

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

Everyone must be wondering by now what's the current status of the old Rustic Mall site and any redevelopment efforts. For those residents new to Manville, in 1999 the Rustic Mall was identified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a national superfund site due to lagoons of creosote that were not properly managed by the Federal Creosote Company from 1911 to 1956. I will try to give an historical overview and chronological timeline to bring everyone up to date since many years have passed by.

Growing up as a kid in Manville during the 1960's and 70's, the old Rustic Mall was a happening place. Tenants of the retail strip mall included a bowling alley, movie theater, a Radio Shack, a supermarket, Gift-n-Cards, Drug Fair, Manville Pizza and K-Way – a department store. The merchants in this strip mall along with a compliment of stores along Main Street comprised Manville's town center. Today, it has been replaced by "The Marketplace" which was built on the old Johns Manville redevelopment site and is anchored by a super Walmart.

From 2000 til about 2006, the cleanup and demolition of both residential properties and commercial properties were underway. Soils from the creosote con-

tamination were removed to depths of 35 feet hitting bedrock in some areas. The site has been cleaned to residential standards and is "capped" to a depth of 14 feet in some areas. All of the cleanup work was completed before 2008. A national economic crisis hit in late 2008 delaying any progress. The financial crisis our nation faced was very serious.

Back in 2004, redevelopment plans for the 12 acre site were developed and various layouts of a "mixed use" plan were designed but were unfortunately never executed. The plans included town homes, condos, a commercial retail component and a community center. The current developer, Garden Homes of NJ, would not commit to any of the multiple plans presented and felt they had no incentive to move forward with a project that incorporated a retail component. The investment risks simply outweighed the rewards.

Garden Homes has viewed any private ownership on the 12 acre site as a liability since the site will be monitored for ground water contamination for years into the future. There was also a significant delay in delisting the site from the national superfund listing because a deed restriction notice had to be filed with the Somerset County Clerk's office. In 2014, the site was deed restricted for the depth to which one can dig and officially removed from the superfund list after a \$300 million dollar federal cleanup.

There is some good news! After 3 five year review cycles performed by the EPA and the annual testing of ground water wells, no increase in any contamination has been detected. Economic conditions have greatly changed over the past decade. The new "millennial generation" has created demand for rental housing complexes and we see luxury apartment complexes being built in all surrounding towns.

There is also demand for affordable senior housing supported by medical and

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Our Local Business Spot Light

This month the Borough is pleased to "spotlight" S&G Cleaning Services LLC. This business is located at 203 Brooks Boulevard and offers a full line of cleaning and maid services with a spotless reputation since 1987. Cleaning has been an integral part of S&G Cleaning Services owner Shirley Perlinsky's life for as long as she can remember. A native of Brazil, Ms. Perlinsky says her grandmother was her inspiration.

"When I was a child, growing up in a very modest neighborhood in Brazil, my grandmother lived with us," Perlinsky said. "Never one to sit idle and watch the world go by, it seemed as though she was always busy and that usually involved cleaning something. Whether it was the floors, the windows or the kitchen counters, no stain or speck of dirt ever escaped her attention. Cleaning was her passion and she made sure to communicate that to the younger members of the family."

S&G is not your typical cleaning lady. Employees are thoroughly screened and trained with videos, manuals and hands-on instruction. They also receive bonuses for exceptional service. Perlinsky said that the happiness of S&G employees is a core value of the business. "We are very focused on our employees. When you treat your employees well, they will treat their clients the same way."

What makes S&G Cleaning Services special is their passion for their jobs and their commitment to their customers. Their mission is not just to provide cleaning services. They try to alleviate the burden of worrying about the endless jobs around the house allowing their customers to spend more free time together enjoying their lives and families.

Giving back to the local community is also important to S&G Cleaning Services to help those who need it. They proudly offer free cleanings for veterans and active soldiers by participating in "Cleaning for Heroes". S&G is also a proud member



of "Cleaning for a Reason" which helps women with cancer have a clean home.

S&G's services include home and office cleaning, window cleaning and carpet cleaning. S&G also prides itself on its use of environmentally safe cleaning products. The company serves clients throughout Somerset, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Morris and Union Counties. For more information on the business, visit them on the web at www.sgcleaningservices.com or give them a call at (908) 722-9254.

Somerset County Animal Shelter Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony



L to R: Shelter director Brian Bradshaw, Mayor Richard Onderko, and Councilwoman Michele Magnani

On Wed., June 14, the Somerset Regional Animal Shelter held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a new fenced dog run, donated in honor of Isabel Martinez, and a new shelter mobile van with donations from the Alison Marie Wildman Foundation. The van is dedicated to Alison who perished in the 9/11 attack in NYC.

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Manville Borough's Community and Polish Heritage Night at Somerset Patriots' Park
Saturday, July 8th at 7:05 pm
First Pitch by Mayor Richard Onderko

Mayor Richard Onderko reminds Manville Borough residents that the Somerset Patriots will be hosting a Manville Community Night Plus Polish Heritage Night on Saturday, July 8th at the 7:05 pm game.

"Join us on Saturday, July 8th for Manville Borough Community and Polish Heritage Night to cheer on the Somerset Patriots as they battle the Sugar Land Skeeters, hailing from Sugar Land, Texas," stated Mayor Onderko.

The Manville Borough Community Night is to be held at TD Bank Ballpark located at 1 Patriots Park in Bridgewater, NJ. Manville Community night will also feature Polish Heritage Night as well as exclusive discounted group rates of \$8.50. To secure your tickets, please visit the Somerset Patriots website at www.somersetpatriots.com/tickets/groups. Click the "Group Portal Login" button and enter the group password "Manville". All tickets purchased through the Portal will be seated together in one section.

For more information, contact the Somerset Patriots at 980-252-0700 or patriots@somersetpatriots.com.



Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program Info.

Created by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the Housing Choice Voucher program, also known as Section 8, provides assistance to eligible low- and moderate-income individuals or families to rent housing in the private market. Eligibility for this program is based on an individual's or family's gross annual income and family size.

Generally, individuals or families will pay no more than 30 percent of their adjusted monthly income toward their rent share or a "minimum rent" of \$50 for rent and utilities and the housing authority pays the remaining amount, up to a limit called a payment standard that is set by the housing authority. Once an individual or family receives a voucher, it has at least 60 days to find housing. Rents must be reasonable compared with similar unassisted units in the area, and the property must meet HUD's Section 8 Housing Quality Standards (HQS) and is inspected at least once a year by the housing authority. While an individual or family is on the program they must meet income reporting requirements in order to remain qualified for assistance.

The program is exclusively funded by the federal government through the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the benefit of the Borough of Manville and having no direct cost to the Borough. Currently, HUD provides funding for 68 Housing Choice Vouchers through the Borough's housing authority with all current voucher holders being residents of the borough. Each housing agency has a cap on the number of vouchers it is authorized to administer. An agency's number of "authorized vouchers" is essentially the sum of the vouchers the agency has been awarded since the start of the voucher program in 1974. Most agencies' voucher funding each year is based on the number of their authorized vouchers in use in the prior year and the actual cost of those vouchers, adjusted for inflation.

Mullin & Lonergan Associates, Inc. provides total administrative services of the Borough of Manville's Section 8 Housing Program by providing a local staff to oversee operations during regular work hours.

Manville Senior's Digest

The Manville Senior Citizens meet at noon on the second Thursday of each month at the VFW on Washington Avenue. Membership is open to anyone age 50 or older, residents and non-residents. The summer picnic is to be held on July 12th at Knob Hill in Colonial Park. If you are still in need of a ticket for the summer picnic, please contact Phil Petrone at 732-803-3322. There will not be a meeting on Thursday, July 13th.

Vice-President Joe Patero thanked the Seniors for the book donations for the library. The response has been very good. Book donations are always welcome.

Hospitality and By-Laws Committees need a chairperson. Contact Phil Petrone or Barbara Panfile if you are interested. Nick Trilone will be collecting delinquent 2017 dues at the next meeting. 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.

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 July 19. Contact Josephine Pschar at 908-722-0156.

Thursday, August 31: 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 Jo 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. Final payment is due July 15.

Wednesday, December 5: A Slice of Brooklyn Christmas Lights Tour and luncheon at Chimney Rock Inn. Cost is \$90. Reservations can be made with Jo Pschar at 908-722-0156. All trips are open to the public.

WHAT IS POLICE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT?

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. Manville's event will be

held at Manville High School.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide on Tuesday, August 1. Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much more.

M News from the Manville Public School District
NJSIAA Track and Field Championships!

The Manville High School Track and Field Team, under the direction of Coach Patrick Gorbatuk and Athletic Director, Mr. Stephen Venuto, proudly represented the Manville Public School District, during the weekend of June 2 and 3, 2017 at the NJSIAA Group I Championship. The event was held over two days at Egg Harbor High School in Egg Harbor, NJ.

Manville High School's Klaudia Bunkowski competes in the Group I Girls 400 m hurdles at the NJSIAA Group Track and Field Championships on June 2, 2017. Klaudia Bunkowski was able to finish off her career by breaking her own school record in the 400 hurdles. She will graduate with 5 school records and is in the running to be valedictorian for the MHS Class of 2017!



Klaudia Bunkowski

MAYOR'S CORNER continued

quality of life services. This will also be in demand going forward and may help satisfy any "Council on Affordable Housing (COAH)" obligations the Borough has to meet as mandated by the state of New Jersey. Any age restricted component of a new redevelopment plan will have minimal impact on our school system's budget.

Plans were presented in late 2014 for luxury apartments but that plan didn't fit the existing redevelopment plan and land use guidelines set back in 2005. In addition, the outdated redevelopment agreement was over 10 years old and needed to be brought up to date. In the first year after completion of the project, Manville would have received ZERO tax revenue based on the old agreement and would have incurred a revenue loss. Manville could no longer afford to grant generous tax breaks after losing homes due to flooding and Blue Acre buyouts.

Over the years there were some disagreements and lawsuits that hurt overall progress. However, I remain optimistic. This quote is fitting given our situation. "No one can go back and make a brand-new start, but anyone can start from now

and make a brand-new ending." James R. Sherman (1982).

We have taken appropriate action to help move the project forward. We terminated the original "redevelopment agreement" in 2016 to hit a much needed "reset button". We plan on modifying our "redevelopment plan" later this year with some outside help from the State of NJ's Local Planning Services provided by the Department of Community Affairs in Trenton. Being on the "transitional aid" program the state provides this service for free to our Borough.

It will be a brand new start to make additional progress in good faith with the existing developer and current property owner. If no new redevelopment agreement is reached in the months ahead, we can only hope the property will eventually be sold to another developer who will be willing to help Manville recover and benefit from redevelopment efforts.

We must keep in mind that whatever redevelopment plan is ultimately agreed upon, it must be for the long term benefit of Manville and its citizens. Once completed, there is no "do-over".

Until next month,
 Mayor Richard M. Onderko

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Sustainable Manville Seeks Your Input

Sustainable Manville is a community focused organization that seeks to address Manville's unique needs by harnessing our diverse set of cultural and natural resource assets. This includes our walkable community, along with river and open-space access. In addition, Manville is one of the most passionate, involved, and tight knit communities in New Jersey. By leveraging these many positive features, we will use common-sense, environmentally friendly solutions to help address issues like flood resiliency and downtown revitalization.

Our mission is directly linked to the overall mission for the Borough of Manville where we seek to "...enrich the quality of life for all residents, to maintain an attractive, inviting and secure Community. We pledge to work in partnership with our residents to foster community pride, to develop a vibrant, diverse economy, to plan for the future, and to preserve and enhance the beauty of our town."

The team is working to achieve Sustainable Jersey certification. Along with improving efficiency, reducing waste and stimulating our local economy, Sustainable Jersey certified municipalities receive special priority access and notification of incentives and grants. Most importantly, we will be eligible for the Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program which has funded \$1,900,000 worth of sustainable projects since 2009 across New Jersey.

We would like to invite you to participate in one of the many special workshops scheduled during the month of July at the Manville Library. These interactive focus groups will help us identify what is important to you — places in town; organizations and services; businesses that contribute to our local economy; and people whose skills we can engage to raise awareness and support for our program. It is also an opportunity for you to learn more about plans to improve the vacant properties in town and to look at proposals for the Lost Valley Park. Each session is approximately one and a half hours long, and food and beverages will be served. The atmosphere is extremely casual.

If you are interested in attending a workshop to provide feedback and learn about these initiatives, please contact Nanette Peterson at 908-722-9722 / npeterso@sclibnj.org for information about workshop dates and times.



Ice Cream for Helmets!



Pictured above: Ptlm. John Chismar giving out ice cream tickets to a group of young Manville residents

Manville PBA #236, in conjunction with the Manville Police Department and LJ's Boardwalk, is continuing its Bicycle Helmet Awareness Safety Campaign throughout the summer. If an Officer sees a bicyclist, skater or skateboard rider who is wearing an approved helmet, the Officer will issue them a "ticket." This ticket entitles the rider or skater to a free regular ice cream cone at LJ's Boardwalk. New Jersey law requires helmets on any bicyclist, skater or skateboard rider age 17 and under. For those who are not in compliance with the helmet law, they will be issued a real summons and be required to appear in Municipal Court. As stated in the law, people who are issued a summons for not wearing an approved helmet and are able to produce a helmet for Court, they can have the summons dismissed. Please do not approach Officers, allow them to approach you. This is for their safety as well as your own.



Pictured right: Peter (age12) and Ptlm. Chris Morrison

Sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge

Summer reading is for everyone! Stop by the Manville Library, a branch of the Somerset County Library System, to win prizes, play games, and enjoy special events all summer long. All you have to do is sign up. It's that easy.

Children and Young Adults will simply log the number of days they have read (or been read to) for 20 minutes or more. At twelve day intervals, they will select a prize and earn tickets for our "reading recognition" drawings throughout the summer months. Attending summer programs earns more raffle tickets, and all raffle tickets from previous drawings go into our grand prize drawing on September 6th. Read for forty-eight days, and they will receive a Golden Ticket for a drawing for an iPad

Mini2. The more they read, the more they earn!

Adults may also participate in our Summer Reading Challenge. Every book read earns tickets towards drawings of \$25 gift cards to local businesses. Attending programs will earn additional tickets as well. The Adult Summer Reading Challenge culminates in a drawing for a \$50 gift card.

Whether you are helping preschoolers explore the world around them, preventing summer "backslide," or modeling reading as a bridge to lifelong learning, there are plenty of good reasons why summer reading is important at every age. To register, drop by the Manville branch or visit us online at sclsnj.org/SummerReading.



ON THE DRAWING BOARD

Fun in the Sun with the Manville Arts Council

As the days get longer and the air gets warmer more and more people venture out to enjoy all that the summer months have to offer. As you and your family take to the great outdoors this Summer remember to bring along a few essentials to turn any day into a great day to make art.

When packing a bag for the Park or the pool make sure you throw in a paintbrush or two. A little water and a concrete walkway or patio can create a really fun piece of temporary art. Don't forget your phone or camera so you can capture the moment before it fades away.

Sidewalk chalk is another great way to channel a bit of summertime inspiration. If you enjoy getting out and socializing while you create join the MAC on July 29, 2017 at Memorial Pool for our second annual Chalk the Court event. This event will take place before the Manville summer movie and is sure to be fun for all ages.

Design-a-Coloring Book Page Contest Update

The MAC would like to thank all the



From the Dept. of Public Works ...

DPW Summer Hours

Beginning Monday, June 19th the Department of Public Works will be operating on a summer schedule. Hours of operations will be Monday through Friday 6am to 2:30pm. Please have your municipal waste placed curbside prior to 6 am on your scheduled day of pickup or as early as 5 pm the evening before. The same will apply for yard waste and bulk item pick up days. This schedule will be in effect through Friday, September 29th.

Road Law Expands to Protect Sanitation Workers

On Monday, May 1, 2017, Governor Chris Christie expanded a pre-existing motor vehicle law to protect sanitation workers.

"Michael Massey's Law" requires drivers to change lanes or slow down on the road when sanitation trucks are near. The "Move over Law" is already in place in all states for police cars, ambulances, and fire trucks.

In New Jersey, the "Move Over law" also applies to tow trucks.

Massey, a husband and father of two from Freehold, was killed May 30, 2013 when he was hit by a speeding car while loading a sanitation truck in Ocean Township, New Jersey.

incredibly talented artists who participated in the Design-a-Coloring Book Page Contest. Each artist whose work is chosen to be in the final coloring book will receive one free copy to enjoy. Judging will take place in the coming weeks and the coloring book will be available for purchase this September. If you are interested in finding more information about or any future program the Arts Council will be offering, check out our webpage at www.manvillearts.org.

#MACPhotochallenge

This summer the MAC invites you to get out and take some pictures. Every Thursday a new photo challenge will be posted to our Facebook and Instagram page. As you head into your weekend take a moment to try and capture a photo that best represents our weekly theme from your point of view. To take part in our photo challenge via Facebook, simply repost our prompt to your page and add your photo to the comments. Share with your friends and family and see how many photos you can add to the thread!

To participate through Instagram: visit our Instagram page to find this week's theme then use the hashtags when you post your photos.

The challenge started a few weeks ago with the themes #Pets, #Details and #SelfPortrait. Grab your camera or smartphone and get some great shots! Share your photos and use our hashtags in the prompt.

Under "Michael Massey's Law," drivers who approach sanitation trucks are required to decrease their auto's speed to less than the posted speed limit, lawfully move at least one lane over or stop the auto entirely. Violators face fines from \$100 to \$500.

Sanitation workers must also show their flashing, amber-colored warning lights while they are stopped on a street, as workers collected garbage and while moving between stops at 10 MPH or slower.

The expansion passed at a time when officials with the National Waste and Recycling Association, an organization that represents national private industry waste and recycling companies, said they were working with state legislators across the country to implement laws similar to "Michael Massey's Law."

Nationwide in 2015, 33 employees who dealt with trash and recyclable materials were killed in work-related accidents according to a report from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Of the 33 deaths, 24 were from the private sector; 9 were from the public sector. The total number of deaths increased from 2014 when 27 fatalities were reported. In 2014, there were 18 private sector deaths and 9 from the public sector.

If you have any questions regarding your requirements under this new law or would like to schedule a sanitation safety training program, contact Statewide's Edge at 732-446-5958 or email core-safe@optonline.net

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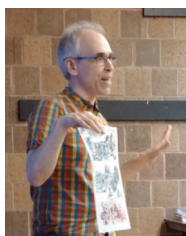
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Everyday Superheroes



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Colin Weber

Over the course of three workshops, participants who joined our Comics Creation Series learned some of the essentials of how to draw a comic from professional comic creators. The end results will be featured at Bridgewater Library's Comic Con on June 17th.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

MINECRAFT CLUB

Wednesdays, July 5; August 2
6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Ages 9-13 yrs.

Participate in Manville Library's monthly Minecraft program, where each session features a new objective. To self-register, you must have your own PC Minecraft Account and it cannot be the Windows 10 Pocket Edition. If you do not own a PC Minecraft Account and still want to join in, contact the Young Adult Librarian for more details.

LEGO CLUB

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27
4:00 PM-4:45 PM
Grades K-5

Build with LEGO bricks based on a weekly theme.

TABLETOP GAMING

Wednesday, July 26
6:00 PM-8:00 PM
All ages

Families are invited to spend an evening playing tabletop games. Bring your own game or choose from our wide selection of board and card games.

HOW TO TALK TO A ROBOT: Build a Shelter!

Saturday, July 8
2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Entering grades 6-12

In this challenge, participants will work collaboratively to program autonomous mobile robots to locate, retrieve and assemble blocks to build a shelter. Presented by Robodyssey.

BUILD A BETTER WORLD SUMMER STORYTIME

Saturdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29
11:00 AM-11:30 AM

Ages 3 1/2 to 5 years; families welcome
Stories, music and activities that encourage children to use their creativity as they become engineers, architects, and inventors.

"MAGIC THE GATHERING" GATHERING

Wednesday, July 12
6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Ages 8 +; parents welcome

Whether you are an experienced player or just learning, our resident expert will assist you in finding the magic in Magic. Bring your own card deck or use one of the library's decks.

ALEX AND THE KALEIDOSCOPE

Monday, July 17
6:00 PM-7:00 PM
All ages

Clap along, sing, dance and improvise with Alex and The Kaleidoscope. Songs like "Insect Tourists", "Crocodile" and "Dino Dig" are not only a blast to sing and dance to but also teach us fun facts about the world around us. Emmy award-winning children's entertainer Alex Mitnick is your trusted friend & guide on a journey that leads to the treasures of the world! This program's content is geared to children ages 3+ but all are welcome.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Paint & Snack

Wednesday, July 19
6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Entering grades 7-12

Create custom art pieces to help decorate Safe & Sound - Somerset. Safe & Sound - Somerset provide support services to women, teens, and children who are survivors of domestic violence. Community Service hours will be awarded for participation. Light refreshments will be served.

BUILD A BETTER WORLD: Rube Goldberg Competition

Monday, July 24
6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Ages 10+

Rube Goldberg was a Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist known for drawing overly complicated machines designed to complete a simple task. Participants will create their own "Rube Goldberg" using a variety of everyday items and, at the end of the program, demonstrate it to their fellow competitors. Judging will be based on complexity, creativity, and successful completion of the machine's task.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

THE HISTORY OF DINERS IN NEW JERSEY

Thursday, June 29
7:00 PM-8:00 PM

Michael Gabriele discusses these vintage stainless steel gems, distinctive icons of American industrial design which were built in New Jersey and admired around the world. 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,

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.

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.

DEMISTIFYING THE COMPUTER

Saturday, July 1
1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Discover the inner workings of the personal computer with this hands-on experience. Participants will work together in groups to take apart old computer cases and explore the various components inside. This program is meant to reduce anxiety associated with handling technology.

FINDING A JOB IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Thursdays, July 6, 27
6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Resume & Cover Letter Basics-July 6
Job Searching Basics-July 27

EVENING BOOK GROUP

2nd Monday of every month
6:00 PM-7:00 PM

July 10: Beautiful Ruins by Jess Walter

HEALTHY AGING: Tips for Your Body and Brain

Thursday, July 13
12:00 PM-1:30 PM

Attendees will learn about some of the common age-related changes to the brain, how these changes differ from dementia, and research supported healthy activities that can improve brain function.

THE ABCs OF CANDY

Thursday, July 13
6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Are you nostalgic for the sweets of your childhood?

Learn about the history and cultural significance of familiar and not so familiar candies for each letter of the alphabet. The program concludes with some sugary and sugar free samplings. Presented by the Museum of Early Trades & Crafts.

DAYTIME BOOK GROUP

3rd Wednesday of every month
Noon-1:00 PM

July 19: The Beach House by Jane Green

FIND YOUR FAMILY TREE

Wednesday, July 19
10:30 AM-12:30 PM

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

THURSDAY THRILLERS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

6:00 PM-7:00 PM

July 20: River Road by Carol Goodman

MEET FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

Thursday, July 20
6:30 PM-7:30 PM

We celebrate famous architect Frank Lloyd Wright's 150th birthday with a performance by Bob Gleason from the American Historical Theatre. Frank Lloyd Wright was born June 8th, 1867 in rural Richland Center, Wisconsin. Frank Lloyd Wright was the greatest American architect. Just ask him! Except he'd tell you he's the greatest architect from anywhere... ever! Wright promoted

organic architecture and is known for his Usonian house concept and his Prairie School movement. Visit Wright's masterpiece, the Guggenheim Museum in New York City, with SCLSNJ's free museum passes.

CROCHET AND KNITTING CLUB, TOO!

Wednesdays, July 26
6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Looking for someone to craft with? To teach or to learn from? You'll enjoy meeting new people while honing new skills.

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

Wednesday, July 26
6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Explore a variety of unique and attractive crafting techniques while relaxing with friends. We will supply all the materials required to create a new project each month. Registration is requested.

Job Opportunity Section 8 Program Assistant Administrator

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