

# Manville's News



A New Beginning with a Proud Past

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### Mayor Onderko's Corner

Everyone looks forward to the start of summer and the warmer weather that accompanies it. In our nation, the Memorial Day holiday kicks off the summer season with a three day weekend where we take some time to reflect on those service men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving in our military. It is a special day to take some time to remember that the

freedom they fought and died for is ours to enjoy today because of their devotion to our country. When called upon, they answered the call of duty.

Marching in the Basilone Day Parade for the past few years, I noticed military veteran banners lining the Main Street in Raritan. I felt it would be nice to have the same type banners here in Manville for this year's Memorial Day parade. I would like to thank fellow resident Ray Walsh for his help organizing this initiative.

Fifteen banners were placed along the parade route and five of those banners were for service men killed in action. The Vietnam War was a war during my childhood that left an impression on me as I watched the nightly news as the daily casualty numbers were reported. Later in life, I found out three Manville residents were killed in action in Vietnam during 1967: Air Force Colonel John F. Dudash, Army Sgt. Andrew Horvath and Army PFC Michael Martineau. Their banners were placed near our Borough Hall.

Two World War II heroes killed in action while serving in Italy were TSgt. Anthony Trilone and Gunner's Mate Walter Szymanski. All are buried at our Sacred Heart Cemetery with the exception of Col. Dudash who is buried at Arlington.

This year's parade enjoyed beautiful weather after being rained out last year. Congratulations to John Botsko, a Vietnam veteran who was named this year's Grand Marshal by VFW Post 2290. In addition, our Recreation Director Ron Cefalone and Council President Michele Magnani went all out getting other groups to participate in the parade this year and Ron did a wonderful job giving commentary as the parade progressed down Main Street. Also, thanks to VFW Post 2290 for parade sponsorship and the ceremony afterwards.

If anyone would like to sponsor a banner, please contact Borough Hall or email [MayorOnderko@manvilllenj.org](mailto:MayorOnderko@manvilllenj.org). The banners were all paid for with private donations. We hope to have a few more up by the 4th of July. We also started a Manville's Hometown Hero's page on Facebook to help keep track of all veterans honored with a banner. As we continue the Wreath's Across America mission here in Manville to "Remember - Honor - Teach" in 2019, we will never forget the sacrifices our veterans have made protecting our freedom.

Until next month,  
Mayor Richard M. Onderko

## M News from the Manville Public School District

by Melissa Keiser

The Manville School District will be submitting an application for the Preschool Education Expansion Aid Grant. If awarded, this grant will allow for the creation of a free, full day preschool program for all eligible three and four-year-old Manville residents over the next three years. Due to the quick timeline, we are asking for your help. If you have a child who will be 3 or 4 years of age as of October 1st, 2019, and you are interested in a full day preschool program, please contact Weston School at 908-231-8548 between the hours of 9:30 and 3:30 for more information. We also invite you to attend one of our last two parent information sessions scheduled for Thursday, June 13th at Weston School at 11:15am and again at 6:00pm. The number of classrooms created will be strictly determined by the number of interested students that we have by June 30th. If you have not completed and sub-

mitted a registration form for your child by June 30th, you will be placed on the waiting list and not guaranteed a spot once the program opens. If you cannot attend the upcoming meeting, please visit the following link for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/msdpreschool>.

### New Fire Truck for Co.3 Has Made Its Way to New Jersey From Florida



## IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proper Drainage of Your Home's Sump Pump

Residents – please make sure your sump pump discharges properly outdoors and not into the city's sanitary sewer system. This is illegal in most cities, townships, and boroughs.

- Illegal hookups can lead to hundreds of gallons of extra flow, which can increase backups and ultimately increases the cost of sewerage treatment.

- Downspouts from your house should not be tied into the sanitary sewer system for the same reasons.

- Water should be discharged to the street or to the storm water system.

The storm water catch basin system and the sanitary sewer collection system are two separate infrastructures. The storm water catch basin system, which consists of grates along the roadway curb lines, collects rainwater and directs it to the waterways through catch basins and outfalls. The Sanitary Sewer Collection System, which begin as sewer lines from your home and lead to the main sewer lines and manholes, transfers sewer waste water to the treatment plant.

## Our Local Business SpotLight



Dr. Sudha Kolli

### Manville Primary Care

RWJ Physician Enterprise | RWJBarnabas Health

In April 2018, when one of the local primary care providers left the area, Robert Wood Johnson (RWJ) University Hospital Somerset and RWJ Physician Enterprise (RWJPE) took the opportunity to open its first primary care office in Manville, offering patients access to primary care services without having to leave town. RWJ and RWJPE are part of the RWJBarnabas Health System, the largest provider of healthcare services in New Jersey.

Manville Primary Care is located at 37 S. Main Street and led by Sudha Kolli, MD, Internal Medicine. With a focus on patient-centered care, Dr. Kolli is committed to ensuring each one of her patients is heard and understood. She partners with every patient to achieve their individual health and wellness goals, giving her patients a voice and collaborative experience in their health care. Dr. Kolli has a special interest in integrative medicine which treats the person as a whole taking into account the mind, body, soul and spirit.

Manville Primary Care has hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays and sees patients for a variety of medical conditions, including annual physical exams, treatment of long term or chronic conditions, such as diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, chronic lung disease, heart problems, depression, anxiety and dementia in addition to other issues. The office also accommodates same day appointments and walk-in visits for allergies, cough, cold, flu and skin rashes and sore throats. Other services such as immunizations, work and school physicals are also offered.

The practice accepts all major commercial insurances, including Medicare and Medicaid. Manville Primary Care is excited to be part of the local community and plans to expand hours as well as services over the next year.

To make an appointment or for more information about Manville Primary Care or Dr. Kolli, please call 908-722-9333. You may also visit [rwjbh.org/medicalgroup](http://rwjbh.org/medicalgroup) to learn more about our providers.

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## Available Property Tax Deductions for Veterans



*For the Yearly Veteran property tax deduction of \$250.00*

To qualify, as of October 1 of the pretax year you must:

- Be a legal resident of New Jersey
- Own the property
- Have active wartime service in the United States Armed Forces, as defined by the New Jersey Legislature\*, with an honorable discharge.

The following forms need to be filled out, filed and are available in your local tax collector and tax assessor offices.

• File Form Form V.S.S., [www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/pdf/other\\_forms/lpt/vss.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/pdf/other_forms/lpt/vss.pdf), 114 kb and all documentary proofs with your local assessor or tax collector.

• If you served in Peacekeeping Missions and Operations, you must also file a Supplemental Form, [www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/pdf/other\\_forms/lpt/suppform.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/pdf/other_forms/lpt/suppform.pdf), 30 kb.

**The following information is for those Veterans who are 100% disabled.**

If you are an honorably discharged veteran who was 100% permanently disabled during active wartime service, you may qualify for an annual property tax exemption.

The enactment of Public Law 2017, chapter 367 on January 16, 2018, amended the wartime service criteria for the 100% Disabled Veteran Property Tax Ex-

emption. Veterans are no longer required to serve a minimum period of time in a foreign country, waters, or airspace. The veteran's disability must have occurred while on active duty during one of the wartime service periods defined by the New Jersey Legislature.

If you are a surviving spouse or civil union/domestic partner, you also may qualify.

To qualify, you must:

- Have active wartime service in the United States Armed Forces, as defined by the New Jersey Legislature\*
- Be honorably discharged
- Be a legal resident of New Jersey
- Own and occupy your home as a principal residence
- Provide a United States U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs certification of wartime service-connected disability stating you are 100% permanently and totally disabled.

Acceptable forms of proof to be submitted to tax collector or tax assessor:

- Deed • Probated Will • Marriage/Civil Union/Domestic Partner certificate
- Military Records (DD 214) • New Jersey Driver's License • Voter's Registration • Veterans Administration Certificate of Disability

In January 2018, the wartime service criteria were amended for the 100% Disabled Veteran Property Tax Exemption. However, they were **not** changed for veterans applying for the \$250 Property Tax Deduction.

## Manville Community Clean-Up Day 2019

Early Saturday morning, April 13th, over 130 residents, employees, firefighters, and EMS personnel volunteered and came together to accomplish a common goal: the beautification of their great town!

Volunteers met at the Manville Library where groups gathered and were transported to about a dozen borough grounds areas to abate litter left behind by others. Everyone worked very hard collecting and separating trash, recyclables, tires, large pieces of lumber and other items that cluttered Manville's park lands and green acres. When all was said

and done the volunteers removed approximately 3,000 pounds of litter from these areas.

Made possible with grant money from New Jersey Clean Communities and sponsored by the Manville Department of Public Works, Manville Recreation, and Sustainable Manville, volunteers were provided with a reflective t-shirt for safety and clean up supplies. After a couple of hours, the clean-up teams returned tired, dirty, but

full of pride in completing their goal. A light box lunch was enjoyed by all as they were thanked for their efforts with a certificate, personal reusable straw and a volunteer button commemorating the day.

Many thanks go out to one and all that volunteered and took time out of their personal life for the greater good of the Borough of Manville. Way to go!



## 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 June 13th.

Check out our activities and pictures on Facebook @ManvilleSeniorCitizens.

### At the May meeting:

Manville Superintendent of Schools Robert Beers updated us on the current status of the school district. The school budget has passed and there will be a decrease in the school tax. The extra state aid has enabled the district to put in place new programs and make needed improvements. Fourteen new teachers have been hired resulting in a reduction in class sizes. The district is currently working on a 5 year state grant for full time pre-K education for 3 and 4 year old children. The auditorium will undergo renovation and the basketball backboards will be replaced. They are the original ones from 1958.

MPD Detective Bill Sampson gave out a card detailing pedestrian safety laws for drivers as well as pedestrians and the penalties for not obeying them. The police department will be monitoring pedestrian crossings at the crosswalks. He also stressed that there is a roofing and paving scam in operation in the area and to be vigilant when approached for work.

It was announced that the Manville Library has received a \$100,000 grant for a generator. The library is used as a cooling station in the summer and a heating center in the winter.

### Celebrating 50 years!

Trips, day and overnight, starting with Asbury Park in 1969 continuing to today are still a mainstay of the club's promotion of recreational activities. We boarded a bus to sight-see, have fun, enjoy entertainment, visit historical sites and

experience new adventures. Under the capable hands of the organizers, we have traversed the United States and Canada. Day trips took us to Broadway shows, historical sites, Atlantic City, dinner theaters, mystery trips, race tracks, celebrations (Mardi Gras, St. Patrick's Day, New Years Eve, Oktoberfest) at various venues in the tri-state area. Many were annual events such as Sight and Sound in Lancaster and lunch at one of the Amish restaurants.

The overnight trips covered Maine, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Rail and Sail New England, and Washington DC. Also, Georgia, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Louisiana and Missouri, South Carolina, Mackinac Island, Michigan, Canada and Nova Scotia. A favorite for many years was Woodloch Pines in Pennsylvania. A lot of traveling has been done in the past 50 years. We continue to look for new interesting venues and expand our horizons for future trips.

### Upcoming Events:

Tickets for the July 11 picnic to be held at Knob Hill in Colonial Park can be purchased at the June meeting. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$20 for guests. This will be the last time to purchase one.

### Upcoming Trips:

Atlantic City - Third Wednesday of the month in to Caesars. Bus leaves VFW at 9 am. Cost is \$35 of which \$30 will be returned. Next trip is June 19. Contact Jo Pschar at 908-722-0156.

Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA. - Will be on the fifth Thursday of the month. The next trip is August 29. 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.

## News and Events at the Manville-Hillsborough Elks "A Pig Roast for Alex" for Gavin Ruffer



The Ruffer Family. Photo bombed by Gavin's favorite character Elmo

Manville-Hillsborough Elks 2119 in Hillsborough hosted our 9th annual "A Pig Roast for Alex" for Gavin Ruffer on Sunday, May 19th.

Every year a family from our community with a special needs child is chosen to be our guest at the event and the proceeds raised are donated to the family to help with their financial needs.

This year's recipient is 2 1/2 year old Gavin Ruffer, the son of Erica and Carl Ruffer from Hillsborough.

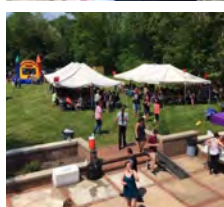
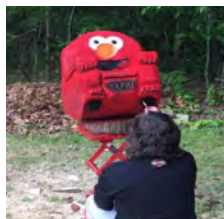
All we can say is Thank You to the Community for

spending the afternoon with us under the warm sun and giving all of the love and support that this family needs.

The day started off with a Scenic Motorcycle ride. A delicious menu was served by Ron Olsen and his crew. He cooked fresh smoked pig and pulled pork. We served chicken and Joan's famous homemade mac and cheese, homemade pork and beans, sausage and peppers, salads, cake and watermelon. The hamburgers and hot dogs were generously donated by Applebee's of Hillsborough. It was a fun filled day with entertainment by HERITAGE and Sparx DJ/MC, and a wood carving team called Bikini Brothers, who carved an Elmo chair out of wood for Gavin during the event. There were vendors, a bouncy house, snow cones, horseshoes and corn hole. A tricky tray with donations from businesses near and far and a 50/50 raffle. A full day of fun and excitement for all.

Proceeds from this event will be disbursed to the Ruffer family at our next event, our 26th Annual Clam Bake for Special Needs Children, on September 7th, 2019. This event raises money for the lodge to sponsor a child with special needs to attend our Elks Camp Moore, in Haskell, NJ for 1 week. This will give the family a week of rest while the child is taken care of by specially trained counselors.

Tickets for the Clam bake will be available a month in advance in our members lounge or by calling the lodge at 908-725-1717.



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## Manville Recreation News

### Registration is NOW OPEN for All of the Recreation Department's Summer Programs!



#### Pool Programs:

Seasonal Badges for Manville Residents:

- Ages 3 & Under: free
- Ages 4 - 59: \$50.00 each
- Ages 60+: \$20.00 each

Season Badges can ONLY be purchased at Borough Hall. Proof of Residency must be presented at time of purchase. Everyone within the Pool gate MUST have a badge, even if you do not plan on swimming.

#### Day Passes:

- Residents: \$5.00 per person/per day
- Non-Resident: \$10.00 per person / per day

Day passes can be purchased at Borough Hall or on-site at the pools from one of the vending machines.

#### Swim Lessons:

- Baby & Me - Beginner I - Beginner II Advanced Beginner: \$50.00 per participant

Classes run for 7 weeks starting the week of June 24th thru the week of August 5th. All classes are held in the mornings at Memorial Pool.

- Swim Lessons for Children with Disabilities: \$50.00 per person

Classes are held on Monday evenings from 7:15pm to 8:15pm at Cooper Pool. Starting June 24th and running for seven weeks, ending August 5th.

- Swim Lessons for Adults with Special Needs: \$50.00 per person

Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:15pm to 8:15pm at Memorial Pool. Starting July 3rd and running for seven weeks, ending August 7th.

- Senior Aerobics: \$20.00 per person

Classes are held on Monday & Wednesdays from 11:30am - 12:30pm at Cooper Pool. Starting June 24th and running through August 28th. Taught by Kelly Mumber of Body by Decision.

- Adult Aqua Aerobics: \$25.00 per person

Classes are held on Tuesday & Thursdays from 7:15pm - 8:15pm at Cooper Pool. Starting June 25th and running through August 22nd. Taught by Kelly Mumber of Body by Decision.

- Splash Camp: \$15.00 per camper/per week

Two weeks: August 5th-9th and August 12th-16th, from 12pm-3pm. For students going into 5th - 8th grades for the 2019-2020 school year. All campers must be pre-registered and paid in full before camp. No payments will be accepted at the camp/pool. Payments are non-refundable.

#### Weston Summer Camp:

The purpose of the Weston Summer Camp Program is to provide for the social, mental, and physical growth of the camper through a variety of activities in

a safe and fun environment. They will learn teamwork, gain new skills, increase confidence and self-esteem, increase their willingness to explore and have new experiences, create friendships and develop social skills, and become part of a community. We are here to allow the children to engage in organized activities with their peers under the supervision of counselors, junior counselors and counselors-in-training.

Our camp is for students going into 1st - 5th grades for the 2019 - 2020 school year. This year we will hold 5 weeks of camp, beginning on Monday, July 1st and running through Friday, August 2nd, 2019. Camp will not be held on Thursday, July 4th. Cost of camp is \$75.00 per camper/per week. Camp begins daily at 8:30am and ends at 3pm. No before or after care is offered. Campers are required to bring a bagged lunch each day. Snacks, juice and water are provided.

- Junior Camp Counselor: \$10.00 registration fee

Ages 14 years or older, with at least 1 year of Counselors-In-Training. Also requires a letter of recommendation from a teacher/guidance counselor or principal.

- Counselors-In-Training: \$30.00 per participant

Students entering 7th grade and higher for the 2019 - 2020 school year. Runs 3 weeks along with the Weston Camp, starting Monday, July 8th through Friday, July 26th. First 2 weeks are from 9am - 12pm, third week is 9am - 1:30pm.

#### Sports Camps:

- Girls Soccer Camp: \$50.00 per player

Will be held the week of June 24th - June 28th. Location is on the Manville High School turf field. Camp is for girls entering 5th-9th grades for the 2019-2020 school year and will be run by Coach Shannon and staff.

- Softball Camp: \$50.00 per player

Will be held the week of July 8th - July 12th. Location is on the Manville High School Softball field. Camp is for girls entering 2nd-9th grades for the 2019-2020 school year and will be run by Coach Sperduto and staff.

- Basketball Camp: \$50.00 per player

Will be held the week of July 22nd - July 26th. Location is in the Manville High School Gymnasium. Camp is for both girls and boys entering 3rd-8th grades for the 2019-2020 school year.

- Boys Soccer Camp: \$50.00 per player

Will be held the week of August 12th - August 16th. Location is at Lincoln Avenue field in the Lost Valley Section of Manville. Camp is for boys entering 3rd - 8th grades for the 2019-2020 school year and will be run by a Dutch Total Soccer Coach along with Recreation Alumni players.

Registrations are always accepted in the Recreation Department during regular business hours or through the Community Pass System, visit [www.manvillenj.org/308/Recreation](http://www.manvillenj.org/308/Recreation).

## Manville Awarded \$10,000 Grant

Sustainable Jersey and PSEG Foundation partnered to award a grant to fund refillable water bottle stations at the Manville Library, Weston and Roosevelt Elementary Schools

by Matt Brown



During an award ceremony held on May 7, 2019, Manville was awarded one of eight \$10,000 grants through a partnership program between Sustainable Jersey and the PSEG Foundation. The grant, titled "Health, Hydration, and Sustainability through Refillable Bottles", presented a case for the positive impact that installing the units would have on Manville residents. The project continues the Green Team's

initiative to make Manville a pillar of sustainable practices in New Jersey. The units should provide a tremendous impact on residents, especially with the library acting as a town hub for special events and activities for children, senior citizens, and community groups alike.

Each of the units installed feature an LED screen that counts and informs users of the number of 16.9 ounce plastic water bottles saved by using the unit. The refilling stations will not only increase the quality of the water's taste and lower impurities; they will also reduce waste accumulated from single-use plastics, provide

L to R: Randall Solomon, Exec Dir, Sustainable Jersey; Rick Thigpen, Senior Vice President Corporate Citizenship PSEG and Chairman, PSEG Foundation; Andrea Wardrop, Matt Brown, Tara Kenyon, Tim Kenyon, and Anne-Marie Peracchio, Chairperson, Sustainable Jersey Board of Trustees

free access to purified water, and offer an educational outreach opportunity in which the public can be educated on the detrimental impact of single-use plastics. Attendees of these educational programs will receive a high-quality refillable bottle, also paid for by the grant.

Manville is honored to have received the award and will begin installation of the units soon, with hopes of having the unit in the library within the coming months, and both units installed in the schools prior to the children returning from summer break.

### Girl Scout and Daisy Plant Butterfly Garden at the Manville Library



### Updated Online Bill Pay

The Borough of Manville has recently updated their website. You may now easily make your tax and sewer payments online by visiting [www.manvillenj.org](http://www.manvillenj.org) and clicking the link at the bottom of the webpage. Follow these easy steps: 1. click Pay Bills logo, 2. fill in tax account and utility information, 3. select payment method and amount, and 4. confirm.

## New Business

### Via Grill Opens on Main Street

Via Grill is now open in Manville! The original concept started as something quite different, but with an overwhelming response from the community the focus has shifted. The cozy spot situated at 404 South Main St. right by the Romeo Paulino memorial bridge is bringing new life to the bright little eatery. Now serving a variety of hamburgers, cheesesteaks, chicken sandwiches, fresh salads & much more, there is something on the menu for everyone. One of the more unique items on the menu is the "Zingara", an original creation from the island of Ischia, from where the owner originates. Made with prosciutto, fresh mozzarella, lettuce, tomato and mayo between sliced Italian bread then lightly pressed, it's a delicious combination. Another 'don't miss' is the "Cowboy Burger" with bacon, American cheese, lettuce, tomato & BBQ sauce. All sandwiches are served with a choice of French fries or a side garden salad. With generous portions, fresh ingredients and welcoming atmosphere you'll want to keep coming back for more! Eat in or take out 6 days a week for lunch and dinner.

Via Grill, 404 South Main St., Manville, 908-393-5642, open: M-F 11-9, Sat 12-8, Closed Sunday.



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# The Manville Public Library

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**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.**

## 3rd Annual Cupcake Challenge

The Friends of the Manville Library held their 3rd Annual Cupcake Competition on Wednesday, May 8. Thank you to all who supported the Library by baking and purchasing the cupcakes.



**Age Category - 12 years & Under Winners**  
 1st Place - Mia & Abbi Merry  
 2nd Place - Ella & Chloe Baginski  
 3rd Place - Zairabella Perry

**Ages Category - 13+ Years Winners**  
 1st Place - Jessica Barney  
 2nd Place - Kristine Merry  
 3rd Place - Colette Boan



## Explore the Scandal of Dannemora at Your Library

On June 29 at 2 p.m., author Charles Gardner will be presenting his new book "Dannemora: Two Escaped Killers, Three Weeks of Terror, and the Largest Manhunt Ever in New York State" at SCLSNJ's Manville Library branch.



Charles Gardner

Gardner's book is an insider's look at the most extensive, expensive, dangerous prison break in New York State history – providing a birds-eye, truly comprehensive look at the key factors leading up to the escape.

"During the escape I listened to and watched the media report of what was happening and was enraged by the inaccurate reporting," said Gardner. "The media networks were making up talking points without fact-checking. Having been a recently retired member of the Department of Corrections, as well as a local north country resident, I felt this story needed to be told minus the spin; just the truth. I wanted to look under every rock to gather the smallest of details."

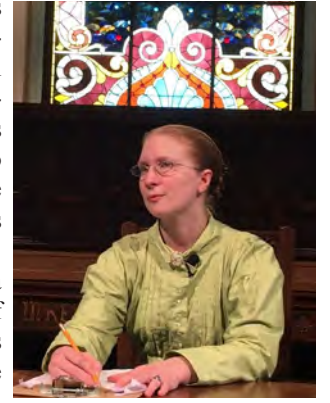
Learn more about the Dannemora scandal with author Charles Gardner at SCLSNJ. Register to attend: [sclsnj.libnet.info/event/1647404](http://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/1647404).

## SCLSNJ to Offer Third Pouring of Coffee Time Talks Program Series

This spring, the Somerset County Library System of New Jersey (SCLSNJ) will offer a program series that promotes lifelong learning while also creating meaningful interactions and connections for adult patrons. The series will consist of historic lectures, live reenactments, and more.

"SCLSNJ is looking forward to the third annual edition of our popular series, Coffee Time Talks," said Marcela Dunham, system program coordinator. "This year we are focusing on history with an emphasis on World War II, travel, art, and the always popular historic reenactors. The Warren Twp. branch will welcome actor Neil Hartley as President Woodrow Wilson. The Manville branch will discover the intricacies of Tiffany lamps with actress Leanna Renee Hieber who will be portraying Clara Driscoll, a designer of those beautiful artifacts and the manager of the Women's Glass Cutting Tiffany Studios in the late 1800s."

On June 13 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., actress Leanna Renee Hieber channels artist Clara Driscoll, designer of iconic Tiffany lamps and the manager of the Women's Glass Cutting Department of Tiffany Studios, in the late 1800s. Register: [sclsnj.libnet.info/event/1306397](http://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/1306397).



Clare Driscoll

## PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

### Family Storytime (families with children)

June 15, 22, 29; 11-11:45 a.m.  
 An interactive program that fosters early literacy skills through books, songs, and activities.

### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

#### LEGO® Club (entering grades K-5)

June 6, 13, 20, 27; 4-4:45 p.m.  
 Bring your creativity and prepare for a challenge.

#### Drop-In Craft

June 8, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Let your creativity shine and make a craft. All supplies will be provided.

#### Early Readers Book Club (ages 6-8)

June 11, 5-5:45 p.m.  
 Emerging readers will spend time sharing stories in a small social setting.

#### Toddler/Preschool Storytime (ages 18-60 months)

June 14, 21, 28; 10-10:45 a.m.  
 An interactive program that fosters early literacy skills through books, songs, and activities.

#### Stitch Craft: Patriotic Sewing Project (ages 9-14 years)

June 18, 4-5:30 p.m.  
 Learn the basics of sewing while creating handmade projects.

### Baby/Toddler Storytime (ages birth - 36 months)

June 20, 27; 10-10:30 a.m.  
 Introduce your child to the beginnings of storytime in this interactive program featuring rhymes, movement, songs, and stories.

### Explore Art (entering grades 1-5)

June 24, 4-4:45 p.m.  
 Discover different types of mediums to create outstanding works of art.

## PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

### Defeating Unconscious Bias

June 1, 2-4 p.m.  
 Presented by Jan Goodman of Greater Raritan One Stop Career Center Training Services.

### Dominoes Ladies

June 4, 11, 18, 25; 1-3:30 p.m.  
 Spend the afternoon playing dominoes.

### U.S. Citizenship Preparation Course

June 4, 11, 18, 25; 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
 Attend an information session and learn more about the process of becoming a U.S. citizen and the 7-week course, which starts June 11, taught by Literacy Volunteers of Somerset County.

### For The Win! Game Club

June 5, 12, 19, 26; 10-11:30 a.m.  
 Play games and cards with other players. Sensory friendly.

### English Conversation Group,

June 6, 13, 20; 1-2:30 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m.

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

### Thursday Thrillers Book Discussion

June 6, 6-7 p.m.  
 "The Last Time I Lied" by Riley Sager.

### Coloring With Friends

June 7, 14, 21, 28; 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
 Connect with friends while creating works of art with adult coloring pages. Sensory friendly.

### Monday Matinee at Manville

June 10, 1-3:30 p.m.  
 "Mary Queen of Scots."

### Evening Book Discussion

June 10, 6-7 p.m.  
 "In the Heart of the Sea" by Nathaniel Philbrick.

### By the Light of Tiffany: A Meeting with Clara Driscoll

June 13, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
 Actress Leanna Renee Hieber channels talented artist Clara Driscoll, designer of iconic Tiffany lamps and the manager of the Women's Glass Cutting Department of Tiffany Studios, in the late 1800s.

### Sewing 101: Introduction to Using a Sewing Machine

June 13, 6:30-8 p.m.  
 Master the ABCs of sewing machine operation.

### Dismantling The Racism Machine

June 15, 2-3 p.m.  
 Discover how the public understands and doesn't understand race and racism with Karen Gaffney, Ph.D, professor of English, at Raritan Valley Community College.

### Monday Matinee at Manville

June 17, 1-3:30 p.m.  
 "Ben is Back."

### Intro To Small Business Builder

June 17, 6-7 p.m.  
 Bring your laptop or tablet to get an intro to Gale Small Business Builder.

### Special Needs Social Hour

June 18, 11 a.m. - noon  
 Designed for adults with special needs (21 and up) to meet new people, as well as explore fun and interesting activities. Support staff are welcome.

### Let's Get Crafty

June 18, 2-4 p.m.  
 The theme of this cycle of crafts is galaxies and constellations.

### Fantasy Book Discussion Group

June 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
 "Vox" by Christina Dalcher.

### Afternoon Book Discussion

June 19, noon - 1 p.m.  
 "Regrets Only" by Erin Duffy.

### Find Your Family Tree

June 19, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
 Bob Vornlocker, Manville resident and genealogy enthusiast, will share techniques to help uncover your family tree.

### Ouch, That Stereotype Hurts

June 21, 1-3 p.m.  
 Presented by Jan Goodman, community outreach specialist from the Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center training services.

### Cooking Matters at the Store

June 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
 Discover healthy eating skills and build confidence in shopping and eating healthier on a low budget.

### Dannemora

June 29, 2-3 p.m.  
 Author Charles A. Gardner, whose long career as a prison guard and guard staff manager began at Dannemora, tells the story only an insider could tell.

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