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Building on a Record of Service, Anthony Conrad Seeks to Lead South Amboy Forward as Mayor



Anthony Conrad

Anthony Conrad, current South Amboy City Councilman-at-Large, former Board of Education President, and longtime resident, is running for Mayor of South Amboy. A dedicated community leader and longtime resident, Conrad has built his record of service around listening to residents, bringing people together, and working collaboratively to get things done.

A longtime South Amboy resident, Conrad currently serves as Councilman-at-Large and previously served as President of the South Amboy Board of Education. His years of involvement in the community have given him a perspective shaped by service at both the school and municipal levels. Now, Conrad is running for Mayor, bringing that experience with him as he looks toward the city's next chapter.

Anthony Conrad chose to raise his family here and wants to fight to preserve the character and charm that he fell in love with when he decided to make South Amboy a permanent home. He was drawn to the city's neighborhoods, its history, and the sense of community that makes it distinct.

That perspective has influenced the way Conrad approaches local government. From his time on the Board of Education to his work on the City Council, he has emphasized listening to residents and working with them to address the issues that affect their daily lives. He sees community input not simply as part of the process, but as an important part of making better decisions. His experience in local government has reinforced his belief that progress is more sustainable when residents are part of the conversation from the beginning.

One of the most visible pieces of that vision is Broadway. Conrad believes the city's downtown has an opportunity to regain some of the energy and charm that attracted him to South Amboy in the first place. He sees revitalization as a collaborative effort

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Sayreville Democrats Choose Two Political Newcomers



Sayreville Democrats have chosen two political newcomers with long histories of public service to run for Borough Council this year. Dexter Thomas has been a proud resident of Sayreville for over 40 years. For more than 35 years, he served our community as a volunteer member of the Sayreville First Aid Squad and is currently the president. Helping others and serving the town has always been a passion of Dexter's. He's worked closely with the Office of Emergency Management

over the years. Dexter also served our country in the U.S. Army, the New Jersey National Guard, and the U.S. Navy Reserve, as well as a fireman and special police officer. He's been happily married to his wife for over 45 years, and together they have raised two sons and are blessed with five grandchildren—all of whom have attended and are attending Sayreville schools. Dexter loves Sayreville, enjoys volunteering to help the community and

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Independence Car Show A Big Success!



On a beautiful but warm summer day people packed Broadway in South Amboy for the 26th annual Independence Engine & Hose Co. #1 Car Show. Over 200 classic cars filled the street for all the car enthusiasts to admire. Great job Mike Toth, committee members, firefighters and everyone who helped make this a wonderful and highly-successful summer event! See more photos on page 12. (Photo by Brian Stratton)

Joseph Szaro For South Amboy BOE A New Direction



Joseph Szaro

A new direction begins with a Board of Education committed to transparent leadership, accountability, and active community engagement with open, honest communication.

Students, parents, teachers, taxpayers, and residents deserve a Board that reflects the values of the community it serves, earns the public's trust, and remains focused on educational excellence—not politics as usual.

Good governance is the foundation of educational excellence. Board meetings should foster transparency, open dialogue, and meaningful community engagement. A Board of Education is no place for politics or personal agendas. Its purpose is to serve our students and make decisions that strengthen their education and prepare them for the future.

As someone who was born and raised in South Amboy, with a grandchild who is a student in our district, this role represents a rewarding opportunity to reinvest my knowledge and skills where they matter most—right here at home.

As an experienced teacher and coach, I understand what students need to succeed. My eighteen years in the classroom have given me a deep commitment to student success. Working in special education has given me a front-row seat to the courage and determination of students who overcome challenges daily.

As a proud veteran of the United States Air Force and Commander of American Legion Post #62 I recognize that teamwork is essential and collaboration is the key to success. I am committed to working with others to achieve established goals,

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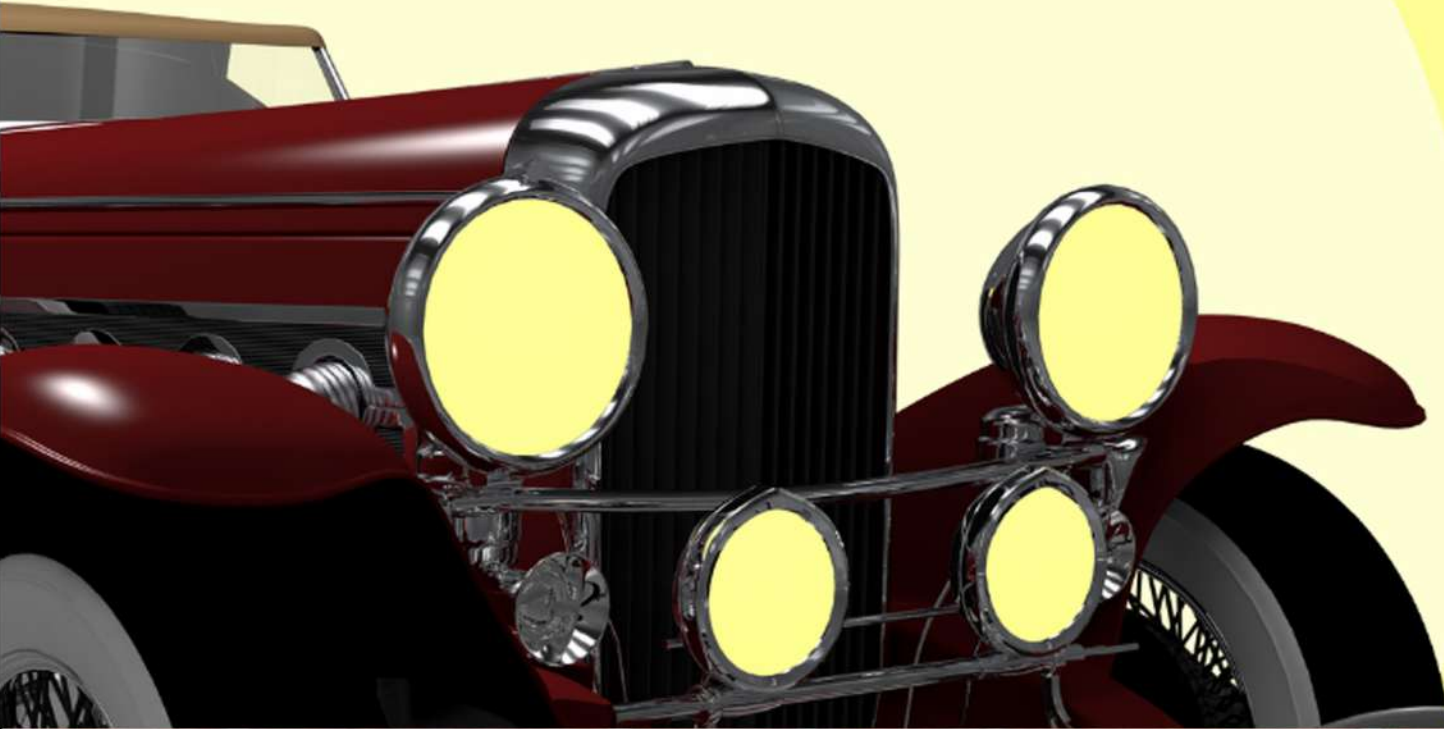


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FROM THE DESK OF
TOM REILLY

Before the summer of 1890, South Amboy depended on neighbors coming together to fight fires. More than 135 years later, in one important sense, it still does. The training, organization, and equipment have of course changed. What has never changed is the spirit of neighbors answering the call to protect one another.

That tradition was born after a catastrophic fire swept through Broadway, destroying an entire downtown block of wooden homes and businesses. Recognizing the urgent need for an organized system of protection, residents formed three district fire companies in rapid succession.

Independence Engine and Hose Company was established on May 31, 1890, creating the community's first organized line of defense. Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company followed in June, providing vital ladder support. Protection Fire Company was organized that November, completing what became known as South Amboy's "Big Three."

As South Amboy grew, its fire service expanded with it. Mechanicsville Hose Company was established in 1893, followed by Progressive Fire Company in 1921. Together, these companies built the proud tradition we know today as the South Amboy Volunteer Fire Department.

From its origins in the ashes of the 1890 Broadway fire to its modern responsibility for protecting our homes, businesses, and transportation facilities, the department stands as an enduring testament to public service. Its strength does not come from a large paid workforce. It comes from members of the community willing to leave the dinner table, step away from a family gathering, or wake in the middle of the night when the alarm sounds. It comes, in short, from dedication and sacrifice from a small group who ask nothing in return.

It is still neighbors helping neighbors—only now those neighbors answer the call with extensive training, specialized equipment, and a proud tradition built on generations of experience.

South Amboy is part of a much larger American tradition. According to the U.S. Fire Administration, nearly 70 percent of the nation's registered fire departments are staffed entirely by volunteers. Here in South Amboy, that national statistic has a familiar face: it is the friend, relative, or neighbor responding when help is needed.

Generations of South Amboy families have kept that all-volunteer tradition alive. Step inside one of our firehouses, and you will see familiar surnames repeated



across decades on photographs, plaques and officers' boards. Grandparents, parents, daughters and sons have all served—sometimes side by side.

That family tradition creates more than nostalgia. It builds trust, discipline and institutional knowledge passed from one generation to the next.

The department's tradition of excellence is also recognized well beyond our city limits. Each September, South Amboy's volunteers participate in the New Jersey State Firemen's Convention parade in Wildwood. Over the years, the department has earned numerous first-place trophies and "Best Overall" honors in apparatus, marching, and color guard competitions.

In 1965, when the convention was held in Atlantic City, South Amboy received the President's Trophy as the best overall department in New Jersey. Decades later, the department achieved an extraordinary three consecutive victories from 2006 through 2008.

Like every volunteer organization, the department's future will depend upon new generations taking an interest in service. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve." For young residents looking for a meaningful way to become more involved in South Amboy, the fire service offers an opportunity to learn valuable skills, receive professional training, develop leadership, and become part of a close-knit team.

This year's state convention parade will be held on September 19. If you see one of our firefighters preparing for Wildwood, please wish them luck and thank them for the countless hours they devote to keeping our "Pleasant Little City" safe. And if you think you might be interested, do not be afraid to ask how you can take the first step in joining a proud, century-old tradition.

Respectfully
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Talk Of The Towns

By Tom Burkard

6 Priests Celebrate Ordination
Anniversaries

The SA Times congratulates and thanks six Priests who have Sayreville/South Amboy connections and are celebrating special 40th year anniversaries of their ordinations into the priesthood. They are as follows: Father Michael Crummy (40 years), Father James W. Hagerman (40 years), Father Michael G. Krull (40 years), Father Kenneth Murphy (40 years), Father Dennis Robert Wezorak (40 years), Father Joseph Romanoski (40 years).

*Father Crummy was born in South Amboy, attended Our Lady of Victories School, also Sayreville and St. Mary's HS. He is currently a full-time Chaplain in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital.

*Father Hagerman-He attended St. Mary's Grammar School, South Amboy, and is currently serving as Pastor of St. Bernadette Parish, Parlin, since 2003.

*Father Krull-He has served as Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Victories Parish, Sayreville, and is currently Pastor at Our Lady of Peace Parish, North Brunswick since 2019.

*Father Murphy-He has served as Pastor of St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, Sayreville from 2000-2025. Since the conclusion of his 25 years as Pastor, he has been in residence at Our Lady of Mercy. In addition to assisting there, he has served as chaplain for Parker at Somerset, and Polish Sacramental Minister at Holy Family Paris, New Brunswick.

*Father Wezorak-He was the Pastor of St. Mary's Parish, South Amboy from 1997-2023. He is currently helping out at St. Mary's, Barnegat, and St. Mary of the Pines in Manahawkin.

*Father Romanoski-He was Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, South Amboy for 19 years, and has served as Pastor at a Catholic Church in South Carolina for many years.

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. -M.M.

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Pleasant Little TRIVIA

By Tom Burkard

1.Where was Frank's Service Station located in Sayreville back in '97?
a.Washington Rd. b.Main St. c.Pulaski Dr.

2.Exalted Ruler of the South Amboy Elks in '97?
a.Dawn Roberts b.Joe Damian c.Darryl Roesner

3.President of Vince's Main St. Rental Sales in Sayreville back in '93?
a.Jim Wojcik b.Fred Firesteen c.John Wojcik

4.President of the South Amboy Youth Athletic Association (SAYAA) in 2011?
a.Brian Noble b.Manny Colon c.Gene Regan

5.Where was the Water Tower Bar & Liquor Store located in Sayreville?
a.Rt. 35 South b.Bordentown Ave. c.Washington Rd.

6.Sacred Heart Church's new Pastor in '93?
a.Father Gromadzki b. Father Romanoski c.Father Idzkowski

7.Who succeeded Robert Decker as Principal of Eisenhower Elementary School, Sayreville in 2001?
a.Jonas Millbourne b.Mary Howard c.William Skowronski

8.Retired as St. Mary's HS Alumni Director in '01?
a.June Hallorhan b.Janet Gray c.Richard Nunziale

9.President of OLV Columbiettes for 2007-08?
a.Patricia Feeney b.Kathy Corman c.Arleen Morey

10.In '07, this local author released a new book, "Life, Death, & In Between"?
a.Chris Mader b.George Francy c.Chelle Martin

Answers
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The 200 Club offers annual scholarships for unmarried, full-time undergraduate dependents of Middlesex County public safety employees or volunteers. This year the recipients are: seated (l-r) Robert Noble, Dani Kudelka, Aaron Murray and Charles Murray. Standing (l-r) Councilman Tom Reilly, Council President Mickey Gross, Christine Noble, Kathy Kudelka, Officer Jacob Murray and Councilman-At-Large Anthony Conrad. Congratulations to all. (Photo Submitted)

Downs Selected For East Regional Olympic Development Program



Congratulations to Thomas Downs who made the East Regional Olympic Development Program team and has earned selection to the USYS Inter-Regional ID Camp! The Inter-Regional ID Camp brings together the top players from every U.S. Youth Soccer region and represents the final stage of the Olympic Development Program player pathway before selection to the Olympic Development Program National Select Team!...Best of Luck Tommy!

Hangin' With The Stars:

Walter Krzyzkowski



Eddie Vedder (l), is a Rock 'N' Roll Hall of Famer and lead singer of Pearl Jam, and pictured with former Sayreville resident, Walter Krzyzkowski.

Steven Van Zandt (r), aka 'Little Stevie' is a member of the Rock 'N' Roll Hall of Fame, and Bruce Springsteen's E-Street Band. He is known for his role as 'Silvio' on the Sopranos TV series, and many other projects. (Photos Submitted)

Councilman John's Monthly Minute

When Will My Street Get Paved!

One of the questions I'm asked most often as your Councilman is, "When will my street get paved?"

It's a fair question. We all drive the same roads, and none of us enjoys potholes, rough pavement, or deteriorating streets. What many people don't realize, however, is that repairing a road isn't as simple as paving over the asphalt. From the time a street is identified for improvement until construction is complete, the process can often take several years and involves planning, engineering, budgeting, public bidding, utility coordination, and construction.

It's not a process most people ever get to see, so I thought it might be helpful to explain how it works and why road projects sometimes take longer than any of us would like. Understanding that process also helps explain why the answer to "When will my street get paved?" isn't always as straightforward as any of us would like.

Over the past few years, we've made road paving and repairs a bigger priority by dedicating more funding to fixing our streets. It was a direct response to what we were hearing from residents and our commitment to making steady progress throughout the Borough.

Road improvements aren't something you can accomplish in a single year. There are more roads in need of repair than we can address during any one construction season, but by making this a priority and maintaining a higher level of investment, we're able to improve more roads each year while continuing to work through the backlog.

Because these projects are spread throughout the Borough, the progress isn't always obvious. One neighborhood may be under construction while another is still in the engineering phase, and other projects may still be working through design or utility coordination. As a result, it can sometimes seem like little is happening, even though multiple road projects are moving forward at the same time.

One of the questions I hear most often is who decides which roads get paved. Many people assume there's one person or one office that makes those decisions, but that's really not how the process works. Road improvements are the result of input from several sources, and resident concerns are an important part of that discussion.

Each year, our Public Works Department evaluates roads throughout the Borough and develops recommendations based on roadway condition, resident feedback, planned utility work, and available grant opportunities. Those recommendations become the starting point for the annual roadway improvement program.

Once Public Works completes its review, the recommendations become part of the annual budget process. Available funding, project priorities, and overall capital needs are evaluated before roadway improvements are included in the Capital Budget. After the budget is adopted, we must also adopt a Bond Ordinance, which legally authorizes the funding for those projects. Only after those steps are complete can engineering and bidding begin.

This is usually the point where people start wondering, "What's taking so long?" The reality is that a lot of work is happening before anyone ever sees a piece of construction equipment. Engineering plans are being completed, utilities are being coordinated, bids are being prepared, and construction schedules are being finalized. Depending on the project, this stage alone



can take months—and sometimes years—before work begins on the street.

One important part of this stage is coordinating with utility companies. Before a road is paved, the Borough works with providers of water, sewer, gas, electric, and telecommunications services to determine whether any underground work should be completed first. If it does, it's far better to replace or repair those utilities before paving than to have a newly paved road dug up a few months later.

One thing that often surprises residents is that approving a road improvement program is only the beginning of the process. While we continue moving forward with our 2025 and 2026 roadway improvement programs, there are still projects authorized under the 2023 and 2024 bond ordinances that remain in various stages of engineering, utility coordination, bidding, or construction. That doesn't mean they've been forgotten. It simply reflects the reality that roadway improvements are projects that often span multiple construction seasons.

It's also why you may hear that a road has been "approved" but not yet see construction equipment arrive. Approval secures the funding, but several important steps still have to occur before the first piece of pavement is removed.

By the time construction equipment arrives on your street, months—and sometimes years—of planning have already taken place.

Before work begins, traffic plans are coordinated, residents are notified, and the Borough Engineer works with the contractor throughout the project to make sure the work is completed properly. When the project is finished, a final inspection is conducted, and the contractor provides a one-year maintenance bond to stand behind the work.

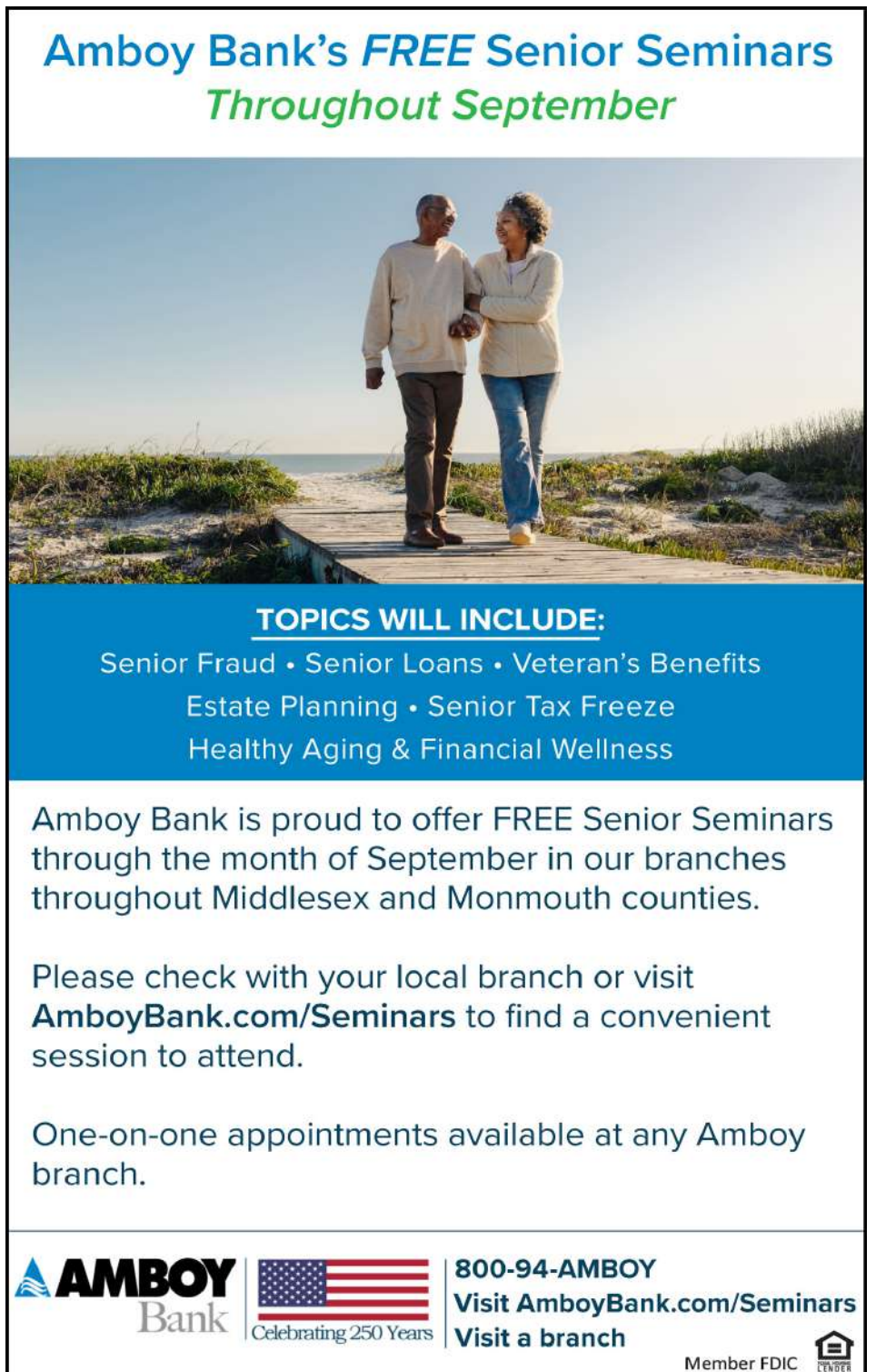
I wish there were an easy answer every time someone asks me, "When will my street get paved?" Sometimes there is, but often the honest answer is that it depends on where the project is in the process.

The reality is that there are more roads in need of repair than we can address in a single construction season. While we can't fix every road at once, we're making steady progress and remain committed to continuing that investment in the years ahead.

I hope this month's Minute gives you a better understanding of what goes into repairing our roads and why the process takes time. More importantly, I hope it reassures you that the condition of our streets isn't being overlooked—it's something we're actively working to improve.

As always, if you have a question about your street—or anything else happening in town—please don't hesitate to reach out. I always appreciate hearing from residents, and many of your questions inspire future topics for these Monthly Minutes.

**With gratitude and pride,
John Zebrowski
Sayreville Councilman**



Rumbles from the Rock and Roll Reunion

By Clem Skarzynski

The Summer of 2026 is fading fast Kids..September brings The” Clem and Friends Band” to Sayreville's Kennedy Park on Saturday the 26th with our 19th annual “Blast from the Past”Car Show, hosted by DJ Richie Flash and The Just Us Cruisers Car Club! Fun begins at 5pm with Live Doo Wops and Classic Rock from Central Jersey’s longest running hottest Rock n Roll Band with the best musicians from the area! Cool “Cruisers” ..’Lead Sleds” ..Customs, and Hot Rods, that cruised our local Aves and Streets from the 50s thru the 80s on display! This year we’ll be presenting the Trophy for “Best in Show””The Jerry Ust Memorial Trophy”...Named after the late Jerry Ust, Sayreville's former Rec Director, who gave us the ok..20 years ago to do this show!.. AND word has it that Jerry’s granddaughter, Ms.Ella Cook will be onstage to 'wow' the crowd with her version of “Sweet Caroline”, and possibly others! Front row tix for her show SOLD OUT! We’ll be there till 8pm.. Cmon down check out the “Rides” Say hi to friends...listen to that music you used to listen to on your transistor and car radios! Hey..the next day..Sunday the 27th..we’re back on stage in Kennedy Park at Sayreville's annual“Sayreville Day” Celebration.. activities

Start at 11a.m....we’ll close the show with Classic Rock from 3 to 4pm! Hope to see you there..this will be our 20th year at Sayreville Day, Rain Dates for the both Sayreville shows are the following weekend.. Sat.Oct 3rd and Sun.Oct.4th..October brings the band out on Saturday the 24th to The Sayreville Post 4699 VFW’s Halloween Spooktacular to support our troops! Doors

#1 Pop Hits August 29

- 2021-Stay-The Kid Laroi/Justin Bieber
- 2013-Blurred Lines-Robin Thicke
- 2007-Beautiful Girls-Sean Kingston
- 1992-End Of The Road-Boys II Men
- 1985-The Power Of Love
- Huey Lewis/The News
- 1971-How Can You Mend A Broken Heart
- The Bee Gees
- 1967-Ode To Billie Joe-Bobbie Gentry
- 1958-Little Star-The Elegants

Annual Hoffman HS Multi-Year Reunion

All alumni of Hoffman High are invited to join us at our multi-year reunion on Sunday, October 11th from 1-5pm! This nostalgic event will take place at the Enterprise Snorkel Fire Co. Station, located at 107 George St, So Amboy. Tickets are \$60 per person, and MUST be purchased in advance. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate walk-ins.

Tickets include a delicious buffet, as well as beer, wine, and sangria. Please send your check payable to Bill Croddick, 130 So. Stevens Ave, So Amboy. The deadline to purchase tickets is Sept 24th. Don’t miss out on the fun! Questions?, contact Helenmae Stader Bilder @ (hbilder1@gmail.com) or stop one of our other committee members, Edward Szatkowski, Grace Hoffman Spencer, Kathy Koerner O’Leary, or Roy Dragotta.

Bus Trip To Wind Creek Casino

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians will be running a bus trip to Wind Creek Casino on Saturday, November 7th in Bethlehem, PA. The cost is \$50.00 per person which includes \$25.00 in slot money and snacks on the bus. The bus will depart from the AOH building located at Second St. and North Stevens Ave., South Amboy, at 9:00am. The bus will depart Wind Creek at approximately 4:30pm. Must be 21 yrs old and proper ID is required. To reserve a seat, contact Claire, at 732-619-5630. Proceeds will benefit local charities.

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 -K.H..

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#1 Country Hits August 29

- 2020-7 Summers-Morgan Wallen
- 2011-Just A Kiss-Lady Antebellum
- 2004-Live Like You Were Dying
- Tim McGraw
- 1996-Carried Away-George Strait
- 1983-You’re Gonna Ruin My Bad Reputation
- Ronnie McDowell
- 1975-Rhinestone Cowboy-Glen Campbell
- 1966-Almost Persuaded-David Houston
- 1956-Crazy Arms-Ray Price

One Hit Wonders 20 Years Ago

2006-About Us-Brooke Hogan; The Adventure-Angels & Airwaves; Bad Day-Daniel Powter; Chasing Cars-Snow Patrol; Crazy-Gnarls Barkley; Do I Make You Proud-Taylor Hicks; Gallery-Mario Vazquez; Girl Next Door-Saving Jane; Rehab-Amy Winehouse; Stars Are Blind-Paris Hilton; You’re Beautiful-James Blunt; Torn-LaToya; Hate Me-Blue October; Girl-Paul Ward.

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UP/Down

By Tom Burkard

- 1.Come On Up

2.I'm Down

3.Never, Never Gonna Give You Up

4.Don't Bring Me Down

5.Build Me Up Buttercup

6.Crumblin' Down

7.Straight Up

8.Down Under

9.Leaving It Up To You

10.Down On The Corner

11.Rip It Up

12.The Old Man Down The Road

13.Tangled Up In Blue

14.Right Down The Line

15.Up On The Roof

16.Down In The Boondocks

17.Get Up

18.I Won't Back Down

19.Get On Up

20.Burning Down The House

a.The Esquires

b.Gerry Rafferty

c.The Young Rascals

d.James Brown

e.John Fogerty

f.Dale & Grace

g.Tom Petty/The Heartbreakers

h.Men At Work

i.The Foundations

j.John Mellencamp

k.Paula Abdul

l.Talking Heads

m.Billy Joe Royal

n.Creedence Clearwater Revival

o.Little Richard

p.The Drifters

q.Bob Dylan

r.The Beatles

s.Electric Light Orchestra

t.Barry White

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The Smoke Column

By Ex-Chief Richard Kosmoski, BA., MS.

On September 11, 2026, we will remember the brave members of the Fire Department of New York (FDNY) who were lost twenty-five years ago. This day is not one for celebrating the events of that tragedy, but for paying tribute to and honoring the 343 heroic firefighters who gave their lives that day. Many of us still remember exactly where we were and what we were doing when we first heard that a plane had struck the World Trade Center. Tragically, three more deadly crashes followed that morning. For many, that day still feels as vivid as yesterday. Its place in our collective memory stands alongside the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941 and the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963. Some events become permanently etched in our memories, impossible to erase, reset, or forget. As firefighters, we can only imagine what went through the minds of FDNY members as they climbed flight after flight of stairs to reach those trapped above. While they pressed upward, residents hurried downward in search of safety. One can only wonder how long a fully equipped firefighter could continue climbing—forty, fifty, or even more flights—before exhaustion sets in. The possibility of a building collapse may have been on their minds, but their greater focus was rescuing the thousands of people trapped inside. The loss of 343 heroic firefighters in a single tragedy is almost beyond comprehension; yet for them, it was the duty they had trained for, and none turned back. Beyond those 343 firefighters, countless firefighters and civilians across the country continue to suffer from the effects of that tragic day. In lower Manhattan, the air was filled with hazardous materials released from the collapsed structures. Many firefighters who responded on 9/11 have since faced serious physical or mental health challenges. How many more have died years later from exposure to those toxic materials? At the time the buildings were constructed, asbestos—now recognized as a hazardous material—was widely permitted and used as insulation throughout the structures. When the buildings collapsed, asbestos



particles were released into the air across the surrounding area. Once inhaled, these fibers can enter the respiratory system and lodge in the lungs. Their hook-like shape makes them difficult for the body to remove. There is no fixed timeline for when exposure may lead to illnesses such as asbestosis, lung cancer, or mesothelioma. How many first responders have died prematurely in the years since, after being exposed to the hazardous materials released that day? Although asbestos is now recognized as dangerous and is no longer used in building construction, for many first responders, the damage may already have been done. We must also remember the mutual-aid fire companies that responded to the World Trade Center. They worked side by side with the FDNY and faced the same exposure to hazardous materials. How many are suffering today without knowing the true cause? It is impossible to turn back time to before this tragic incident. We must now focus on providing treatment, guidance, and support to everyone who responded to the “heap” or stood by to assist. They deserve the same quality of medical care as anyone else. Unfortunately, securing these benefits often requires a continued fight with government officials and medical providers. Each year on the morning of September 11, a remembrance ceremony is held at the World Trade Center site, where the names of those lost—firefighters, police officers, EMTs, and others—are read aloud in their honor. We must continue to “Never Forget” the first responders who gave their lives trying to save others.

Troop 91 — South Amboy, NJ Scouting America | Monmouth Council

Curious what Scouting is actually like? Troop 91 has been building outdoor skills, leadership, and lasting friendships right here in South Amboy. Here’s everything a new Scout or family needs to know before their first night with us.

WHAT WE DO

Camping trips almost every month, year-round; Merit badge courses taught by older Scouts and adult counselors; Youth-led leadership — Scouts run the meetings, not adults; Hiking, backpacking, and outdoor skills training; Community service projects around South Amboy; Summer camp and weekend camps year-round; A clear path from new Scout all the way to Eagle

HOW WE MEET

When: Every Monday night, during the

school year. **Time:** 7:30–9:00 PM
Where: In the basement of the First Presbyterian Church, South Amboy, NJ

WHO RUNS IT

Meetings are planned and led by a youth leader called the Senior Patrol Leader — Scouts leading Scouts. Meetings are supervised by adult leaders and the Scoutmaster.

CAMPING HOME BASE: CAMP DILL

Thanks to the Camp Dill Foundation, Troop 91 heads to campouts at Camp Dill. Website: campdill.org

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Yearbook-Sayreville 1976

By Tom Burkard

Elton John’s “Lucy In The Skies With Diamonds” ruled the pop charts when the Sayreville War Memorial High School Class of ’76 returned to school in early September 1975. Some of the fine faculty that year consisted of Arlene Dusel, Clark Dingman, Judith Sforza, Robert Szabo, Carol Kadi, Robert Gaspartich, Catherine Halenar, Darlene Schwenk. The Student Council was led by Pres.-Gary Vrabel; VP-Michelle Callahan; Sec.- Kathy Wos; Treas.-Mary McDonald. Donna Lyon was President of the Honor Society. Jim Baumann and Donna Richardson were co-editors-in-chief of the yearbook. The social season was active, as the Student Council raised \$728.62, the most ever for UNICEF. Midge Glinsky was chosen “Homecoming Queen.” The winning senior float at Homecoming was decorated by Lori Michalick and Judy Bienas. The Fall Drama was a big success with “Wait Until Dark.” A 1950’s dance was held in the fall, featuring the movie, “American Graffiti,” and popcorn was served. The Christmas Concert packed the house on Dec. 23. The spring activity schedule was fun-filled with a Bike-A-Thon, and a carnival/school spirit slide show. The school play, “Oklahoma,” ran from April 8-10. Some of the Class of ’76 selected randomly include: Pamela Anderson, Deborah Bailey, John Balde, Kim Ballo, Ronald Burke, Joseph Cavone, Sandra Chi, Rod Chiasson, Ken Comerford, Brian Conlon, David Constantineau, Mark Cannon, Michael Cannon, Andrew Cross, Thomas Daire, Susan Dan, Debra Danku, Mark Dehnz, Valerie DeRisi, Robert Deuel, Thomas Dodge, Patrick Douglas, Dianne Faith, Debbie Fig, Barbara Fitting, Beth Forgotson, Charlene French, Howard Griffiths, Mark Gulick, Donald Hart, Tom

Hope, Sam Howarth, Jean Jacobi, John Kirk, Barbara Krainski, Evelyn Last, Steve Lopez, Karen McCutcheon, Cindy McKeon, David McKeon, Joanne Makwinski, Joanne Malik, James Malkiewicz, Ron Masarik, Cheryl Mathers, Paul Mathisen, Paul Mazzarella, Joann Mifsud, Alice Mosakowski, Christopher Nigro, Leonard O’Chat, Tom Painchaud, John Parsler, Keith Piskorski, Kathy Polak, Sue Ann Poland, Diane Potthoff, Debbie Prusakowski, Patricia Pugh, Joanne Purcell, Donna Richardson, Stanley Rojewski, Robert Rowley, Joan Rudy, Karen Rupp, Randy Sabo, Linda Savino, Maureen Scheid, Corinne Shell, John Slusher, Gerald Small, Deborah Soika, Gerald Strugala, Lynn Tischler, Tony Travisano, JoAnne Vee, Robert Trzaska, Joanne Wahler, Kim Weaver, Scott Wiley, Thomas Wishney, Sharon Erickson, Thomas Gorman. National News in ’76-Jimmy Carter narrowly defeated Gerald Ford for President. Seven Americans won the Nobel Prize. On the 4th of July, America’s Bicentennial exploded in a cascade of fireworks and tall ships sailing majestically into New York’s Hudson River. The Philadelphia Legionnaires disease killed 25 conventioners in that city. In Sayreville sports, the girls' softball team captured the county title and finished with a superb 21-2 record under Coach Willis. The boys’ baseball team, coached by Tony Malara had a fine 16-8 mark. When the Sayreville War Memorial H.S. Class of ’76 graduated, “Love Hangover” by Diana Ross, was #1 in the nation. John Bacho was Valedictorian, and Mary Buonaiuto the Salutatorian. Sayreville’s Class of ’76, was a large and lively group with many talented people and great expectations.

RABIES! REALLY?

By Michael Poll

The handout they gave me at the Emergency Room of the hospital had this as an opening statement, “Rabies is a serious illness that almost always results in death.” Well, you have my undivided attention now. It was the morning of May 12th and Daisy May (our dog) and I were walking our block as we do every morning. It was about 7:30 AM. She had done her business and I was ready to go into the house for breakfast. We were in the middle of the street right in front of my house when we were attacked by some wild creature (Best I can figure it was a groundhog but there is no way now to be certain.} The critter came from nowhere and attacked us. At one point it had Daisy’s left rear leg in its mouth. She was growling and snapping at it and I was kicking at it as hard as I could but I lost my balance and fell heavily on my right knee. Luckily a car coming down the street scared it away. I don’t know where it went. We immediately went into the house. My wife called the animal hospital and made an appointment for 1:00 PM that day. At the animal hospital the veterinarian gave Daisy May a thorough check up and found that there were no puncture wounds. However, they gave her a rabies booster. Then the vet turned to me and asked if I had any wounds. I did. There was a tiny puncture wound on my left thumb about the size of the letter “o”. The vet said, you need to go to the hospital for rabies shots. What?

Sayreville Police Auxiliary

Serving the Community with Courtesy, Integrity, and Professionalism Sayreville Police Auxiliary Seeking New Volunteer Members

Attention Sayreville and South Amboy Residents: The Sayreville Police Auxiliary is currently seeking dedicated community members to join its volunteer force. Auxiliary officers play a vital role in supporting local law enforcement and keeping our neighborhoods safe. Requirements: Must be at least 18 years of age

Must be able to pass a criminal background check Must possess a valid New Jersey driver's license Interested applicants can apply online at: www.sayrevillepoliceaux.org Join your neighbors in giving back to the community you call home.

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 -B.S., P.S..

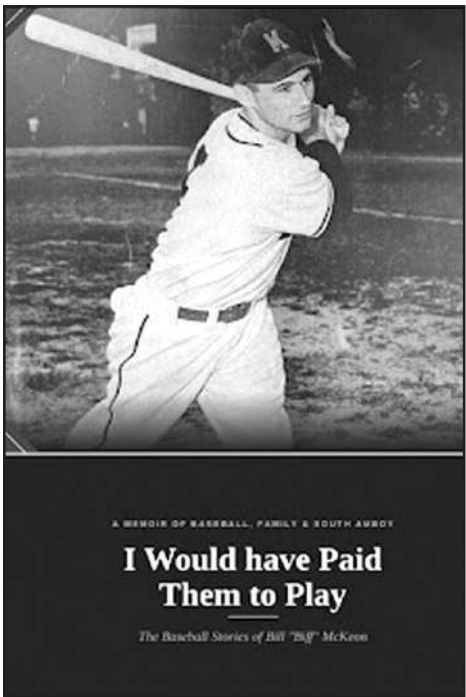
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South Amboy Native Bill “Biff” McKeon’s Baseball Memoir, Finished by His Family, Now Available

“I Would Have Paid Them to Play” collects seven decades of stories from a South Amboy boy who caught for major league tryouts, played alongside a young Hank Aaron, and became part of one of baseball’s most storied families. SOUTH AMBOY, N.J. — A new memoir now available on Amazon brings South Amboy’s baseball history back to life through the voice of one of its own: Bill “Biff” McKeon, a St. Mary’s High School and South Amboy Briggs standout who went on to a career as a professional catcher, coach, scout, and longtime radio color commentator for the Evansville Otters.

Titled “I Would Have Paid Them to Play: The Baseball Stories of Bill ‘Biff’ McKeon,” the book gathers stories McKeon told for decades — from his childhood on John Street and his father Aloysius McKeon’s founding of the McKeon’s Boys Club, to tryouts with the New York Giants, Brooklyn Dodgers, and Boston Red Sox, to his years catching in the Boston Braves’ minor league system, where a young Hank Aaron once played beside him in Myrtle Beach. The book is also woven through with the story of McKeon’s older brother, John “Trader Jack” McKeon, whose 68-year career in professional baseball took him from catcher to big-league manager and general manager, including a World Series championship with the Florida Marlins. The brothers’ shared roots in South Amboy — sandlot games, the family’s Boys Club, and a city senior league full of future pros — run through nearly every chapter. Bill McKeon began compiling these stories in his own words with the intention of leaving them for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He passed away before the manuscript was finished, and his family completed the project in his memory so that



his voice — and his memories of South Amboy — would live on. “These stories were passed down to us, and now they’re passed down to the grandchildren and great-grandchildren who never got the chance to sit and listen to him tell them in person,” the family wrote in the book’s dedication. “Through these pages, his voice and memories will live on, just as if he were still sitting at the table telling them.” “I Would Have Paid Them to Play” is available now on Amazon in paperback. About the Book “I Would Have Paid Them to Play: The Baseball Stories of Bill ‘Biff’ McKeon” is a family memoir compiled with love by the McKeon family. It is available now on Amazon in paperback. Media Contact-Mary Ann Parisi, mdparisi@comcast.net

Middlesex County Jazz Festival Announces 2026 Season

The Middlesex County Jazz Festival is back with four free Jazz concerts in four Middlesex County Towns, September 23 through September 26. The producing organization includes the Borough of Carteret; the Metuchen Arts Council along with the Friends of Metuchen Arts; the New Brunswick Jazz Project; and Woodbridge Arts. Here is a summary of the offerings: Woodbridge – Wednesday, September 23, 2026 At Parker Press Park, 400 Rahway Avenue in downtown Woodbridge 7:00 p.m. – Woodbridge High School Jazz Choir 7:30 p.m. – Eli Yamin Jazz & Blues Band 8:40 p.m. – Shayna Steele Quintet New Brunswick – Thursday, September 24, 2026

Liberty Square Park, 150 Neilson Street, New Brunswick 5:30 – 6:40 p.m. - Cocomama 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. – Camille Thurman with the Darrell Green Quartet Carteret – Friday, September 25, 2026 At the Carteret Performing Arts Center, 46 Washington Street, Carteret 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. – Jeff Levine 7:45 – 8:45 p.m. - Lance Bryant & Shout! Big Band Metuchen – Saturday, September 26, 2026 At Metuchen High School, 400 Grove Avenue, Metuchen 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. – Metuchen Dance Centre 6:00 – 6:45 p.m. - Metuchen High School Jazz Ensemble and Orchestra 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Dave Schumacher & Cubeye 8:15 – 9:45 p.m. – Mingus Big Band



Former President of the Sayreville Historical Society, Frank Terzino Sr. (l) greets current President Heather Yannone at the Society’s beautiful display on Sayreville’s National Night Out. (Photo by Tom Burkard)

Prayer to St. Jude

Saint Jude Thaddeus, patron saint of impossible causes, walk through my house and take away my worries and any illnesses. Please watch over and heal my family & friends, in the Name of Jesus. Amen. S.P., M.S, P.S..

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 -S.P., N.P, M.S., K.S., S.S..

South Amboy - National Night Out



Old Glory flew proudly above the event. (Photo by Brian Stratton)



Supt. of Public Works Ken Krass (l) and Jay Kennedy. (Photo by Tom Burkard)



There were many prizes that made everyone happy. (Photo by Brian Stratton)



South Amboy First Aid members. (Photo by Tom Burkard)



EM-1 Coordinador Mark Herdman (r) worked a very popular table. (Photos by Brian Stratton)



Trish Reagan (r) along with young volunteers worked the arts and crafts table. (Photos by Brian Stratton)



South Amboy Youth Athletic Association. (Photo by Tom Burkard)

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One of the many pop-up lemonade stands that saw young entrepreneurs selling their delicious drinks on hot summer days. (Photo Submitted)

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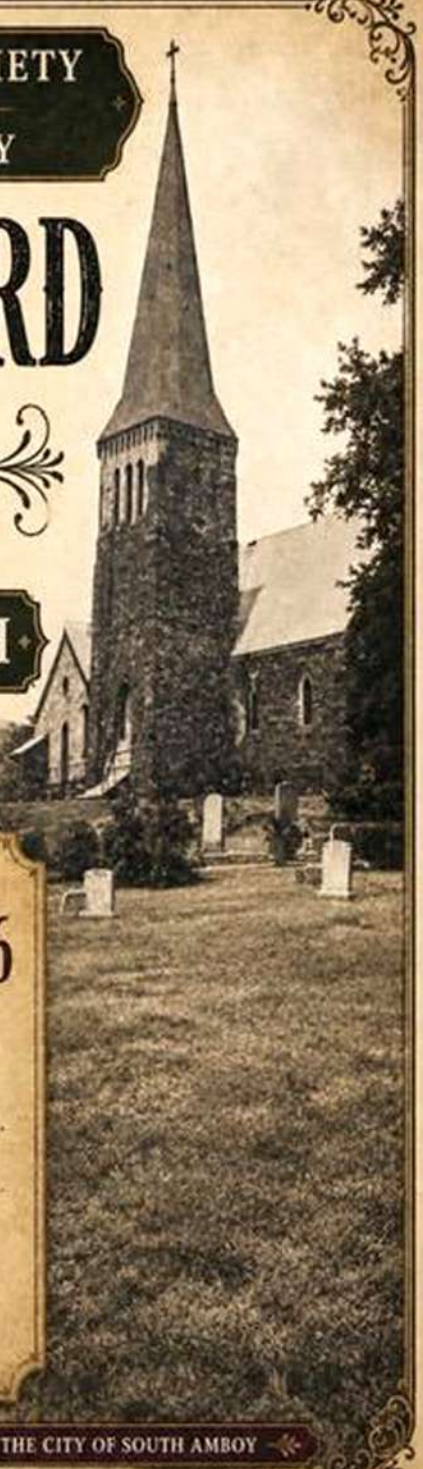
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The Oyster Beds of South Amboy

Long before South Amboy became known for its railroads, industry, and busy waterfront, the waters of Raritan Bay were famous for something much more natural—their enormous oyster beds. For centuries, the Lenape people harvested oysters and other shellfish from the bay. Archaeologists have found large piles of discarded oyster shells, known as middens, along the shores of Raritan Bay, showing just how important these waters were to the people who lived here.

By the 1700s and 1800s, oysters had become an important part of the local economy. The Great Beds, stretching through the lower Raritan Bay and toward the South Amboy area, were among the region's most valuable natural resources. Oystermen worked the shallow waters using tongs and dredges, bringing their catch ashore to be sold locally or shipped to markets in New York and elsewhere. Commercial oystering in Raritan Bay grew into a major industry beginning around 1825.

The oyster business was not without controversy. As the beds became more valuable, New York and New Jersey oystermen competed fiercely for access to them. New Jersey passed laws regulating

when and by whom oysters could be harvested, and later established leases for private oyster-growing grounds. The waters around the Great Beds became the subject of legal battles and even confrontations between competing oystermen.

For generations, the oyster beds helped feed families and supported the waterfront communities around South Amboy and Raritan Bay. But overharvesting, pollution, sedimentation, and other environmental changes gradually damaged the oyster population. The commercial oyster industry in Raritan Bay eventually disappeared in the early 20th century, with the last beds closed to harvesting in the late 1920s.

Today, it is easy to look across Raritan Bay from South Amboy and see only open water. Beneath that water, however, lies a remarkable chapter of local history. The oyster beds were once a source of food, jobs, commerce, and conflict—and they helped shape the communities that grew along the South Amboy waterfront. Their story is a reminder that long before modern South Amboy was built, the bay itself was already providing a living for the people who called its shores home.



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Gomolka's Collectables Give Away!

AI Gomolka
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Super collector AI Gomolka in conjunction with The SA Times will offer a new contest in each upcoming issue Gomolka's Collectables Give Away. AI would like to give away "FREE" portions of his collections to his fellow South Amboy/Sayreville readers of The SA Times to enhance their collections or just to make them happy.

All one has to do is to e-mail to: satimes@aol.com for the Gomolka's Collectables Give Away, and a winner will be selected via a random drawing to receive box fulls of AI's collectables for FREE! The winner will be notified via e-mail before the next newspaper comes out.

The most popular FREE GIVE AWAY contest is back!

Sports Memorabilia!

This will be the third time in 14 months that someone can win thousands of sports cards (some back as far as the 1950's) including Hall of Famers, superstars, rookies, special editions, and complete sets. Also included will be collectable sports magazines and books with many superstars on the cover of vintage Sports Illustrated mags. Gloves, balls, unopened packs and other collectables will also be included. For yourself, your kids, or grandkids—get in on the fun—Good Luck!

Enter to win these FREE goodies!

**Last Month's winners were:
Matthew Carr and Sandy Carr**

The winner must pick up the winning prize in person at a certain location in South Amboy or Sayreville. *The winner must be available to pick up the prize at a predetermined location and time, or the prize will be forfeited.

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Gomolka's Free Give Away Contest winners Matthew Carr (l), and his mother Sandy Carr (c) hold some of the boxes of beachcombing finds, while AI Gomolka (r) holds rare Herkimer Diamonds in matrix, as part of the rocks, shells, seaglass and minerals collection he gave away. (Photo by Tom Burkard)

Middlesex County Urges Awareness of Lightning Safety

The County Office of Emergency Management and Preparedness reminds residents:
"When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors"

The Middlesex County Office of Emergency Management and Preparedness is reminding residents to stay vigilant during thunderstorms and take immediate action to protect themselves from lightning.

Residents are encouraged to follow these important safety tips:

- Seek shelter immediately in a substantial building or a hard-topped vehicle.
- Avoid open areas such as fields, hilltops, beaches, and bodies of water.
- Stay away from trees, utility poles, and metal objects, which can conduct electricity.
- If driving, safely pull over if conditions become hazardous and remain in your vehicle until the storm has passed.
- Monitor local weather forecasts and emergency alerts for the latest information and changing conditions.

Lightning can strike up to 10 miles away from a storm. Residents must seek shelter as soon as they hear thunder and not wait until rain starts.

Residents are encouraged to report storm-related issues or impacts in their neighborhoods to the Middlesex County Office of Emergency Management and Preparedness by calling 732-316-7100, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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Independence Engine & Hose Co. #1
26th Annual Car Show



SA Patrolmen Kyle Gasiewski (l) and Robert Garcia.
(Photo by Tom Burkard)



Congratulations to Mike Toth and the Independence Engine & Hose Co. #1 on their outstanding 26th Annual Car Show on August 2. (Photo by Tom Burkard)



(l-r) Mayor Fred Henry, Linda Henry and Councilman-At-Large Anthony Conrad. (Photo by Brian Stratton)



A perfect VW for camping or following the Grateful Dead! (Photo by Brian Stratton)



South Amboy City Council President Mickey Gross (l) and Sayreville Councilman Stash Synarski. (Photo by Tom Burkard)



A John Deere was here.
(Photo by Tom Burkard)



A super rare one year only 1954 Kaiser Darrin.
(Photo by Brian Stratton)



A bright yellow Corvette Gasser.
(Photo by Brian Stratton)



Jukebox Jimmy provided great music for the crowd.
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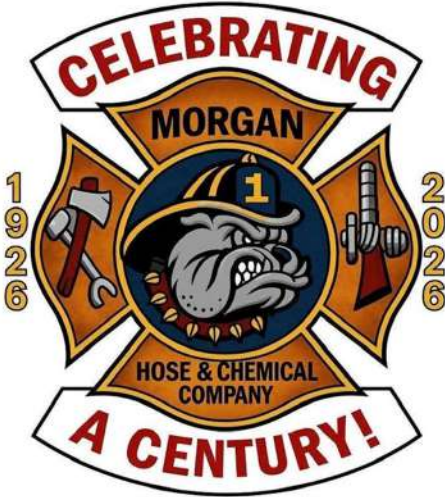
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dessert. For tickets or more information, please text Chrissy Grella at 732-589-5442, or Purchase directly from the Parish Office. Don’t miss an evening of fun, prizes, and community spirit!

We would love to hear from you!



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To register contact: Patricia at 732-525-5965
Recreation@southamboynj.gov





Sacred Heart Catholic War Veteran Post 578 Commander Francis Sullivan replaced all the flags in the Veteran's memorial area of the Sacred Heart cemetery. A thank you to Raritan Flag & Banner for donating these flags in memory of Joanne Corridon. (Article/Photo by Catholic War Veteran Post 578 member Rich Kosmoski)

National Night Out



South Amboy, and Sayreville both celebrated National Night Out on August 4th, See photos on pages 9 and 23. (Photo by Brian Stratton)

Rabies Clinic

Join us for our free Rabies Clinic on Saturday, October 17, 2026 at the Enterprise Snorkel Fire House, 107 George St., South Amboy from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. This is open to all New Jersey residents for dogs and cats.

Our Town's Hero: John Kelly's Extraordinary Journey of Public Service

By Surgit Singh

For decades, John Kelly has dedicated his life to protecting and serving others. From emergency medical response to the fire department, military service, and law enforcement, Kelly has proven to be a true hometown hero.

Kelly's commitment to his community started at a young age. At just 16 years old, he joined the South Amboy First Aid Squad to help neighbors in need. Two years later, at age 18, he joined the South Amboy Fire Department. Over the years, his hard work and leadership shone through, eventually earning him the rank of Fire Chief, where he led the local volunteer fire department for a one year term.

Shortly after joining the fire department, Kelly answered the call to serve his country by joining the United States Marine Corps. As a Marine, he was deployed overseas and proudly served as a veteran before returning home to New Jersey.

Kelly then transitioned into law enforcement. In 2006, he was hired by the South Amboy Police Department, where he worked hard to keep his hometown safe. In 2009, he joined the Carteret Police



Surjit Singh (l) alongside Carteret Police Deputy Chief John Kelly. (Photo submitted)

Department. Through years of skill, bravery, and dedication, he rose through the ranks and today serves as the Deputy Chief of the Carteret Police Department.

Whether responding to medical emergencies, rushing into burning buildings, serving overseas, or leading police officers on the street, John Kelly's entire life has been built on helping others. His lifetime of devotion to public safety continues to inspire everyone in the community.

Sayreville Library News

**Guided meditation with Barbara (Virtual)
Sept 8 & 29 @6PM**

Join Barbara Brown for an evening of relaxing meditation. This is a virtual event. Registration is required to get the Zoom Link. Register online or call 732-727-0212 Ext 112. Patrons must provide a valid email address. Please be sure to be in a quiet room where you will not be disturbed, and be seated in a chair with your feet flat on the floor.

**Home Cooking as a Path to Happiness
with Vanessa (Virtual)
Wednesday, Sept 9 & 3PM**

Cooking at home offers numerous wellness benefits. Join Vanessa Young from Thirsty Radish, and learn how the way you cook and enjoy meals relates to the science of happiness. We will explore how cooking can effectively bring more interconnectedness, creativity, generosity, physical well-being, and other rewards into your life. This is a virtual session, registration required to get the zoom link. Register online or call 732-727-0212 Ext 112. Patrons must provide a valid email address.

**Movie Matinee
Tuesday, Sept 15 @1PM**

Join us for our monthly movie matinee. This month: Clueless-the 90's classic starring Alicia Silverstone.

Rated PG-13 1 hr 37 mins
Refreshments provided
Register online or call 732-727-0212 Ext 112
**NOTE* Small children may not be left unattended in the library while an adult patron attends this event.*

**Long term Care and Final Expenses 101
Monday, Sept 28 @6PM**

Long Term care and Final expenses can be difficult to navigate. Thankfully there is help. Join Jackie Spear for this informative session on how to navigate the processes of these issues. Registration required
Register online or call 732-727-0212 Ext 112.
**NOTE* Small children may not be left unattended in the library while an adult patron attends this event.*

**Trivia with Dan
Monday, Sept 21 @6:30PM**

Think you are good at trivia? Want to try and win some prizes? Dan Vetrano, Sayreville Library's own Adult Librarian and long time trivia enthusiast will be cooking up questions for this fun and exciting game. Play solo or join up with a team. Prizes offered to the winners. Open to teens and adults. Register online or call 732-727-0212 Ext 112
No more than 4 per team please.
All team members must register.

SEPTEMBER 11TH MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Borough of Sayreville will be hosting the 25th Annual Memorial Service to remember the victims of September 11, 2001.

A monument will be dedicated in memory of Sayreville Police Captain William J. Gawron.

The Memorial Service will be held at

5:30 p.m., Friday, September 11th, 2026 rain or shine at the Sayreville Borough 9/11 Memorial in Burke's Park, Washington Road.

Those wishing to attend are asked to arrive by 5:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Jamie Kurtz at 732-390-5187.

Class of 69



St. Mary's High School Class of 1969 enjoyed a get-together lunch at South Side 35 Diner in Morgan recently. Pictured (starting at the left side around the table) are Pete McIntyre, Gene Cross, Jim Sorrentino, Marty Dombrowski, Frank Hawes, Bob Paulukiewicz, and SA Times Publisher Tom Burkard. The camaraderie was great and many memories were shared by the old friends. (Photo submitted)

Sayreville Celebrates 150th Birthday

(Photos by Sharon Rodas)

Burke's Park was the site of the Stars & Stripes Event that was postponed from an earlier date due to inclement weather. The film Captain America: The First Avenger was shown, a birthday cake for all to share, the Sayreville Historical Society had displays and there was patriotic fun for everyone. Happy Birthday Sayreville.



Who is it?

By Brian and Phyllis Stratton



Can you identify these three young actresses? Send your answer to satimes@aol.com by September 14th.



Diver Dan - Frank Freda



Last month’s mystery man was Diver Dan who debuted on TV in New York City, 66 years ago. The show was one of the early syndicated children’s shows of the era. Fun Fact: Frank Freda, who played Diver Dan, also portrayed Smokey the Bear and was one of the first Ronald McDonald actors.

The following got it right; Jim Malkiewicz, Diane Russwurm, Pete McIntyre,

JoAnn & John French, Elaine & Rich Angerstein, Jim & Debbie Sissick, Ed English, Laurie & Gary Loftus, Betty Leveille, Gary Feret, Walter Starzec Jr, Dane Colburn, Edna Pilch.

Diver Dan's Hidden Treasure

Every afternoon, children hurried home to watch Diver Dan, the friendly deep-sea diver who could somehow talk with the fish beneath the waves. Wearing his heavy diving helmet and kind smile, Dan explored the ocean floor, where every day brought a new adventure.

One sunny morning, Dan's old friend, Barney the sea turtle, came swimming by with exciting news.

"Diver Dan," Barney said, "I found an old map wedged inside a coral reef. I think it leads to a pirate's treasure!"

Dan laughed. "Well, let's see where it takes us."

Together they followed the map past forests of swaying seaweed, through a shipwreck covered in colorful coral,

and into a dark underwater cave. Inside, they discovered not a chest of gold, but something even more valuable—a garden of glowing pearls protected by tiny seahorses.

"The treasure isn't meant to be owned," Dan said. "It's meant to be admired."

The sea creatures agreed. They carefully returned the map to its hiding place so others could enjoy the adventure without disturbing the underwater wonder.

As Diver Dan waved goodbye and slowly rose toward the surface, he reminded everyone watching at home that the greatest treasures are friendship, curiosity, and caring for the ocean.

And with that, another Diver Dan adventure came to a happy end.

SA Class of 2006-20 Year Reunion



The South Amboy High School Class of 2006 held their 20 year reunion at the Blue Moon in South Amboy on August 15th. The classmates all had a great time catching up with each other. (Photo Submitted)

Hardy Mum Sale

The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will hold a hardy mum sale the weekend of September 25-27th in front of Memorial Hall, 529 Washington Avenue, South Amboy NJ (across from Sacred Heart Church). Locally grown 8” hardy mums in assorted colors will be available for purchase. Please come by Friday, September 25, 2-5PM; Saturday, September 26, 12 Noon-5PM; and Sunday, September 27, 7:30AM-2PM, and support our organization’s fundraising.

Atlantic City Bus Trip

Sts Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Church Altar Society Bus Trip to Resorts Casino, Atlantic City on Tues Sept. 29. Cost is \$40 per person, with \$18 back in slot play and a bag lunch. Departs from

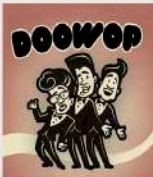
Sts Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Church 76 Whitehead Ave South River NJ. Board at 8:30am-DEPART 9:00am SHARP. For more info or to reserve a seat call Elaine at 732-254-5815.



Doo-Wop

(A Special Request from Billy Senape)

By Tom Burkard

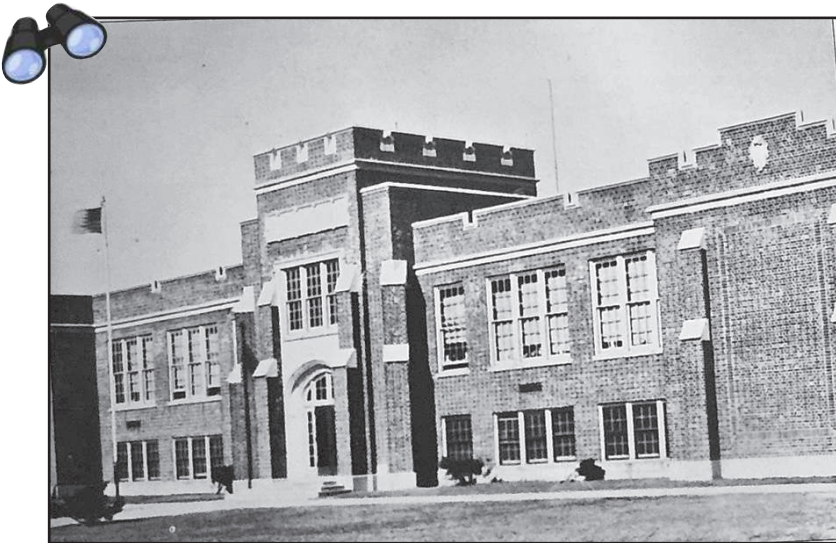


- 1.Still Of The Night
- 2.Tears On My Pillow
- 3.Earth Angel
- 4.Silhouettes
- 5.Blue Moon

- a.The Marcells
- b.The Five Satins
- c.Little Anthony/The Imperials
- d.The Penguins
- e.The Rays

Answers
1b 2c 3d 4e 5a.

WWW.?



Do you recognize this building? Send your answer to satimes@aol.com by September 14th.

WWW.? Winners

WWW.? **South Amboy Memorial Hospital.** South Amboy Hospital—later known as Memorial Medical Center of South Amboy—was built in 1924. It served the local community for decades as an acute care facility before closing permanently in 1999. How many of you were born here?

Winners:Dennis Quinlan, Lois Larkin, Beryl Ann Buckler, Jim Malkiewicz, Pete McIntyre, Mary Lou (Reese) LoVecchio, Mary Agnes Morris, Jim & Debbie Sissick, Ed English, Don Zrebiec, Marybeth Chodkiewicz, Betty Leveille, Walter Starzec Jr, Dane Colburn, Adam Poland,



LETTERS



WWW.? Letter
Hi Tom and Brian,

The photo is of the South Amboy Hospital. My grandfather Irving Reese and his partner Morgan Lambertson built the original hospital.They also built several fire houses and a couple of schools.

Mary Lou (Reese) LoVecchio
Concord MA



South Amboy Memorial Hospital

Republican Town Hall Invitation

The Sayreville GOP Committee is pleased to host a Town Hall on Monday, October 5 at the American Legion @ 240 MacArthur Avenue in Sayreville. This event will be held from 7 pm to 9 pm. We are happy that Justin Murphy, the candidate for US Senate will be in attendance in addition to John Zebrowski and Mike Colaci, our two councilman candidates.

The event will provide time to discuss their objectives and accomplishments; and more importantly, time for questions and answers. Come prepared to meet the candidates and ask the tough questions as to why they should get your vote.

Light refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!!

OLV Seniors Trips

The OLV Seniors are sponsoring trips to Hunterdon Hills playhouse as follows:

- Mamma Mania on September 27, 2026 Sunday cost \$180.00
- Jersey Tenors on October 25, 2026 Sunday cost \$180.00

For information contact Carmen Delikat @ 732-254-9425.

MIRACULOUS INVOCATION TO ST. THERESA
O Glorious St. Theresa, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind, I invite your miraculous intercession. So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul, our Holy Mother Church proclaims you a "prodigy of miracles, the greatest Saint of modern times." Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention here) and carry out your promise of doing good upon earth of letting fall from heaven a shower of roses, henceforth, Dear Little Flower, I will fulfill your plea to be made known everywhere and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen. Say prayer every day for 9 days. By the 4th day ask for a sign, if prayer is to be answered between 4th and 9th day you will see a rose in a magazine, tv, picture or receive roses. Must promise publication. M.L..

Sayreville Cultural Arts News

Tunes In The Park



The band Vision was an excellent choice to open the night for the “Tunes In The Park” program at Kennedy Park. (Photo by Sharon Rodas)



Members of the Cultural Arts joined the performer from Motown Night on stage. (Photo submitted)



Once again ETA (Elvis tribute artist) Richie Santa wowed the crowd. (Photo by Tom Burkard)

Upcoming Events at Kennedy Park

- August 27th Nashville Night
- Live Music - Buckshot 7-9PM
- Line Dancing Instruction 6PM
- September 12th Italian Festival
- Rocky Screening 6:30-9:30PM



Sayreville’s Richie Santa, one of the top ETA entertainers in the country, turned in another outstanding performance. (Photo by Tom Burkard)

Pallone Presses U.S. Airlines for Answers on Surveillance Pricing

“One study found that an airline boosted its own revenue by as much as six percent by leveraging AI pricing based on consumer information, an increase that comes at the expense of consumers.”

Energy and Commerce Committee Ranking Member Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ) requested details from the eight major U.S. airline companies as part of the Committee’s ongoing inquiry into corporate surveillance pricing practices.

“I am very concerned about companies potentially using Americans’ personal data to determine what prices they see and pay, and I am continuing an inquiry into just how widespread this practice is,” Pallone wrote. “Consumers deserve to know if businesses are using their personal information to manipulate the prices they pay or experiment with algorithms to set the prices they see.”

In May, Pallone launched a Committee inquiry into surveillance pricing with an initial round of letters to 25 major corporations, including information on whether they’re using surveillance pricing based on consumers’ personal data to charge customers different prices for the same goods, particularly for online shopping.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) defines surveillance pricing as a form of personalized dynamic pricing where

companies use a consumer’s online data—location, demographics, browsing history, shopping habits, or device type—to set individualized prices, often charging higher amounts based on an inferred willingness to pay.

“The airline industry specifically has faced several public allegations of surveillance pricing,” Pallone continued. “One study found that an airline boosted its own revenue by as much as six percent by leveraging AI pricing based on consumer information, an increase that comes at the expense of consumers. Lawsuits have been filed against airlines alleging the use of consumers’ information to set prices and in 2025, an airline came under scrutiny after appearing to announce that they were implementing artificial intelligence to assist with pricing.”

Ranking Member Pallone wrote to the following companies and requested answers by August 25, 2026:

- Alaska Airlines
- American Airlines
- Delta Air Lines
- Frontier Airlines
- Hawaiian Airlines
- JetBlue Airways
- Southwest Airlines
- United Airlines

Statement from Middlesex County Commissioner Director Ronald G. Rios Regarding New Jersey's Historic Milestone in Ending Veteran Homelessness

"Today marks a historic milestone for New Jersey and a powerful affirmation of our commitment to those who served our nation. Through the Bringing Veterans Home (BVH) initiative, our state has created a coordinated support system that fully funds housing resources, so no veteran has to go homeless. On behalf of the Middlesex County Board of County Commissioners, I commend Governor Mikie Sherrill, the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DVA), the Department of Community Affairs (DCA), and the countless service providers, advocates, and community partners whose unwavering commitment has made this milestone possible. Middlesex County is proud to stand alongside our state and local partners as we continue to combat homelessness.

Our veterans answered the call to serve our nation with courage, sacrifice, and selflessness. Ensuring they never have to experience homelessness is one of the most meaningful ways we can honor that service. Today's announcement demonstrates what is possible when government, nonprofits, and local communities work together toward a shared mission.

Middlesex County has long been a leader in addressing homelessness. As one of the first counties in New Jersey to establish a County Homeless Trust Fund, we remain committed to expanding housing opportunities and helping our most vulnerable residents, including veterans,

find a path to permanent housing. In 2016, our Veterans Housing Assistance Program (VHAP) earned national recognition from Former First Lady Michelle Obama for helping to end veteran homelessness in Middlesex County. More recently, through the Middlesex County Housing Continuum Care Committee, in partnership with Coming Home of Middlesex County, six new housing units in New Brunswick were made available for individuals experiencing homelessness.

While today's milestone is one worth celebrating, it also serves as a reminder that our work is not finished. We look forward to the day when we can say homelessness has ended for everyone — not just because it has become rare, brief, and non-recurring, but because every person has access to safe, stable housing and the opportunity to thrive.

Residents who are experiencing or are at risk of experiencing homelessness can learn more about available resources by visiting middlesexcountynj.gov and searching for the Office of Human Services."

Prayer To St. Thomas Aquinas
Please bless this new school year. Grant students a strong mind to learn, courage to face challenges, and safety in every classroom and hallway. Guide teachers with patience and wisdom, and surround every family with your peace. Amen. RS, AS, LS, HS, LP, EP



PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY
O holy St. Anthony, reach down from heaven and take hold of my hand. Assure me that I am not alone. You are known to possess miraculous powers and to be ever ready to speak for those in trouble. Loving and gentle St. Anthony, reach down from heaven I implore you and assist me in my hour of need. Obtain for me (mention request here). Dearest St. Anthony, reach down from heave and guide me with thy strength. Plead for me in my needs. And teach me to be humbly thankful as you were for all the bountiful blessings I am to receive. – B.S., P.S., S.S., M.S., S.P, N.P., K.S.



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Salt Water
Local beach fishing is still on the slow side. When I checked SA and Cliffwood beaches, I heard of a few small Bluefish and did see one caught at Cliffwood Beach along with a small Croaker, however what surprised me was a sort of an invasion of Cow Nose Rays. I saw 3 hooked, 2 lost. A fishing pole was pulled off a cart and was headed for the water before it was retrieved at the last minute and at the end was one big Ray which was landed and released. Just a reminder: Rays have strong jaws and sharp teeth and a stinger at the base of their tail. Surf fishing at Island Beach is mostly Fluke with a few nice keepers. Some Kingfish and mostly junk fish such as Skates, Rays and Sand Sharks, but there have been a few Striped Bass present. Party boat fishing for 2 to 5 pound Bluefish is very good. Banita, Chub and Spanish Mackerel can show up at any time. It's all on jigs. Sea Bass, Porgies and Ling are being caught on bottom fishing. Fluke fishing is getting better. Larger Fluke, some around ten pounds are presently showing up.

Fresh Water
Fishing is still slow statewide due to low water and hot weather. Early mornings and evenings are the best times. Large Mouth Bass, various Pan fish and Catfish bite best at these times. The Passaic River near Fairfield has some Pike as well as Carp. Trout fishing remains slow. You really have to look for them. Many Small Mouth Bass can be caught in the Delaware River, especially up river, but they tend to be small.

Catch Any Fish Lately?

Let The SA Times and its readers share in your good day of fishing. Why not show it to everyone? Send a photo of you and your catch with a caption including your name and town, type of fish, when and where you caught it, the length and weight if you wish, or any other pertinent information. Please make sure it's a clear picture and we will be glad to publish it in The SA Times for FREE! Email your photo/caption to: satimes@aol.com.



Gone Fishin'



Gary Read, of South Amboy, caught this 30"-10.6lb. Fluke, while fishing the Shrewsbury Rocks on Sunday, August 9. The monster fluke was caught from his own boat using a Bucktail/ Teaser combo tipped with Gulp. (Photo Submitted)
*Have any photos of your catch that you would like to be published in our Gone Fishin' column, FREE of Charge, e-mail to: satimes@aol.com. Be sure to send your name, town, type of fish, etc.

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 -K.B.

Sign up for a Dowdell library card this September and unlock endless possibilities! This September, Dowdell Library invites you to celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month and discover how a library card can hit all the right notes, no matter what your tastes are. All you need is a driver's license, a State of NJ ID, a current utility bill, or bank statement showing you live in South Amboy. It's that simple and it's free! With a library card, you can do more than check out books. From museum passes, cultural events, a maker space, or streaming media with Hoopla, Kanopy, and Freegal Music, today's libraries connect communities to information, inspiration, and each other.

South Amboy Residents! Dowdell Library is pleased to offer free passes to the Museum of Modern Art (MOMA) to South Amboy resident cardholders in good standing! Contact the library at 732-721-6060 or comments@dowdell.org for more information.

To celebrate America's 250th Anniversary, look for many library events this year! The next program will take place on Thursday, November 19, "A W.A.S.P. Takes Wing!"

"After Lunch" by Seward Johnson - caught sleeping on the job! Drop in to the Dowdell Library to visit this special sculpture on loan from the Seward Johnson Atelier. In the meantime, he will be catching some

Dowdell Library News
ZZZZs.

Prospective home buyers! Join Ryan Tooker on Thursday, September 24 at 6:30 pm for the Home Buyers Bootcamp! Come for food, drinks, and home buying tips!

Toddlers! Join Ms. Maryanne for Toddler Thursday Play Dates in September from 12:00 to 2:15 pm for games, activities, crafts, and a fun story time. Meet other parents and make new friends!

Kids! Stop by for weekly fun at the After School Fun Club on Wednesdays in September from 3:15 to 4:30 pm.

Kids and Teens! Don't miss Drop in Club this September from 3:00 to 4:30 pm on Mondays for Board Games, Tuesdays for STEM activities, scavenger hunts, and Board Game Club, and from 2:30 to 4:30 pm on Fridays for Video Games. Ages 11+.

Stop by to register for the June Test Kitchen on Monday, September 28 for ages 13+ and Tuesday, September 29 for ages 10 to 12 at 3:00pm! Learn how to make different treats and snacks.

Seniors! Senior Tech Time will be held on Monday, September 14 at 10:30am. Come learn about a new technology topic.

The Senior Book Club will meet on Monday, September 28 from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Ask about joining! The city can provide transportation if needed.

Dowdell Library, in collaboration with Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

and RWJ Barnabas Health, offers online virtual health programs. Please register by emailing communityed@rwjbh.org. Stretch It Thursdays occurs all month long at 1:00 pm.

The Knitting and Crochet Club meets Mondays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Bring your supplies, tools, and let's get started! Interested in learning how to knit? Drop in for some informal tips.

Use these free services from home! Check out the library's Freegal Music+ Service, which allows you to access a collection of over 18 million songs from more than 93,000 music labels. Or, ask about our new video streaming service, Kanopy with a collection of thousands of movies, television series, and documentaries! Both services offer a mobile app and website at no cost to ensure an easy-to-use and enjoyable experience. These are available for South Amboy cardholders and can be downloaded in the Apple® App Store and Google® Play store.

Dowdell Library's hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, from 10am-8pm; Wednesday and Friday from 10am-5pm. Saturday from 12pm-4pm. Connect on social media! Comments, queries, compliments? Please visit www.dowdell.org, or contact the Library at 732-721-6060 or comments@dowdell.org. The library is located off John O'Leary Blvd, adjacent to South Amboy Middle High School.

Anthony Conrad

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involving local businesses, property owners, residents, entrepreneurs, and government partners. The goal is to create a downtown that feels active, welcoming, and reflective of the community.

Conrad also views the city's financial resources as something to be treated with care. He describes his approach as being respectful of the resources provided by taxpayers while looking for ways to make necessary investments and improve services. That includes pursuing funding beyond the city's own budget.

Over the course of his public service, Conrad has developed relationships with leaders at the county, state, and federal levels. Those partnerships have helped South Amboy secure more than \$50 million in government funding for infrastructure and public safety projects. He sees those connections as a practical tool for moving projects forward and bringing resources back to the community.

For Conrad, those relationships are ultimately about what they allow the city to accomplish. Whether it is securing funding for a needed infrastructure project, improving public safety, supporting local services, or working toward a revitalized downtown, he believes effective local leadership means knowing how to bring the right people together and turn opportunities into results.

When asked about the candidates running alongside him, Conrad emphasized the experience and community ties they bring to the ticket.

“I’m proud to be running with Council President Mickey Gross and Judith Raskoshin,” Conrad said. “Mickey has spent decades serving South Amboy, and Judith brings her experience as an educator and Board of Education leader. They both understand this community and care deeply about its future.”

Conrad will appear on the November 3rd general election ballot on Column B with Gross and Raskoshin for City Council. For Conrad, the campaign is ultimately an extension of the work he has been doing for years: listening to the community, working with others, and finding ways to make South Amboy an even better place to call home.

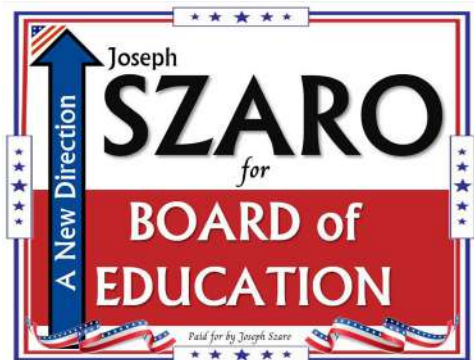
Joseph Szaro

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reinforcing the importance of putting the mission before personal interests.

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I ask for your support and your vote to move our district forward with purpose, integrity, and vision—with a new direction that raises the bar, changes the status quo, and creates a lasting, positive change for our schools and our students. **WE CAN DO THIS!**





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Obituaries

Barlics, Donald E., 96, of South Amboy died on Aug. 9.

Brown, Grant, 77, of Sayreville died on Aug. 13.

Burkard, James, 95, formerly of South Amboy died on July 31.

Doosey, Francis “Frank,” 53, of Sayreville died on July 18.

Dulski, Nicholas, 75, of Sayreville died on Aug. 13.

Eckstrom, Eileen M., 97, formerly of Sayreville died on Aug. 13.

Gallas, Patricia Andrzejewski, 86, formerly of Sayreville died on Aug. 12.

Kolb, Randall, 70, of Sayreville died on July 31.

Major, Joyce A., 76, of Sayreville died on July 28.

McBride, Eileen M., 73, formerly of Sayreville died on Aug. 6.

McCarthy, Patrick “Woody,” 73, formerly of South Amboy died on July 30.

Miara, Leon W. “Bill,” 88, formerly of Sayreville died on Aug. 27.

Monaco, Louis, 68, of Sayreville died on July 17.

Mullican, Mary J., 85, formerly of Sayreville died on Aug. 3.

Niedzialek, Andrzej, 69, of Sayreville died on Aug. 1.

Nycz, Stanley J., 84, of South Amboy died on Aug. 9.

O’Brien, Marion, 69, of South Amboy died on July 9.

Racki, Tomoko, 50, of Parlin died on July 22.

Scupp, Raymond V., 68, formerly of South Amboy died on Feb. 8, 2025.

Senkowski, Theresa L., 77, formerly of Sayreville died on Aug. 8.

Stanik, Thomas “Tommy,” 83, formerly of Laurence Harbor died on Aug. 4.

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..

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Prayer to St. Jude

Most Holy Apostle St. Jude Thaddeus, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered your beloved Master into the hands of the enemies has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hopeless cases and of things despaired of. Pray for me who is so needy; make use, I implore you of that particular privilege accorded to you to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolations and succor of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings and that I may bless God with you and all the elect throughout eternity. I promise you, O blessed St. Jude to be ever mindful of this great favor, and I will never cease to honor you as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen. Thank you St. Jude for answering my prayers. J.J.

MIRACULOUS INVOCATION TO ST. THERESA

O Glorious St. Theresa, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind, I invite your miraculous intercession. So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul, our Holy Mother Church proclaims you a “prodigy of miracles, the greatest Saint of modern times.” Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention here) and carry out your promise of doing good upon earth of letting fall from heaven a shower of roses, henceforth, Dear Little Flower, I will fulfill your plea to be made known everywhere and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen. Say prayer every day for 9 days. By the 4th day ask for a sign, if prayer is to be answered between 4th and 9th day you will see a rose in a magazine, tv, picture or receive roses. Must promise publication. C.P.

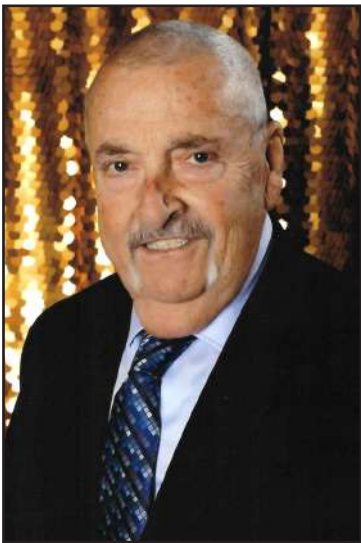
In Memoriam

Former South Amboy resident Ray Scupp, 68 died on Feb. 8, 2025. The sad news was just brought to our attention about Ray, who was really a great guy. He pitched for the St. Mary's Eagles baseball team, and in 1974, compiled a fine (5-3) record. Former Sayreville resident, Leon "Bill" Miara, 88,

died on Aug. 27. He was well-known and loved throughout Sayreville, and was the proud owner of Bill's Tap Room in Sayreville until it was closed in 1987. In addition, he was a lifetime member of the Sayreville First Aid Squad.

Patrick "Woody" McCarthy

Patrick "Woody" McCarthy, 73, of Spring Hill, Florida passed away on Thursday July 30, 2026 at home. Born in South Amboy he lived there until moving to Florida in 2012. He was previously employed by Middlesex County. He was a member of St. Mary's R.C. Church, South Amboy, the Elks Lodge, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Sons of the American Legion. He was an Exempt Member and former Captain of Enterprise Hook & Ladder, South Amboy. He loved the outdoors, music and traveling with Victoria on cruises around the world. Son of the late Woodrow and Mary Rita Colligan McCarthy he is also predeceased by his wife Karen Applegate McCarthy in 2001; his sons Christian McCarthy in 2009 and Jason McCarthy in 2011; his brother Michael "Woody" McCarthy in 2017 and his sister Mary Rita



McCarthy in 2009. He is survived by his partner Vicki Foy; his daughter Rebecca McCarthy and her husband Brian McQuade; his stepdaughter Colleen Bosse; his sister Nancy Ayers; his grandchildren Karen and Avery; his nieces and nephews Kelly Ayers, Brandy Hatfield and her husband Ryan, Michael McCarthy, Thomas Ayers and Nicholas Charmello and his great-nephew Hunter. Cremation was private. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Saturday August 29, 2026 at 10:30am at St. Mary's Church, 256 Augusta Street, followed by interment in Christ Church Cemetery. Memorial visitation will be on Friday from 3-6pm at The Gundrum Service "Home For Funerals" 237 Bordentown Avenue, South Amboy. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Mary's Food Pantry.

Jim Burkard

James Ulmer Burkard (Jim) was born in South Amboy, New Jersey on January 29, 1931 to parents Alfred Ulmer Burkard and Josephine (James) Burkard; he had two sisters, Nancy & Jane. He experienced a rich childhood full of adventures and accomplishments - active membership in the Boy Scouts of America (in which he earned the honor of the Eagle Scout award), sports - particularly his standout performance on the basketball team at Hoffman High School and high academic achievements, including his appointment as a delegate to New Jersey Boys State. After high school Jim was accepted into Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts where he majored in Engineering, ultimately earning the "Bent Key" award from the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society. Jim also earned a sports scholarship as a member of the Northeastern Huskies basketball team, a team on which he starred as a point guard, while earning the honor of Team Captain during his senior year. He was a team standout and he set multiple team records during his tenure as a member of the Huskies. Also, during Jim's senior year at Northeastern he was introduced to a girl named Patricia MacLeod. Jim and Patricia were married July 31, 1954. The couple would go on to have three children - Linda, Jimmy and Scott. Further adventures took the couple to Nashville, Tennessee where Jim took on the role as an Aerospace Engineer with Avco Aerostructures. Jim's success at Avco led to his acceptance into the Sloan School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology



where he would earn the honor of the Masters of Management Science degree. The year at M.I.T. was not only an achievement for Jim, but a wonderful gift to the family as our lives during that period were full of adventure, cultural exposure and fun. After graduation it was back to Nashville, Tennessee where Jim would excel as a Director and managerial leader at Avco Aerostructures while contributing to exciting projects for the space program and the commercial aircraft industry. Other job opportunities would lead to a similar role at LTV Aerospace where Jim would serve as a managerial leader until his retirement. Besides his career as a leader in the aerospace industry, Jim was also known as a Coach of his son's church basketball team, a Scoutmaster, a high-level bowler (he set the house record at the Donelson Bowl and earned the ABC honor of the 700 Club), lover of dogs, and a man who could build or fix just about anything, but most importantly he was known as a man of faith & honor, friend to many and a family man. He was a wonderful husband and father and he will be dearly missed. We lost Jim on July 31, 2026, and it is both sad and poetic that this day marked the 72nd anniversary of his marriage to Patricia - they are now together in eternity. Jim leaves behind a wealth of accomplishments & memories and the following loving survivors - daughter: Linda, sons: Jimmy (wife, Janet), Scott (wife, Katie) - grandsons: Evan (wife, Elizabeth), and Cyrus - granddaughter: Surraya (husband, Clayton), and great-granddaughters: twins, Harper & Piper and Crosby.

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Prayer to One's Guardian Angel
Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom his love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen. A.R.S.P.

TO ST. JUDE
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored and glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude gave me hope. -P.S., B.S., S.S., M.S., K.S., S.P., N.P.

The Miraculous Prayer
Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for many favors. This time I ask you this my special one intention favor. Take it, Dear Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then in His merciful eyes, it will become your favor, not mine. Amen. (Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and your favor will be granted. Never known to fail). C.P.

The Local Sports Memory Machine

By Tom Burkard

From The Youth League Archives



Circa 1960-Pictured is the talented Connie's team from the Morgan Little League before it became the Little Fellas League. Top row (l-r) Billy McKain, Robert Saunders, Gary Brennan, Nicky DeBiase, Tommy DeBiase, Tommy Beninato. Bottom (l-r) Mike Manion, Charlie Muth, Craig Kierst, Bobby Slovik, Buddy Seibert, Eddie Dooling, Jimmy Seig, Stevie Jannos. In front-Ronnie Jannos. (Photo/ names courtesy of Buddy Seibert)

T.H.E. Game

Year-2012

Sport-Girls Softball

Teams-Cardinal McCarrick/St. Mary's vs. South Amboy

Recap-In a battle of local rivals, the Lady Eagles downed the Lady Guvs of South Amboy, 6-3. Freshman Jackie Riley was the winning pitcher, struck out 8, and blasted a single and triple, while teammates Brittany Clayton added 2 hits, Dallisa Ruiz 2 hits, and Amanda Bowsky 2 RBI for the Blue & Gold. Player of the Game-Jackie Riley, Cardinal McCarrick/St. Mary's.

15 Years Ago-2011

Guvs Blast Eagles

The South Amboy Governors baseball team blasted Cardinal McCarrick, 10-3 in a GMCT play-in round game. With the score 4-3 in the sixth inning, South Amboy's first 6 batters reached base and scored, as they put together 3 singles, 3 doubles a walk, and 4 Blue & Gold errors. The big blow was John Guiliano's 3-run double. The Purple and Gold received plenty of hitting from Charles Pannell who went 3-for-3 with 2 doubles, Kevin Riley 2-for-3 with an RBI, and Tony DeMaio a Sac Fly. Joe Smith was the winning pitcher. McCarrick got 3 hits from John Marietta, and Juan Napoles added an RBI double. Seven of the 13 runs scored in the contest were unearned.

Hall Of Fame Inductions

The Sayreville War Memorial High School Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2026 was inducted on Saturday, April 25, 2026, during the school's annual Hall of Fame event. Class of 2026 Inductees: Alfred Draeger (1950)—Football; VincentAbbatello (1954) — Coach / Athletic Director; Jeff Osowski (1965) — Basketball / Track; Raymond Kreiger(1981)—Baseball / Football / Track / Basketball-Julie Brady (1982)-- Track; John Kiernan (1982) — Cross Country / Track (1981)/Gymnastics Team; Mike Bouchard (1985) — Football / Wrestling; Chuck Frobosilo (1986) — Baseball; DJ Cleary (1993)—Football; Leah Craig (2001) — Soccer; Emeka Eze (2012) — Track; Olisa Eze (2012) — Soccer 2012/ Football Team; Jason Ciszewski (2013) — Bowling. Congratulations to all of these outstanding Hall of Fame athletes on their great career accomplishments at SWMHS!

OLV Seniors Trips

The OLV Seniors will be having 2 trips to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. On Sunday Sept. 27-Mama Mania-ABBA Tribute, Cost \$180, Sunday Oct. 25-Jersey Tenors, Cost \$180. For information call Carmen Delikat 732-254-9425.



20 Years Ago

2006-Sayreville Bombers football team

won a 7-6 thriller over East Brunswick on a Billy Woods extra point kick. Reinaldo Rodriguez caught an 8-yard pass for a TD from Mark Margres with 3:29 left to set the stage for Woods' game winning boot. Rodriguez had 98 yards on 9 receptions in the contest, and Michael Knight rushed for 111 yards on 21 carries.

55 Years Ago

Bombers Win County Baseball Title

1971-Sayreville boys baseball team captured the MCCBT championship, downing Piscataway, 6-5 in an exciting 8-inning battle. The Bombers (16-8-1) and seeded #8 copped their 2nd county crown in 3 years against a strong Chiefs seeded #6 with an (18-11) mark.

There were 500 people at the game, which was played under the lights at the New Brunswick Memorial Stadium. The Bombers starting lineup: Dan Hockejos ss Alan Pasztornyicky 2b Steve Gorrie 1b Tony Mancini rf Bill Campion lf Jerry Ust 3b Mark Campion c Bruce Buckiewicz lf Greg Lyon p Preserves-Kevin Corrigan p Mike Kosmoski rf.

In the 8th inning, Mark Campion delivered probably the biggest hit in his career by lining a single to left field to score Kosmoski with the game-winner. The base hit was Campion's 4th of the game and 4th RBI to lead Sayreville to victory. He was only batting .164 at game time, and was outstanding under pressure with a perfect 4-for 4 performance.

Lefty ace Greg Lyon started for the Bombers and was relieved by Kevin Corrigan in the 7th inning. The 2 standout pitchers held Piscataway to 3 hits, as Corrigan picked up the victory.

Other members of the championship squad included: Ed Jarusiewicz, Bill D'Amico, Jim Dunn, Jim Buehler, Walt Rondesko, Jake Krolik. Head Coach was Norbert Smith, Assistant Coach-Tony Malara, Trainer-Vito Recine, manager-Gary Pavo.

Sayreville Feeds

Hosted by the First Presbyterian Church of Sayreville. ALL ARE WELCOME! WE HAVE A PLACE AT THE TABLE FOR YOU; THERE WILL BE NO BILLS! Any donations collected will go toward the First Presbyterian Church of Sayreville Food Pantry and to serve the community with future dinners. The date is Saturday, September 26, 2026 from 5:00pm to 6:30pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Sayreville, 172 Main Street, Sayreville. NJ 08872 in our CEB building in the back. We are located directly across from the Sayreville Borough Hall.

A PRAYER FOR HEALING
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Glory Days In Local Sports

2024-Sayreville boys baseball team nipped Hightstown, 4-3 in the opening round of CJ Group 4 state tourney action. Jake Romanello belted a double and triple to knock in a run, Michael Robinson hit a 2-run single, and Thomas Schlaline added an RBI double. Logan Kaufman notched the victory in relief...2012-South Amboy erupted for 9 runs in the second inning, and went on to a 12-1, 5 inning rout over Cardinal McCarrick in the final game of the 2012 City Series. Kevin Zulin notched his first varsity victory, hurling 3 hitless innings and striking out 5. Nick Kales led the offensive attack with 3 hits and 2 RBI. Keith Warzecha drilled 3 hits and had an RBI, while Charles Pannell pounded a 2-run double for Coach Dan Pouslen's Purple & Gold...2007-Brian Seres captured his 25th career pitching victory for the South Amboy Guvs, as he fired a 5-inning, 10-strikeout, 1-hitter to lead the Purple & Gold to an 11-1 romp over Henry Hudson in the CJ Group 1 Quarterfinals.

50 Years Ago

1976-The South Amboy Babe

Ruth League Baseball champions were Independence Hose Co. managed by Bob Munck. The roster included: Dan Kudelka, John Munck, Mike Munck, Bob Geant, Mark Wahler, Tom O'Leary, Tony Januszewski, Ron Morgan, Bill Hegedus, John Stefanski, Tom Lakomski, Burk Lambertson, John Mulez, Mickey O'Brien, Gerard Marrone, Greg Seres.

118 Years Ago

1908-St. Mary's baseball team hammered

Highlands, 17-14. The St. Mary's players (no first names listed) were: J. Stanton, A. Watts, M. Leary, R. Letts, A. Manion, R. Purcell, G. Spratford.

Football Flashback

1958-Sayreville topped Carteret, 19-

13, behind strong outstanding offensive performances by Tom Michaels and Matt Zalewski. Michaels had 2 TD runs of 32 and 62 yards, plus booted an extra point. Zalewski scored on a 2-yard touchdown run.



Bill D'Amico

D'Amico Retires From Vintage Bombers

By Pat Douglas

Bill D'Amico retires from the Vintage Bombers softball team after 13 seasons of excellence. His Bomber statistics include a .598 batting average with 461 hits in 258 games, 32 triples, 22 home runs, and add in 339 runs in that span. His speed and defense were second to none and no one would challenge his arm in the outfield. At 71, he is still as fast as most 50 year-olds and he can still hit as well as anyone.

*Thanks Billy for all the great memories! We had a great run brother. It has been an honor for me to call you a friend and teammate all these years. I look forward to your visits to Jersey and hopefully Karen and I can venture down to North Carolina as well. All my best wishes Billy, and may the next chapter in your life be as amazing as the previous ones. God bless.

Back In Those College Days

The following Sayreville track & field stars went on to shine on the collegiate level at the following schools: Greg Kuczynski (Rowan); Steve Logan (Ramapo); Meghan Miller (TCVNJ); Priscilla Senyah (TCNJ).

Diamond Dust

1972

South Amboy Babe Ruth League

South Amboy Trust Co. 8 Raritan River Railroad 1-Winning pitcher George Bongiorno fired a beautiful 1-hitter and struck out 13.

1974

South Amboy Little Fellas League

Knights of Columbus 7 First Aid 2-Winning pitcher Pat DeJoy struck out 15, and ripped 3 hits.

Jo-Tom's 9 Lions 3-Winning pitcher Mike Carney drilled 3 hits, and Bill Lewis belted 3 hits for the Lions.

1974

South Amboy Midget League Baseball

Cards 3 Pirates 2-Joe Szaro blasted the game-winning home run.

Mets 4 Orioles 1-Mike Benson homered for the Mets, and Gary Vona blasted a homer for the Orioles.

1977

South Amboy Little Fellas League

Rotary 9 Enterprise 3-Winning pitcher Tom Misak fired a 3-hitter, and Brian Septor stroked 3 hits.

88 Years Ago

1938-The Hoffman baseball squad was led by standout player Art "Archie" Pohl with a sizzling .562 batting avg.

Memories



1935-NJ Governor Harold G. Hoffman, who resided in South Amboy (l) is pictured with Boston Braves star shortstop, Billy Urbanski, who lived in Perth Amboy. Urbanski played for the Braves from 1931-1937, and his best year was in '34, when he had 177 hits, 104 runs, 30 doubles, 6 triples, 53 RBI, and a .293 batting avg., while leading all National League shortstops with a .961 fielding avg. He batted .260 for his career. According to the late Frank Hunt, "Both Billy Urbanski and Governor Hoffman were on the top of their game when this photo was taken. P.S. Urbanski operated a popular bar in Perth Amboy at one time." (Photo/ info courtesy of the late Frank Hunt)

Sayreville - National Night Out
(Photos by Tom Burkard)



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Sayreville GOP (l-r) Stash Synarski, John Zebrowski, Mike Colaci



Sammy's Hope.



Democrats Bernie Bailey (l) and Dexter Thomas.



Sayreville BSA Troop 777.



Sayreville Democrats.

South Amboy - National Night Out



South Amboy Police Chief Patricia Attardi (2nd from left) and other South Amboy Police Dept. staff. (Photo by Tom Burkard)



Luke A. Lovely American Legion Post #62.(Photo by Brian Stratton)



Pictured (l-r) Mayor Fred Henry, Business Administrator David Kales, Councilman-At-Large Anthony Conrad, NJ State Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin.(Photo by Tom Burkard)



The Ice Cream Truck was excellent. →
(Photo by Brian Stratton)



The kids all had a blast on the blow ups!
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(Photo by Brian Stratton)



AOH members take a break from cookin' up some delicious burgers and hot dogs. (Photo by Tom Burkard)



South Amboy First Aid. (Photo by Brian Stratton)



Sadie Pope Dowdell Library Director Elaine Gaber (2nd from left) and staff. (Photo by Tom Burkard)

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TEAM SOUTH AMBOY

ANTHONY CONRAD FOR MAYOR

**MICKEY GROSS AND JUDITH RASKOSHIN
FOR COUNCIL AT-LARGE**

Vote for Community Focused Leadership for the Future of Our City

- ✓ **Record of Delivering Results**
Team South Amboy has a proven record of turning relationships and hard work into real results for our community. From securing state and federal funding for roadworks, infrastructure and public safety to supporting local organizations, we’re focused on getting things done.
- ✓ **Keeping Taxes Stable**
We’re committed to responsible budgeting that protects South Amboy taxpayers while maintaining and expanding the services our residents rely on.
- ✓ **Investing in Community Services & Amenities**
We believe South Amboy deserves strong public services, a well-maintained city, and vibrant community spaces. Team South Amboy will continue investing in our neighborhoods, supporting local organizations, and making South Amboy a great place to live.

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