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Perth Amboy Public Library Seeks Funding for Restoration Celebrate Perth Amboy: Save Our Carnegie Library

PERTH AMBOY, NJ—In a collaborative fundraising effort, the City of Perth Amboy is partnering with Celebrate Perth Amboy (CPA), a non-profit organization that has been active in the City for over 20 years. The goal of the fundraising efforts will be the restoration, renovation and extension of the historic Perth Amboy Public Library.

A reception will be held on October 20 at the library and will consist of musical entertainment, refreshments, and discussion of the efforts toward this project. The library will be closed at 5 p.m. and reopened at 5:45 p.m. for admission for reception only.

WHO: The City of Perth Amboy and Celebrate Perth Amboy/ Save Our Carnegie Library

WHAT: Save Our Carnegie Library Reception
Tickets: \$50 per person (Check made to: Celebrate PA/SOCL)

WHEN: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: The Perth Amboy Public Library
196 Jefferson Street
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

On December 9, 1903, the building, the first in New Jersey to be the beneficiary of Mr. Carnegie's generosity, was opened to the Public.

From its modest start in 1903, the Perth Amboy Free Public Library has grown to become an integral part of the community, and is used for research not only by our citizens, but also by any resident of New Jersey. In addition, our Library receives frequent inquiries from international residents who desire local information. Today, the Perth Amboy Free Public Library consists of one facility, located in the heart of the city, where we serve a majority of our population on a regular and frequent basis.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Celebrate Perth Amboy/Save Our Carnegie Library or would like to participate in the fundraiser, please e-mail: celebratepa.library@gmail.com. For additional information about the City of Perth Amboy, please visit www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us,

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