

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

The big news these days has been concerning the correction implemented by Governor Murphy and our State's legislature to bring some fairness to the School Funding Reform Act (SFRA) of 2008. New Jersey's formula calculates how much state aid each school district should receive providing more money for students with special needs and districts with weak tax bases. But what some school districts have received has been vastly different from what the formula mandates until now.

Chronically underfunded school districts like ours here in Manville were given more school funding this year. A plan was agreed to bring full funding to the district over the next 7 years beginning this school year 2018-19.

Manville received the largest percentage increase in Somerset County, \$ 3,280,647 million more in additional State aid this school year. An increase of 54.2%. On average, our school district receives approximately \$1,084,313 more in funds each year going forward. The total additional funds received over time would total \$9,786,528 more which would fully fund the school district to State mandates.

This is great news and should help stabilize property taxes. I want to try to put these figures in perspective as they relate to our property tax bills. The \$9,786,528 in additional school aid is larger than a full year of the budgeted municipal tax levy to pay for the services we all receive, services like police, fire, garbage pickup, snow plowing, etc. If our town were required to raise \$3.28 million via local taxation in 2017, a school tax increase of \$866 would be required on an average \$230,000 assessed home. On an above average \$300,000 assessed home, an increase of \$1,130 would be incurred.

As you can see by these figures, without the new plan in place to fully fund Manville schools over the next 6 years, our property taxes could have skyrocketed. Fortunately, Governor Christie put in place legislation called the 2% budget cap. The sole intent was to slow the growth of spending by municipalities since we already had the highest property taxes in our Nation. The

2% cap restricts massive tax increases from occurring since school budgets are no longer voted on by the public.

The mailing of August tax bills has been delayed due to the late budget agreement signed on June 30th by Governor Murphy. School budgets need to be adjusted accordingly and bills will be mailed out soon. The question as to whether or not there will be any "tax relief" from the new plan is a question for members of the Manville Board of Education.

In closing, the school funding reform is great news for our town. Bringing some "tax fairness" to how public schools are funded was long overdue. We are no longer the "forgotten town" when it comes to this issue. Our voices were heard and rightfully so. There is a famous quote by Margaret Mead that resonates here... "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has".

Until next month,

Mayor Richard M. Onderko

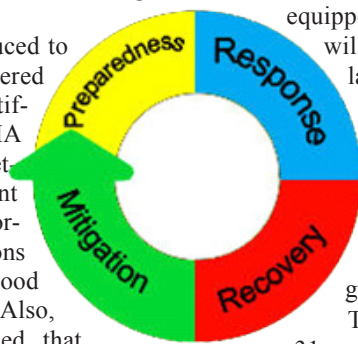
Borough of Manville Hosts First Flood Mitigation Fair

On Wednesday, July 11th, Manville residents gathered at the Borough Hall to hear about plans to make Manville more storm resilient. The Borough is currently updating its Hazard Mitigation Plan with assistance from Somerset County's Office of Emergency Management. Manville is participating in the Community Rating System (CRS) which is a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) sponsored program. Actions taken by our municipality acquire points which help lower flood insurance premiums town-wide. A 15% discount is in effect with goals of achieving 25% off in 2019.

Residents also learned more about actions that homeowners can take to reduce their flood insurance premiums. Professionals in attendance included Andrew Farrell, Insurance Broker and Certified Floodplain Manager from Flood Risk Evaluator and Nicholas Agnoli, Professional Engineer and Managing Partner for Agnoli Engineering LLC.

Residents were introduced to such concepts as engineered flood vents, elevation certificate requirements, FEMA concepts including Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) and how the Borough's progressive actions are helping to reduce flood insurance premiums. Also, Andrew Farrell explained that there are now private insurance options available for some homeowners that could save money on flood insurance premiums.

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National Night Out - Tues. August 7th

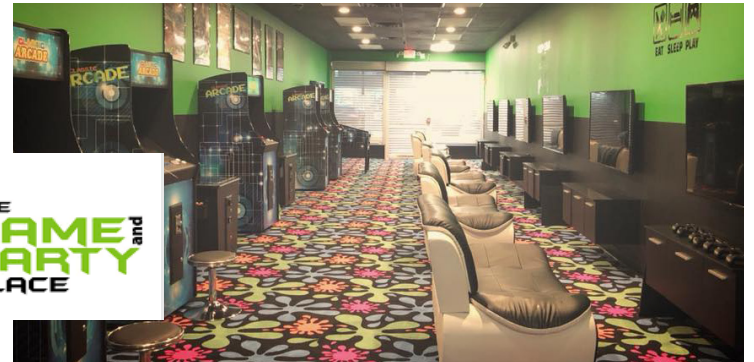
Manville's 2nd Annual National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 5:00 pm at the Manville High School gym parking lot. Meet members of the Manville Police Department, Manville Fire Department, Manville Rescue Squad, Manville Office of Emergency Management and Manville Department of Public Works and preview their equipment. Games, food and giveaways will be provided.

National Night Out is designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and



police-community partnerships. "This is a night for America to stand together to promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation. On National Night Out, we invite neighborhoods nationwide to join us in "Giving Crime and Drugs a Going Away Party." (credit: National Association of Town Watch-NNO)

Our Local Business SpotLight



The D'Aniello family celebrated the opening of another Manville based business venture with a grand opening on July 22, 2018. This time they are leaving the pasta and dough to rest and picking up some game controllers to bust into the New Jersey Gaming scene. The Game and Party Place located at 27 South Main Street offers a wide variety of entertainment for all ages. From classic arcade games to video games, there is something for everyone.

Each of their classic arcade cabinets feature hundreds of games. They are the first gaming venue in the state to have a virtual pinball machine with 150 game themes, everything from The Jetsons to K.I.S.S and Minions to Finding Nemo. All the video game stations feature the latest hi technology TV's with High Dynamic Range (HDR) 4K gaming giving you the best display and image quality and are equipped with XBOX one X, Playstation 4 Pro, and Nintendo Switch consoles each will a full library of the latest games. Fortnite, Super smash brothers, and the latest sports games, just to name a few.

Filling the need of a family oriented party and gaming venue was the D'Aniello's goal with this new business venture. "We hope that we can add something fun and positive to the great town of Manville" says Melissa D'Aniello who is owner and in charge of daily operations at The game and Party Place. "Families can come out to enjoy a day of open play gaming, host a birthday party or have a corporate event. Our facility can accommodate any group large or small".

The D'Aniello's currently own and operate Manville Pizza est. 1969 located at 31 south main, just two doors down, and has been in business for nearly 50 years. All food will be sourced for their events from Manville Pizza. Like The Game and Party Place on Facebook and Instagram. For any questions or comments, or to reserve a date for a party or event please contact Melissa D'Aniello at (908) 393-9006 or email thegameandpartyplace@gmail.com.

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Manville Borough Continues Annual Re-Assessment Program

The Borough of Manville entered into an annual re-assessment program in 2017. This program considers the current real estate market and updates the assessed values of all properties in the Borough each year. Maintaining the annual program also eliminates the need for a costly full re-valuation program every 10 to 15 years. This program has been successfully implemented in several other Somerset County municipalities and has shown greater accuracy of assessments which ensures a fair and equitable distribution of taxation across the town.

A condition of the re-assessment program is the requirement by the State of New Jersey, Division of Taxation, that an inspection of every Borough property occur once every five years to confirm the details of the assessment records. This translates into a 20% requirement annually. Therefore, commencing in 2017, the Borough began inspecting properties in the areas commonly known as the Claremont and Lost Valley sections, representing the first 20%. For 2018, the Borough has hired inspectors from a professional revaluation firm, Appraisal Systems Inc., to complete the inspections of the next 20% of the properties.

Beginning in August, inspections will be done throughout the neighborhood commonly known as the North Side, between Dukes Parkway East and Brooks Boulevard. The process will continue until October and a letter will be mailed to the residents in this neighborhood to inform them of the inspections. A credentialed inspector from Appraisal Systems, Inc. will be knocking on doors for the initial inspection request. This visit will be

unannounced. If no one is home, a notice will left to contact Appraisal Systems, Inc.'s office to arrange a more convenient time. For the protection of residents, inspectors will have proper identification and will not enter a house unless an adult is present.

The inspection process can be as short as a few minutes and is only intended to confirm the details of the property with the least amount of intrusion to the residents. Inspections will measure the exterior of the buildings and gather information such as living space, kitchens, bathrooms, basements and overall condition. This information will be used to help determine the updated assessment of the property.

All property owners will be notified of their assessment each year by the green assessment notification post cards which are sent out every February.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Assessor's office at 908-725-9478, Ext. 109.

Housing Assistance Program

The Borough of Manville announces that it will distribute and accept applications for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program for ONE DAY only on Wednesday, August 29th, 2018. Applications will be distributed and accepted at the Manville Borough Hall Court Room entrance located North 1st Ave. beginning at 9:00am. The Borough of Manville is requiring NO LINES may be formed before 8:00am.

The exception is an Elderly Resident family, a family whose head, spouse, or sole member of the household is a person who is at least 62 years of age, or a family whose head, spouse, or sole member of the household is a person who is receiving Disability Income. For these Families, an application distribution date for ONE DAY only on August 22nd, 2018 from 10:00am to 1:00pm or until the first 10 approved applications are received is available at the Borough Hall located at 325 West Main Street in Manville or you may call our office at (908) 725-9426 x111 for further options.

Only the first 40 applications approved and accepted will be placed on our waiting list at which time the Borough will cease taking applications for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program.

Only one application can be accepted per person present. Duplicate applications or applications with false information will be disqualified. An applicant must be at least eighteen (18) years of age or an emancipated minor.

IMPORTANT: Only households with local preference at the time of the application will be considered. This means the applicant must live or work in the Borough of Manville. Proof of this residency preference will be required at the time of the application and prior to acceptance on our waiting list. No application will be accepted without this documentation (ex-Driver's License, Lease, employment papers, paystubs, etc.).

Manville Hires Three New Police Officers

In their continued commitment to public safety, Manville's Mayor Onderko and the Borough Council recently authorized the hiring of three new Police Officers to replace three recent retirements.

Nicholas Grammar, Sean Carroll and Robert Ancona were sworn in by Mayor Richard Onderko and Police Chief Mark A. Peltack at the June 26th Mayor and Council meeting.

Officer Grammar, 22, attended Rutgers University and is a graduate from the Cape May County Police Academy.

Officer Carroll, 23, graduated from both Fairleigh Dickinson University and the Camden County Police Academy.

Officer Ancona, 22, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Rutgers University and also recently graduated from Camden County Police Academy.

The three Officers started their assignments on June 27th.



L to R: Officer Ancona, Officer Carroll and Officer Grammar

Manville Seniors' 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 will be August 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.

We can be found on Facebook @ Manville Senior Citizens. Check out our activities and pictures.

New by-law amendments were passed at the June meeting. Copies of the by-laws will be available at the next meeting and they will also be put online.

We will be collecting school supplies for Weston and Roosevelt Schools again this year. Bring them with you to the August or September meeting. Reminder that we will be donating blankets for the hospitalized veterans. The blankets can be brought to the meeting in August and September.

Thank you to Jennifer Ryan, Community Health Specialist from St. Peter's Community Mobile Health Service and her team, Rebecca Allinder, RN, Betty Ching-Seto, RN, and Florcita Buquiran, RN for the blood sugar and blood pressure screening at our last

meeting. Rebecca gave a presentation on stroke prevention and heart health. She went over symptoms and warning signs of strokes and heart attacks, various treatments and ways to prevent a stroke or

heart attack. Be mindful of your blood sugar, maintain good blood pressure, avoid smoking, lose weight, eat a balanced diet and try to reduce life stress.

The annual July picnic at Knob Hill in Colonial Park was a success as usual. Guests included Somerset County Surrogate Frank Bruno and Jeff Soriano and Pierce Fraenheim from the Somerset County Park Commission. A perfect summer day, camaraderie and good food made for an enjoyable afternoon.

Upcoming trips:
Atlantic City - Third Wednesday of the month starting in September to Caesar's. Bus leaves VFW at 9 am. Cost is \$35 of which \$30 will be returned. Next trip is August 22nd. Contact Josephine Pschar at 908-722-0156.

Sands Casino - Bethlehem, PA. will be on the fifth Thursday of the month. The next trip is August 30th. 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. All trips are open to the public.



Emerald Ash Borer is Here



Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is an invasive destructive wood boring beetle from Asia that was first discovered in Michigan in 2002. They continue to expand their range and threaten to kill the 7.5 billion ash trees throughout North America.

EAB is difficult to detect in the first one to two years before symptoms become visible.

D-shaped holes in bark, sparse leaves, dying branches, and leaves with jagged edges are all signs. There is evidence of infestation in the town. In areas along municipal roads, parks or playgrounds, trees that show advanced symptoms will be removed.

One area that is being monitored is North 13th Avenue where a row of ash trees are starting to show symptoms. The Department of Public Works, along with the Shade Tree Commission, are identifying, inspecting and monitoring each case.

To report signs of EAB, please call the Department of Public Works at 908-725-5512.

A message from the Tax Collector's Office:

2018 FINAL PROPERTY TAX BILL MAILING DELAYED

Please be advised, due to the delay in receiving the certified tax rates from Somerset County, the mailing of the August 2018 tax bill has been delayed. Ample notice will be given to all residents regarding a new due date. Thank you in advance for your patience.

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Girl Scouts – Our Leaders of Tomorrow

Written by Tina Breen, Girl Scout Leader Troop 60133 and Manville Resident

What do you think of when you think of Girl Scouts? Cute little kids selling cookies? Girls working on community service projects? Young girls learning life skills to build a foundation for adulthood? While all of these are true, the Girl Scouts of today are learning much more than this. They are being developed to be leaders, and to be comfortable with leadership roles through “girl lead” activities and journey’s developed by Girls Scouts USA. The programs that Girl Scout leaders follow are specifically designed for the girls to learn how to “Take Action” in their communities by working on service projects that will sustainably make a difference for years to come. They are learning financial literacy through cookie and nut sales which also includes E-commerce. According to GSUSA, 44% of Girl Scouts consider themselves leaders, and are more likely to think of women leaders in a positive way and are inclined to support them.

Now that summer is upon us, Girl Scout Camp is a fantastic way for the girls to develop their leadership skills, learn how to support each other, learn the value of team work, and trying new things. One of our local Girl Scout Camp’s is Camp



Riley Breen, Junior Scout Troop 60133 and Lia Breen, Daisy Scout Troop 63411. Photo taken at Camp Oak Spring.

Oak Springs in Somerset, New Jersey. “Girl Scout camp provides a foundation of independence and leadership that will extend into a child’s life, long into adulthood. I’m honored to be a part of shaping their foundations at Camp Oak Spring, like so many directors did for me when I was a child” said Amanda Kelly, Director of Camp Oak Spring. The girls learn independence and confidence through activities such as boating, zip lining, horseback riding, overnight camping, cooking, fire safety, sports and of course arts and crafts.

For more information on joining Girl Scouts, please visit www.girlscouts.org or call the Heart of New Jersey council at (908)-518-4400.

impact within the community.

The Manville Arts Council invites the public to participate in the mural project. Over the next few months, August - October, we will be holding events and inviting community groups to help us paint. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @manvillearts or on our website www.manvillearts.org for event dates to paint. Visit our website at www.manvillearts.org/murals-on-main where you can fill out a form to volunteer, purchase a Murals on Main t-shirt, or make a donation to support this exciting project.

We thank the Manville Public Library and the Manville Borough Council for helping us to advance the Arts in Manville!

Board Member Elections in September

The Manville Arts Council will be holding our annual elections on Monday, September 17th at 6:30pm in the Manville Public Library. Two positions for re-election this year are Vice President and Secretary. These are volunteer Board positions for a three-year term.

We invite all interested community members to visit www.manvillearts.org/getinvolved to learn more about the positions that are up for election. Applications must be received by September 1, 2018.

The Manville Arts Council is a 501c3. Our mission is to foster recognition of and improve accessibility to visual, written, musical, and theatre arts within the Manville community; invigorate the

Manville Recreation News

Family Movie Night



The Manville-Hillsborough Elks and the Manville Recreation Department invite you to the second annual Family Movie Night. Family Movie Night will be held for Manville residents on Saturday, August 4th from 6:00-10:00pm at Memorial Park. There will be free food, swimming, activities and the movie Moana.

Families are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets to the event.

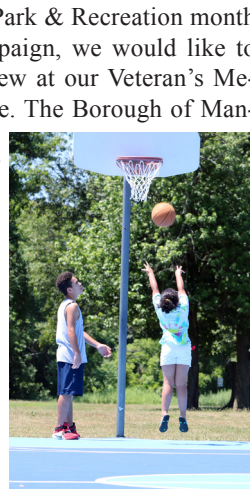
Outside coolers and alcoholic beverages are not permitted and children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Please register through Manville Recreation’s Community Pass system; visit www.manvillenj.org or call 908.725.9478 X106 for assistance with registration.



New Colors on the Memorial Park Basketball Court

In keeping with National Park & Recreation month and our #PlayManville campaign, we would like to share with you something new at our Veteran’s Memorial Park on Colorado Ave. The Borough of Manville recently completed the coloring and resurfacing of the Memorial Park basketball court.

Be sure to stop by and visit Manville’s new basketball court! Manville Recreation is considering offering basketball training sessions in the upcoming months. Let us know your interest by contacting 908-725-9478 X106.



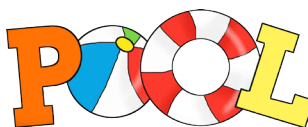
It’s Time for Splash Camp!

The Manville Recreation 2018 Splash Camp is open for Registration! This popular program takes place at the Memorial Pool for all students entering 5th -6th -7th grades! Camp registration fee is \$10.00/camper if paid in advance.

When? August 6th – August 10th AND August 13th – August 17th 12:00 Noon – 3PM

Refreshments and Fun are supplied daily! Campers

must bring sunscreen and a towel. All campers must pre-register and be fully paid before camp. No camp during inclement weather. Visit www.manvillenj.org Click on Recreation, Click on Sports to register.



ON THE DRAWING BOARD



Get Ready to Paint!

The Manville Arts Council proudly announces our first mural design to be located on the Manville Public Library. The Manville Branch of the Somerset County Library System is more than just a place to check out books. This building acts as a community center for our town. Many different groups and organizations use the library as a place to hold meetings and host events. Our mural endeavors to showcase the library as a hub of our community. It will be installed on the east-facing exterior wall next to the Library entrance, near the book drop.

This trompe l’oeil mural creates a nook where books and different items representing many local groups which utilize the library, as well as some of the library’s most popular programs over the past five years, have been placed. Each time viewers look at the artwork they will see a new item they never noticed before, inspiring them to discover what the item represents. We hope this mural will motivate the residents of Manville to find their own way to make a positive

2018 Fall Inter-Town Soccer Registration

The Manville Recreation Department is now accepting registrations for the Fall Inter-Town Soccer program. Registration is \$50.00 per player. Limited spaces are available on our grade-based rosters. Registration deadline is Tuesday, August 7th. Register online via Community Pass! www.register.communitypass.net



town by creating arts events that attract visitors and local business involvement, spotlights residential and local talent, and create venues to further develop the arts in Manville.

2018 Soccer Summer Camps

Manville’s Summer Soccer Camps, in collaboration with Dutch Total Soccer, will be held as follows:

Boys entering 5th – 8th grades: Mon, August 13th – Friday, August 17th 9AM-11:30AM Lincoln Ave Field

Boys & Girls entering 2nd – 4th grades: Mon, August 20 – Fri, August 24th 9AM-11AM Lincoln Ave Field

Registration Fee is \$50.00 per student. Registration forms are available on Manville’s website: www.manvillenj.org Click on Recreation, Click on Sports.

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PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

I SPY TREASURE HUNT

Wednesday, August 1
3:30pm - 4:15pm
Ages 3-5

What's more fun than digging around in a big vat of slimy goo? Locate all the items on your card and you'll find out!

STEM STORYTIME

Thursdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23
3:30pm - 4:00pm
Ages 3-8

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Math components through picture and non-fiction books, games and related hands-on experiences in this high-participatory Storytime series.

SQUIRT GUN PAINTING

Friday, August 3
3:30pm - 4:30pm
Ages 7-12

This ridiculously fun art project will bring out the inner Jackson Pollock in everyone. All materials supplied. Please wear old clothes and a smock.

MUSIC MONDAYS

Mondays, August 6, 13, 20
4:00pm - 4:45pm
Ages 7-12

From Mixed Up Musical Chairs to Rhythm Wars, participants will enjoy a different music-related activity weekly.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON FAMILY MOVIES: Sherlock Gnomes

Tuesday, August 7
3:30pm - 5:30pm

When garden decor start to go missing, Gnomeo and Juliet ask Sherlock Gnomes to take the case. Rating: PG, running time: 86 minutes.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON FAMILY MOVIES: Peter Rabbit

Tuesday, August 14
3:30pm - 5:30pm

The stubborn and naughty Peter Rabbit causes chaos in the home and garden of an irritable human named Mr. McGregor. Rating: PG, running time: 100 minutes.

UPCYCLED SUMMER HEADBANDS

Friday, August 17
3:30pm - 4:30pm
Ages 9-14

Choose between two styles of headbands to make from old or lightly worn t-shirts. Bring one t-shirt to class or we will provide one for you. Registration required.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Thursday, August 30
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

MONDAY MATINEES IN MANVILLE

August 6: The Zookeeper's Wife
1:00pm - 3:30pm

A married couple who work as zoo caretakers help save Jews from the Holocaust. Cast: Jessica Chastain, Daniel Brühl, and Johan Heldenbergh. Rating: PG-13, running time: 124 minutes.

SEW A QUILTED POTHOLDER

Wednesday, August 8
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Learn how to sew a simple potholder for your kitchen, or to give as a gift. All tools and materials will be provided.

EVENING BOOK GROUP

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

August 13: "Commonwealth" by Ann Patchett

FIND YOUR FAMILY TREE

Wednesday, August 15
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.

DAYTIME BOOK GROUP

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

August 15: "The Stars Are Fire" by Anita Shreve

THE BEATLES: From Liverpool to Abbey Road

Thursday, August 16
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Vincent Bruno, Beatles Scholar and Sixties Rock Historian, will follow in the footsteps of The Beatles as they embark on their historic journey. He will discuss their early days as a cover band in Liverpool and Hamburg; the excitement of Beatlemania, including concert performances, and films; their creative ground-breaking studio albums (Rubber Soul, Revolver, Sgt. Peppers); and finally to their remarkable final recordings at Abbey Road Studios. Coming full circle, Beatles Scholar Vincent Bruno will explore the highlights of each individual's post-Beatles work.

MONDAY MATINEES IN MANVILLE

August 20: 12 Strong
1:00pm - 3:30pm

A U.S. Special Forces unit learns to fight on horseback as part of a mission in Afghanistan to strike back against the Taliban. Based on a true story. Rating: R, running time: 130 minutes.

FINDING A JOB IN THE 21ST CENTURY: THE ART OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Wednesday, August 22
1:00pm - 3:30pm

Workshop attendees will review communication models, apply Myers Briggs personality assessments to develop effective communication skills, and learn new tools for effective communication. One in a series of programs presented by

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.

CINEMANGIA: FILMS NEVER TASTED SO GOOD!

Last year was so much fun we decided to do it again. Join us for dinner and a movie, compliments of our local restaurants in town. Each night of the week will feature a classic Musical and a unique dining experience. Food tickets are guaranteed for the first 30 adults registered.

Monday, August 20: Hans Christian Andersen

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Summary: "Once upon a time there lived in Denmark a great storyteller named Hans Christian Andersen. This is not the story of his life, but a fairy tale about the great spinner of fairy tales."

The evening's food is provided by *Bon Palay*.

Tuesday, August 21: My Fair Lady

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Summary: "A snobbish phonetics professor agrees to a wager that he can take a flower girl and make her presentable in high society."

The evening's food is provided by *Sahara*.

Wednesday, August 22: West Side Story

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Summary: "Two youngsters from rival New York City gangs fall in love, but tensions between their respective friends build toward tragedy." The evening's food is provided by *Nittoli's Deli*.

Thursday, August 23: Meet Me in St. Louis

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Summary: "In the year leading up to the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair, the four Smith daughters learn lessons of life and love, even as they prepare for a reluctant move to New York." The evening's food is provided by *Franks Pizza & Restaurant*.

Jan Goodman, Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center Training Services

FANTASY BOOK CLUB

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

August 28: "The Man in the Empty Suit" by Sean Ferrell

THURSDAY THRILLERS BOOK GROUP

6:00pm - 7:00pm

August 30: "Killer Choice" by Tom Hunt

SAVE THE DATE: MANVILLE TOWNWIDE YARD SALE

4th ANNUAL TOWNWIDE YARD SALE sponsored by The Friends of the Manville Library
Saturday, October 6; Rain date October 7
8:30am - 2:00pm

The town wide yard sale is a win-win for our community. This annual event brings a lot of bargain shoppers to town and all proceeds are pumped right back into the (now 40 year old!) library. Let The Friends of the Manville Library take care of the advertising for you — a small registration fee puts your residence on both our print and online maps. Start cleaning out the attic, garage and basement now with this opportunity in mind.



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Andrea Bierwirth, Borough Administrator, presented the Borough's recently completed Acquisition Action Plan. The Acquisition Action Plan was completed with professional guidance from the Borough's flood mitigation consultant, Tetra Tech, hired to assist the Borough after receiving a \$33,000 FMA Planning Grant in 2015. The purpose of the 2015 Planning Grant was to provide a third party unbiased evaluation of structures in the floodprone areas of the Borough suitable for acquisition & develop a prioritized mitigation strategy.

For more details on the Acquisition Action Plan and to view the presentations from the July 11th event, residents should visit the Borough's website: www.manvillenj.org and click on the Flood Information box. The agenda from the Flood Mitigation Fair is provided and may be clicked on to retrieve and view all presentations. The Borough is dedicated to providing public outreach on this plan and all flood mitigation related endeavors.

For further information, please contact Andrea Bierwirth at abierwirth@manvillenj.org or call 908-725-9478, ext. 103.

Help Wanted

BOROUGH OF MANVILLE, Public Works Department is in need of one full-time employee. Duties include sanitation pickup and road repair related work. Public Works experience is a plus; CDL is required. Salary dependent upon experience. Apply at Manville Municipal Complex, 325 North Main Street, Manville, NJ 08835, before August 15, 2018.

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