

Manville's News



A New Beginning with a Proud Past

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Mayor Onderko's Corner Richard M. Onderko, Mayor Borough of Manville

On Wednesday, April 26th at 7 p.m., The Manville-Hillsborough Elks Lodge 2119 hosted a panel discussion entitled "Right in Our Backyard: The Drug Addiction Epidemic in Suburbia" which I attended. A short film, "From Pills to Heroin: The Domino Effect", was shown to kick off the panel discussion.

The panel was made up of the following members: W. Brian Stack who is the Somerset County Chief Assistant Prosecutor, addictions therapist Ms. Lorin Gaffen, Hillsborough HS student assistant counselor Rebecca Balaguer, Ms. Lisa Nadine Petitt who lost her son to addiction, and Ms. Heather Walton, a recovering addict.

The panel did an excellent job communicating the seriousness of the problem we face today bringing much-needed awareness to the issues and how to get help to those in need. The ultimate goal is to help prevent addiction before it starts.

Many residents were in attendance as the opioid addiction crisis knows no boundaries today. Addiction does not discriminate. Sadly, the very same day of the panel discussion, my 31-year-old neighbor "right in my own backyard" overdosed. My heart aches for his family and his young children he leaves behind.

Today's heroin is more deadly as it is sometimes laced with the drug "fentanyl", which is 50 times stronger than pure heroin. The Manville Police Department has officers trained in the use of naloxone, a nasal spray that reverses the effects of a drug overdose. Narcan applications have increased from 6 in 2015, to 11 in 2016, to 5 so far in 2017. As I write this article during "Police Week" in May, I would like to thank our police force on behalf of all residents for keeping us safe and helping save lives.

This is not just a local drug problem; it is throughout our state and our nation. Governor Christie has set up a 24-hour hotline that one can call seeking help. The number is 844-ReachNJ (844-732-2465). Associated websites have also been developed for more information on how to seek help at www.ReachNJ.gov and www.knowaddiction.nj.gov.

In the early part of 2016, we resurrected the Manville Municipal Alliance Committee (MAC), which is a group of community volunteers, that identifies alcoholism and drug prevention and education needs in our community. It is funded by a grant from the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (GCA-DA). Ms. Jessica Gonzalez is the chair of the committee and helped coordinate the panel discussion at the Elks. Municipal Alliance meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Manville Public Library.

I would like to sincerely thank everyone involved in the panel discussion, including Ed Leib the Exalted Ruler of the Elks lodge for hosting, Reverend Tim Wolf for moderating, and Cindy Britt from the Somerset County Office of Youth Services helping make the night a very successful event.

In closing, remember June 14th is "Flag Day", proudly display the flag.

Until next month,
Mayor Richard M. Onderko

"Do Not Knock" Ordinance and Registry

On December 12, 2016, the Mayor and Council adopted Ordinance #2016-1178 entitled, *An Ordinance of the Borough of Manville (1) Establishing Regulations and Licensing Requirements for certain businesses conducted by persons designated as 'Transient Merchants', 'Vendors', and 'Peddlers' in the Borough of Manville; (2) Providing for a Do Not Knock Registry; and (3) Repealing and Replacing Ordinance #1993-775*. Essentially, this means that the Mayor and Council have heard and responded to comments from residents regarding door-to-door sales and have replaced their older Ordinance from 1993 to create a new Do Not Knock Registry.

Residents may register their address with the Borough Clerk to be placed on the Registry, indicating that they do not want peddling, itinerant vending, and door-to-door salespeople to approach their homes. Residents will remain on the Registry until such time as they advise the Borough Clerk in writing that they wish to be removed.

Residents should be aware that it is unlawful to knock on the residence door, ring the doorbell, or to approach and seek contact from a resident registered on the Do Not Knock Registry. If a resident is approached in his yard and he advises the vendor or peddler that they are on the Do Not Knock Registry, the vendor or peddler shall immediately exit the premises and may not communicate with or solicit the resident.

To sign up for the Do Not Knock Registry, you can contact the Borough Clerk's Office at (908) 725-9478 x 103 or email boroinfo@manvillenj.org.

Our Local Business Spot Light

Pizza 'n Pasta is located on 930 S. Main St. and is a family owned full service restaurant and bar that has been in Manville for over 30 years. For the past 16 years it has been owned by Mark and Gina Levash who pride themselves on making all customers feel welcomed and like family. We have been proud to serve and be a part of the Manville community and look forward to many more years serving the community. We specialize in a thin crust pizza cooked in a wood burning oven and our homemade pasta. All our entrées are made to order so we can provide our customers with that homemade taste they deserve. We have a large menu to please every palate and some of the locals favorites are our hot crab dip, fried calamari, Stromboli's and Penne Vodka. Come and enjoy our lively atmosphere at the bar with Happy Hour seven days a week from 4-6. Flat screen high definition televisions and superior song play selection with ultra sound provide maximum enjoyment. Our patio is now open to enjoy the outside weather with a cocktail

and great food while watching the planes flying into Central Jersey Regional Airport.



We have a private dining room available for your birthday parties, communions, retirement parties and work related functions.

Our hours of operation are: Monday – Thursday 11:30-9 pm, Friday and Saturday 11:30 – 10pm and Sunday from Noon to 9pm. Soon our summer hours will be in effect and our kitchen will be open to 10 every night.

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You can find our menu and more information on our website at www.PizzaPastaNJ.com.

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4th Annual Flag Day Festival - June 10

The Somerville Elks are proud to announce that the 4th Annual Flag Day Festival will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2017, with a rain date on June 11, from 11:30 am to 4 pm on the grounds of the Somerset County Courthouse.

Brand new this year, we are hosting a Naturalization Ceremony for new Somerset County U.S. Citizens starting at 11 am. Come and see this emotional ceremony.

In addition to live music and children's activities all afternoon, at high noon, we'll have moving ceremonies such as the Iwo Jima flag raising reenactment, tributes to our military and veterans, revolutionary reenactors firing muskets, and the winners of our Flag Art Contest will be announced.

We welcome your donations of supplies for our troops through Operation Jersey Cares. Proceeds will go to the Somerville Elks Veterans charity to help local veterans in need.

The Somerville Elks' Fourth Annual Flag Day Festival
Somerset County Courthouse Steps
Main St., Somerville NJ
Saturday, June 10, 2017 (rain date June 11)
Free Admission

11 am - Naturalization Ceremony for new Somerset County U.S. Citizens
11:30 am - Exhibits, Activities & Scavenger Hunt begin
Noon - Flag Ceremonies, Flag Art Contest & American Patriot Award Winners Announced, Tribute to Veterans and Iwo Jima Reenactment
12:30 pm - Somerville Elks Lodge #1068 Flag Day Ceremony
1-4 pm - Live music from aspiring young artists, & fun for the whole family

Enjoy food, snacks and fun for young patriots all afternoon!

Play New Jersey - Bring out the entire family to...

- Enjoy the Bouncy House and get an Airbrush Tattoo
- Play games & have fun with the Somerset County YMCA
- Try the latest virtual reality gear at the AT&T exhibit
- Drill with NJ's Revolutionary War Heard's Brigade & BSA Troop 1776
- See historic military vehicles and modern fire and rescue vehicles
- See historic reenactment demonstrations, and much more

Complete the Scavenger Hunt & get prizes!

A FREE ice cream for our military & veterans!

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Operation Jersey Cares - Collection for our Troops:
Items needed are instant oatmeal, tuna/chicken cans, granola bars, beef jerky, trail mix, or razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo.

Worn American Flags collected for retirement by the American Legion.

Visit FlagDayFestival.org for full list of items to donate and event details.
Hosted by the Somerville Elks Lodge #1068.

2nd Annual Art Expo 2017



Sean Zujkowski



Tina Breen



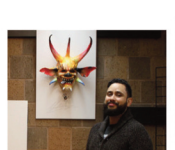
Eugene Maziarz



Dr. Maria Auletta with her mother Mary's paintings



Ashley Michalski



Manuel Gomez



Pamela Edwards

Borough of Manville Supports

"Parents Who Host Lose the Most" Program



Don't be a party to teenage drinking.

The Borough of Manville Municipal Alliance (MMAC)

recently announced its support and participation in Parents Who Host, Lose The Most, a public awareness program educating communities and parents about the health and safety risks of serving alcohol at teen parties.

The program takes place at state and local levels, concentrating on celebratory times for youth, such as homecoming, holidays, prom, graduation and other times when underage drinking parties are prevalent.

This program encourages parents and the ENTIRE community to send a unified message that teen alcohol consumption is unhealthy, unsafe and unacceptable.

This program brought awareness of the local conditions around underage drinking to our community – to leaders, parents, and youth – and sent a direct message that parents who provide alcohol to teenagers do so at great risk to our community... — Stacey Logwood, Champaign County Family & Children First Council

Acknowledgements:

On behalf of the Manville Municipal Alliance we would like to thank: Klein's Metal-(908) 722-2288 for donating and Rich's Offroad Towing, LLC-(908) 419-8917 for delivering and picking up the totaled car. We couldn't have done this without you!



From the Desk of the Borough Administrator

This month, the Borough of Manville embarks on several new endeavors including the addition of professional finance staff from Montgomery Township. Further, the Borough of Manville's hiring of a new Recreation Director is another shared service with professional recreation services to be shared with Montgomery Township in a 60/40 shared service agreement. Both agreements are three year agreements and we are very grateful to Montgomery Township's leadership, including Mr. Donato Nieman, Township Administrator, for having the vision to think outside the box in helping develop ways to assist Manville Borough in its efforts to obtain highly qualified talent to fill staff vacancies.



Library Rain Garden

It is with sadness that we say "so long" to Ms. Stephanie Cornelson, the Recreation Director for Manville Borough for the past several years. Stephanie has not only increased the number of programs being offered, but she has been a shining star on the Borough's professional staff team, always seeking new and improved ways to provide recreational programming to the residents of Manville. Stephanie will be staying on in a consultant role to help transition our new Recreation Director, Mr. Ron Cefalone, into his new position beginning May 23rd. We thank Stephanie for her dedication, professionalism and ability to bring a smile to the faces of our residents who have directly



Cooper Park Pool in Lost Valley



Recreation Director Stephanie Cornelson and Borough Administrator Andrea Bierwirth enjoying the festivities at Manville's Tree Lighting ceremony in December 2016

benefited from her work as Recreation Director.

Manville Green Team events – On May 4th, the newly formed Manville Green Team met at the Manville Library to discuss its mission, develop goals and objectives and discuss the Borough's ability to become a certified Sustainable Jersey municipality. The Green Team was able to visit the new raingarden that was installed by the Rutgers University water resource management and environmental sciences team at the Manville Library. Please stop by to see the raingarden and for more information on raingardens, visit: <http://somerset.njaes.rutgers.edu/environment/rain-gardens.html>

2017 SWIM LESSONS, AQUA AEROBICS & POOL BADGE REGISTRATIONS!

Pool Badges, Swim Lessons and Aqua Aerobic Class registrations are available at the Recreation Office during normal office hours.

OPENING DAY FOR MANVILLE POOLS IS SATURDAY, JUNE 24th!

FEES FOR 2017 SEASON PASSES:
Ages 3 & Under: Free
Ages 4 - 59: \$40.00
Senior Badges 60+: \$20.00
Pool Badges are NOW available

FEES FOR 2017 SWIM LESSONS:
Swim Lessons: \$50.00 for 6 weeks
Senior A.M. Aqua Aerobics: \$15.00
Adult P.M. Aqua Aerobics: \$20.00

A Few Things to Remember:

1. You must be a Manville resident to purchase a seasonal pass. Please bring your proof of residency with you at time of purchase.
2. Ages 14 & under must have an adult with them and must be supervised while at the pool.
3. Youth ages 18 - 17 must bring a birth certificate at time of purchase if they wish to purchase a badge to be at the pool without an adult.
4. Out of town residents may attend our pools by purchasing daily passes at \$10 each.

Recreation Department is located at 325 N. Main Street Manville NJ 08835
Monday 12-7pm / Tuesday 11-9pm / Wednesday 12-5pm / Thursday 11-9pm
Visit us online: www.manvillenj.org / Recreation Department
Follow us: www.facebook.com/ManvilleRecreation
For more information please call 908-722-9470 ext. 108 or 121.

Manville Senior's Digest

The Manville Senior Citizens meet at noon on the second Thursday of each month at the VFW Hall on Washington Avenue. Membership is open to anyone age 50 or older, residents and non-residents. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 8th. This will be the last opportunity to purchase tickets for the July 12th picnic at Knob Hill in Colonial Park. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$20 for guests.

Thanks to the Manville Recreation Department and PBA Local 236 for the luncheon on April 27th. We always look forward to this luncheon. Everyone attending thoroughly enjoyed the food and time spent with friends!

Kathy Ianuzzo, RN, Kathleen Carney, RN, and Jennifer Ryan, Community Health Specialist from St. Peter's Community Health Mobile service, were on site for blood pressure and sugar screenings. Kathy Ianuzzo presented information on symptoms of a heart attack and stroke and went over the causes of these medical issues and provided prevention methods.

Canned goods or non-perishable food items are collected before each meeting. Remember to bring one item per member

to help stock the Food Bank. The club's buffet and movie program will continue on announced dates. We can be found on Facebook/Manville Senior Citizens. Check out our activities and pictures.

Upcoming Trips:

Atlantic City - third Wednesday of the month to Caesar's. Bus leaves VFW at 9 am. Cost is \$35 of which \$30 will be returned. Next trip is June 21. Contact Josephine Pschar at 908-722-0156.

Wednesday, June 14 trip to Doolans, Spring Lake for Rock and Roll Show. Cost is \$76. Contact Josephine Pschar for reservations at 908-722-0156.

Thursday, June 29 trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem. PA. The bus leaves from the Manville VFW at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$30 with \$20 back and \$5 for food. Contact Josephine Pschar at 908-722-0156

Sunday, September 10 to Wednesday, September 13 - trip to Lake George, NY. Tour Lake George, visit Adirondack Winery, Saratoga Springs and much more. Cost is \$585.00 for double and \$745.00 for single. Contact Kathy Petrone for reservations at 908-526-2948.

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Around the Manville Borough Hall...

The Borough of Manville Enters into Two Shared Service Agreements with Montgomery Township

In an effort to keep costs under control and to hire top talent in the municipal field, the Borough of Manville has entered into two separate shared service agreements with Montgomery Township. Shared services are not a new concept. In fact, the Borough of Manville has shared services dating back several years with Raritan Borough, Somerset County and, more recently, with Hillsborough Township for municipal court services.

Shared services are a proven way to control costs. In the case of the Financial Services Agreement with Montgomery Township, the Borough of Manville obtained three staff members to serve in the Finance Department including Michael Pitts to serve as the Borough's Certified Financial Officer and Qualified Purchasing Agent. Michael will join the Borough Finance Department with several years of experience in municipal auditing. In addition to holding his CFO certification in the State of NJ, Michael is a Certified Tax Officer/Collector and holds his CPA license (Certified Public Accountant) as well as a Master's Degree in Business Administration.

Also joining the team is Mr. Dale Melville, an accountant with municipal auditing experience who will be providing accounting services to Manville. Dale is presently working on completing his Certified Financial Officer certification coursework.

For the Borough's payroll and benefits management programs, Ms. Darleen Hamilton will be added to the Finance team from the Montgomery shared service agreement. Darleen has many years of experience in payroll and benefits management and we are very happy to welcome her aboard!

The second shared service agreement to be entered into with Montgomery Township is for recreation professional services. In this shared service agreement, the Borough of Manville will share its newly hired Recreation Director with Montgomery Township. In Montgomery, Mr. Ron Cefalone will assist with the summer camp program, playground inspections and other responsibilities. Ms. Karen Zimmerman, the Recreation Director for Montgomery Township, has a need for recreational assistance and utilizing Manville's new Recreation Director is a win-win for both municipalities.

For additional information on the Borough's shared services with Montgomery Township, please send an email to the Manville Borough Administrator at abierwirth@manvillenj.org.

Borough of Manville Hires a New Recreation Director

On May 22nd, the Manville Mayor and Council approved the hiring of Mr. Ron Cefalone as the new Director of Recreation for the Borough. Ron will begin his duties on Tuesday, May 23rd. Ron was selected as Recreation Director amongst a field of many talented and qualified candidates. Ron's experience includes working as Senior Director of Community Services for Allies, Inc. of Hamilton, NJ where he supervised the Community Affairs Department including recreational and music programs, horticultural therapy, in home support and community inclusion activities. Ron also served as the Director of Recreation and Integrated Sports for The Arc Mercer, Inc. in Ewing, NJ where he organized integrated recreational events among many other

responsibilities. Ron served as the Assistant Superintendent of Recreation for the Mercer County Park Commission where he gained valuable experience managing capital improvement projects including the improvement of athletic fields and a new basketball facility.

Ron has a Bachelor of Arts from Thomas Edison State College in Trenton, has a certification in professional umpiring from the Jim Evans Academy in Orlando, FL and is a founding member of 3A Foundation, Inc., a NJ non-profit corporation dedicated to improving the lives of inner city youth through academics, arts and athletics.

Please join us in welcoming Ron to our Borough of Manville professional team!

Manville Recreation Department
2017 Basketball Summer Camp with Kristen Somogyi
 (New Jersey's All-Time Leading Scorer 3899 Points)
 Camp will be held in the Gym at Manville High School Gym Parking Lot and Entrance is located on North 9th Avenue
 Registration Fee: \$65.00 - Manville Participants
 \$80.00 - Out-Of-Town Participants
 Monday, July 17th - Friday, July 21st
 9:00am - 11:00am
 Kindergarten - 3rd Graders
 11:30am - 2:30pm
 4th - 8th Graders
 Visit us online at www.manvillenj.org/308-Recreation-Department.org
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SOMERSET PATRIOTS PRESENT
Manville COMMUNITY NIGHT
 Saturday, July 8th @7:05pm
 Plus POLISH HERITAGE NIGHT
 Pre-game festivities featuring organizations from Manville
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The State of New Jersey has Property Tax Deductions available for Veterans, Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons. You may be eligible for one or more of these tax deductions. If you have not already applied and you meet the requirements, you can pick up an application from your local Tax Assessor, Tax Collector or find it online at the New Jersey State Department of Taxation website.

Property Tax Deductions and Forms:
 Go to: www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation
 Click on: Property Tax Relief
 Click on: Other Property Tax Benefits

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 (800) 882 - 6597
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 Click on: Property Tax Reimbursement

Sewer Bills
 Sewer bills will be mailed the week of May 22, 2017. Due to the 4th of July holiday, the due date is scheduled for Wednesday July 5, 2017.



Pedestrian Safety

By Sgt. Jeffrey Petrone, Manville Police Department

Before you know it, warm weather will be upon us. Warmer temperatures bring more people walking around town. Manville Police Department was awarded a grant from the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety for Pedestrian Safety. This grant will allow for extra patrols to enforce pedestrian laws on targeted areas to make it safer for pedestrians and draw a driver's attention to people walking. Motorists and pedestrians need to be aware that they have a "Shared Responsibility" when it comes to pedestrian safety. In 2016, there were 609 traffic related fatalities on New Jersey roads of which 185 involved a pedestrian.

Drivers are required to "STOP" for pedestrians who are in the crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection. Failure to stop for a pedestrian in the crosswalk can result in 2 points on your driver's license, a \$200 fine plus court costs, up to 15 days community service and insurance surcharges. For pedestrians who choose to cross a street at any point other than a crosswalk, the pedestrian shall yield the right of way to all vehicles.

Pedestrians also have a responsibility when crossing the street. Pedestrians must obey pedestrian signals and use crosswalks at signalized intersections. Failure to do so will result in a \$54 fine. Pedestrians should never cross the street mid-block; visibility can be shielded from parked cars thus not giving a driver adequate time to react and stop their vehicle in time. When crossing at a signalized intersection, pedestrians should utilize the pedestrian pushbutton to let the signal know they will be crossing. As the signal changes so will the pedestrian head advising the pedestrian it is safe to cross. This will give a pedestrian ample time to be allowed to complete crossing the street. When the pedestrian head is flashing white it is safe to cross. The color will then change to red and start flashing to alert the pedestrian to complete crossing the road. When the pedestrian head stops flashing and is solid red, it is no longer safe to cross the road and you must wait until the traffic signal completes its cycle.

So remember, pedestrian safety is a two way responsibility. Let's work together to make Manville a safer place to walk.

To coin a phrase from the NYC Traffic Department in the 70's, "Cross at the Green, Not in Between".



In honor of National Police Week, Mayor Richard Onderko presents a Proclamation to Police Chief Mark Peltack.

M News from the Manville Public School District

MHS Senior Achieves State Finalist in Scholarship Competition

The New Jersey League of Municipalities sponsors a scholarship competition and has done so for the past 23 years. It is the Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition for high school juniors and seniors planning to continue their education after high school. The top three winners receive a \$1000 scholarship.

This year the statewide scholarship competition centered on the theme "What My Municipal Government Does Best" and seeks to advance the virtues of elected and volunteer members of municipal

government. The purpose of the scholarship competition is to encourage our young future municipal leaders.

This year we had 3 MHS students enter the competition and we hope to encourage a few more next year. Klaudia Bunkowski's essay was selected as the winner in Manville and was one of the state Scholarship Committee's 15 finalists. We are extremely proud to see a student from the Borough of Manville in the top 15 of all the contestants across New Jersey. Congratulations Klaudia on receiving this recognition!

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Friends of the Library Cupcake Competition

The Friends of the Manville Library wish to thank all the bakers and buyers at their first Cupcake Competition on May 2nd. First, second and third place prizes were awarded for creativity and one lucky baker won a \$50 gift card just for participating. Look at some of the inspired entries!



2017 Prize Winner



ADULT PROGRAMS AT SCLSNJ's MANVILLE LIBRARY BRANCH

English Conversation Groups

Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Afternoon: 1-2:30 p.m.
Evening: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Practice speaking English in a friendly setting. Basic English skills required. Hosted by Literacy Volunteers of Somerset County.

Adult Computer Literacy for Beginners

Thursday, June 1, 8
6-7 p.m.

Join a librarian for a series of classes on basic computer literacy. Topics include how to use a mouse, how to use a keyboard, creating an email account and how to safely navigate the Internet. Computers and equipment are provided. Registration is required.

Alien Abduction: The Mojave Incident

Saturday, June 10
1-2 p.m.

Ron Felber is the author of "Mojave incident: Inspired by a Chilling Story of Alien Abduction." On October 21, 1989, Steve and Dawn Hess were held captive in their camper by nonhuman creatures -- and through love and prayer were able to live through psychological torment as their captors manipulated their minds with telepathic power. Mojave Incident was featured on the Sci-Fi Channel's "Paranormal Witness and Beyond Belief" hosted by James Brolin.

Edison and the Eclipse that Enlightened America

Monday, June 12
5-6 p.m.

On July 29, 1878, a total solar eclipse crossed America's Wild West. The astronomical event lured many of the era's great scientists to the frontier, and among them was Thomas Edison, who at age 31 trekked from New Jersey to Wyoming to test a device he had invented to study the hidden sun. As America prepares for yet another total solar eclipse on August 21,

Program dates and times are subject to change. All programs are free and registration is required unless otherwise indicated. Visit SCLSNJ.org or call the Library at 908-722-9722 for more information and to register.

2017, award-winning journalist, author and broadcaster David Baron visits the Manville branch as part of his nationwide tour to coincide with the release of his new book "American Eclipse".

Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday, June 12
6-7 p.m.

This is an opportunity for adults to get together once a month to discuss a book of contemporary fiction or non-fiction. This group meets on the 2nd Monday of every month. June: "Nineteen Minutes" by Jodi Picoult

Find Your Family Tree

Wednesday, June 21
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Manville resident and genealogy enthusiast Bob Vornlocker will share his techniques to maximize your search results and help uncover your family tree.

Daytime Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, June 21
Noon-1 p.m.

This is an opportunity for adults to get together once a month to discuss a book of contemporary fiction or non-fiction. This group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. June: "The Bookshop on the Corner" by Jenny Colgan

Adult Craft Night

Wednesday, June 28
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Explore a variety of unique and attractive crafting techniques while relaxing with friends. All materials supplied. Registration is required.

The History of Diners in New Jersey

Thursday, June 29
7-8 p.m.

During the 20th century, NJ was the diner manufacturing capital of the world, as most of the major U.S. diner builders were based here in the Garden State. This was an era when classic diners were produced in factories as prefabricated, modular, engineered products. Diners play an important role in the State's culture, community life, commerce and mythology, and serve as the ultimate egalitarian dining experience. Author and historian Michael Gabriele's book, "The History of Diners in New Jersey," gathers important pieces of the historical puzzle (people, events, places, dates, facts and figures) and assembles them into a cohesive narrative that traces New Jersey's diner history.

FAMILY PROGRAMS AT SCLSNJ's MANVILLE LIBRARY BRANCH

Final Frontier Design Studio: Space Suits and Gloves Designers

Saturday, June 17
2- 3 p.m.

Nikolay Moiseev, co-founder of Fi-

nal Frontier Design, a Brooklyn-based design studio, will give a presentation on space suits, show actual examples of Final Frontier Design's work, and share stories of his 25+ years of experience designing, building, and flying space suits. Final Frontier Design Studio, winner of NASA's Astronaut Glove Challenge, develops safety garments to enable human travel to space. Ages 9 and up are welcome with an adult.

When the Sun Goes Dark: Getting Ready for the Great Solar Eclipse

Saturday, June 24
2-4 p.m.

To those who have traveled the globe and witnessed a total eclipse of the Sun, nearly all excitedly admit that it was a life-altering experience. While not everyone can travel to the line of totality, nearly 500 million North Americans can enjoy at least a partial eclipse - weather permitting. Prepare your own "device" to safely track the August 21st eclipse's progress from your own backyard in NJ or from anywhere in the USA. Weather permitting, we'll get a chance to safely observe the sun using a specialized telescope. Presented by amateur astronomer Bob Reichman. Ages 9+ are welcome with an adult.

CHILDREN AND TEEN PROGRAMS AT SCLSNJ's MANVILLE LIBRARY BRANCH

Digame un Cuento / Tell Me a Story

Wednesday, June 7
6:15-6:45 p.m.

Ages 2-6 years with a parent or caregiver

Story time and craft program for both Spanish and English speakers. Experience stories in both languages, practice finger plays, and dance to music.

"Magic the Gathering" Gathering

Wednesday, June 14
6-8 p.m.

Ages 8+ years

Our monthly gathering for players of the popular card game, "Magic: The Gathering" encourages both experienced and beginner players with the guidance of a local expert. Bring your own card deck or use one of the Library's decks.

Minecraft Club

Wednesday, June 21
6-7:30 p.m.

Ages 9-13 years

Hosted on our private server, each session will feature a new map or objective. Contact the library for registration details.

Lego Club

Thursday, June 22, 29
4-4:45 p.m.

Grades K-5

Build with Legos based on a weekly theme.

SHOOT FOR THE STARS because you won't see this again until 2024!

SCLSNJ's Manville Library branch is gearing up for the Great Solar Eclipse of 2017. This rare spectacle on August 21 will be the first eclipse to grace the continental United States since 1979, and the first to go coast-to-coast since 1918. In the months leading up to the total eclipse of the Sun, we have planned a series of programs to educate and excite you.

Our series begins this month with author David Baron, who is currently touring the country with his new book "American Eclipse." We follow this with a visit by a Brooklyn-based design studio that will exhibit space suits and talk about the space textile industry. At the end of June, amateur astronomer Bob Riechman returns to tell us how to prepare for the eclipse in our area, and will demonstrate a special telescope for safely observing the sun. Residents will have an opportunity to meet Galileo Galilei in person in August when Bob Gleason, an actor with the American Historical Theatre, performs his first-person interpretation. This all culminates to August 21, when we will stream NASA's coverage of the eclipse live on our 75" television.

Edison and the Eclipse that Enlightened America

Monday, June 12, 5-6 p.m.

Final Frontier Design Studio: Space Suits and Gloves Designers

Saturday, June 17, 2-3 p.m.

When the Sun Goes Dark: Getting Ready for the Great Solar Eclipse

Saturday, June 24, 2-4 p.m.

Meet Galileo Galilei

Saturday, August 19, 2-3 p.m.

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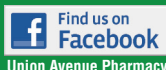
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