursday Evenings**  
OPEN JAM 8PM

**POKER**  
EVERY  
FRIDAY

Facebook Us

**Happy Hour Mon-Fri 3-7**  
**732-721-1952**

## GIVING THANKS IN 1954

By Elaine Holton Scott

In the 1950's, many of our grandparents and parents hadn't known much or anything at all about the Pilgrims 1st Thanksgiving in the "New World." In fact, a lot of them couldn't speak much English, or even any English at all. To them, the third Thursday in the month of November had meant every American was supposed to have the biggest and best meal of the entire year, with turkey "as the guest of honor." Back then, no one had put cutesy paper decorations of Pilgrims and turkeys on tables and doorways, as Thanksgiving Day had actually been treated more like a serious "holy holiday," a day to give thanks to God by over-eating.

In 1954, Americans had a lot of reasons to give thanks. WWII and the Korean War were over; the Depression was fading in memory; jobs were plentiful; and there was often a little bit of extra money left over from weekly paychecks to put towards purchasing big ticket items like brand new cars, refrigerators, "wringer-less" washing machines, and television sets. After having barely survived the years following the Stock Market Crash in 1929, local banks were steadily gaining trust again. Although a major percentage of the older generation continued saving their hard-earned money under mattresses, in glass jars buried in their backyards, in attic rafters, in basements, and anywhere they thought would be safer than a bank, it wasn't so for younger adults. Attracted by the high interest rates, they were making deposits into their savings accounts whenever possible. No matter where the money was stashed, just having a nest egg was a sign of a healthy economy.

While Dwight D. Eisenhower and his wife Mamie occupied the White House, the annual average salary in the U.S. in 1954 was \$3,139 or approximately \$60 a week; the cost of most new cars was below \$2,000; gas 29 cents a gallon; a loaf of bread 17 cents; a postage stamp 3 cents; T-bone steak 95 cents a pound, a 10-oz. box of Post Grape Nuts 19 cents; and a trip over the Victory Bridge to Perth Amboy on the Marathon Bus 10 cents.

In the early post-war year of '54, the "Cold War" with the USSR was but a vague threat to ordinary Americans who were busy enjoying life once again. A perfect date movie, "White Christmas," starring Bing Crosby, was released in time for the Holidays, and would end up being the #1 box office movie of the year. Taking Sunday Drives down the newly completed NJ Turnpike and the Garden State Parkway brought a sense of togetherness to young families, while sitting around the television set in the evening also did the same. In that year of 1954, 55.7% of all Americans had TV sets, with the top 10 shows being: I Love Lucy, Dragnet, You Bet Your Life, The Milton Berle Show, Arthur Godfrey and His Friends, Ford Theater, The Jackie Gleason Show, Fireside Theater, and The Colgate Comedy Hour.

I was but a little girl two months past my 7th birthday that Thanksgiving Day of 1954. Gathered around the table surrounded by my family, it had seemed to me like that time would go on forever. I was right. In my memory it always will.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY, EVERYONE!!



Former South Amboy resident Ron Kukulski (l) visits with Pete Dye, who has designed many legendary golf courses throughout the world including Kiawah Island's Ocean Course, Whistling Straits, TPC Sawgrass (home of the famous island green), PGA West, Crooked Stick, Harbour Town in Hilton Head, Trump National, Casa de Campo as well as the Dye Course in PGA Village, Florida. Ron and his wife Connie had the opportunity to sit down with Pete and his wife Alice at the PGA Village.

According to Ron, "Pete is a member of the World Golf Hall of Fame and recipient of the 2004 PGA Distinguished Service Award. His wife Alice was a pretty good golfer in her day, winning the 1978 and 1979 United States Senior Women's Amateur Golf Championship, two Canadian Senior Women's Championships, and was a member of the 1970 United States Curtis Cup Team. She retired to raise a family and be Pete's Number 1 supporter." (Photo/info courtesy of Ron Kukulski)

## Local Front Page Stories At Thanksgiving Time

By Tom Burkard

### 10 Years Ago

2003-Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski presented the Sayreville Historical Society with a check for \$50,000 to make the building handicapped accessible... St. Mary's HS '71 graduate, James Phillips was elected Mayor of Old Bridge... Former Sayreville resident Ellen M. Karcher won a seat in the Senate. Her father was the late Alan Karcher... South Amboy native Jack McKeon was selected National League Manager of the Year for leading the Florida Marlins to the World Series championship over the NY Yankees... Bon Jovi, led by former Sayreville resident Jon Bon Jovi released a new CD, "This Left Feels Right"... A "Victims of Terror" memorial was dedicated at Waterfront Park... In the Sayreville election, the Republican Party swept to victory, led by Mayor Kennedy O'Brien, and Councilmen Stanley Drwal and John Melillo...

### 20 Years Ago

1993-Frank Makransky (R) and Howard Griffiths (D) won Borough of Council seats... South Amboy Memorial Hospital celebrated its 75th Anniversary... TKR Cable

Channel 6 presented "Reflections of South Amboy," a historical documentary... St. Mary's junior soccer sensation Mike Russo scored an unbelievable 9 goals in a 13-1 victory over Piscataway Tech. The record still stands today...

### 30 Years Ago

1983

Clifford Corigliano was named Assistant Principal of the South Amboy Public Schools system... An application for a methadone drug treatment clinic in South Amboy was tabled, pending the outcome of a court appeal...

### 50 Years Ago

1963

Thanksgiving was a very sad time for most people, as it fell only 3 days after the burial of beloved President John F. Kennedy, who was assassinated on Nov. 22nd at Dallas, Texas... The front page of the South Amboy Citizen read, "City Sorrows For Lost President." There were special memorial services throughout the local communities and across the United States...

## Veterans Field Was Almost Renamed To Honor JFK

By Tom Burkard

Dec. 1963-Less than two weeks after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, South Amboy councilman made a motion at a city council meeting stating that "It would be a fitting tribute to the president to name Veterans Field in his honor." Mayor Joseph Charmello said that, "The president was very well liked by local residents, and the naming of the field after him would be a fine memento." Council President Richard Schultz congratulated Howley for making the motion. In addition, councilman Howley asked that a monument, along the order of one that is located at Yankee Stadium, be erected at the field. He then asked Mayor Joseph Charmello to institute a drive for funds for such a monument.



## Kennedy Assassination Remembered

By Steve Schmid

Fifty years ago, President John F. Kennedy was killed at a Dallas motorcade November 22, 1963. This was a day local residents never forget. Jim Smith of Parlin remembers, "I was in my first year at the post office and I was off. Mark, my mailman, knocked on the door. He said put the TV on. Kennedy has been shot in Texas, Rich O'Brien of South Amboy said, "I was a sophomore at CBA. They had an announcement for everyone to take a seat. Within a minute they said Kennedy was shot. They played news broadcasts." Parlin resident Robert Bove was 7 years old. "I was living in Elmont Long Island. I was coming from school. I turned the corner onto M Street and I saw my neighbor crying. I asked her what

was the matter and she said the president was shot," he said. Kenneth Smetana Sr. of Sayreville was a Newark College of Engineering student. He said there was buzz in the air. "We sort of heard about it. We went to physics class. The professor said life goes on. My English teacher was casually dressed. He just sat there at his desk and everybody just cried. Frank Sullivan of Parlin recalls. "I was at Battery Park having lunch with my future wife. We came back to Bankers Trust and were told he (Kennedy) was shot," he noted. Parlin resident Joseph Smith said, "I was working for the Parlin post office delivering mail. A man said your boss just got shot. He meant the President not the postmaster."

**YAW OFORI-BEHOME, MD**

**137 South Broadway, Suite A-4**

**South Amboy NJ, 08879**

**(732) 727-4900**



## ADOM FAMILY MEDICINE CENTER

*Meet this new sharp and energetic young family physician  
Yaw Ofori-Behome, MD.*

*Dr. Ofori-Behome is currently in solo practice in a tightly knit community of South Amboy/Sayreville/Old Bridge area.*

- *Specializing in Treating Adults and Children*
- *School and Work Physicals*
- *Sick Adult Visits, Sick Child Visits*
- *Women's Health.*
- *Rheumatoid Arthritis and Osteoarthritis and other Rheumatological Disorders.*
- *Experienced in Joint Injections, Back Pain and Whiplash Treatments*
- *Simple Incision and Drainage, and Laceration Repair*
- *Makes House Calls*
- *Office Hours: Wednesday 10am-5pm, Thursday 1pm-7pm, Every other Saturday 9:30am-2:30pm*

*Call to make an appointment Today.*

**(732) 727-4900**

*See you at*

**ADOM FAMILY MEDICINE CENTER**

*where our motto is,*

***"Healing and Touching Hearts, One Patient at a Time..."***



## Local filmmaker produces documentary on New Jersey's homeless

DESTINY'S BRIDGE - Living in the woods, the Tent City story of Lakewood, NJ

WHAT: Film Screening Fundraiser for homeless cause. WHEN: Friday, November 29, 7:00pm WHERE: Buddies Tavern, 277 Johnsons Lane, Sayreville, NJ 08859

Online tickets are \$10 plus service fee or \$12 at the door while tickets last. Ticket info and details are on the movie website: [www.DestynysBridge.com](http://www.DestynysBridge.com)

After making two films about homeless families living in shacks in the Dominican Republic, filmmaker Jack Ballo has just completed his first feature length documentary about homeless people living in the woods of Lakewood, NJ. For over six years, a group of 80 people have been living in a makeshift homeless camp where Ballo filmed for almost a year. The film follows the stories of select camp residents as well as the conflict between the township officials and the homeless who live on township property. The documentary, filmed in cinema verite style, highlights the homeless as they set out to create their own shelter in a community setting that instills ownership, dignity and rehabilitation without any government assistance.

Jack Ballo, a South River resident who was born and raised in Sayreville, has been making humanitarian films for the last 6 years. He is drawn to stories about people with a passion to help others and he found that person in Minister Steve Brigham, the camp founder and main character in the documentary. All of Ballo's films have a theme of charity with a humanitarian spirit. Earlier films have covered a wide range of

topics including poverty, cancer prevention, education and community conflicts that can be previewed at the Ultravision Films website.

Ballo's documentary, DESTINY'S BRIDGE, premiered on August 7, 2013 at the Two River Theater in Red Bank, NJ. The film was followed by a Q&A panel that included Ballo as well as several of the characters from the film who have made the wooded camp known as Tent City their home. Since the premiere, the film has had several screenings along with Q&A discussions throughout Monmouth and Ocean counties. The Sayreville screening at Buddies will be followed by a Q&A with Ballo as well as several of the Tent City residents featured in the film. One of the main characters in the film, known as the Tent City Piano Man will perform later in the evening as well.

FILMSYNOPSIS - Ahomeless minister stands up to a New Jersey town that is evicting him, along with 80 other people living in the woods. When police raid the wooded area and take the minister out in handcuffs, his arrest sets off charges that the town is harassing the same homeless people that they are battling in a heated court case. Tensions flare when local residents put pressure on officials to close the controversial camp known as Tent City. With the town closing in and eviction on their doorstep, the homeless set out to create a self-sustained shelter called Destiny's Bridge, that provides community, ownership and rehabilitation.

Press Kit available on movie website: [www.DestynysBridge.com](http://www.DestynysBridge.com)  
Ultravision Films Website: [www.UltravisionFilms.com](http://www.UltravisionFilms.com)

## Talk Of The Towns

(Continued from page 2)

talented musician, he worked in the music business while living in California for the last 25 years. Frank Brennan, 65, of Morgan died on Oct. 25. He worked for the NJ Dept. of Transportation, and was Director of Bridge Operations for 35 years, retiring in 2000. He was also a former member of the Melrose Drum & Bugle Corps. Bob Gargiulo, 64, formerly of Sayreville died on Oct. 29. He was Past Faithful Navigator of Msgr. John F. Brady Assembly 676 of South Amboy; Past Grand Knight of St. Bernadette's Council 8478; Sayreville EMT President and Captain, and Bob was ordained a Deacon in 2007. Jennie McCarthy, 97, of South Amboy died on Oct. 29. She was a very kind-hearted lady, who was employed by the City of South Amboy at the Senior Citizen Center before retiring, and prior to that worked at Perth Amboy General Hospital. Bob Holton, 86, of South Amboy died on Oct. 30. He was a fine gentleman, respected by all. Christopher Brown, 20, of

South Amboy died on Nov. 5. He graduated from South Amboy HS in 2011, joined the US Navy in July '11, and rose to the rank of E3 Airman. He was stationed on CVN 71 USS Theodore Roosevelt, Norfolk, VA. Eugene "Gene" Reagan, 82, of Parlin died on Nov. 7. He was the owner of Triple R Maintenance in Sayreville for 57 years. In addition, Gene was Past Grand Knight of South Amboy Knights of Columbus #426; past president of Morgan Lions Club, and an active member in several other local fraternal organizations. Anna Vanni, 90, of South Amboy died on Nov. 9. She worked at Charles Komar & Sons in South Amboy for over 40 years before retiring. Martha Petner, 93, of Parlin died on Nov. 11. She worked for the Sayreville Board of Ed school cafeterias for 28 years, and retired as a manager in 1985. She was the Middlesex County Election Clerk for 54 years, and a member of many local organizations.

May they all rest in peace.

## 95 Years Ago ... Morgan Explosion October 4, 1918

by Tom Burkard

Revised from The South Amboy-Sayreville Times October 16, 1993

Shortly after 7:30 p.m. on Friday. October 4, 1918, the long feared and expected "blow-up" of the T.A. Gillespie Shell Loading Plant in Morgan occurred. According to local reports, "the earth seemed to quiver, and the sky was filled with flying particles of iron, steel, and other materials, as Unit 6-1-1- of the Morgan Plant exploded." The unit was loading 155 mm shells for use by American Forces "over there" (WWI). The explosion supposedly started in the booster room of this unit. 2,000 men were working the night shift at the plant. Conflicting reports as to the cause ranged from it being an accident, to a fire, and another theory that it was German trickery. Shells and boosters exploded for over an hour and a half after the initial blast. The fire seemed to be under control by 11:00 p.m. Local people left town by every means available, and by Friday night, 800 people had walked to Sewaren. According to reports from a Social Worker, three women gave birth on their way to Sewaren. Shortly after the first blast. South Amboy Mayor Ken" requested the State Militia to protect

property and prevent looters. By Saturday afternoon, the town was deserted of all civilian population. At 2 a.m. Saturday morning, the local Militia Company received word to mobilize and protect the area. They were assigned by a detachment of Sailors. Coast Guard, U.S. Guards, firemen and police. On Saturday, Major Dawley arrived, and other Militia Companies commenced to come in. Red Cross Canteens were set up at St. Mary's School on Saturday, and also at the Methodist Episcopal Church. The War Community Recreation Committee and Boy Scouts of America staffed the church center, while two or three local men organized and ran the one at the school. South Amboy suffered nearly \$ 1 million dollars worth of damage, and the loss at the plant was around \$14 million. Representative Thomas J. Scully of the 3rd Congress District, and a South Amboy resident, introduced a Bill in Congress, calling for an investigation of the Explosion. An estimated 250-300 people lost their lives during the Morgan Explosion.



South Amboy Mayor Fred Henry (far left) cuts the ribbon at the Grand Opening Celebration for Mara's restaurant as members of the South Amboy Council and the Mara family look on. Mara's is located 3602 State Hwy 35 in South Amboy. (Photo by Brian Stratton)

## 1st Multi-Class Reunion 15 Years Ago

By Tom Burkard

1998-Hoffman High's 1st Multi Class Reunion was held on Thanksgiving Day weekend at the Oak Tree Village on Rt.9 in Sayreville. Lenny Ambroziak c/o '69 came up with the idea, and did most of the organizing for the big day. He also had plenty of help from Hal Dennen '66, Tom Zambrowski '66, Lynn Burkard '66, Tom Ploskonka '67, Burt Savage '68, Al "Jocko" Jakimowicz '68.

Classmates who traveled from out of state to attend were Don Baranowski '67, from Georgia, Gary MacKinnon '67 also from Georgia, Carol Brown Ziola '67-Pennsylvania, Eugene Kaboski '69-Indiana, Ron Dennen '68-Florida, Billy Gawenus '69-Alabama. Everyone had a great time, and the Hoffman Multi-Class Reunion is still going strong each year, and held for the alumni.

## First Responders Recall Sandy

By Steve Schmid

One year after Superstorm Sandy appeared, local volunteers recalled their hard work after the storm. They were at a one year Sandy anniversary in Sayreville October 29. Ruth Mathieu is president of the Old Bridge Community Emergency Response Team. She said it was a team effort to serve storm victims 24/7 at the Carl Sandburg Middle School. Dominica Tabimbo, the kitchen supervisor, was very proud. "It was a real pleasure serving all those people affected by the storm, cooking for them, making sure they were warm and safe. We would do it in a second once again," she said. Dave Josselya is the power grid supervisor for Old Bridge CERT. "This shows what volunteers from the community can do when a disaster happens," he said.



(Classmates l-r) Mark Clark, Jim McSorley an Mike Deitche at tailgate party at Notre Dame prior to football victory over USC, Oct. 19, 2013. St Mary's HS class of 1974. (Photo/Info Submitted)

**SHRIMP PARTY PLATTERS**  
FOR THANKSGIVING  
**SAYREVILLE SEAFOOD**  
OPEN 7 DAYS  
MON. - SAT. 6AM - 7PM  
SUN. 6AM - 6PM

**Has Moved To:**  
**141 Main Street**  
**Sayreville NJ 08872**  
(Next To 4 Seasons Flower Shop)

**Sayreville Seafood**  
**& Main St. Sub Station/Deli**  
Breakfast Sandwiches - Home Of The Famous "Belly Buster"  
Hot and Cold Subs - Homemade Soups - Homemade Salads  
Fresh Cut Boar's Head Lunch Meat and Cheese

**Stop In For Our Boar's Head Lunch Meat Specials**  
Thursdays and Fridays **Fish Fry**

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO PLACE YOUR HOLIDAY ORDERS!

**DECEMBER HOLIDAY HOURS**  
SAT. DEC. 21ST 6AM-7PM  
SUN. DEC. 22ND 6AM-5PM  
MON. DEC. 23RD 6AM-7PM  
TUE. DEC. 24TH 6AM-7PM  
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

**732-254-2116 OR 732-238-2388**

NEW JERSEY LOTTERY

## Local Author in Global Christmas Short Story Collection

'A Wish for Christmas' is a collection of twenty stories based around Christmas and New Year from Alfie Dog Fiction. The collection brings together some of the best short stories from 20 authors across the globe including local author Alan Jankowski.

'A Wish for Christmas' contains a mixture of general fiction, feel good stories and romance all based around the holiday season. Alfie Dog Fiction's managing director, Rosemary Kind, says, "After the popularity of our summer 'beach reads' collections, it made sense to bring out a collection of stories for the festive season. It's good to take time out to relax amongst

the bustle of Christmas preparation and this book gives readers the opportunity to enjoy the best of the spirit of Christmas at the same time."

The collection has an international flavour, not only through the spread of the writers but the fascinating backdrops to the stories. Within the pages the reader will travel from China to America, Australia to Europe, while the stories range from the moving to the amusing, the romantic to the tussle of family life.

Alfie Dog Fiction specialises in publishing short stories for download as well as in book form, and has over 1,200 stories on its website [www.alfiedog.com](http://www.alfiedog.com), in multiple formats to suit most readers.

Alan who lives in South Amboy is the award winning author of well over one hundred short stories, plays and poems. His stories have been published online, and in various journals including Oysters & Chocolate, Muscadine Lines: A Southern Journal, eFiction Magazine, Zouch, The Rusty Nail. His poetry has more recently become popular, and his 9-11 Tribute poem was used extensively in ceremonies starting with the tenth anniversary of this tragic event.

The collection will be available as download and in paperback from 18th November with the download priced from just \$2.99 and can be bought direct through [www.alfiedog.com](http://www.alfiedog.com) or through Amazon and other leading online retailers.



Photos of Daycare and Preschool students on Golden Rule Christian Center's annual pumpkin picking trip at Cheesequake Farms. Children enjoyed a show, hayride, pumpkin picking and lunch. (Photos Submitted)



**8th Anniversary in Heaven**  
**FRANK R. WOJTASZEK**  
NOVEMBER 29, 2005

GOD SAW YOU WERE GETTING TIRED  
AND A CURE WAS NOT TO BE,  
SO HE PUT HIS ARMS AROUND YOU  
AND WHISPERED, "COME TO ME."  
WITH TEARFUL EYES WE WATCHED YOU,  
AND SAW YOU PASS AWAY.  
ALTHOUGH WE LOVED YOU DEARLY,  
WE COULD NOT MAKE YOU STAY.  
A GOLDEN HEART STOPPED BEATING,  
HARD WORKING HANDS AT REST.  
GOD BROKE OUR HEARTS TO PROVE TO US,  
HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST.

SADLY MISSED BY, WIFE, CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN



The History club from the South Amboy Middle/High School came down to the Elementary school on Wednesday 11/13/13 to honor some of our local veterans for Veterans day. The students and Mr. Gonsalves from the High School and Mrs. Buchanan from the Elementary School, led the Elementary School students in patriotic songs and poems, and discussed what it means to be a veteran. The Elementary School students created thank you cards which were distributed to the veterans and they also created a "Wall of Heroes" in the hallway leading to the gym, in honor of the veterans who are related to them. From Left to right: Catherine Kosakowska, Eric Hillebrandt, Joanna Joks, Kaylin Vee, Hubert Maslowska, Conrad Grygoriew, Matthew Schnell, Tony Gonsalves, Dave Dill, Harold Murphy, John Gilligan and Anthony Satillaro. (Photos/Info Submitted)



## Fittings by Sheila

**A Mastectomy Boutique**  
*A Division Of Mid Jersey Medical Supplies*

106 North Broadway- P.O. Box 98  
South Amboy, NJ 08879

**(732)721-9364**  
**(732)721-0028**  
**(732)721-0008 Fax**  
[fittingsbysheila@gmail.com](mailto:fittingsbysheila@gmail.com)  
[www.fittingsbysheila.com](http://www.fittingsbysheila.com)

**WE WELCOME FORMER W.I.S.E. CENTER CUSTOMERS**  
*Breast Forms, Mastectomy Bra's, Wigs, Lymphedema Garments, Compression Hosiery, Bathing Suits And Diabetic Shoes*

**Mastectomy Fitter  
Raquel Wilson Now At  
Fittings By Sheila**

**Carol's Beauty Salon**  
 130 South Broadway  
 South Amboy  
 For Appointments Call  
 732-727-1121



Open:  
 Wed. 9-3  
 Thurs. 9-4  
 Fri. 9-5  
 Sat. 9-3

- Perms
- Body Waves
- Highlights
- Roller Sets
- Teasing
- Blow Drys



Happy Thanksgiving to you!

Gift Certificates Available

**SCRUPLES**

**For All Your Improvement Needs**



**HOME IMPROVEMENTS**

- \* Roofing
- \* Siding
- \* Kitchens Remodeled
- \* Finished Basements
- \* Decks
- \* Drywall
- \* Replacement Windows/Doors
- \* Custom Cabinets
- \* Additions
- \* Bathrooms
- \* Painting
- \* Ceramic Tiling

\* WE HANDLE STATE & LOCAL CODE VIOLATIONS \*

(732) **727-6719** EST. 1968  
 SOUTH AMBOY, NJ

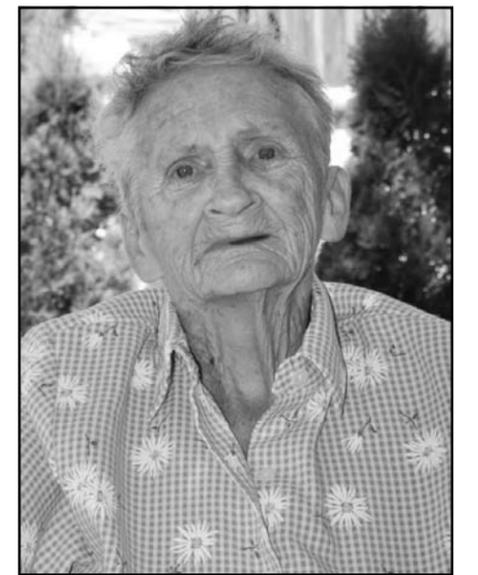
**Trip To See A Christmas Carol**

The South Amboy Y is planning a Day Trip to see Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater in Lancaster, PA on Wednesday, December 11, 2013. After the show, everyone will enjoy a buffet lunch, followed by a tour of the National Christmas Center. The trip is \$103 per person which includes coach bus transportation, tickets to the show, and lunch. The bus will leave the South Amboy Y's parking lot at 8:15am. Reserve your tickets now for this fun trip! Please visit the Welcome Desk of the South Amboy YMCA to register. Space is limited. For more information, contact Mike Tonzola at 732-316-8205 or [mike.tonzola@ymcaofmews.org](mailto:mike.tonzola@ymcaofmews.org).

**Thank You**

The Sayreville Lions Club would like to thank all those who helped make our semi annual white cane collection at the Shop Rite of Sayreville and our Semi annual Pancake Breakfast a huge success. Both events surpassed previous numbers in collections and meals served.

Money collected and raised through these efforts go towards helping the blind, hearing impaired, scholarships, and other charitable and service works. Visit our web site: [e-clubhouse.org/sites/sayrevillenj](http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/sayrevillenj) for more information.



**Lillian Switzer Celebrates 90th Birthday.**

Longtime South Amboy resident, Lillian Switzer celebrated her 90th birthday on November 13th. Family and friends send their love and wishes for a wonderful birthday, good health and many blessings in the years to come.



**Century 21**  
 CHARLES SMITH AGENCY, INC.  
 150 Morgan Avenue  
 South Amboy, NJ 08879

Business 732-721-9000 ext.355  
 Fax 732-721-4656  
 Mobile 732-742-3927  
 Patrick.Rock@century21.com  
 www.c21csa.com

Patrick J. Rock, Jr.  
 Licensed Real Estate Salesperson  
 REALTOR-ASSOCIATE®

Each office is independently owned and operated

**732-721-0841**  
 732-721-3192 (Fax)



**AL'S AUTO BODY**  
 COLLISION SPECIALIST

Heavy Duty Towing — 24 Hour Wrecker Service  
 N.J. State Lic. #00748A — Flat Bed Service

"Serving the community for over 42 years"

Donald M. Rzepka  
 Jill M. Rzepka

2072 ROUTE 35  
 SOUTH AMBOY, NJ 08879




**Thomas E. Kemble**  
 Attorney at Law  
 732-952-3684  
 www.tkemblelaw.com  
 tekemble@msn.com

**General Practice Services**  
 Civil & Chancery Court Litigation · Family Law · Real Estate  
 Wills · Trusts · Probate · Business Formation  
 · Municipal Court & Traffic Matters  
 Home Appointments Available · Reasonable Rates

**Now Open In Roselle 908-245-1037**

**HOLT MACHINERY COMPANY**

- Heaters
- Light Towers
- Generators
- Welders
- Air Compressors

504 Raritan Street  
 Sayreville, NJ 08872  
 732-316-0303  
 732-316-1010 (Fax)



**BLOOD DRIVE**

Our Lady of Victory Knights of Columbus are holding a blood drive on Sunday December 8th from 8:30 to 1:30 pm. The K of C is located at 775 Washington Road, directly across from the Parlin post office. If you have any questions, please call the council home at 732-257-2061.

**Rupp's Ace Hardware #1 Again!**

Congratulations to Rupp's Ace Hardware, located at 347 Washington Rd., Sayreville for winning its 4th consecutive "Best of the Best" Award in the Home News Tribune. The family owned/operated store is currently celebrating their 60th Anniversary. Congratulations to Ray, Andy, and staff on your great accomplishment!

**PARTY TIME ENTERTAINMENT**

FEATURING  
**D.J. JOHNNY B.**  
 D.J. & Karaoke

**"THE FUN STARTS NOW"**

WEDDINGS, PARTIES, BANQUETS, PICNICS  
 BAR & WAIT STAFF AVAILABLE  
 732-525-1111 • 732-721-0463  
 DJJOHNNYBNJ@AOL.COM

THE CHILDREN'S CENTER FOR LEARNING OF SOUTH AMBOY

148 North Broadway  
 South Amboy  
 732-727-7373  
 cclofsouthamboy.com




**We Accept Children 6 Weeks - 6 Years Of Age**

Part Time space is Now Available  
 Monday through Friday 9am - 12pm for ages 3 - 3 1/2

We accept all State Voucher programs such as NJCK, Work First Program, DCF, etc.

Mention this ad and receive \$25 Off your registration fee!!

Lisa Barbarino, Owner

**Victorian Parlor Games**

The Victorians loved to entertain and the best way to entertain in the 19th century was to play games! Before electronics changed our habits, people gathered in homes for entertainment and played parlor or board games for recreation. The host or hostess might plan seven or eight games to be played throughout the evening with perhaps a light refreshment between games. Learn some old-fashioned games such as Lookabout, Change Seats! and Pass the Slipper at Sayreville Public Library on Saturday, December 14 from 2:00 to 3:30PM. Be prepared to play and have fun!

Adults only, please. Register online or contact Alaina by phone at 732-727-0212 ex. 25 or email [alainad@lmxac.org](mailto:alainad@lmxac.org).

**JOHN AUTO CENTER, INC.**  
 Complete Automotive Repairs Foreign & Domestic  
 272 North Stevens Ave, South Amboy, NJ 08879 (732) **727-8500**



**5% OFF ALL REPAIRS WITH THIS AD**

**Oil Change \$24.95** (most cars)

INCLUDES:  
 • Oil Change (up to 5 Qts 10W30, Synthetic Oil Extra)  
 • Change Oil Filter  
 • Complete Chassis Lubrication

**Now Available NJ State Inspection And Emission Repair Facility**

All Repairs 100% Guaranteed

## Gone Fishin'



South Amboy's ace fresh-water fishermen, Mark Wahler (l) and Leon Letts (r) hold up their huge catches of Brown Trout on an Oct. 28th trip to Burts Dam at Olcott, NY. (Photo/info submitted)

### Fishing Flashes

By Teo "Weebles" Weber

#### Salt Water

Striped Bass fishing is getting better. It's a little slow on our bay beaches but that will improve. I saw one Bass about 15 pounds caught one night at Cliffwood Beach. Bluefish are gone from the bay, but Party Boats that fish in the ocean are catching some real big monster Blues going from 10 to over 20 pounds on jigs. Some big Stripers have arrived and are mixed in too going up to 30 pounds. Some Weakfish are being jigged as well. Now that Sea Bass season is closed, the party boats are concentrating on Porgies. The bay limit on Blackfish goes up to 6 after November 15th. Surf Fishing at IBSP and LBI is mostly for Stripers. A few puppy size Red Drum are being caught on clam and bunker. My wife and I traveled to Plymouth Massachusetts at the end of October and made one trip on the Capt. John Boats. The weather was nice and so were the fishing conditions, but the fishing was spotty. Fifteen people had over 40 Cod. One or two people had 6 to 8 Cod. We had just a few shorts and everybody pulled up Dog Fish all day long, however I did catch the only 2 Whiting on the boat fishing from 280 feet of water at Stellwagen Bank. One fish was small the other was a good size. I was surprised to see these former plentiful fish.

#### Fresh Water

Fall Trout stocking has been completed. The fish are there if you can find them. We tried the Pequest River on Columbus Day weekend. We didn't even see, let alone catch anything do to very low water level. On Columbus Day, I tried my luck at the Black River and limited out with four 15 and 16 inch Rainbows. What a difference a day makes! I took my wife back to that spot at the end of the month. She caught a 16 inch Rainbow and missed one. I got a 14 inch Rainbow on a spinner that got hooked on its tail no less! Smallmouth Bass are biting in the Delaware River. Both the Manasquan and Spruce Run Reservoirs are producing Largemouth Bass and hybrid Stripers.

### "Leave It To Beaver"

On April 23, 1957, a new TV show "It's A Small World" had its pilot aired on Heinz Studio 57. The name was changed to none other than "Leave It To Beaver," which had its first show on Oct. 4, 1957 on CBS television network. The show aired from 1957-1963, and was one of the most popular TV shows in history. Reruns are still broadcast around the world today.

"Leave It To Beaver" starred Barbara Billingsley, Hugh Beaumont, Tony Dow, and Jerry Mathers as the Beaver.

In 1983, a new show "Still The Beaver" debuted with many of the original cast reunited for this updated venture. If you didn't see it back in '83, you can view 9 parts of this on Youtube.com.

Yet another show, "The New Leave It To Beaver" premiered on Thanksgiving 1987.

### Trinity United Methodist Church Dedicates Plaques

(Article/Photos Submitted)

On Sunday, Nov. 10, the congregation of Trinity United Methodist Church dedicated two plaques, honoring the members of the church who served in the United States military. The church is comprised of congregations from 3 churches: The First Methodist from John St., South Amby; Calvary Methodist, from Second St., South Amby; and Cliffwood Community Church, Cliffwood.

One plaque that was dedicated on Sunday, replaced the original handwritten Honor Roll from Calvary that had faded and was no longer readable. The second plaque lists the names of those who belong to the new Trinity United Methodist Church.

I a spontaneous outpouring of respect, the members brought memorabilia from their service years, medals, ribbons, citations and uniforms for the younger people to see. Following the reading of the names and recognition of the veterans who were present, and the family members of those living, and those no longer with us, there was an informal meet and greet ending with the singing of "God Bless America." It was a moving service for all. Below are two Honor Rolls of those who served our country.

Calvary Methodist Church-Thomas Anderson, Howard Coddington, James Coddington, Walter Coddington, Charles Carlisle Jr., Andrew Dobrynski, Nels Friberg, Harris Grim, George Harris, Edgar Harris, Clayton Herebert, Harry Herbert, Frank Estelle, William Jorgensen, Theodore Matthews, Russell Newcomb, Verlyn Orndorff, Henry Orndorff, Raymond Septer Jr., John Sprague, Calvin Tice, Harold Clayton, Joseph Lawrence, Home Dill, Lester Lyne.

Trinity United Methodist Church-William Berry, Howard Gilbert, Lester Nelson, Donald Rapp, Wilbur Schmidt, Peter Toth, George Zulin, Henrik Moe, A. Donald Stratton, Robert Bouthillette, Robert Bowers, Edward Knoeller, Stephen Kogeas, Gary Mihok, Robert O'Such, Erwin "Buddy" Timm, Stewart Timm, George W. Zulin, Thomas Haltli.

\*Dedicated to the men and women who answered our country's call.

### K of C New Year's Celebration

St. Thomas the Apostle Council 4815 of Old Bridge will be holding its annual New Year's Eve Celebration, Dec. 31 from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Dance to the music of the 50's & 60's. \$55 per person includes hot & cold hors d'oeuvres, a hot buffet dinner with a carving station, soda, coffee, tea, tap beer, wine, desserts. Cash bar for mixes. DJ Music by Tony V of Memory Lanes Oldies. Party hats, streamers, balloons, etc., 50-50 and door prizes. The celebration is at Knights of Columbus Hall, 61 Pine St., Old Bridge. For more info, reservations call 732-251-0970.

## Thank You Veterans



The Rogers brothers Walter (l) and Kenneth (r) are pictured in their U.S. Navy uniforms during World War II.



Robert W. Moglia, U.S. Navy  
ABE-3  
1970-1974



New plaques, old military uniforms and memorabilia were on display at Trinity United Methodist Church during the dedication ceremony for Veterans Day. (Photo submitted)

### Kenny Is Sayreville's Veteran Of The Year

Photo/story by Joe Lotkowitz

On Nov. 8 the Sayreville American Legion Post #211 presented the Veteran of the Year award for 2013 to Matthew

Kenny, Petty Officer 3rd Class Mechanic, for service to his country, which included professional competence, exemplary qualities and enthusiastic dedication to the United States Navy.

Matt spoke briefly about his exploits in Afghanistan while on active duty.

After the inside formalities were completed with five speeches from Assemblyman John Wisniewski, Mayor Kennedy O'Brien, Rev. Kenneth Murphy and Mrs. Patricia Graham, an outdoor rifle salute was presented to Matt by the American Legion Post #211 color guard, which concluded this tribute.

### Toys For Tots

The U.S. Marine Reserve will be collecting new unwrapped toys for its Toys For Tots program every Saturday and Sunday from Nov. 29—Dec. 22 in the Santa Court of the Nordstrom Wing at Menlo Park Mall, Edison. Cash donations are also accepted. For more info call Eddy Androvich 732-698-2347.



Matthew Kenny was selected the 2013 "Sayreville Veteran of the Year." He is pictured speaking to the students at St. Stanislaus Koska School, where he received the award.



Members of Trinity United Methodist Church who are military veterans and were present for the dedication are (l-r) Robert O'Such, Stephen Kogeas, and Robert Bouthillette. (Photo submitted)



**KURZAWA  
FUNERAL  
HOME**

**FRANK T. KURZAWA**  
Director-Owner  
NJ License #2878

338 Main St.  
South Amboy, NJ  
732-721-0475

**CENTRAL JERSEY  
STARTER & ALTERNATOR, INC.**  
1809 Rt. 35, Morgan, NJ 732-727-4486  
**AUTO & MARINE ELECTRICAL SPECIALISTS**  
Rebuilt Starters & Alternators - Wiring - Shorts

**WEBER'S GARAGE**  
1815 Rt. 35, Morgan, NJ 732-721-1280  
Domestic & Foreign

- NJ State Inspection
- Emission Repair
- Front End Alignment
- Automotive - Light Truck Repair



Seafood Restaurant - Fresh Fish Market  
Eat In or Take Out

**The Fishery** 

Full Line Of Quality Seafood

- Seafood Platters - Fish & Chips
- Oysters & Clams - Peel & Eat Shrimp

Open Tuesday - Sunday

1812 Rt. 35 North & Midland Ave.  
South Amboy, NJ 08879  
Phone: 732-721-9100 Fax: 732-721-5092  
All Credit Cards Accepted Save Time Call Ahead

**Poochie  
Doo**  
ALL BREED GROOMING

149 NO. BROADWAY  
SOUTH AMBOY, NJ 08879  
732-525-1172



**JOSEPH J. MADURA, D.M.D.**

**New Jersey Monthly  
2012 Top Dentist**

360 Main Street  
South Amboy, NJ 08879  
(732) 721-1166

**OIL TANK  
REMOVERS**



- TANK REMOVAL • INSTALLATION
- TANK TESTING • SANDFILL
- ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

**ASI** ADVANCED SITE IMPROVEMENT (732) 566-0281

**Mid Jersey Medical Supplies**  
Fittings by Sheila

Breast Forms • Bra's • Hair Prosthesis (wigs & extensions)  
Stair lifts • Wheelchairs • Hospital Beds • Air Mattress  
Oxygen • CPAPs • BiPAPs • Nebulizers • Walkers • Commodes  
Bath Chairs • Support Hosiery • Diabetic & Orthopedic Shoes  
Incontinence Supplies (diapers) • Recliners • & More!

Sales • Rentals • Repairs

106 North Broadway • South Amboy • NJ • 08879  
(732)721-0028 • (732)721-9364 • (732)721-0008fax

**EUROPEAN CLEANING SERVICE**  
Residential • Commercial  
"No Job Too Small Or Too Big"



*Linda Moran*  
Proprietor (732)525-8964

**FrankieFace Designs**  
Face Painting, Body Art and Glitter Tattoos

**Lourdes Sambucci**  
Artist/Owner

(201) 220-3537  
Lourdes@FrankieFaceDesigns.com  
www.FrankieFaceDesigns.com  
Like Us on Facebook - www.facebook.com/FrankieFaceDesigns




**JOHN S. MISIEWICZ, D.C.**  
Chiropractic Physician

1 Main St., Sayreville, NJ 08872  
**732-238-8282**

Office Hours:  
MON - WED - FRI: 9am-12pm, 3-8pm  
TUES: 4-7pm SAT: 9am-12pm

**FREE CONSULTATION**  
New Patients Seen Same Day

**CHIROPRACTIC  
ASSOCIATES OF  
SAYREVILLE**

**CARES FOR YOU**  
Through all life's ages... and stages



**Fundraiser For  
Soldiers**

Karen Kartis is the mother of Tyler, who worked at Peterpank Diner for 5 years before becoming a soldier. He and his fellow troops stationed in Afghanistan are in need of basic products. Donations will be given to various cavalries. For more info, please contact Tyler's grandmother Sue K. at 908-227-4901 or Peterpank Diner at 732-721-2850, or at forourtroops13@gmail.com. Please help us send items to our fighting men in Afghanistan. No donation is too small, everything is greatly appreciated.

List of Needed Items: Toiletries-chap stick, tooth brushes, toothpaste, lotion, foot powder, dental floss, lozenges, aloe vera gel, zinc/vitamin E/vitamins, baby wipes, eye drops, deodorant, shaving cream, body powder, sunblock SPF 45, nail clippers, Dr. Scholl's gel inserts (any size), tums, nasal spray, Q-Tips, razors, bars of soap, icy hot patches, flea collars, laundry soap (tide, pods); Food-No Chocolate items please-will melt. Food Needed-quart-sized Ziploc bags, energy/cereal bars, hot sauce/salt seasoning, powdered drinks, cookies (full/trial sized), fruit roll ups, marshmallows, condiments (sugar, spices), trail mix (sunflower seeds, peanuts, dried fruit), nutella/peanut butter, tuna/chicken salad in foil packages, Little Debbie/Hostess cake products, hard candy (Jolly Ranchers, Smarties), tea bags (regular, decaf, herbal), microwavable (popcorn, Chef Boyardee, man 'n' cheese), Jello pudding/fruit cups, Slim Jims/Beef Jerky, coffee (instant, regular), gum, Tic Tacs, Sardines in water, Carnation powdered milk, hot chocolate, dry cereal cups, cup/Ramen noodle soups, Rice Krispies treats, chips and crackers.

**THE SPINAL  
COLUMN**  
By DR. JOHN MISIEWICZ

**Arthritis Treatment  
The Chiropractor's Role**

The unforgettable fact about arthritis is that once a joint has experienced structural degeneration, little or nothing can be done to "heal" the damage. The role of chiropractic is one of providing our patients with a form of service that will take the stress from a joint making the patient's life more comfortable. This is accomplished throughout a broad range of treatments, including manipulative techniques, heat treatments, education patients in proper posture while walking, sitting, sleeping, standing, and some diet control when undue weight puts too much pressure on over-taxed joints. Even though arthritis is a degenerative disease, we can play an important role in maintaining and increasing mobility. In treating elderly patients, we like to emphasize the point that stiffness and pain do not automatically go along with old age. Much of the pain and lack of mobility elderly persons experience can be alleviated through gentle, simple adjustments along with other therapeutic techniques. The reasons are simple. As one ages, the muscles responsible for maintaining the proper spinal alignment tend to lose their tone. As youthful elasticity decreases, we are more likely to experience health problems related to the spines nerves. When vertebrae become misaligned stress is placed on muscles and nerves.

Our techniques for correcting misalignments for the elderly are more gentle than those we would use for younger adults. Our methods of treatment are painless, both preventative and corrective in nature. We believe that feeling young is a matter of good health rather than physical age. If you're a senior citizen and have never tried Chiropractic as a means for obtaining or maintaining an active lifestyle, why not call so that you can learn how Chiropractic can keep you active and healthy your entire life.

# Governor Christie Visits Sayreville



Photos by Tom Burkard



The Historical Society of South Amboy held an unveiling of the new historical site marker at the train station on Broadway, remembering the Camden & Amboy Railroad, the first railroad to operate in New Jersey. Jerry Pizzillo, Historical Society member (l) and President Mary Szaro (r) are very proud as the beautiful marker makes its debut to over 100 people in attendance.



Historical Society of South Amboy officers and members are pictured by the new historical marker. In photo (l-r) Holly Hughes Horning, Mary Szaro, Jerry Pizzillo, George Fuller, Joe Coakley. (Photos by Tom Burkard)

**St. Stan's H.S.A.**

# Christmas Bazaar

**Sunday  
December 8, 2013**

**Doors Open 11 am**  
In The School Gym  
Kitchen Will Be Open

St. Stan's School  
221 MacArthur Ave.  
Sayreville, NJ

**HOME COOKED FOOD**

50/50  
Tricky Tray  
Large & Small Raffles

Children's Games  
Wheels of Chance  
Pictures with Santa

**Play Games, Win Prizes, Have Fun!!!**

**DELICIOUS DONUTS**

**Dad's ROYAL BAKERY**

**FRESH HOT COFFEE**

**Happy Thanksgiving**

**CAKES - COOKIES - PASTRIES**  
**ROLLS - BABKA - RYE BREAD - PIEROGIES**

**3290 WASHINGTON ROAD**  
**PARLIN**

<b>HOURS</b>	<b>TUES. - SAT. 6AM-6PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY 6AM-5PM</b>	<b>MONDAY CLOSED</b>

**(732) 721-9825**

**THE SOUTH AMBOY SAYREVILLE TIMES**

**Close Out 2013**

**In Our Last Issue Of The Year**

**December 21st**  
**Christmas, Hanukkah, New Years**

**Deadlines Dec. 9th**

Call Tom 732-727-0398 or Brian 732-727-1906  
To Discuss Ad Space

*Happy New Year!*

**GOT COMPUTER PROBLEMS?**

COMPUTER VIRUS!!! MY HARD DRIVE CRASHED!!!!  
 I NEED MORE MEMORY!!! ADWARE!!!  
 SPYWARE!!!!



**BROADWAY COMPUTER REPAIR**

**732-952-2626**

**Sales, Service and Support**

100 South Broadway, South Amboy, NJ

Memory Upgrade	Computer Backup & Restore
Printer Setup & Repair	Software & Application Training
PC Tune-ups & Upgrades	Computer Repair (Laptop & Desktop)
Virus & Spyware Removal	Wireless Network Setup & Configuration

Office Hours  
 Monday to Friday 10 to 6  
 Saturday 10 to 4



**Brian O'Connor**

*School Of Music*




**Guitar, Bass, Drums, Sax, & Flute Lessons**

*Beginners to Advanced Students*  
*Day & Evening Classes*

**For information, call 732-721-9093**

Check out my website at:  
**brianoconnormusic.com**



**Century 21**  
 CHARLES SMITH AGENCY, INC.  
**Charles Smith Agency**  
 150 Morgan Avenue  
 Sayreville, NJ 08879  
 732-838-0098 x222  
 RealtorPeggy.com

**Peggy Yanuzzelli,**  
 Broker-Salesperson

**Your Full Time Professional**  
**Real Estate Agent Since 1985**



**C & H**  
**AUTO REPAIR, LLC**

**Carl Zebrowski**

253 Kath Street  
 South Amboy, NJ 08879

**Phone: 732-721-0886**  
**Fax: 732-721-1228**

**For All Your Health Care Needs**

**Peterson Pharmacy**

"Serving The Community Over 100 Years"

- Money Orders
- Money Grams
- Passport ID
- All Utility Bills
- Fax
- Greeting Cards

• Medical/Surgical Supplies  
 Now accepting payments for gas, electric, cable & others  
**FREE Delivery for Senior Citizens**

**732-721-0137** 125 North Broadway  
 South Amboy, NJ 08879

**Don't board your pet in a strange place.... let them stay safe and secure in their own home!**

*Safe-At-Home*

- In-Home Pet Sitting
- Dog Walking

• Capable and Compassionate Care...

**While You are Away for Insulin-Dependent Pets or Those with Other Medical Needs**  
 Contact **KATHLEEN** for Rates, References & More Information:  
**732-309-4089 - SARACats@aol.com**

Free Local Delivery **BROADWAY SEAFOOD** Free Local Delivery

*Fresh Fish - Scallops - Shrimp - Clams - Crabs*  
*Soup - New England & Manhattan Clam Chowder*  
**Fried or Broiled By The Pound**

**Sandwiches & Platters**

**Cooking Hours** **Open**  
**Mon. - Wed. & Sat. 6-9pm** **Thurs. & Fri. 10:30am - 9pm**

109 N. Broadway - South Amboy 732-721-0077



**"MONAGHAN HOUSE"**  
 400 SOUTH PINE AVENUE  
 SOUTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY  
 732-727-8606

EXPIRES 12/20/13

**LARGE PIZZA PIE SPECIAL**  
**ONLY \$6.95**

WITH THIS COUPON

**Obituaries**

Beauregard, Carol A. Bright 76, of Morgan died on Oct. 13.  
 Brennan, Frank G. 65, of Morgan died on Oct. 25.  
 Brown, Anneliese 94, of Sayreville died on Oct. 16.  
 Brown, Christopher I. 20, of South Amboy died on Nov. 5.  
 Brown, William, 80, of Morgan died on Nov. 13.  
 Byrne, Dorothy 91, of Sayreville died on Nov. 8.  
 De Candia, Michelle 90, of Parlin died on Oct. 26.  
 Dill, William J., 61, formerly of South Amboy died on Nov. 8.  
 Drost, Mary M. 93, formerly of South Amboy died on Oct. 24.  
 Foster, Willard 71, of Sayreville died on Oct. 11.  
 Gargiulo, Robert 64, formerly of Sayreville died on Oct. 29.  
 Holton, Robert "Bob" N. 86, of South Amboy died on Oct. 30.  
 Jaskowiak, Cecelia "Ceil" 98, of South Amboy died on Oct. 30.  
 Kearns, Jeanette 89, of Parlin died on Oct. 23.  
 Kocsik, Suanna 93, of Parlin died on Nov. 10.  
 Kudelka, Daniel 51, of South Amboy died on Nov. 7.  
 Manger, John P. 97, of South Amboy died on Oct. 10.  
 McCarthy, Jennie McLaughlin 97, of South Amboy died on Oct. 29.  
 Miller, Caroline 93, of Sayreville died on Oct. 25.  
 Misericordia, Leonard A. 59, of Parlin died on Oct. 15.  
 Nelson, Veronica 91, of Sayreville died on Oct. 31.  
 Noga, Mark 61, of Parlin died on Nov. 9.  
 Petner, Martha, 93 of Parlin died on Nov. 11.  
 Poniatowski, Stanley J. 96, formerly of Sayreville died on Nov. 6.  
 Przybylko, Joanne 55, formerly of South Amboy died on Nov. 10.  
 Rarus, Antoinette 83, of South Amboy died Oct. 23.  
 Reagan, Eugene J. 82, of Parlin died on Nov. 7.  
 Roemer, Elinore 86, of Parlin died on Oct. 27.  
 Seaman, Janet R. 79, of South Amboy died on Oct. 27.  
 Slover, Frank S. 82, of Melrose died on Oct. 16.  
 Sosnosky, Benjamin 54, formerly of Sayreville died on Oct. 22.  
 Tedesco, Delores Geant 86, of South Amboy died on Oct. 11.  
 Vanni, Anna M., 90, of South Amboy died on Nov. 9.  
 Wiamer, Joseph J. 75, of Parlin died on Oct. 16.  
 Ziola, Irene B. Prusakowski, 87, of South Amboy died on Nov. 11.

**Auxiliary Meeting**

Sayreville: The Ladies Auxiliary of Post #4699 of Jernee Mill Road, Sayreville, NJ will hold their monthly meeting on November 26, 2013 at 7PM at the post Home. This will be a short meeting to discuss the coming months. Every auxiliary member is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Any info please call 732-264-3041

**Food Shortage**

The Food Pantry of First Presbyterian Church South Amboy is in dire need of canned and dry food or monetary donations to replenish the shortage in its pantry. Donations may be made at the Church Office, 150 North Broadway—Monday thru Friday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Telephone-732-721-4516.

**CREASY**

you were the sunshine, roofie whenever you smiled and i call you creasy today all of a sudden that old rain's fallen down my world is cloudy and gray you went away oh, creasy, oh creasy bring back that sunny day

**anonymous (with thanks to Dennis Yost)**

**NOTICE**

South Amboy-Sayreville Non-Profit organizations—Churches—Schools—Fire Companies—First Aid Squads, etc.

Please do not send flyers to us, or call on the phone about your upcoming events, and expect us to rewrite them into news release form to print in The SA Times.

We are only too happy to give you FREE publicity, but do not have time to retype the flyer into a release for you, and then put it in the paper. Please type your own release in Microsoft Word, if you wish to have it published in our newspaper.

When you type it, be sure to include: the name of your event, date, time, cost, and who to contact for more information.

We are always glad to help local organizations, so please help us by submitting correctly!

Thank You,  
 The SA Times

**Columbian Club Fitness Classes**

Various Fitness classes at the Knights of Columbus in South Amboy 308 Fourth Street, are on going. Tuesdays 6:30pm Yoga, 7:30pm Tabata (Boot Camp) and Thursdays 7:30pm Zumba. Part of the proceeds benefit the Columbian Club Council No. 426 Pre-registration is required. Please call Denise 732-525-9536 or email zumbasayreville@gmail.com





You Have Been To All The Gold Guys Now Come To The

# "GOLD LADY"

Next To  
Farmer's Market  
And Behind  
Burger King &  
McDonald's In  
Sayreville Plaza

OPEN LATE  
7 DAYS A WEEK!

Sell With Confidence, Call Maureen Today!  
It's the gold store you can feel

safe to bring Mom and Grandma to

# Route 9 CASH for GOLD Buyers

We Buy  
Estate  
Jewelry  
& Coins

Your Jug Of Coins  
Could Be Worth More  
Than Face Value!



It Could Be Worth Up To 20 Times  
Face Value!!  
(Pre-1964 Coins)



Turn in your Old Broken  
or Tangled Unwanted  
Gold Jewelry and Make  
**CASH!!!**

Turn Your  
Old Gold  
Into New  
Holiday Cash!

Before you  
put your jewelry out  
for a garage sale let  
Maureen give you a  
**FREE EVALUATION!**

WITH THIS AD  
**15% EXTRA  
PAID WITH THIS AD**

Valid with coupon only  
Not to be combined with other offers



Owned By  
A Proud  
Local  
Family

FREE  
Testing And  
Weighing  
No Cost!  
No Obligation!

**732-727-GOLD (4653)**  
960 RT. 9 SOUTH - SAYREVILLE/SOUTH AMBOY  
SAYREVILLE PLAZA  
(NEXT TO FARMER'S MARKET, BEHIND BURGER KING & MCDONALDS)  
[www.rt9cash4gold.com](http://www.rt9cash4gold.com)