

# 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

Every January I receive an invitation to join in the celebration of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday and his life's achievements. It is always an honor to attend and is very inspirational. This year it was the 23rd annual Peace & Social Justice Interfaith Service sponsored by the Clergy United for Christian Ministry and Somerville Area Ministerial Association held on Sunday, January 14th at the United Reform Church in Somerville.

Officially, Dr. King's birthday was approved as a federal holiday in 1983. He was born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta. But the King holiday is marked on the third Monday in January. This year the holiday fell on his actual birth date and also marks the 50th anniversary of his assassination and death in 1968.

By the year 2000, all 50 states recognized the King birthday as a government holiday. Today, the King holiday

### 2018 Mayor and Council

L to R, Councilwoman Michele Magnani, Councilman Joe Lukac, Council President Steve Szabo, Mayor Rich Onderko, Borough Administrator Andrea Bierwirth, Councilman Ron Skirkanish, Councilman Ted Petrock and Councilman Phil Petrone



Until next month,  
Mayor Richard M. Onderko

serves multiple purposes: it honors the total legacy of Dr. King; focuses on the issue of civil rights; highlights the use of nonviolence to promote change; and calls people into public service to help others.

Every year a theme of the service is set. Last year's theme was "Working in Harmony to Build Stronger Communities for Social Change". The theme of this year's celebration was "Stand Up with Integrity" and both themes resonate with me as I serve all the people of my hometown as Mayor. Rev. Jimmie Miller, a US Navy retired veteran and the Pastor of St. Thomas AME Zion Church in Somerville, gave a moving sermon that there is a "King in all of us" meaning that each one of us can make a positive difference in our society.

The MLK Day of Interfaith Service is a powerful example of people coming together empowering one another, strengthening communities, bridging barriers, creating solutions to social problems and moving us closer to Dr. King's vision of the beloved community. After leaving the service, you feel empowered and inspired to make a difference in the community in which you live.

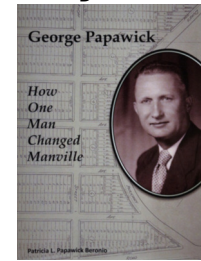
In closing, the Borough Council reorganized on Saturday, January 6th. My annual address to the community can be read on the Borough website at [www.manvillenj.org](http://www.manvillenj.org).

## New Papawick Park Signage and Dedication Ceremony

Mrs. Patricia L. Papawick Beronio has been hard at work penning a new book and raising funds for a new sign to honor her father, Mayor George Papawick. Mayor Papawick served as Manville's Mayor from 1952 – 1953 and again from 1964 until his death in 1968 at the age of 62.

An excerpt from Mrs. Beronio's book, *George Papawick: How One Man Changed Manville*:

*Papawick was called "Mr. Manville" because his record of public service and unselfishness was unequalled: he belonged to almost every organization in town, including social groups, Boards of Elections & Education, Red Cross, St. Mary Byz. Catholic Church, Borough Council, and was the only Republican who could get elected as mayor four times in a solidly Democrat town, serving 1952-3, and 1964 until his death in 1968.*



To further honor her father's memory and years of service to the Borough of Manville, Mrs. Beronio coordinated the creation of a beautiful historical sign for Papawick Memorial Park in Manville to be dedicated on Saturday, February 3rd at 2 PM. This date is very special to the Papawick family as February 2nd marks the 50th anniversary of Mayor Papawick's death.

The Borough of Manville invites all residents to join Mayor Onderko and other government dignitaries in dedicating the new historical sign on February 3rd at 2 PM at Papawick Park in Manville (located at Sidorske Avenue and Persinko Street).



## Our Local Business Spotlight



This month, the Borough of Manville is pleased to "spotlight" a local manufacturing business, **Macaro Iron Works**, located at 205 Brooks Boulevard. Macaro Iron Works is a manufacturer of the finest grade, powder coated aluminum railing for residential and commercial projects throughout the tri-state area.

**Macaro Iron Works** is a father and son team. Giuseppe Macaro, the father of the team, has over 35 years in the fabricating field. Giuseppe started fabricating railings and gates in Italy, where he was born. When Joe (Giuseppe) came to America, he installed railings for friends and family. Raffaele (Ralph), the son of the team, would go with Joe to install railings as young as 9 years old. After Ralph high school, the "father-son team" started Macaro Iron Works and have been in operation since 2006 in Manville. For years, they have been specializing in fabricating iron and aluminum railings for residential and commercial clients throughout Somerset County. Most recently, their business has grown and expanded throughout the tri state area.

Business owner Ralph Macaro states, "...we are truly a family owned and operated business. Here at Macaro's, all projects from start to finish are handled in-house, allowing us to provide the fastest turnaround time in the industry. We focus on providing quality railings at reasonable prices and offer superior customer service. We look forward to working with you on your next railing project." Macaro railings are professionally installed by Macaro Iron Works. There is no middleman or subcontractors involved. Railings are installed using modern methods to ensure no cracking or damaging of steps. All Macaro Iron Works railings are manufactured to meet or exceed all local and state building codes. In addition, they personally check every railing for any imperfections before installation occurs.

Ralph Macaro believes, "If you can dream it, Macaro Iron Works can fabricate it." Every railing made is custom, and not just a railing, but a piece of art. Stop by their showroom to view their quality railings on display. The showroom is open Monday through Friday from 8AM to 4:30PM and on Saturday's from 7AM to 11:30AM. They are closed on Sunday. You can also visit their website to view the on-line product brochure at [www.macarorailings.com](http://www.macarorailings.com) and learn more about the business. Email inquiries can be addressed to [sales@macarorailings.com](mailto:sales@macarorailings.com) or call them at 908-874-8300.

If you would like to have your Manville business highlighted in the Business Spotlight, please send an email inquiry to Andrea Bierwirth at [abierwirth@manvillenj.org](mailto:abierwirth@manvillenj.org).



## An Exciting, New Informational Platform for Manville Residents



The State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has contracted with Recycle Coach, a technological innovator based in Toronto, Canada, specializing in connecting residents with local government to help them attain the most up-to-date information for waste and recycling in their towns. According to the Recycle Coach website, "The Recycle Coach network connects residents looking for waste and recycling information with municipalities and counties that wish to help their residents maximize their recycling impact." Further, Recycle Coach promotes "... municipalities working together to leverage a common communication platform that empowers residents with recycling information, customized to where they live. We imagine a sustainable future, where every member of the community takes an active role in safeguarding our environment and resources."

Within the next month, Manville will be one of the leading towns in Somerset County promoting the Recycle Coach mobile app, website and other network resources to help residents obtain information at their fingertips using the technology so many have come to rely on: Smartphones, virtual assistants, social media, and more. Now, all of the residential refuse collection services (including recycling, regular garbage collection, bulk waste, fall leaf vacuuming, electronics, hazardous waste collection) will all be available in one place: the Recycle Coach app.

Watch for our article next month and monitor the Borough's website for news on this great new app! To learn about Recycle Coach, visit: [www.recyclecoach.com](http://www.recyclecoach.com).

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## Around the Manville Borough Hall... Manville Borough Reorganizes for 2018

Manville residents braved the frigid Saturday temperatures to attend the 89th Annual Reorganization meeting for the Borough. Borough Clerk, Pamela Borek, opened the meeting, welcomed guests and read the certification statement from Somerset County Board of Elections, certifying that Stephen H. Szabo and Joseph A. Lukac, III were each elected to a three year term during the General Election that was held on November 7, 2017.

Both Szabo and Lukac were sworn in by Manville Borough Mayor Richard Onderko. Stephen Szabo, a long term Manville resident was sworn into his 5th term on the Council. He has additionally held the roll of Council President for the past two years. Szabo is a retired Lab technician from American Cyanamid and currently works for Walgreens. Joseph Lukac III, a life-long resident of the Borough, was sworn in for his first term. Lukac resides with his wife Sharon and three children; Paige, Timothy and Skylar. He is an Electrical and Instrument Supervisor for JJ Lighting.

Following the oaths of office, Mayor Onderko officially called the meeting to order. He then led the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence honoring Jersey City Police Lieutenant Christopher Robateau, a twenty-three year veteran of the Department who was tragically struck and killed while assisting a motorist on the turnpike.

Mayor Onderko recognized all of the dignitaries who took time out of their schedules to participate in Manville's 89th Reorganization. The dignitaries included Senator Christopher "Kip" Bateman, former Mayor Joseph Patero, former Mayor Rudy Nowak, former Mayor of Rocky Hill Ed Zimmerman, Freeholder Brian Gallagher, Freeholder Patricia Walsh, and Freeholder Brian Levine, Somerset County Democratic Chair Nathan Rudy and Assemblyman Elect Roy Frieman.

Following the business of the meeting, which included the professional appointments as well as those volunteer members being appointed to the Boards and Commissions, each of the Council members provided comments.

Mayor Onderko presented the Community Recognition Awards for 2017. The first award he presented was the Community Spirit Award to Bree Gildea, who started the "Manville Rocks" movement last summer. The Mayor then presented Library Director, Nan Peterson and Manville Borough Administrator Andrea Bierwirth with the Extra Effort Award for their hard work and dedication to the Wreaths Across America event that took place in Manville on December 13, 2017.

Upon the conclusion of the Mayor's Annual Address, Reverend Stanislaw Slaby from Christ the Redeemer Church offered a benediction.



Steve Szabo (top photo) and Joe Lukac III (bottom photo) being sworn in by Mayor Onderko



Mayor Onderko, Nan Peterson and Andrea Bierwirth



Mayor Onderko with Bree Gildea

## 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 next meeting is February 8th.

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.

Manville Seniors are on Facebook-Manville Senior Citizens. Check out all of the activities and pictures.

Manville Superintendent of Schools, Robert Beers, attended a recent meeting where he explained the realignment of Manville's four schools. The realignment was done due to overcrowding in Weston School and vacant rooms in the High School. This new alignment will lead to a better learning environment and instructional space. Weston School will now house Pre K up to grade 2, Roosevelt School grades 3 and 4, Alexander Batcho School grades 6 and 7 and Manville High School grades 8 to 12. The eighth grade class will be located in the section next to the ABIS walkway. This will be in effect for the 2018-2019 school year.

Detective Bill Sampson and Captain Mark Sniscak introduced Patrolman Chris Morrison. The police department has been periodically introducing the officers to the seniors and getting to know a little about each of them. Detective Sampson talked about the No Knock program. The "No Knock program" is a program requesting that solicitors not come to your home. Residents may register for the program at the Manville Borough Hall in the Clerk's Office. Solicitors violating the "No Knock" registration list will be issued a summons by the Man-

ville Police Department upon receiving a complaint from a resident on the list. A flyer was provided to everyone regarding winter driving safety tips, laws and fines.

Mayor Onderko updated that the Library is undergoing new lighting around the perimeter courtesy of a Community Block Grant. A Grant was also used for the Weston School sidewalks. These grants are good cost savings for the taxpayers.

Three dates to keep in mind for 2018—Picnic Thursday, July 12, Oktoberfest, Thursday, October 11 (will be indoors this year) and Christmas Party Sunday December 9.

This is the last month to pay dues for 2018. Nick Trilone will be accepting payment at the February meeting.

Manville Tax Collector Lisa Gerickont will be on hand at the meeting to go over all the tax benefits for seniors.

### Upcoming trips:

Atlantic City - First Monday of the month to Caesar's. Bus leaves VFW at 9 am. Cost is \$35 of which \$30 will be returned. Next trip is February 5. Contact Josephine Pschar at 908-722-0156.

Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA. will be on the last Thursday of every month. The next trip is February 22. Bus will leave from the VFW at 10 a.m. Cost is \$30 with \$20 back and \$5 for food. Contact Jo Pschar at 908-722-0156 for reservations.

Thursday, March 22, 2018 trip to Sight and Sound, "Jesus" Lancaster, PA. with lunch at Shady Maple. The cost is \$120. Reservations can be made with Jo Pschar at 908-722-0156.

April 15-20 trip to Las Vegas, NV. staying at the Flamingo. Cost is \$889 double, \$1175 single includes air fare and hotel. Contact Kathy Petrone at 908-526-2948 for information and reservations

All trips are open to the public.

## Free Flu Shots Available to Adults Age 18 and Above

### You can combat widespread flu with a shot

Are you noticing how many people are under the weather? It could be influenza, commonly called the flu. The New Jersey Department of Health reports flu activity is high in New Jersey, including Somerset County.

Somerset County Freeholder Patricia L. Walsh, public health and safety liaison <[www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/public-health-safety](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/public-health-safety)>, is urging anyone who has not gotten a flu shot already this season to do so as the flu is widespread throughout the state.

The Somerset County Department of Health <[www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/public-health-safety/health-department/arch-1](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/public-health-safety/health-department/arch-1)> is sponsoring free flu clinics for adults 18 and above as follows:

- Tuesday, Jan. 30, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Somerset County Human Services Building at 27 Warren St. in Somerville
- Thursday, Feb. 1, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Franklin Township Public Library at 485 DeMott Lane in Somerset (Franklin Township)

- Thursday, Feb. 8, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Franklin Township Public Library at 3391 Route 27 in Franklin Park

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that the United States is experiencing an unusually severe flu season, which started earlier than normal and is beginning to peak. This year is particularly bad because it is dominated by the influenza A (H3N2) strain, which cause more severe symptoms than other strains of flu.

Influenza can be serious. It is a contagious viral infection that mostly affects the respiratory system: nose, throat and lungs. Symptoms can include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. In some cases, people may experience vomiting and diarrhea. It is important to promptly consult a doctor or an urgent care facility if symptoms are severe, to assure proper treatment.

Getting an annual flu vaccine is the first and best way to protect yourself and your family members who are 6 months of age

and above from the flu, especially very young children, pregnant women and people with certain health conditions who are more vulnerable to serious flu complications.

Although influenza vaccine effectiveness can range widely from season to season, influenza vaccination is the most effective currently available method to prevent influenza and its complications. It takes about two weeks for the body to develop an immune response, so the sooner you are vaccinated the better.

In addition to vaccinations, everyday preventive actions like staying away from sick people and washing your hands helps to reduce the spread of germs. Individuals who are already infected should stay home from work or school to prevent spreading flu to others, and seek immediate medical attention if symptoms become severe.

For information on flu clinics, contact the Somerset County Department of Health at 908-231-7155 or email: [HealthDept@co.somerset.nj.us](mailto:HealthDept@co.somerset.nj.us).



### Call to Artists

The Manville Arts Council is excited to be hosting the 2018 Art Expo this coming Spring. This annual event showcases artists from local areas, putting selected works on display for several weeks in the community area of the Manville branch of the Somerset County Library System. An opening night reception gives the public an opportunity to meet with the artists. All New Jersey artists are invited to submit applications. Application packets will be available at the Manville Arts Council website beginning March 1, 2018.

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## Recreation News

### 2018..... Recreation is on the move with NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

Congratulations to Manville's new Recreation Committee Members for 2018! Valerie Balogh, Bree Gildea and Jeff Sanders were appointed at the January 6, 2018 Reorganization Meeting. This is a great time for Manville residents as we are growing some of our programs and we now have a full allotment of members to help guide us to the next level.

#### UKULELE ANYONE?

Manville Recreation will be launching a new Learn to Play the Ukulele program in early February. Details will follow. Stay tuned to Manville Recreation on our Facebook site for more information or check the Borough's website.

#### Come Out and Play in Manville's Parks!

##### Manville Borough Parks' Amenities

- Lincoln Park, Lost Valley Section
- 3 Softball/Baseball Fields
- 4 T-Ball Fields
- 1 Basketball Court
- 1 Playground

##### Huff Avenue Sports Complex, Lost Valley Section

- 1 Soccer Field
- 1 Flag Football Field
- Papawick Park, Weston Section
- 2 Soccer Fields
- 1 Basketball Court
- 1 Playground

##### Haran Ave Park, Little Weston Section

- 1 Basketball Court
- 1 Playground
- Four Square

##### Memorial Park, Colorado Avenue

- 1 Adult (Traditional Depth) Pool
- 1 Shallow Depth Pool
- 1 Basketball Court
- 1 Playground

##### Cooper Street Park, Lost Valley Section

- 1 Adult (Traditional Depth) Pool
- 1 Playground

Contact Manville Recreation @ (908) 725-9478 Ext. 106 or 121. Registrations are always accepted at the RecDept during regular office hours. Visit us online: [www.manvillenj.org](http://www.manvillenj.org) or on Facebook: @ManvilleRecreation.

### What To Do in a Winter Emergency

If you are stopped or stalled in wintry weather, follow these safety rules:

- ❄ Stay with your car and don't overexert yourself.
- ❄ Put bright markers on the antenna or windows and keep the interior dome light turned on.
- ❄ To avoid asphyxiation from carbon monoxide poisoning, don't run your car for long periods of time with the windows up or in an enclosed space. If you must run your vehicle, clear the exhaust pipe of any snow and run it only sporadically — just long enough to stay warm.

#### Driving in Winter Conditions

Drive slowly. It's harder to control or stop your vehicle on a slick or snow-covered surface. On the road, increase your following distance enough so that you'll have plenty of time to stop for vehicles ahead of you.

Know whether your vehicle has an antilock brake system and learn how to use it properly.

Antilock brake systems prevent your wheels from locking up during braking. If you have antilock brakes, apply firm,

continuous pressure to the brake pedal. If you don't have antilock brakes, you may need to pump your brakes if you feel your wheels starting to lock up.

#### Navigating Around Snow Plows

Don't crowd a snow plow or travel beside it. Snow plows travel slowly, make wide turns, stop often, overlap lanes, and exit the road frequently.

The road behind an active snow plow is safer to drive on. If you find yourself behind a snow plow, stay behind it or use caution when passing.

When you are driving behind a snow plow, don't follow or stop too closely. A snow plow operator's field-of-vision is limited; if you can't see the mirrors, the driver can't see you. Also, materials used to de-ice the road could hit your vehicle.

Snow plows can throw up a cloud of snow that can reduce your visibility to zero in less time than you can react. Never drive into a snow cloud — it can conceal vehicles or hazards.

### Catch Basin Maintenance

The Manville Borough Department of Public Works has begun their maintenance of the 700 storm water catch basins and pipes as part of the Storm Water Mitigation Program. This effort is part of the compliance required by the program. The department will inspect, clean and repair where necessary any of the basins and pipes. Pictured are two Borough Public Works employees cleaning a catch basin.



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## Around our Manville Public Schools

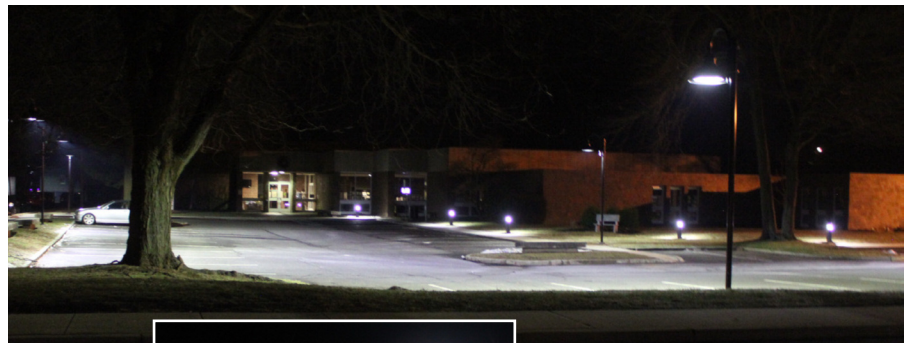
### TheaterWeek at Roosevelt



On January 19th Roosevelt students put on a Taubenslag Production titled *The Pied Piper's Wild West Show*. Organized by the PTA, the show was a great success. 'When you try your best, you can do anything!' was evident by the talent on display.

It was a rootin' tootin' good time! Yee Ha!

### Lighting Improvements Installed at our library



A major lighting upgrade has been installed at our library to improve public safety. The parking lot and sidewalk areas are now well lit with new LED lighting fixtures provided through a federal Community Block Grant. Each year our municipality

makes a case for various projects in town that serve the general public at large. The Borough also recently received a grant to fix the leaky roof of the library. That project will be scheduled later this year. The Library hours are Monday - Thursday 9:30am to 9pm; Friday and Saturday 9:30am to 5pm; Closed on Sunday.



### News from the Manville Municipal Alliance

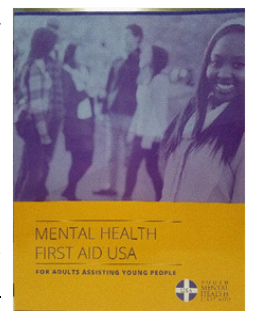
Manville Municipal Alliance is well under way with programs and events this year!! We are proud to announce that our nurse from Roosevelt, Ms. Kathleen Hughes will be participating in One Circle training this upcoming February. This program will be facilitated



by Ms. Hughes to our Roosevelt girls; focusing on empowerment, building relationships, and positive decision making. On another note, we are also providing an amazing opportunity for the community to learn more about youth mental health this upcoming Spring. According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) 1 in 5 children ages 13-18 have or will suffer from a mental illness. If you are curious about what you can do to help

support others or to gain awareness regarding mental health, then this course is for you!!! If you want more info on how you can help influence a change in our community please visit [www.manvillenj.org/456/Municipal-Alliance](http://www.manvillenj.org/456/Municipal-Alliance). If you have any questions please email us at

[manvillemac@gmail.com](mailto:manvillemac@gmail.com). Our next Alliance meeting is Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 6pm at Manville Library. Resources for statistics: [www.nimh.nih.gov](http://www.nimh.nih.gov)



### NJDEP Blue Acres Buyout Program - Community Land Use Guidance

The permitted uses of our vacant State-owned parcels after demolition has occurred can be found on the Borough's website by clicking the "Flood Information" button on the main page. Residents living near the newly created open space please take note that the storage of inventory supporting a commercial operation or governmental facility, including any wheeled vehicles or movable equipment is NOT allowed. Please do not place any personal property on any Blue Acre lots. Thank you for your cooperation.

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## LOCAL HISTORY SHOWCASED AT THE MANVILLE LIBRARY

Stop by SCLSNJ's Manville branch to enjoy vintage photos of the Borough from days gone by. Funded by a grant from the Somerset County Library System, the dream of digitizing our local history collection has become a reality through the hard work of dedicated library volunteer and Manville resident Tom Lang. Ultimately, scanned images will be made available for browsing electronically through SCLSNJ's library catalog, and irreplaceable physical materials will be preserved for posterity.

To usher in the New Year, residents are invited to create a time capsule that their "future selves" will treasure for a lifetime. Patrons of all ages will have fun with our "I Spy" challenge; find all the



A Dedication Ceremony at the North End Firehouse

items listed on the challenge and you'll get a prize!

Lastly, we have asked Mrs. Patricia Papawick Beronio to present a program on her recently published book, *George Papawick: How One Man Changed Manville*. Join us on Friday, February 2nd at 1:00 pm to learn the myriad of ways George Papawick improved the Borough during his terms as mayor.

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.

## AMERICAN LEGION POST #304 COLORING CONTEST WINNERS



Alexa King



Madison Byra



Christian Byra

Students in the 4th and 5th grades were invited to participate in the American Legion Post #304 Annual Coloring Contest in last December. The intricate image to be colored was of the Caldwell Parsonage in Union, NJ, the site of one of the last major battles between the British and American forces during the American Revolutionary War. Post #304 judged the contest and selected three winners to each receive a \$25.00 gift card to Walmart just in time for holiday shopping. Congratulations to Alexa Kling, Madison Byra, and Christian Byra, all students at Roosevelt School.

### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN, TWEENS AND TEENS

#### LEGO® CLUB

Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22  
3:45pm - 4:30pm  
Ages 5-10

Join the fun if you like building with LEGO® bricks. Bring your creativity and prepare for a challenge.

#### STORYTIME

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27  
1:15pm - 2:00pm  
Ages 3 1/2-5

Nothing is as important as fostering children's interest in reading. Introduce your preschooler to the magic of books through stories, music and a craft.

#### BUDDING BUILDERS

Tuesday, February 6  
3:30pm - 5:00pm  
Ages 9-14

Monthly meeting for tweens and teens looking to explore STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). Each meeting will focus on a different activity designed to enrich the youth's engagement with STEM topics.

#### "LOVE YOUR LIBRARY" BOOKEND PAINTING

Wednesday, February 7  
3:30pm - 5:00pm  
Ages 9-14

Show your love for the library by painting the library's bookends with quotes and images from your favorite book titles. Completed bookends will be used on the library shelves as a way to promote your favorite books. Registration is requested.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MO WILLEMS!

Friday, February 9  
3:30pm - 4:15pm  
All ages

Celebrate Mo's birthday with stories and fun activities featuring his book characters including Gerald the Elephant, Piggie and Pigeon.

#### MANVILLE TWEEN ADVISORY CLUB

Friday, February 9  
3:30pm - 4:30pm  
Ages 10-12

Tweens meet once a month with the Young Adult Librarian to discuss their ideas for programs and participate in implementing them.

#### CODING: BUILDING A WEBSITE

Thursday, February 22  
4:30pm - 6:00 pm  
Ages 9-13

Are you interested in learning the fundamentals of building a website? Participants are asked to bring their own chromebook or laptop if possible. If you are unable to bring your own device, contact the library directly to reserve a laptop.

#### FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Thursday, February 22  
6:30pm - 8:30pm  
All ages

Families are invited to spend an evening playing together or with fellow gaming enthusiasts. Bring your own games or choose from our wide selection of board and card games.

### PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

#### ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUPS

Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22  
1:00pm - 2:30pm  
6:30pm - 8:00pm

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

#### COMPUTER TIPS

Thursday, February 1  
7:00pm - 8:00pm

Learn ways to quickly and efficiently transfer and organize your computer's information using Microsoft Windows keyboard shortcuts and file management.

This is not a beginners course, so a basic understanding of how to use a

computer is necessary to understand the materials.

#### GEORGE PAPA WICK: HOW ONE MAN CHANGED MANVILLE

Friday, February 2  
1:00pm - 2:30pm

Mrs. Patricia L. Papawick Beronio will share details of her father's life and legacy from her recently published book. Discover his many contributions as one of the longstanding Mayors of Manville. This program marks the 50th anniversary of Mayor Papawick's death.

#### THE SOUNDS OF MOTOWN WITH RHONDA DENET AND THE SILVER FOX TRIO

Saturday, February 3  
2:00pm - 3:00pm

With its distinctive, upbeat and infectious rhythms, Motown brought together pop and soul, and became the heartbeat of America. Talented singer Rhonda Denet, accompanied by the Silver Fox Trio, will perform classics from the 1960s and 1970s, featuring songs made famous by The Temptations, The Four Tops, Stevie Wonder, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, and others.

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

Thursdays, February 8, 15  
11:00am - Noon

February 8: (Part 1) Learn the basics of Internet, including what you can do online, using web browsers and search engines.

February 15: (Part 2) Continue to explore the Internet by evaluating popular websites such as Wikipedia, Youtube, Craigslist, IMDb and Amazon.

#### JOHN AND ABIGAIL ADAMS: A LOVE STORY

Saturday, February 10  
1:00pm - 2:30pm

The enduring friendship between John and Abigail Adams is one of the great love stories of all time. Presented by historian and storyteller Glenn W. LeBoeuf.

#### EVENING BOOK GROUP

2nd Monday of every month

6:00pm - 7:00pm

February 12: Deep down dark : the untold stories of 33 men buried in a Chilean mine, and the miracle that set them free by Hector Tobar

#### FINDING A JOB IN THE 21ST CENTURY:

Tuesday, February 20 @ 6:30pm-7:30pm  
Friday, February 23 @ 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Job Searching Basics: Discover the most popular and interesting job searching websites to help you find your next job.

#### FIND YOUR FAMILY TREE

Wednesdays, February 21  
10:30am - 12:30pm

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

#### ADULT COMPUTER CLASS:

Best of the Web: News Websites  
Wednesday, February 21

11:00am - Noon

Explore the most popular and respected sources for news and information to help you make sense of the cluttered media landscape.

#### DAYTIME BOOK GROUP

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

February 21: The Keeper of Lost Things by Ruth Hogan

#### FANTASY BOOK CLUB

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

February 27: Neverwhere by Neil Gaiman

#### ADULT FINE ARTS CLASSES

Wednesday, January 31  
Wednesday, February 28

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Explore a variety of artistic techniques while relaxing with friends. Local artist and Manville Arts Council President Heather Ball will facilitate the classes. Registration is requested.

January: Acrylic on Canvas

February: Grid Technique drawing

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