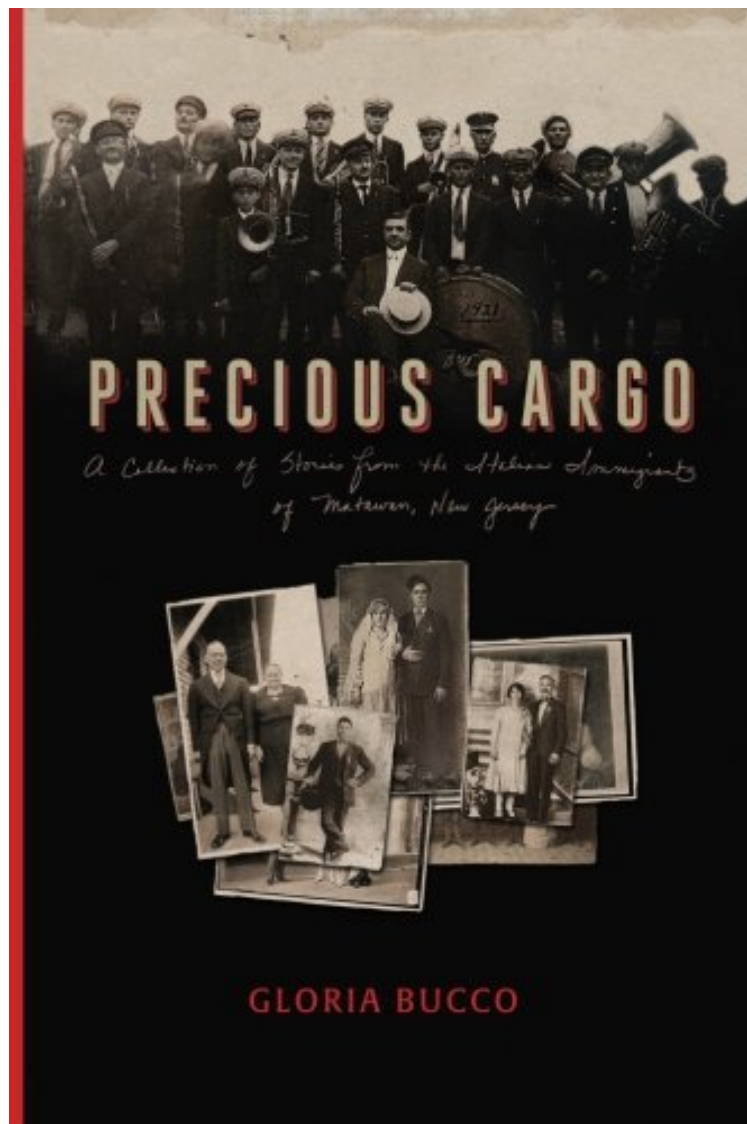


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Gloria Bucco was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. but came to Matawan, her fathers hometown, when she was 3 years old. She graduated from St. Josephs School and Matawan High School with the Class of 1965. She went on to graduate from Glassboro State College (now Rowan University), the University of Colorado-Boulder and received a masters degree in Mass Communication from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2006. She was an editor and journalist in Colorado for 30 years. Gloria now lives in Lincoln, Neb., near her daughter and two grandchildren. She still writes and is trying her hand at poetry.