

Manville's News

Manville Borough — A WREATHS across AMERICA Community 2017



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

budget. Equipment needs were the main focus of departmental expenditures.

We are now beginning work on updating the Somerset County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation plan from our Borough's perspective to make Manville more storm-resilient. Just last month, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced that \$250 million in funding is available through two Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs: Flood mitigation Assistance (FMA) and Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM). These competitive grant programs assist to reduce disaster losses and protect life and property from future disaster damages.

Last year we applied and were awarded a \$33,000 grant for development of a flood mitigation plan. The Borough has partnered with Tetra Tech Inc., our flood mitigation consultant, to evaluate flood-prone structures in Manville. The purpose of this evaluation is to provide the Borough with a third party, unbiased evaluation of flood-prone properties and to develop a multi-year prioritized mitigation strategy to pursue FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) funding to mitigate these flood-prone structures. The new strategy will be included in the Borough of Manville's annex of the Somerset County plan along with methodology used and results in tabular and map formats.

This work is currently on-going and will help to fairly administer future buyouts via the on-going NJ Blue Acres program. Projects will be identified to help make Manville become more storm-resilient as we apply for additional non-disaster federal grants.

In the weeks ahead we will hold a public meeting to present prioritization results and updated mitigation strategy to solicit public feedback. This will help provide transparency into the flood mitigation plan which is a very good thing for those affected by flooding.

Until next month,
 Mayor Richard M. Onderko

Manville Recreation Gets a New Look – Coming to a Park Near You

Manville residents will soon be seeing new signs adorning the Parks in the Borough. Lincoln Park will be the first park to get a new sign. In a continued effort to improve the Borough, Manville's Recreation Department has been proactive in designing new signs for an inviting gateway into the various Parks throughout the Borough. Be sure to visit Lincoln Park to see the new sign as well as the other parks in the coming weeks.



Manville Recreation is a vital part of the community that enhances the quality of life within the Borough of Manville by improving personal health and strengthening the community, by providing safe and welcoming parks and recreational facilities. Additionally, affordable and diverse recreational and social programs are offered for residents of all ages through the Recreation Department.

For more information about the Manville Recreation Department, please visit their webpage at www.manvillenj.org/308/Recreation-Department.

Our Local Business SpotLight

Gourmet Signs, LLC was founded in 2012 by artist Jeffery Sanders, and is located in Manville.

Sanders is no stranger to the field as he has been a graphics and custom sign/display professional for over 25 years. In the mid 1970's, at the age of 6, Jeff recalls seeing a painting by the father of a classmate that spanned their entire garage door. It was a depiction of the painting "The Spirit of '76" by Archibald Willard. It was that garage door painting that was the impetus catapulting his future to becoming the artist he is today.

Upon graduating from Manville High School in 1988, with a base understanding of mechanical drawing and basic art, he went on to study at the Art Institute of Philadelphia. During the Gulf War in 1990, Jeff enlisted in the United States Navy hoping to pursue a career as an illustrator/draftsman.

Throughout that period, Sanders went on to earn several awards and commendations throughout his enlistment, including the



Navy Achievement Medal for Outstanding Achievement as an Illustrator/Draftsman and Exemplary Performance as a United States Sailor.

When he returned to his hometown of Manville to begin civilian life as a graphic artist, he found an opportunity at a local commercial sign company, where he quickly assumed the title of lead designer as well as project coordinator.

Fast forward to 2012 Sanders opened Gourmet Signs, a sign and creative services company in which he enjoys expanding his unique brand of design for his clients. Gourmet Signs can be reached at 908-507-6711 or info@gourmetsigns.com.



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M News from the Manville Public School District

SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION!

Thursday, September 7th marked the first day of school for the 1479 students who attend the Manville Public Schools. Prior to the start of school, faculty members participated in two full days of professional development. All new faculty members were introduced to the public at the September 19th Board of Education meeting.

Daniel Hemberger Introduced as the New Principal at Manville High School

On Tuesday, September 12th, the Manville Board of Education approved Daniel Hemberger as the interim principal at Manville High School. Mr. Hemberger started his career as an English Teacher and Wrestling coach at Hackettstown High School, where he later served as the lead teacher of the English department. Afterwards, Daniel filled the roles of Department Chair, District Supervisor and Assistant Principal in the Piscataway Public Schools and Delaware Valley Regional High School. He is an innovative educator who is highly skilled in the areas of technology implementation, curriculum and instruction. Mr. Hemberger looks forward to the challenge of providing our students the skills and educational opportunities that are essential for success in the 21st century. Please welcome Daniel Hemberger to the Manville Family!

Roosevelt School Hosts Community Leaders

On Friday, September 15, 2017, Roosevelt School held its first Community Outreach Meeting to brainstorm ideas to better serve Manville residents, specifically children between the ages of 8 and 11. The meeting included representatives from various state and local civic, religious, and educational organizations, as well as parents and staff. Participants toured Roosevelt School and met with students. They learned about "Roosevelt Road", a Positive Behavior Support in Schools (PBSIS) program that focuses on the pillars of character education and the morning protocol to support the initiative. The committee began to work collaboratively to identify the needs of the community and began to brainstorm ideas to address them. For more information about the program or to volunteer to serve on the committee in the future, please email Principal Maroun at jmaroun@manvillesd.org.



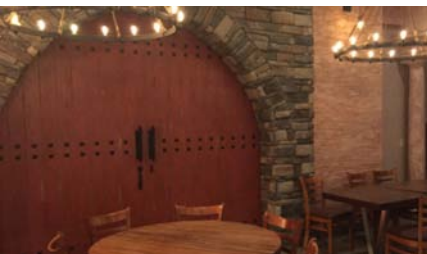
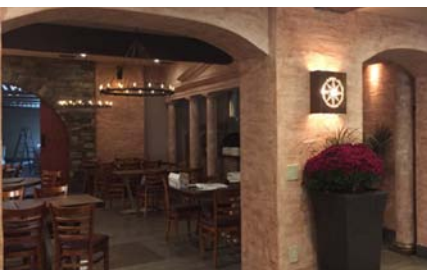
MANVILLE MONSTER MASH

Saturday, October 28
5:30 – 8:00

Manville VFW on Washington Ave
\$6.00 adult/\$4.00 student
Children 2 and under are free

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Mystery Boxes and other Games
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Sahara Restaurant Set to Open Early Oct Reflecting Elegance and Style of the Mediterranean

Manville Borough will be getting a new eatery in early October. Sahara Restaurant will offer a unique dining experience located at 337 North Main Street, Manville NJ. Owner Sam Algar is no stranger to exquisite dining, having been in the restaurant business for over 15 years, Algar is excited to open his second location in Manville.

The complete redesign of the space at 337 North Main Street, included the removal of the bar. Patrons are permitted to byob to compliment their dining experience. While at Sahara they can enjoy a creative mixture of dishes from the Mediterranean rim as well as traditional favorites and low fat and vegetarian dishes. Sahara also has a banquet hall beautifully decorated for weddings and special events.

Be sure to stop by to sample this new cuisine here in Manville!

Scout Gets Eagle Award

Nicky Lazos from here in Manville has received the rank of Eagle from the Boy Scouts of America. This achievement



was celebrated at the Thomas J. Kavanaugh VFW 2290 Main Hall on Aug. 27th. Nicky's Service project was to spearhead a team of volunteers to help Fire Company #3 to make repairs and to recondition

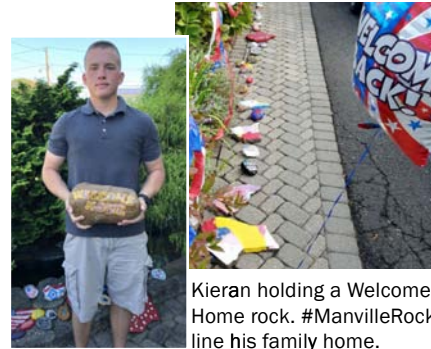


the kitchen and hall equipment, as well as minor floor repair. He has been a member of the troop since February of 2010. Nicky is now attending Rider University. Congratulations Nicky!

Nicky honors his mentor with a pin

#Manville Rocks Our Newest Marine

Hand painted patriotic rocks line the walkway of Kieran Green's home as the marine returned from completing basic training. Kieran is a 2016 MHS graduate who wanted to proudly serve his country. Thank you for your service Kieran!



Kieran holding a Welcome Home rock. #ManvilleRocks line his family home.

3rd Annual
Manville
Town-Wide
Yard Sale
Saturday, October 7, 9 am – 2 pm

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Our long-awaited Manville Arts Council Coloring Book is finally here! The artwork within the book is one-of-a-kind original designs. Each unique to the artist. Each one to color and make your own. Thanks to all the artists who entered our contest. You truly are talented. The cover was drawn by Shannon Kerrigan! We loved the whimsical drawing that depicts a creative spirit. Also included is art from the following artists: Dr. Maria Auletta, Jaci Barney, Mason McDermott, Barbara Schneider and Weird Vanity.

Books are available for a donation of \$10. Funds generated will be used to beautify Main Street with our Murals on Main projects. Get your copy at the Manville Public Library Town Wide Yard Sale on October 7th or order online at manvillearts.org/programs/coloring-book.

OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

Every Second Counts:
Plan 2 Ways Out!
Fire Prevention Week | Oct. 8-14, 2017

How fast does fire move? Very fast. You could have less than 2 minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds.

7 steps to practicing your escape plan

- 1 Draw a map of your home. Include all doors and windows.
- 2 Find two ways out of every room.
- 3 Make sure doors and windows are not blocked.
- 4 Choose an outside meeting place in front of your home.
- 5 Push the test button to sound the smoke alarm.
- 6 Practice your drill with everyone in the home.
- 7 Get outside to your meeting place.

For more information about escape planning, visit: www.usfa.fema.gov and www.firepreventionweek.org.

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While October is generally referred to as Fire Prevention month, there is a week in October, October 8-14, 2017 that is set aside for increase fire prevention education, awareness and safety. During Fire Prevention week residents are reminded to test their smoke detectors to ensure proper functioning. The Manville Fire Department will be holding a Fire Safety Open House on Saturday, October 11th at Station #2, located at the corner Washington Avenue and North 13th Avenue in Manville. The open house will be from 6 pm until 9 pm. Drop by Station #2 to learn more about fire safety and keeping your home and loved ones safe.

It is also important to have a plan of action in the event of a fire at your home or place of employment.

If you need more information about smoke detectors or carbon monoxide detectors please contact the Manville Borough Fire Superintendent / Fire Marshal at 908-725-9478 ext 112.



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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. In lieu of the Oktoberfest on Oct 12th at Knob Hill, there will not be an October meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for November 9th.

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.

Save the Date – The Christmas Party will be on December 10th at the VFW. Tickets will be on sale at Oktoberfest and at the November meeting. The cost per ticket is \$10 for members and \$20 for guests.

Thank you Seniors

Ned Panfile, School Liaison, on behalf of the Manville Board of Education, thanked the seniors for their donations of school supplies for Weston School. Good job seniors!

Beware of Scams

Manville Police Department Detective Bill Sampson reviewed the various

scams, particularly the IRS phone calls that claim you owe money and also the Canadian Bank that tells you that you won money and in order to secure your winnings you must send funds in good faith. The seniors have been reporting them to the Police Department, however it is important to remain vigilant and not give out personal information over the phone.

Calling for Nominations

Nominations for all offices except president and treasurer for 2018 will be open in November. Please consider becoming an officer or committee chairperson.

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 October 18th. Contact Josephine Pschar at 908-722-0156.

Thursday, November 30th - Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA. 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.

All trips are open to the public.



A new logo Manville residents will begin to see around town is the new Sustainable Manville logo, designed by Heather Ball of the Manville Arts Council. Heather's talents are many and her help with the design of the Green Team's new logo is especially appreciated!

The Green Team has many projects in the works at the present time, not the least of which is the introduction of a rain barrel program in Manville. Rain barrels provide two very important functions:



(1) Harvesting rain water to utilize water for gardens as an alternative to using the drinking water supply and (2) the overflow of a rain barrel can be properly directed to an area where rain water can infiltrate into the ground. By collecting rain water, homeowners can help to reduce flooding and pollution in local waterways.

Stop by Borough Hall to see a rain barrel and obtain information from Rutgers University's Cooperative Extension on rain barrel usage, installation and other important facts.

Sustainable Manville is proud to sponsor a Rain Barrel Decorating Competition for seven rain barrels recently donated to the Borough by the New Jersey Water Supply Authority. These rain barrels will be decorated by our community! Winners of the design competition will be painting one of these special rain barrels with their winning design to be displayed on one of our public facilities in town.

See our website www.manvillenj.org/483/Sustainable-Manville-Green-Team for more information on this great contest!



Operation Take Back

On Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, the Manville Police Department will be partnering with the DEA in "Operation Take Back". This initiative seeks to prevent increased pill abuse and theft. During these hours, officers will be collecting potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs for destruction. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. All residents are encouraged to participate and dispose of their unwanted prescriptions in a safe manner.



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From the desk of Chief Mark Peltack
Avoid Floodwaters — Turn Around Don't Drown!



According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, flooding is the most common natural disaster in the United States. It can happen anywhere and at any time, causing devastation quickly.



The America's PrepareAthon! How to Prepare for a Flood guide recommends the following steps to protect yourself and your family against being trapped by floodwaters:

- Listen to local weather broadcasts and emergency alerts and, if authorities advise, evacuate before flooding starts
- If floodwaters cover the roadways around you, do not evacuate through floodwaters. Seek higher elevation instead
- If you see floodwater on roads, walkways, bridges, or elsewhere, do not

attempt to cross. The depth of the water is not always obvious. Water may be covering a washed out roadbed or other hazards that may prove harmful.

- Moving water has tremendous power. Six inches of moving water has the potential to knock an adult off their feet, and as little as one foot of water can sweep a vehicle off the road.

- Floodwaters can also contain hazardous materials, including rocks, mud, oil, gasoline, downed power lines, and even sewage. Be especially cautious at night when it is harder to recognize flood dangers
- For more information on floodwater hazards, visit the National Weather Service's Turn Around Don't Drown@ program

Remember:
Turn Around, Don't Drown!

Manville Borough Leaf Vacuuming Program

Leaf vacuuming begins mid to late October and ends mid December, weather permitting. During leaf vacuuming season, leaves can be placed loose curbside. Loose leaves must be kept at least ten feet away from any storm water catch basins. Leaf piles must be free of garden debris, branches and grass clippings. Leaves with such debris will not be picked up as part of the program. Each section of the Borough will be vacuumed at least one time per week.

Additionally, leaves placed in bio-degradable paper bags or in containers that can be emptied will be collected on scheduled yard waste days in October and November, which are October 10th and 24th and November 14th.

Leaves in plastic bags will not be collected.

Please keep in mind that the Leaf Vacuuming Program is weather permitting.

Last Chance to Properly Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste — October 21, 2017



Somerset County offers a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program in which residents and farmers are given the opportunity to legally and free of charge dispose of any unwanted household items that cannot be disposed of in the regular trash. This drop-off program is for County residents only. Registration is not required, but proof of Somerset County residency is required.

The last chance for 2017 to take advantage of this program is Saturday, October 21st, from 9 am until 2 pm, at the South County Public Works Garage, located at 410 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844.

Household hazardous waste includes banned or outdated pesticides, antifreeze, transmission fluid, brake fluid, wet-cell batteries, motor oil (2 gallon maximum), used oil filters, fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent lights, ammonia-based cleaners, gasoline, kerosene, mercury switches, mercury, helium balloon tanks, fire extinguishers, used cooking oil, oil-based paints, pool chemicals, barbecue propane tanks and rechargeable and button-cell batteries.

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Meet Interesting People, and Maybe Even Win a Gift Card!



If you have ever thought about joining a book discussion group, the time is now. October is National Reading Group Month. Attend any (or all!) of SCLSNJ's book discussion groups from now until the end of October, and you will be entered in a drawing for one of three \$25 gift cards from Barnes & Noble. The winners will be selected the first week in November, just in time for holiday shopping.

- Evening Book Discussion Group: October 9, 6-7 p.m.
All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
- Daytime Book Discussion Group: October 18, noon-1 p.m.
Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline
- Fantasy Book Discussion Group: October 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
The Lies of Locke Lamora by Scott Lynch

On Saturday, November 4, SCLSNJ's Manville Library branch is once again celebrating International Games Day @ Your Library. IGD is the culmination of International Games Week, when individuals and families alike are encouraged to explore and play the library's wide selection of board games, card games, and video games. Special events include a class about Magic: the Gathering deck building and a one-shot Dungeons & Dragons session. To register for the special events, go to sclsnj.org. This program is open to all ages.

Children's Programs

ART CONNECTIONS

Mondays and Wednesdays
October 2, 4, 11, 18, 23, 25, 30; Nov. 1
3:15 PM-4:30 PM
Grades 4-8

Sponsored by Manville Recreation
Tuition: \$10 per child for 8 classes
An after-school camp to expand creativity, encourage self-expression, and make connections to your surroundings through visual arts.

STORYTIME

Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24
1:15 PM-2:00 PM
Ages 3 1/2-5; families welcome

A story, a craft and music will be offered during this fun-filled activity for children. They will learn to develop listening skills, increase their attention span and exercise their creativity.

"MAGIC THE GATHERING" GATHERING

Wednesday, October 4
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.

LEGO CLUB

Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26
3:45 PM-4:30 PM
Grades K-5

Build with LEGO bricks based on a weekly theme. Structured block play boosts STEM skills.

MANVILLE TWEEN ADVISORY CLUB

Friday, October 13
3:30 PM-4:30 PM
Ages 10-12

Tweens meet once a month with the Young Adult Librarian to discuss their ideas for programs and participate in im-

plementing them.

MINECRAFT CLUB

Saturday, October 14
1:30 PM-3:00 PM
Ages 9-13

Participate in Manville Library's monthly Minecraft program, where each session features a new objective. Contact the Young Adult Librarian for more details.

YOUNG ADULT CRAFTING: MACRAME DREAMCATCHER

Thursday, October 19
6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Ages 13-18

Design and create a beautiful dreamcatcher to take home. All materials supplied.

TABLETOP GAMING

Wednesday, October 25
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.

MAMMAL MANIA WITH EYES OF THE WILD

Saturday, October 28
3:00 PM-4:00 PM
Grades K-5; families welcome

Behaviors, habitats, adaptations, survival strategies and relationships with humans will be introduced through the life stories of each unique animal, their often-humorous personality, fun facts, anecdotes and animal eye-views.

Adult Programs

DEMISTIFYING THE COMPUTER

Tuesday, October 3
6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Discover the inner workings of the personal computer with this hands-on experience. Work together in groups to take

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.



Arrivederci, Cinemangia!

A heartfelt thank you to Nittoli's Deli and Catering, Manville Pizza, Manville Diner, and Frank's Pizza and Restaurant for generously catering this week-long event at SCLSNJ's Manville Library branch.

Residents enjoyed fine Italian food while viewing classic movies like "Moonstruck," "Roman Holiday," and "Life Is Beautiful." Over 125 people attended the four-day film festival, which showcased the cuisine of local restaurants. Again, many thanks to our community partners for their support.

apart old computer cases and explore the various components inside.

ESL CONVERSATION GROUPS

Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26; Nov 2, 9

Daytime: 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Evening: 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

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

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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

October 9: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

FINDING A JOB IN THE 21st CENTURY

6:30 PM-7:30 PM

October 17: Resume and Cover Letter Basics

Develop a viable plan to help land your next job. Each month will cover a new strategy to stay at the top of searches conducted by hiring companies and recruiters. An active email address and basic computer skills are recommended.

DAYTIME BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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

October 18: *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

FIND YOUR FAMILY TREE

Wednesday, October 18
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.

FANTASY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

4th Tuesday of every month
6:30 PM-7:30 PM

October 24: *The Lies of Locke Lamora* by Scott Lynch

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

Wednesday, October 25
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 required.

ELEMENTAL FENG SHUI

Saturday, October 28
1:00 PM-2:00 PM

This program will explain the fundamental principles that can empower you to create harmony and balance in your life.

COMPUTER TIPS: Microsoft Office (Word & Excel)

Mondays, October 9, 23
1:00 PM-2:00 PM (Lecture)
2:15 PM-3:00 PM (Workshop)

Learn to navigate the basics of Microsoft Office's two most popular products: Word and Excel. Participants will learn the fundamentals of how to manipulate and manage their Microsoft Office documents. Attendance for all sessions is not required. This is not a beginners course, so a basic understanding of how to use a computer is necessary to understand the material.

October 9 topic: MS Word-Formatting Paragraphs (ruler, tabs, line spacing, bullets, indentation, section break, tables)

October 23 topic: MS Word-Formatting Words & Objects (font type, font size, font formats, insert objects)

ADULT COMPUTER LITERACY FOR BEGINNERS

Mondays, October 2, 9, 16, 23
Noon-1:00 PM

Join a librarian for a series of classes on 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. Space is limited and registration is required.



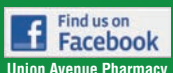
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