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Welcome to the Spring edition of the Montville Messenger.

In recent months the national economy and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act have been in the media spotlight. In February, a $787 billion federal stimulus (spending) bill was signed into law. In addition, bailouts totaling almost $800 billion were approved for Wall Street and the US auto manufacturers. At the state level, NJ has a projected deficit of over $5 billion.

Locally, however, Montville has been getting our “house” in order for the last 3 years. Operating expenses have been reduced by 18%. Municipal debt has been reduced by over 12%. Review of vendor services and fees achieved a savings of over $300,000 annually.

Our Township Administrator Frank Bastone and CFO Fran Vanderhoof, together with the department heads, have been working diligently on the municipal budget. By any measure 2009 will be (another) lean year. Governor Corzine’s recent NJ budget proposal included an additional $113,000 reduction in state aid to Montville. This loss comes on the heels of a $232,000 cut in 2008. In total over the last two years Montville has lost over $575,000 in state aid. Once again, our municipal government is asked to do more with less.

Historically, Montville has shown we are up to challenges. We will be collaborating with other towns and Morris County to explore greater efficiencies through shared services. Consolidation of staff positions and/or reduction in personnel is under review. Your Township Committee is committed to providing quality local services while minimizing any increases in municipal taxes.

On a brighter note, spring months bring warming rays and longer days. Its time to pack away the snow shovels, sleds, and skis. Bring out the shorts and sandals. Clean off the deck furniture and fire up the barbecue. Also, be sure to mark the “not to miss” community events on your calendar. When you see some of the many volunteers who make these events happen, please express your thanks. Without them, many of these traditions would fade away.

Again, thanks to all for allowing us to serve you.

Your Township Committee

**EVENTS ~ HAPPENINGS**

April 18th (Saturday) 10AM—Baseball/Softball Parade-Opening Day Ceremonies

April 18th (Saturday) 8 AM—Earth Day

April 20th (Monday) 6:30 - 8:30 PM—Passport Application Program

April 21st (Tuesday) Board of Ed Elections & Budget-Polls Open 7 AM - 9 PM

May 2nd - (Saturday) 8 AM - 10 AM—Annual Fishing Derby

May 30 (Saturday) 11AM—Memorial Day Observance VFW

June 2nd (Tuesday) Primary Elections (Must be registered to VOTE by May 12th)

June 6th - 7th (Sat/Sun) Annual Town Wide Garage Sale (Deadline for entry May 14th)

June 12th (Fri. nite 6 PM - Sat. AM)—Relay for Life - Cancer Awareness


**EARTH DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

Township residents and civic groups are invited to celebrate Earth Day by participating in this annual event by helping make Montville Township “litter free”. Civic groups, families and individuals help by cleaning public roads, properties and park sites in Montville Township. On the day of the event, Earth Day T shirts and light refreshments will be available at the Municipal Building 195 Change Bridge Road from 8 am to 9am. At 9:15 am, organized groups are sent out with garbage/recycling bags, gloves, safety vests to assigned areas to clean. The “litter pick up” usually lasts no more than two hours. Registration forms can be downloaded from the Montville website: www.montvillenj.org, link onto Municipal Services, Parks & Recreation, Forms and Flyers. Please register by Thursday, April 9. Direct any questions to Maryann Witty at 973-331-3344 or mwitty@montvillenj.org.
**COMMUNITY GROUP CONTACTS**

4th of July Committee  
973-227-5184  
www.montvillechamber.com

Chamber of Commerce  
www.montvillechamber.com

Kiwanis Club of Montville  
973-335-7184  
montvillekiwanis.org

League of Women Voters  
www.montvillewomen.org

Montville Athletic League “Broncos”  
www.montvilleyouthsports.com

Montville Baseball/Softball League  
www.montvilleyouthsports.com

Montville Educational Foundation  
www.mefyes.com

Montville Fire Department  
973-334-6430

Montville Historical Society  
973-394-0554

Montville Lacrosse Club  
www.mlclacrosse.org

Montville Rotary Club  
973-335-2455

Montville Rugby  
973-227-4591

Montville Senior Citizens Club  
www.montvillefacs.org

Montville Soccer Association  
www.msoccer.org

Montville Twp. First Aid Squad  
www.montvilleunico.com

Montville UNICO Foundation  
973-334-9086

Montville VFW Post 5481 & Auxiliary  
973-263-2406

Montville Women’s Club  
973-263-2406

Pathways for Exceptional Children  
www.montvillepec.org

Pine Brook Fire Department  
www.pinebrookfd.org

Pine Brook Jewish Center  
www.pinebrookjewishcenter.org

St. Pius Knights of Columbus  
www.stpiuskofc.org

Towaco Fire Department  
www.towaco.org

Valhalla Civic Association  
973-299-7923

Montville/Valhalla Garden Club  
973-541-4982

Towaco Civic Association  
973-394-1100

Montville Hockey Association  
www.montvillehockey.com

Montville Pet Parents  
www.montvillepetparents.org

If your organization is not listed here and you would like it to be, please e-mail the Township Clerk at: tatkinson@montvillenj.org

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**SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING / BRUSH / GRASS / LEAVES**

Waste Management will begin the collection of brush, grass & leaves on the second solid waste pickup day of each week beginning with Section 1 on Thursday, April 2nd and Section 2 on Friday, April 3rd. This service will continue through December.

Brush should be bundled, with the maximum bundle size being two (2) feet in diameter, four (4) feet in length, weighing no more than fifty (50) pounds and tied so that one person can handle each bundle. Individual branches may not exceed four (4) inches in diameter.

Grass/leaves may be put into containers or paper biodegradable bags.

Plastic bags cannot be used for any vegetative waste.

Township Code prohibits placing grass, leaves, vegetative waste, or any debris into roadways or drainage facilities, such as ditches, streams, creeks, culverts, drains, pipes, swales, gutters and drainage structures.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 25 Due to closure of the Municipal Utilities Authority Transfer Station, there will be no collection of solid waste in Section 1. Please place your items out on the next scheduled day, Thursday, May 28.

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**TOWNSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE**

All meetings held at the Municipal Building, 195 Changebridge Road

**Township Committee** meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m.

**Planning Board** meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

**Board of Adjustment** meets the first Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m.

**Board of Health** meets the 2nd Monday of the Month at 8 p.m.

**Historic Preservation Review Commission** meets the 4th Monday of the Month at 7 p.m.

**Environmental Commission** meets the 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting schedules, agendas, and minutes of all Township Boards and Commissions are available at www.montvilleNJ.org.

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**APPLY FOR YOUR PASSPORT AT MONTVILLE TWP. MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

**MONDAY, APRIL 20TH, 6:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.**

The Morris County Clerk’s Passport Unit will be accepting passport applications on Monday evening, April 20, 2009, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 195 Changebridge Road, Montville.

If you would like a brochure listing the requirements for processing passport applications or a passport application to fill out in advance, please contact the Montville Township Clerk’s office at 973-331-3345 or e-mail ctrogani@montvillenj.org.

Please note you must bring two 2” x 2” passport photos with you. The pictures are not taken at the Municipal Building. For answers to specific questions regarding passports, you MUST contact the Morris County Clerk’s Passport Unit at 973-285-6161 or visit their website at www.morriscountyclerk.com. Passport application forms are also available on this website.

The Montville Messenger welcomes news of interest concerning the community from the various organizations in town on a first come first served basis. The messenger will also be accepting ads. All ‘news’ items and ads must be submitted to: Trudy Atkinson, Township Clerk at: tatkinson@montvillenj.org.

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The Chamber of Commerce held its 46th Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, March 7, 2009 at the Knoll “East” Country Club.

It was a tremendous success. Local dignitaries and special guests were present to honor the recipients and their awards. The recipients are as follows:

**Business-Person of the Year:** Leonard Borowski  
**Citizen of the Year:** Maryann Witty  
**Good Neighbor Award:** Bonefish Grill  
**Public Service Award:** Len Saunders  
**Silver Service Award:** Grace Marshall  
**Organization of the Year:** Fourth of July Committee

The following members donated door prizes:
- Atlantic Stewardship Bank  
- Barry’s Montville Pharmacy  
- Bonefish Grill  
- Casha & Casha  
- Country Road Automotive  
- Condurso’s Garden Center  
- Il Michelangelo Restaurant  
- Fred Astaire Dance Studio  
- Kearny Federal Savings  
- Lakeland Bank  
- Lakeland Hills Family YMCA  
- Lake Valhalla Club  
- Margaret Miller-Sanders, Esq.  
- Montville Valero  
- Mundi-Westport Corp.  
- Petals of Pine Brook  
- Re/Max Neighborhood Properties  
- Rockline Industries  
- S. Cerbo & Sons Hardware & Lumber  
- Sea Breeze Fruit Flavors

**The Chamber officers for 2009 are as follows:**
- President: Margaret Miller-Sanders, Esq.  
- 1st Vice President: Kenneth Young  
- 2nd Vice President: Tony Giordano  
- Treasurer: Kenneth Young  
- Secretary: Carol Ann De Vito

**FUTURE EVENTS:**

The Chamber of Commerce, together with Casha & Casha, will co-sponsor a Senior Seminar for all Montville seniors on May 20, 2009. Reservations will be required and a wait list will be made available. Notices along with reservation forms will be mailed out in April 2009. If you would like to donate a door prize for this event please call the chamber office. If you are interested in becoming a lunch sponsor, please contact Carol Ann at the Chamber office at 973-263-3310. Your donation would be appreciated by the Montville Seniors. Vendors will be able to reserve a display table for a nominal fee.

**HOLD THE DATE!**

The Chamber of Commerce will host its Second Annual Golf Tournament October 6, 2009 at the Knoll “West” Country Club. Information and Reservation forms will be mailed in August, 2009.

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**TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE**

**JUNE 6 & 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

The Montville Township Women’s Club is once again sponsoring a town-wide garage sale. Applications to participate are available at www.montville-nj.org, town hall, the library, and the police department. The cost is $20, which includes your sale on a map and list, advertisement in local newspapers, on the Township website, and through the schools. The deadline for entry is May 14, 2009, firm. For further information, please call Jean at 973-229-7740.
COMMUNITY NEWS

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR’S CRAFT SHARES SPACE WITH MEMORIES

Al Sierchio’s apartment at The Chelsea At Montville assisted living residence is packed with particular things put in particular places, a seemingly random system of piles that represents perfect order for a universe filled with bittersweet memories, military honors and handmade model ships.

“I keep myself busy,” Sierchio remarks of his impressive collection of tall ships, lovingly crafted of balsa wood, hand strung and painted, then displayed in his bedroom and living room. Making model ships is a hobby that started in his basement in Belleville, NJ, where he lived for 31 of his 91 years and pre-dated his military service. “I’m a Pearl Harbor survivor,” he says. “I get very melancholy. The arts and crafts keep me busy.”

The massive model ship in his living room sits in front of the wall bearing mementos of his time as a sergeant in the U.S. Army, erecting radar stations all across the island of Oahu. When the first Japanese attack planes came on December 7, 1941, Sierchio could see the faces of the pilots. “They were flying 20, 30 feet above the ground,” he recalls. “I saw them grinning.”

None of the model ships in his apartment are specifically designed after ships that went down at Pearl. The wooden ships are, in fact, an escape for him. Sierchio is a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Unit, Chapter 2. He gets a regular newsletter and sees other survivors from time to time.

“I served for 59 months without a furlough,” he says. And when he got out, one of the first things he did was marry the woman who would be his wife of 62 years, Lucille.

“When I found out I had to go into the Army, she said I will wait for you,” he recalls, misty eyed. “And she did.” Lucille spent many years as a waitress at the Essex Club in Newark, serving the rich and famous of the time including President Gerald Ford. Their wedding photo sits on a small easel, draped in a lei he had sent her while stationed in Hawaii. “She was a wonderful woman,” declares Sierchio, choking up a little. Lucille died in 2008.

Today, he spends hours crafting, not only model ships but birdhouses and toy cars and trucks. “I enjoy giving my work to small children,” he says with a grin. “They’re our future.” He was himself one of 11 children and takes particular joy when children come to visit the Chelsea. He and one of his ships were the center of attention last fall when a group of special needs children from Pathways came to visit the seniors.

Sierchio is up and about constantly, socializing and active with other Chelsea residents. His life today seems to be about building on the past and sharing what he has, whether it’s a handmade birdhouse or a loving memory.

VFW NEWS

MEMORIAL DAY and POPPY SALE DAYS will soon be here. Montville VFW Post members will be out locally making POPPIES available to Township residents. The proceeds from the POPPY SALES are used for the benefit of hospitalized veterans. Please support this VFW project.

On May 30, the Post will conduct its annual Memorial Day program at 11:00 am at the Post home on Changebridge Road. Come out and honor those who served. The Post members will also be placing American flags on the graves of military veterans during this period.

FLAGS FOR SALE, DISPOSAL PROCEDURE, SALUTE INSTRUCTIONS

The VFW Post has flag sets available. The sets consist of a 3 by 5 flag, and aluminum pole, lanyard, mounting bracket and eagle pole ornament. Price is just $10. Order a set by calling Cmdr. Warholic at 973-334-9066. If you have a worn or torn flag that you would like to dispose of – place it in the special container located at the back of the VFW Headquarters on Changebridge Road. Congress has recently clarified US law regarding how MILITARY VETERANS should salute the flag. Now veterans not in uniform should do the regular hand salute, rather than placing their hand over their heart, which was the previous procedure.

MEMBERSHIP in the VFW is now available to service personnel who have served in the conflict in Iraq or Afghanistan. If you are interested in joining VFW Post 5481, please contact Cmdr. Warholic at 973-334-9066.

GIFT PACKAGES are being sent by our VFW Post to Township residents serving in Iraq or Afghanistan. We have 31 Township residents on our roster who have served or are serving in this conflict. If you have a relative who is serving there and has not received a package, please call Post member Alex Argiriou at 973-882-3472. If you would like to make a donation to this VFW program, please send to Montville VFW Post 5481 c/o WarhoLoc, 7 Twait's Road, Towaco, 07082.

VFW and SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Post recently concluded two patriotic competition programs at Lazar School and the High School. At Lazar, the winners of the Patriotic Pen Contest were Olivia Qui, Rahall Vial Pahooa and Connor Reid. At the High School, the winners of the Voice of Democracy Contest were Farah Lin, Eric Zilber and Thomas II Grande.

PRIORITY 8 VETS COULD GET VA CARE

A group of veterans shut out of VA’s health care system for more than five years could possibly be readmitted this year. VA plans to reopen enrollment to some Priority 8 veterans in June, but has not yet announced the criteria for those who will be allowed to enroll. Priority 8 veterans are those who either have no service-connected disability or have a 0% disability rating, with incomes above a certain amount based on family size. The income levels range from $27,790 for a veteran with no dependents to $38,948 for a veteran with four dependents, with each additional dependent raising the amount by $1,866. Priority 8 veterans have been shut out of VA’s health care system since 2003 in order to guarantee funds were available to care for veterans with service-connected disabilities.

VETERANS HAVE QUESTIONS?? NEED HELP??
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VFW Auxiliary President Elsie Kurdzialek 973-334-6653
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Montville High School
7:00 – 8:00 pm
FREE! FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT
Amphitheater

FRIDAY, JUNE 26
6:00 – Midnight
CARNIVAL
Montville High School
Concerts: 7:00 pm FREE!
PARROT BEACH
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8:30 pm FREE!
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Montville High School Field

SATURDAY, JUNE 27
8:00 am 5K RUN
Montville Library
9:15 am (or after 5K)
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All Ages - No Registration
Montville High School Field

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Noon – Midnight
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Montville High School Field
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Floats, Bands, Antique Cars, Clubs, Costumes, Bikes, Businesses, Places of Worship, School Groups, Clowns, Jugglers... Be creative! All are welcome! Convertibles needed!
Line-up 10:00 am Start 10:30 am Gathering & Changebridge Roads

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PATHWAYS FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN FUNDRAISER
RUNNERS WANTED
FIRECRACKER 5K RACE – 8:00 a.m.
Pre-Reg: $20 for PATHWAYS or USATF members,
$22 for non-members.
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PHOTO: MONTVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
ST. PIUS X SCHOOL STUDENT EARNs PERFECT SCORE IN WORDMASTER'S CHALLENGE

Meghan Wisniewski, a fifth grade student at St. Pius X School, won highest honors in the WordMasters Challenge -- a national competition entered by approximately 230,000 students annually. The Challenge, which consists of three separate meets held at intervals during the school year, is an exercise in critical thinking requiring students to use new words in analogies expressing logical relationships. Solving WordMasters Challenge analogies encourages motivated students to think both analytically and metaphorically.

Competing in the difficult Blue Division of the Challenge, Meghan Wisniewski earned a perfect score in the first meet of the school year, which was held this past December. Only 167 fifth graders in the entire country received perfect results. Other students at St. Pius X School who demonstrated outstanding performance in the meet included third graders Caroline Hastings, Emma Shirkey, and Anna Nelson, and fifth graders Amanda Appelmann and Dalton De Stefano. The students were coached by St. Pius X teacher Patricia Deerin in preparation for the Challenge.

The WordMasters Challenge has been administered for the past 22 years by a company based in Allendale, New Jersey. Local students will participate in two more WordMasters Challenges during the remainder of the school year. Medals and certificates will be awarded in June to students who have achieved and/or improved the most during the year.

St. Pius X School, located at 24 Changebridge Road in Montville, has been named a “Star School” within the Diocese of Paterson in recognition of “cutting edge” educational programs for PreK3 through Grade 8.

In addition to classroom instruction, St. Pius X School educates through a wide variety of age-appropriate cultural events which have most recently included a Holocaust-related portrayal by the Pushcart Players (Verona) depicting the poems and drawings of children in the Terezin Concentration Camp between 1942 and 1944; a puppet show by renowned puppeteer Jim Kroupa assisted by his children, Brian and Kim; Aesop Bops!, a spirited performance by master storyteller and musician David Gonzalez designed to encourage cooperation, friendship, and sharing; and professional Irish dancing in honor of St. Patrick’s Day.

To request an application for the 2009-10 school year, or to arrange a personal tour, call the school at (973) 335-2894.

Renowned puppeteer Jim Kroupa recently entertained St. Pius X School students with his version of the “Fab Four.”
RELAY FOR LIFE KICKS OFF IN MONTVILLE
Teams Now Forming for American Cancer Society Annual Community Event

MONTVILLE, NJ – Excitement continues to build for Montville’s participation in the American Cancer Society’s 25th Anniversary of Relay For Life event coming to Montville High School on June 12th.

Relay For Life co-chairs, Debbie Hasbrouck and Sylvana Dalia are busy working with their committee to organize increased participation in this nationwide movement that benefits lifesaving American Cancer Society research, programs and services.

Relay For Life is a unique volunteer-driven, community event that allows participants from all walks of life – including cancer survivors, families, friends, corporations, civic organizations, schools, religious groups and concerned community members – to join together in the fight against cancer. Relay For Life is an overnight celebration where individuals and teams camp out, barbecue, dance, and take turns walking or running around a track “relay” style. At nightfall, participants light hundreds of luminaria candles around the track in a touching ceremony honoring cancer survivors as well as paying tribute to those lost to the disease.

Montville’s event committee consists of many residents including: Donna Forlenza, Dave Dalia, Diana Higgins, Debbie Lacy, Melissa Meytrott, Halina Kowalski, Jeanette & John Haugh, Pam Ciccarino, Kathy Marabondo, Art Daughtry, Sue Macheska, Connie Kelly, Ginny Russell, Terry Becker, Cheryl Meytrott, and Mary Marrero.

To find out how to form a Relay For Life team, or to volunteer or please call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345 or visit www.relayforlife.org/montvilleNJ.

Sylvana Dalia, Donna Forlenza, Debbie Hasbrouck, Doreen Sauerborn, and Andrea Roman show off their purple team captain kits for the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life slated for June 12 at MTHS. Teams continue to sign on for this community-wide event. For more information visit, www.relayforlife.org/montvillenj.

2009-10 DOG PARK MEMBERSHIPS DUE PARK GETS SEPARATE AGILITY AREA

The 2008-09 Dog Park season has proven to be a record year for membership. All membership proceeds go directly back to the town as revenue. This is true, minus any minimal expenses for upkeep, such as trash and doggie bags and yearly membership tags.

April 1st starts renewal for the 2009-10 season. Your dog must have a current tag as proof of membership. Dogs and owners can enjoy the park for the nominal price of $15 for residents and $20 for non-residents. Proof of vaccinations, neutered status and fecal test are necessary before you can receive the tag.

The canines of Montville and surrounding areas have a new agility area to romp around in and the owners love the separate area as they practice sharpening their dogs’ command skills. This latest area was completed in October and 100% financed by fundraising efforts of the Dog Park Committee. A dog tunnel was previously donated by Betsy and John Kehoe and dog jumps by Sandy and Steve Spinelli. A ramp constructed in the past by Eagle Scout, Kyle Beiermeister, was also moved into this area.

The 2008 bricks were installed this past November. Engraved brick pavers are $100/$400 and remain as the Dog Park’s number one ongoing fundraiser. Bricks are displayed at the park entrance and are a great way to commemorate your pet or advertise your business. To obtain an application for the 2009 installment please visit the Montville Township website.

In an effort to help continue our fundraising efforts, pet friendly advertisers are welcome to rent space on the outdoor bulletin board. For information on these fees, please contact Dee Cook, 973 335-3833. Tee-shirts and pet bandanas are also available at the Town Hall for $15 and $5, respectively.

Just a reminder, dogs adopted from the Montville Township Animal Shelter have their membership fees to the dog park waived for life!

For more information on the dog park, membership applications or fundraising, please visit the township website. http://montvillenj.org.
COMMUNITY NEWS

MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB NEWS

Montville Township Senior Citizens Club meetings are the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at Senior House, Route 202, Montville, NJ at 1:00 p.m. Coffee and Cake are served. Bingo is played following the meeting. All senior residents of Montville Township are invited to become a member and enjoy all of the activities showcased by this Club and make new acquaintances. Dues for the first year of membership are $12.00. Each year following Dues are $10.00 per year.

The Montville Seniors are grateful for the support of the Montville Township Committee who so generously include a stipend in their yearly budget for the benefit of the senior citizens and the activities, which are provided for them.

On March 11 the seniors traveled the highway to Monticello for a fun-filled day with lunch, time in the casino and fun at the races. The next trip to Monticello is scheduled for May 13, 2009. A trip to Mt. Airy is scheduled for April 15. Prices per person for both trips are $18 for members, $20 for guests. Plans are underway for an overnight trip to Atlantic City. Pricing and scheduling are not available at this time, but will also be posted on the Bulletin Board.

One of the most popular venues for the seniors is Hunterdon Hills Playhouse where all enjoy a great stage show and lunch. To this end, trips are scheduled for Monday, July 13, 2009 for the summer musical and Monday, December 14, 2009 for the Christmas show. Payment must be made at time of reserving for the show. The July show is $64.00 per person and includes bus driver’s tip. The price for the Christmas show will be available at a later date. Please see Ange at the senior meeting to reserve for July and bring payment at that time. Reservations are limited to 55.

Pack your bags and get ready for a trip to Niagara Falls/Toronto from May 31 to June 4, 2009. Price per person double occupancy is $430.00, Single Occupancy is $569.00. For reservations, please call Ceil at 973-794-3710. Also scheduled is an overnight trip to Amish Sight & Sound Christmas Show: November 17 & 18, 2009. For additional information call Nikki at 973-335-5361.

Tentatively scheduled is a “Summer Festival” at Platzl Brauhaus in Pomona, New York in August. A full day of activities, good food, music and dancing will make for a fun-filled summer excursion for the seniors. Additional information will be listed on the Bulletin Board.

Members can check the Bulletin Board at Senior House for all trips and parties. These will also list the Group Leader and phone numbers for contact and reservations.

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MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP KICKS OFF TOXIC WAISTLINES CONTEST

Approximately sixty residents, along with Mayor Deb Nielson, signed on to be part of New Jersey’s first “Toxic Waistlines” contest in Morris County. This unique competition sponsored by the Mayors Wellness Campaign (MWC – www.mayorswellnesscampaign.org) is being undertaken with support from the national Strategies to Overcome and Prevent (STOP) Obesity Alliance (www.stopobesityalliance.org).

“This is an innovative way for us, as mayors and local government, to encourage our citizens to lose those extra “toxic” inches off their waistlines while encouraging them to maintain an active and healthy lifestyle,” said Mayor Nielson. Montville Township has been a member of the Mayors Wellness Campaign for the past three years.

The 3-month challenge began in Montville Township on March 8th at Community Park where participants registered, weighed in, and had healthy snacks. Mayor Deb Nielson and Recreation Director Maryann Witty led the participants on a mile-long walk. A nutritionist was also available for advice on healthy eating. Participants will have the opportunity for additional weigh-ins, walks, and exercise during the three-month period. Montville Township participants also have access to the Toxic Waistlines website and “weblog” (http://www.toxicwaistlines.org) to track progress, share diet and exercise ideas, as well as view nutritional information.
COMMUNITY NEWS

LITTLE BRONCOS TAKE FIRST PLACE IN NFL SPONSORED FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Montville Township kindergartners and first graders (along with one North Caldwell first grader) fielded two flag football teams that each won their respective division titles on February 6, 2009, with the kindergarten team going undefeated the entire season. The children, who play as “Broncos” out of deference to their Townships’s mascot, played against nine other teams in their respective divisions comprised of children from neighboring towns in a league that is run out of Wayne. They were led by head coaches Andrew Vito (for the kindergarten team) and Larry Minasian (for the first grade team), who were assisted by Jim Montano, Matt McHale, Sal Vito Sr. and Mike Zurawlow. Pictured are the teams holding their championship trophies.

BRONCOS WRESTLING TRI-COUNTY TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS!

March 1, 2009 - The Montville Bronco Wrestling Team ended another successful seasons by winning the tough Tri-County Tournament Championship held in Randolph on 3/1/09. The tournament win capped off an excellent dual meet season with a record of 14-2 yielding another Divisional Championship. The Broncos have won the Tri-County Youth Wrestling League Championship, 4 out of the last 6 seasons with a combined 6 year record of 72-6.

Wrestling requires dedication, commitment, and discipline and provides benefits that are greater than just winning matches. The Bronco Wrestling Program is not only focused on improving each wrestler’s technique, strength, speed and conditioning, but also their self-discipline, work-ethic, confidence and sportsmanship…all characteristics that help students succeed both on, and off the wrestling mat.

Under the direction of Dr. David Fano and Head Coach Mike Monica, the Montville Youth Wrestling Program is part of the Bronco (Montville Athletic League) Organization that includes over 600 children participating in football, cheerleading, wrestling and basketball. For more information about the Broncos, visit: www.Montvilleyouthsports.com.

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MONTVILLE FIELD CORPS

The Montville Field Corps is a prestigious program at Montville Township High School. Under the direction of Mr. Ken Korlishin, the band has earned several accolades throughout the years. The Field Corps was recognized as the Northern State Champions in 2007 and the New Jersey State Champions in 2002 and 2007. Also, every season, the Field Corps has achieved placement in the top ten bands, nationally. In addition to all of these titles, the band has consistently received caption awards including Best Overall Effect, Best Visual, Best Music, Best Percussion, and Best Colorguard.

That said, it is time for the Field Corps to begin gearing up for the upcoming 2009 season. The season begins in mid August and runs until the first week of November. Mr. Korlishin encourages any current eighth grade or high school student to join. The Field Corps is open to anyone who already plays a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument. Furthermore, those who enjoy dancing may consider being a part of the color guard. However, if you do not know how to play an instrument, would like to learn a new one, or do not have any dance experience, you are still welcome to join! The various staff members who specialize in every section of the Field Corps will teach you everything you need to know. Anyone interested in becoming a member, please e-mail Mr. Korlishin at kkorlishin@montville.net. Students who wish to sign up must attend the informational meeting with a parent on April 15 at 7:30 PM in the High School Media Center.

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TURF THE VALLEY SPONSORS CASINO NIGHT

On Friday, May 8th, Turf the Valley will sponsor their second annual Casino Night at the Knoll Country Club in Parsippany. The evening will include a cocktail hour, dinner, open bar, silent auction, live auction, tricky tray and casino gaming. Last year’s event was an enormous success with over 200 participants trying their hands at Black Jack, Craps, Texas Hold’em as well as many other games of chance.

Turf the Valley is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising money to replace the worn out sod on the Montville High School Stadium Field. Synthetic turf will allow greater use of the facility as well as reducing tax dollars spent on maintenance.

Currently, the field is used for football games, boys and girls lacrosse games, band practice and competitions, eighth grade promotion and high school graduation ceremonies as well as various township activities. Due to the overwhelming demand on this field, it has become impossible to maintain the current sod. Synthetic turf will allow for year round use and eliminate the need to transport our students to remote locations for practices and events.

For more information on Turf the Valley, please visit www.TurfTheValley.com To purchase tickets to the Casino Night, please contact a member of Turf the Valley or contact Carmen Lizza at 973-464-4958.

PATHWAYS RECEIVES NEW JERSEY RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION AWARD

This month Pathways for Exceptional Children was invited to speak at the New Jersey Recreation and Parks Association (NJRPA) statewide conference in Atlantic City, New Jersey. In addition, Pathways was honored to have received the “Excellence in Programming Award” from the NJRPA for our efforts in creating recreation and mentor programs in both Summit and Montville Township. Pathways’ officers from Montville Township and Summit, Lead Mentors, Maryann Witty, Director of Recreation for Montville Township, and Judith Leblein Josephs, Director of Recreation in Summit were all present to receive this prestigious award at the dinner ceremony held at the Taj Mahal on March 3, 2009. Pathways gave credit for their success to the mentors who have been so instrumental in helping to include and befriend children with disabilities and their families.

On Saturday, May 16th, Pathways will present our fun-filled Hand-in-Hand Walkathon in Montville, expected to draw over 300 people. On this date, we will introduce our latest endeavor, the Dream it Forward Challenge, where our Lead Mentors challenge the public to volunteer a minimum of four hours in one calendar year to children with disabilities then pass the challenge on via physical or virtual Ribbon Cards to three others who will participate. Our Lead Mentors have a goal of recruiting 10,000 people nationwide to take part in the Dream it Forward Challenge by May of 2010 and will be tracking the results on our website with stories of how volunteer efforts have made children with disabilities feel more a part of their communities. Further information on the Dream it Forward Challenge will be posted on our website at www.montvillepec.org beginning May 16th. Additionally, on Saturday, June 27th, our exciting Firecracker 5K Race returns to Montville with participation of over 400 runners. Many exciting things for people in our community to get involved in!!

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MONTVILLE WANDERERS YOUTH RUGBY PROGRAM TO CELEBRATE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF FLAG RUGBY

In 1999 Montville resident Craig Chapman decided to get back into rugby so he accompanied The Morris Rugby Club on their Rugby World Cup tour to Ireland. It was on that trip that he met Tom Feury who had just started a touch rugby program for kids that summer in Denville and he was looking for some other kids to play the following summer. The rest as they say is history. Montville Parks and Recreation was approached with the idea of helping launch a new sport and in that summer of 2000 24 boys and girls signed up to come out….pick up the ball and run! 10 years is a long time many of our former players went on to play with the Morris U19 high school side and some are even playing in college as far away as Stamford University! That summer we did indeed play a season ending tournament against the kids from Denville on our home pitch in what was called the Jr. Jersey Cup. That season ending tournament has now grown to have over 1000 kids competing from the 8 Morris Rugby Youth programs as well as the expanded Union Rugby Club programs and this year will include teams from NY and PA. The overall program has become so successful due to the age inclusion( 5 to 14), the fact that it is the only co-ed game in town and that virtually any kid with a desire to run around can play and have fun that we have been highlighted in all the local papers, have had feature articles in “Rugby Magazine” written about us and this spring the American Flag Rugby Association was launched to help folks in other parts of the country start programs similar to ours.

Coach Craig is proud of all the boys and girls, some 300 that have played over the years. There is one special lad that remains in his and the programs heart and we hope to see many local Montville residents participate in some way in this summer’s Gibby Run in memory of David Gibson who was a charter member back in 2000. Gibby’s special day is Saturday June 13th

Rugby practice starts this year on Monday June 15th at 6:30 pm.

PINE BROOK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY UPCOMING EVENTS

The Auxiliary of the Pine Brook Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting the following events: Longaberger Bingo, Friday, April 24, 2009, Station No. 1, 47 Bloomfield Avenue, Pine Brook, NJ. Tickets $10 includes refreshments and one (1) double board. For information please call 973-227-3493 or 973-227-1387, advanced sales only. Clothing Drive, May 16, 2009, Station No. 1, 47 Bloomfield Avenue, Pine Brook, NJ. We will accept clothing, bedding, stuffed animals, shoes. Drop off 9AM – 2 PM. Any questions please call 973-227-1387.

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MOTHER/DAUGHTER HAIR DONATION

Towaco resident Inge Blazina and her 10-year old daughter, Grace, recently donated 8 inches of hair and 10 inches of hair respectively to Pantene Beautiful Lengths and Locks of Love. Pantene Beautiful lengths is partnered with the American Cancer Society, and they provide wigs to women with cancer. Locks of Love provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children in the United and States and Canada suffering from long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis.
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Ruminations of an Indian Psychiatrist (Book Talk) — Dr. Jack Dang’s memoir as an immigrant doctor. Wed. Apr 15 at 7 PM.

Lakeland Symphony Orchestra — That talented group of classical student musicians is back for their spring concert—Sunday, Apr. 19 at 3 PM.

Aviation History — Pat Reilly’s tour on of how airplanes were perfected . Wed. Apr 22 at 7 PM.

Raising Financially Responsible Children — Matt Kennedy shows parents how to bring up economically savvy kids. Thu. Apr 23 at 7 PM.

Vickie Russell — The folk rock singer brings her brand of pop to the Library on Wed. Apr 29 at 7 PM.

Sleep — A physician from Morristown Hospital shows you how you can finally take back the night. Thu. Apr. 30 at 7 PM.

Real Estate Seminar — An expert shows you how to sell your house in a bad market and how to hunt for bargains to buy now. Wed., May 6 at 7 PM.

Macine & Eddie Ahlstrom — Montville’s own dynamic duo puts on a show — jazz, blues, Motown and contemporary pop. Wed., May 13 at 7 PM.

Get your boating license — in four consecutive days beginning May 18th at 7 PM. To register please call 973-402-7652.

Spend less time cleaning and more time reading — How to spring clean, use your local library all at the same time. Wed. May 27th at 7 PM.

Have you adequately planned for your loved ones? Dispelling the Myths of Probate — By Debra Eckert-Casha, Surrogate (Judge) John Peccaro, Catherine Barbier of Lakeland Bank—Wed. Jun 3 at 12 PM. Free lunch.

Oldies with Vic Danzi and Lou Sabin — 50’s/60’s hits. Jun. 11 at 7 PM.

Let Go of Your Anger — By the Panic Relief Council — Wed. Jun. 17 at 7 PM

Van Martin is back with his Rat Pack Review — Wed. Jun. 24 at 7 PM.

Spring Wings Storytime — Continues through May 18

First Saturdays for Families — Apr. 4, May 2 and Jun. 6 at 11am Children’s Area

Monthly Drop-in Craft — Mondays, Apr. 13, May 18 and Jun. 15 at 4 pm Storytime Room. Ages 5 and up

Picture Bingo — Wednesdays, Apr. 15, May 20 and Jun. 17 at 4:30 Storytime Room

A Penny Saved — Valley National Bank shows your kids how to save money. Sat. Apr. 4 at 11:00 AM.

Eco-Magic Show with Steve of Full Effect Magic — Thurs., Apr. 16 at 7 pm Pio Costa Auditorium ages 4 and up

Meet Jean-Luc, a Therapy Dog — Wed. May 6 at 4pm Pio Costa Auditorium ages 5 and up


Grand Kick-off Event — Saturday, Jun. 13 at 1pm — Mark Zacharia presents the Art of Magic.
Friday – April 24
7:30 p.m. Presentation on “How the War was Fought in Montville Twp - Revolutionary War Damage Claims” by Kathy Fisher - FREE EVENT
Kathy will use the War Claims to show where military actions occurred and the effects these actions had on the general population in Montville Township
At Montville Township Senior House, 356 Main, Montville

Saturday – April 25
9:30 a.m. Cemetery Tour – “Dutch Farmers and Patriots of the Past “ EVENT - $5.00
Reenactors highlight the Dutch Settlers and Revolutionary War Patriots
At Reformed Dutch Church – Church Lane, Montville (Park in Reformed Church parking lot)
11:30 a.m. Dutch-American Lunch with presentation “Indian Corn in Dutch Pots” by Meta Janowitz, PhD
Meta will discuss the influence the Dutch had on foods brought to America and how Dutch foodways have continued to influence the foods we eat today.
Samples and recipes of food will be provided
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At Montville Township Senior House, 356 Main, Montville

2:30 pm Mini Bus Tour of Revolutionary War houses, Dutch Stone Houses & Out Kitchen - EVENT - $10.00
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Sunday – April 26
FREE EVENTS ALL DAY
At Henry Doremus House 490 Main (also known as Rt 202)
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8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Doremus’s Descendants Register for family and group photos
All Doremus Descendants are encouraged to attend.
9:30 a.m. Doremus Family Photo of Henry Doremus House with ALL Doremus Descendants
9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Revolutionary War reenactment - Outwaters Regiment
Troupe of reenactors camping at site as settlers and militia (Various activities: Rifle demo, political debates, campfire cooking, household chores, musters, and presentation on militia dress)
10 a.m. Dedication Ceremony of the Official Opening of the Henry Doremus House
A circa 1760 Dutch American Stone House, never modernized, where General George Washington, his aides (Alexander Hamilton was one) and 2,000 soldiers stayed for 2 ½ days in June 1780. The house was recently restored with grants from the NJ Historic Trust and the Morris County Historic Preservation Trust Fund.
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HILLDALE CELEBRATES CHINESE NEW YEAR

The students at Hilldale enjoyed their annual Chinese New Year celebration with a variety of activities throughout the day. They learned about Chinese culture by viewing a PowerPoint presentation, visiting several stations to make decorations for the Year of the Ox, and watching the Lion Dance performed by students and parents.

MONTVILLE MUSICIANS ACCEPTED TO REGIONAL ORCHESTRA

Five musicians from the Montville Township High School orchestra have been accepted into the renowned North Jersey Regional Orchestra. Three hundred high school string musicians auditioned for the one hundred openings on January 18 at Paramus High School. Montville Township High School Orchestra Director Miriam Stachow is proud to announce that principal bassist Melanie Passler, violinists Naomi Chang, Tiffany Liu, and Farrah Liu, and cellist Alex Lu have been selected to be part of this prestigious musical group. Rehearsals were held in February in preparation for the feature concert March 1 at West Essex High School.

Of these talented students, senior Melanie Passler also stands out for receiving the Music Student of the Month Award from the Community Theatre at the Mayo Center for Performing Arts in Morristown. Each month, the Community Theatre recognizes musicians from various categories, such as jazz artists and choir singers. The most recent group of awards was dedicated to orchestra and string musicians. Passler was nominated by Stachow and received the award at a special concert on February 12 at the Community Theatre featuring the esteemed Dublin Philharmonic Orchestra. Passler plans to continue her passion for music in college, majoring in Music Education.

PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, JUNE 2
VOTER REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION

The Primary Election is Tuesday, June 2, 2009. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE SAMPLE BALLOT YOU RECEIVE IN THE MAIL FOR YOUR VOTING LOCATION.

VOTER REGISTRATION: In order to be eligible to vote in an election, you must be registered 21 days prior to the election date. The deadline for voter registration for the Primary Election is May 12. Voter registration forms may be obtained from the Montville Township Municipal Building, 195 Changebridge Road, Montville, or by contacting the Township Clerk at 973-331-3304 or tatkinson@montvillenj.org. You may also go online at www.morriselections.org and print out the form.

If you are already registered to vote but your address has changed, you must follow this procedure: If you have moved WITHIN Morris County, fill out a change in address form. If you have moved into Montville Township from a county other than Morris, you must re-register to vote by filling out a voter registration form. All forms are available at the Municipal Building or at www.morriselections.org.

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT: If you anticipate not being able to get to the polls to vote on June 2, you may vote by absentee ballot. The deadline for the Morris County Clerk to receive absentee ballot applications by mail is May 26. Please request your ballots early if you know you are going to be out-of-town or traveling! Once they receive your application, they will mail you an absentee ballot, which must be returned to the Morris County Clerk by mail or in person by June 1 at 3 p.m. Also, you may go to the Morris County Clerk’s office in Morristown in person and vote absentee between the dates of May 26 and June 1 by 3 p.m. If you have any questions regarding absentee voting or would like to request an absentee ballot application, please call the Township Clerk at 973-331-3304, e-mail tatkinson@montvillenj.org, or visit the Morris County Clerk’s website at: www.clerk.morris.nj.us to print one out.

DON’T FORGET TO VOTE! ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION APRIL 21, 2009, 7 am to 9 pm

Voting at William Mason School, Cedar Hill School, Public Library, and the Municipal Building. Call the Township Clerk at 973-331-3304 if you don’t know your voting location or need further information.
THE SOUPER BOWL

On Friday January 30, 2009 the students at Cedar Hill School concluded their “Souper Bowl” fundraising drive to collect cans of soup for the Market Street Mission. The Market Street Mission is a non-profit organization located in Morristown New Jersey that helps those in need. This is the second time this school year that the Cedar Hill School Community came together to help those less fortunate.

The first program which took place at the end of November was called, “The Cedar Hill Weird Hair Day Beauty Pageant” which was a huge success! Students donated two dollars each to participate in the school assembly where their unique hairstyles were judged and voted on. When the assembly was finally over and Cedar Hill crowned their first ever, “Cedar Hill School’s Weirdest Hair Day Winner!” All of the proceeds that were collected were donated by the student council to The Market Street Mission. The Cedar Hill Student Council which is an organization run by the students with the help of advisors was able to raise over $500.00 from this fun filled day.

The “Souper Bowl” which ended on January 30, 2009 lasted for three weeks. The Cedar Hill School Community was able to collect two thousand, five hundred & ten cans of soup! The Market Street Mission who picked up the soup cans said that they would be able to feed over five thousand people with the amount of soup cans that were collected. Ms. Klein who started the soup can drive for the past few years and is an advisor said, “This is a great program that helps those in need. The people we are helping live in the immediate area and need our help. Our student council should be proud of themselves for what they were able to accomplish and how they worked so hard to help those who are less fortunate.” When the volunteers from the Market Street Mission picked up the soup cans they were quite impressed with the amount of cans that were collected. They also told the advisors Ms. D’Ambola, Mr. DiLascio, and the Cedar Hill Student Council Representatives that the soup cans are a true blessing since donations have been declining and there seems to be more and more people in need.

Both Mr. DiLascio and Ms. D’Ambola commented on what a great experience this has been for the students. Mr. DiLascio stated, “There are some lessons in life that can not be taught from a textbook. The entire Cedar Hill School Community should be proud of what we were able to accomplish. Because of the hard work of our students, staff, main office workers, principal, and Cedar Hill’s Home and School Association we were able to make sure that people would not go to bed hungry at night!” Ms. D’Ambola stated, “What truly was impressive was the amount of time and energy students gave to make both of these programs such a huge success! Many students ate their lunch during meetings and missed recess to make signs, count cans, collect cans, and just make the programs run so smooth. I think that our entire school community should be applauded for their hard work and determination in taking the initiative to help others!”

ANOTHER GREAT SEASON

A big round of applause goes to the performing arts community in Montville Township High School for yet another great season of entertainment. In this win/win situation, students got the most from their Montville education, and audiences had a terrific time.

Deep thanks go to the dedicated administration and faculty; in particular, directors Mary Gormley (for the fall play “Musical Comedy Murders of 1940”), Heidi Dawson Kmetz (for the spring musical “Crazy for You”), and Robyn Henning, co-chair of the Drama Club. Music, sets and makeup were beautifully handled once again by Michelle Uhler and Tom Davidson, Paul Kulick and Karen Holeczko, and Sue Kenny respectively. Student directors produced the “Second Annual Night of One-Acts,” and as of this writing, students are preparing to perform at Drew University in “Shakespearience.”

Playing the backfield throughout was MTHS S.T.A.G.E., the non-profit organization formed specifically to support the arts in Montville Township High School. They orchestrated the fundraiser “Summer of ’42” at the Barn Theater; created an impressive ad journal (thank you Carey and Lee Brodsky!) through which local businesses were able to reach the community; provided dinners, concession stands, props, and moral support to all concerned. Last year they contributed funds to replace the sound board. This year, with the help of the Lazar and MTHS PTC’s, they replaced the lighting board. With plenty still on the punch list (mics, lights, scrims, transoms, electrical work and stage refinishing), S.T.A.G.E. needs YOUR support and participation. Go to their website at www.mthsstage.org and discover: The local scene: what to do on a Saturday night besides renting a movie! Local arts organizations: where can I learn to dance? Piano? Join a show?? Most importantly:

- HOW CAN I JOIN THE FUN?

MONTVILLE ROTARY

MAY 2 - Montville Rotary and ReMax neighborhood properties will co-host a house tour. “Montville in May” a great opportunity to see five magnificent houses in montville. Tickets are $20.00 And available at remax (973-445-5651) and other locations to be announced.

JUNE 21 - Annual fathers day pancake breakfast at the senior house. 8:00AM - 12:30 PM

Both events will help support our high school scholarship fund
COMMUNITY & MUNICIPAL NEWS

SENIOR HOUSE NEWS

The Montville Senior House, located at 356 Route 202 (next to the Police Station) offers a number of programs and activities for Montville Seniors. Upcoming events for the Spring include a Karaoke Party, Birthday Breakfasts and a trip to the Bronx Zoo.

Additional weekly programs include Exercise, Yoga and Tai Chi classes, as well as Country Line Dancing, Watercolor Classes and a Crafters Club.

Ongoing weekly games include Bingo, Bridge, Mahjong, Pokeno and Poker. The Senior House also has a Bowling Group that bowls at the Boonton Lanes the second Friday of each month. After bowling, the Senior House features a Movie complete with popcorn and snacks.

The Senior House is also accepting donations of yarn for our Senior Knitting/ Crochet Club. All donations, which can be dropped off at the office of the Senior House (in the back room), would be greatly appreciated!

The Morris County Nutritional Lunch Program also offers a hot lunch at the Senior Center every Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00am. The cost is $2.00 per meal. Call 973-316-8560 to make a reservation at least 24 hours in advance to attend.

Please contact the Senior House for additional information on our scheduled activities, to pick up a calendar of the activities listed above or to sign up for one of our special events. Our calendar of activities can also be found online at www.montvillenj.org or 973-299-5087.

THE MONTVILLE YOUTH CENTER

Drop-In Hours
Mondays through Friday from 3:00pm - 8:00pm.

The Montville Youth Center, open to youth ages 11 and older, offers a safe and supervised environment for pre-teens and teenagers. Daily activities at the Center include ping pong, air hockey, basketball and a pool table. A multitude of video games are available for PlayStation 2, Xbox 360 and Wii. Guitar Hero, Skate and Madden 08 are just a few of the games available at the Youth Center.

The Youth Center is sponsoring an OPEN HOUSE from June 1st – June 5th for parents and students to drop in and learn more about the Center. Parents and Guardians of Lazar Middle School students who are looking for after-school activities for their children are strongly encouraged to stop by to see the program that is available to them. Questions about the OPEN HOUSE? Please call 973-335-7019 after 3 pm.

Drug Awareness Council

The Drug Awareness – Municipal Alliance Council works very closely with the Montville Township Committee, Board of Education, Police Department, school administration and staff, parent groups and many other civic organizations in town in an effort to prevent substance abuse and to provide information to all residents regarding alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

DAC activities and programs are supported by the Township of Montville, private contributions and donations and the Municipal Alliance grants. Some of the programs sponsored or supported by the Drug Awareness Council include: School Assemblies; Parent Workshops; REACH (Responsible Educated Adolescents Can Help), Project Graduation, Project Promotion and monthly DAC Dances at the Lazar Middle School.

Donations for the Montville Township High School Project Graduation 2009 are now being accepted and can be sent to: Montville Township Drug Awareness Council, PO Box 204, Montville, NJ 07045.

Parents and adults interested in chaperoning DAC dances can call 973-335-7019 for more information. The next DAC dance at the Lazar Middle School is scheduled for Friday, May 1, 2009 at 7:00pm – 9:30 pm.

DAC Meetings: Fourth Wednesday of each month, 7:30 PM, Youth Center. Meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Questions? Please call the Youth Center: 973-335-7019.

Seniors playing the “Not-so-Newlywed” game during the Senior House Valentine’s Day Party in February. From Left to Right: Liz and Gerry Gemian (married 61 years); Winners of the Game- Terry and Carmen Guarino (married 58 years); Richard and Priscilla Faustina (married 50 years); Hilda and Tom Heinz (married 57 years); and Chris and Cleave Ledford (married 64 years).

REACH Members at a DAC Lazar Middle School Dance (from left to right) Eileen Ceconi, Ashna Hali, Katelyn Kung, Amanda Mertz, Jenna Abate, Courtney Armbuster, Jacki DiPiazza, Steph Soni, Nicole Colemi, Rebecca Fano, Alexandra Florenzi, Stephanie Rosenthal, Randi Grummer, Steph Malgeri.
The Montville Health Department is offering a child lead screening for children of residents of Montville and Mountain Lakes.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call the Montville Health Department at 973-331-3316.

Lead is a highly toxic metal that was used for many years in products found in and around our homes. The most common places for exposure to lead are soil that surrounds the home, water flowing through old lead pipes, food stored in bowls painted with lead, and old toys.

Long term exposure to lead can cause several health issues ranging from learning disabilities to seizures, but children rarely have symptoms or show any signs of being sick. Children 6 years and younger are most at risk because lead can negatively affect their development.

Any child can be affected, so it is important to have your child screened because lead can be found in many different places inside and outside of the home.

**DATE:** MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009

**TIME:** 5:00PM-6:30PM

**LOCATION:** MONTVILLE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, 195 CHANGEBRIDGE ROAD, MONTVILLE

Sponsored by the Montville Health Department and Chilton Memorial Hospital
MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP OFFERS
CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

The Child Health Conference administered by the Montville Township Health Department, is a well-baby clinic that provides free checkups and immunizations to qualified children ages birth to 18 years of age. One of the major objectives for the program during 2009 is to ensure that 90 percent of New Jersey’s children have received all their age-appropriate immunizations by age two. This is done in conjunction with the baby’s primary physician.

Services are provided for newborns, infants, preschoolers and adolescents (from birth to eighteen years of age) by a certified pediatrician and public health nurses. Some of these services include:

- Guidance on Child Development
- Evaluation of Growth and Development
- Physical Examination by a Physician
- Immunizations for Polio, Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus, Haemophilus Influenzae Type B, Hepatitis B and other required vaccinations.
- Screenings for Tuberculin and Blood Pressure
- Community Resource Information
- Specific Nutritional Guidance
- Referral Information
- Age Appropriate Blood Lead Testing

Clinics are held at the Montville Township Municipal Building, 195 Changebridge Road, Montville, New Jersey 07045, by appointment, usually held on the first Wednesday of the month, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

To be eligible for this “Vaccine for Children Program”, through the Montville Health Department, you must:
1. Have health insurance that does not pay for vaccinations;
2. Not have health insurance;
3. Be on NJ Kid Care Plans B, C, and D;
4. Be an American Indian or Alaskan Native;
5. Be a resident of Montville Township or Mountain Lakes Borough.

Any questions regarding this program, please call the health department at (973) 331-3316.

SENIOR DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

In its affiliation with Chilton Memorial Hospital, The Montville Township Health Department can offer its residents 50 years old and older, the opportunity to take part in the AARP 2-day Driver Safety Program to be held on Friday April 17, 2009 and Friday April 24, 2009.

The class is a refresher course presented to explain the changes in laws, highways, vehicles, perception, vision and reflexes. Participants are eligible for removal of two violation points from their NJ Division of Motor Vehicles record.

Both classes must be attended to receive a certificate. The program will be held in the Collins Pavilion of Chilton Memorial Hospital Conference Center from 10am to 3 pm and there is a $10 fee per person payable to AARP.

Registration is required.
Contact Chilton Hospital directly at 973.831.5367 to register or if you have any further questions.

NEED HELP TO STOP SMOKING?

The Montville Health Department has partnered with Chilton Memorial Hospital in promoting their CRUSH smoking cessation program. Three separate 6-week sessions will be available on Tuesday evenings from 6:00–7:00 p.m. beginning either March 24 – April 28, May 12 – June 16, or July 14 – August 18. The sessions take place at the Chilton Health Network Building located at 242 West Parkway in Pompton Plains at the Community Outreach Conference Room. Enrollment is limited and a $60.00 fee per person applies. The program schedule is as follows:

Week 1: Planning to Quit
Week 2: Quit Day
Weeks 3-5: Counseling, group support on the dangers of smoking, second-hand smoke, the benefits of quitting & helpful tips for staying smoke-free.
Week 6: Staying smoke-free and keeping a smoke-free household.

For more information or to register, please call Jasalyn King at 973-831-5479

MUNICIPAL NEWS

HEALTH

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| BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC—Evenings | Second Tuesday of each month 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
April 14, May 12, June 9 |
| BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC—Afternoons | Second Wednesday of each month 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
April 8, May 13, June 10 |
| CHILD HEALTH IMMUNIZATION CLINIC | Once-a-Month by Appointment, 9 to 11 a.m.  
April 1, May 6, June 3 |
| RABIES CLINIC | Saturday, April 4 – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Cats 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Cats and Dogs 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Animal Shelter – 86 River Road, Montville  
No Charge |
| SMAC HEALTH FAIR | Saturday, April 18 – 8:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
By Appointment - $23.00 |
| CHILD LEAD SCREENING | Monday, April 20 – 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
By Appointment - $15.00 per child |
| FEMALE CANCER SCREENING | Thursday, April 23 – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
By Appointment - $45.00 |
| OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING | Wednesday, May 6 – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Chilton Health Network  
242 West Parkway, Pompton Plains  
Community Outreach Conference Room  
By Appointment: (973) 831-5479 or (973) 831-5433  
Fee: $10.00 |
| STROKE PREVENTION SCREENING | Thursday, May 7 – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
By Appointment - $11.00 |
| PVD SCREENING | Tuesday, May 12 – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
By Appointment – No Charge |
| MAYOR’S WELLNESS CAMPAIGN TOXIC WAISTLINES | Assorted Participant Programs through June  
Visit website @ www.montvillenj.org |
| CHILTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL’S SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM | May 12 – June 16 or July 14 – August 18  
Location: Chilton Health Network Building  
242 West Parkway, Pompton Plains  
Community Outreach Conference Room  
Call Jasalyn King to register: (973) 831-5479  
Fee: $60.00 per person |
| FURTHER INFORMATION | Call: Health Department at (973) 331-3316 |
KEY CLUB’S VBM SUCCESS

The Montville Township High School Key Club’s 28th Annual Volleyball Marathon raised a record-breaking $5,535!

Held on February 27, received great reviews from many who were either competing in the tournament on the gym floor or viewing the tournament from the bleachers above, including Key Club President Michael Santoro. “We nearly doubled our profit for Children’s Specialized Hospital and everyone had a great time. It was very rewarding to chair such a successful event.” The fundraiser yielded $5,535 which will go to benefit The Children’s Specialized Hospital!

With as many as 450 competitors, the Volleyball Marathon sought to add competition with fairness by allowing every team to play at least three games by the end of the night. The players not only came from Montville, but from neighboring towns such as Parsippany and Millburn. From the end of the school day to the beginning of the tournament the Montville High School gym buzzed with people of all ages practicing volleyball. The tournament lasted for roughly 5 hours and instilled a feeling of friendship and teamwork amongst everyone who participated. The Key Club will strive to have an even bigger tournament next year in hopes of raising more money and having more fun.

Special thanks go to the Kiwanis Club of Montville for their support in chaperoning the event, providing food and serving it and through member and Township Committeeman, Tim Braden, provided referees for the event.

Additional thanks go to our local food donors: Conturso’s Family Market, Ferraro’s, Junior’s Pizza, Marra’s Italian Deli, Don Pepe, Pasquaile’s Pizza, Fruited Plain, Suppa’s, Donnagio’s, Joe’s Pizzeria, Jeremiah’s Gourmet Catering and Deli, Woodmont PTA, Bella Pizza, Vincent’s Pizza, Il Michelangelo, Pat Thai, Parsippany Deli, Genecarelli’s, Calandra’s, Wah Yan Kitchen, the Montville Township High School PTC, and Samena Shaikh.

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As a semi-annual community service, the Montville Township Health Department, through the Township’s Animal Shelter, will provide rabies immunizations for cats and dogs in April of this year. The date for the 2009 inoculation program has been set as follows:

Rabies Clinic for Cats  
Saturday, April 4, 2009  
2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
Rabies Clinic for Cats & Dogs  
3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
(No Charge) Animal Shelter – 86 River Rd.

Additional Information: Please call Health Dept.  
(973) 331-3316

2. “Conditionally Satisfactory”: At the time of the inspection the establishment was found not to be operating in substantial compliance with this chapter and was in violation of one or more provisions of this chapter. Due to the nature of these violations, a re-inspection shall be scheduled. The re-inspection shall be conducted at an announced time. A full inspection shall be conducted. Opportunity for re-inspection shall be offered within a reasonable time and shall be determined by the nature of the violation; or

3. “Unsatisfactory”: Whenever a retail food establishment is operating in violation of this chapter, with one or more violations that constitute gross insanitary or unsafe and are practicing sanitation and food safety principles as outlined conditions, which pose an imminent health hazard, the health authority shall issue an unsatisfactory evaluation. The health authority shall immediately request the person in charge to voluntarily cease operation until it is shown on re-inspection that conditions which warrant an unsatisfactory evaluation no longer exists. The health authority shall institute necessary measures provided by law to assure that the establishment does not prepare or serve food until the establishment is reevaluated. These measures may include embargo, condemnation and injunctive relief.

To view ratings of food establishments in Montville Township, check out the Montville Web page at www.Montvillenj.org. Go to the ‘Municipal Services’ tab, move down the list to highlight ‘Health/Animal Control’ and select ‘Restaurant Ratings’ to view a complete list.

N.J. FAMILY CARE & FAMILY CARE ADVANTAGE: AFFORDABLE, QUALITY HEALTH COVERAGE IS AVAILABLE

NJ Family Care provides quality, free, or low cost health coverage for uninsured children 18 and younger and low-income parents. Although many children are enrolled in Family Care, there are an estimated 288,000 children who are eligible but not enrolled. A mandate for all NJ children 18 and younger to have health insurance coverage goes into effect July 2009.

The 2009 Cover the Uninsured Week Campaign (March 22-28) provides the opportunity to spread the word about NJ Family Care. If your family income, or another family’s income, falls within certain ranges (e.g. $6,432 per month for a family of 4), your children may be eligible for NJ Family Care. If your family income is above the limit, you may still be able to get affordable health insurance for your children through the New Jersey Family Care Advantage program. If you are a parent, you may also be eligible for free or low-cost healthcare coverage through NJ Family Care.

To find out if you are eligible, or for more information, call or visit:

1-800-791-0710 (multilingual operators)  
www.njfamilycare.org (Apply on line)  
TTY 1-800-701-0720 (For hearing impaired)
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UP COMING SPRING PROGRAMS: Registration currently taking place for: Bushido, Chess, Exercise Classes, Guitar Lessons, Horseshoes, Jujitsu, Little Tots Club, Mad Science, Math Enrichment, Meditation, Men’s Softball, Multi Sports Camps, Piano Lessons, Racquetball, Roller Hockey, Science Workshops, Spring Break classes, Soccer Shorts, UK Soccer, Kiddie Soccer, Sporty Squirts, Tennis, Tiny Tunes, Writing classes & more! Don’t get closed out!

UP COMING SUMMER PROGRAMS: Register for upcoming Summer programs will take place mid April for: Summer Camp, Sport Camps, Track Camp, Tennis Lessons, Summer Academy, Science Camps, T-Ball, Rugby, Golf Clinic, Gardening/Environmental program for Junior High Students, Pony Grooming & more!

SPRING/SUMMER CONSIGNMENT TICKETS: The Montville Recreation Department offers Consignment Tickets for the following park attractions: Adventure Aquarium, Camelbeach, Clementon Park & Splash World Waterpark, Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom, Hershey Park, Morey’s Piers, Mountain Creek Waterpark, Philadelphia Zoo, Sahara Sam’s Oasis, Sesame Place, Shawnee Mountain Festivals, Six Flags Great Adventure, Wild Safari & Hurricane Harbor, Splash Zone Waterpark, and the Steel Pier! Call the Recreation Department for prices and ticket availability.

ATLANTIC CITY TRIPS: Trips take place the 3rd Tuesday of the month to the Taj Mahal casino. Motor-coach transportation departs at 8:00am and returns at 7:00pm to the Montville Community Park. Cost is $30.00 per person. A coin rebate is given. Call the Recreation Department for reservations.

GARDEN PLOTS – at the Community Park Residents interested in securing a garden plot (15’ x 30’ area) can do so by submitting a written request to the Recreation Department, 195 Change Bridge Road, Montville, NJ 07045. Your request must include your name, address and phone number or you can call for an application.

FISHING DERBY – Saturday, May 2nd from 8 am to 10am This event is held at Masar Park’s pond located on Boonton Ave. for Preschool Aged Children through the 5th Grade. Contest is rain or shine. Participants are awarded prizes based upon their age and size of fish caught. Participants MUST be Township residents and provide their own fishing pole, bait, etc.

MEN’S SOFTBALL – Over 35 League – Looking for additional teams and individual players!! Teams are made up of Montville Township residents, ages 28 & over. Games take place on Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings at various fields throughout town. Season runs the end of April through August. Contact the Recreation Department ASAP with team/individual interest.

MEN’S HORSESHOES – Over 18 League – Looking for additional teams and individual players!! Matches take place on weekday evenings at the Montville Community Park Horseshoe Pits. Season runs May through September. Contact

BOCCE – SENIORS – Looking for additional teams and individual players!! Matches take place during the day on weekdays at the Montville Community Park Bocce Courts. Season runs May through October. Contact the Recreation Department ASAP with team/individual interest.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT – summer camp positions for counselors. Township residents (16 years of age and older) interested in working at one of the summer camp sites can secure an application by down-loading it from the website. The summer camp program is scheduled from Monday, July 6 through Friday, August 14, Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 2:30 pm at various school sites as well as the Community Park Youth Center.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT! Do you have an interest for a program that you would like to see offered in Montville Township? Share your ideas by contacting the Recreation Office!

Kelley Kehoe, Recreation Supervisor
Maryann Witty, Recreation Director

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Montville Township Historic Society & Museum

Regular monthly program meetings are held the second Monday every month (except December, June, July and August) 7:30 p.m. at the Montville Township Senior House

SPRING 2009 MTHS PROGRAMS

April 13 (Monday)
Castles of New Jersey
Presented by Phil Jaeger, Historian and Lecturer

May 11 (Monday)
400 Years of Dutch Culture & Heritage
Presented by Meta Janowitz, PhD, Archaeologist

Visit Our Montville Township Museum

An 1871 one room brick schoolhouse houses museum located at 6 Taylortown Rd. near Rt.202 and Taylortown.
Open Sundays 1-4 p.m. Closed in Summer
POLICE DEPARTMENT MESSAGE
BE AWARE OF GYPSY SCAMS

As springtime arrives so do “gypsies” and their scams!
Gypsy related crimes tend to increase in the warmer weather. Everyone needs to be familiar with the types of crimes gypsies commit, how to recognize gypsies and what to do if you are a victim.

Senior citizens are the primary targets of these crimes because they are trusting, living alone or have large sums of money.

Gypsies are well-organized, transient criminals that have a distinctive Eastern European look. They evade arrest by operating under fake identities and leave town before the crimes are discovered. If caught, they agree to reimburse the victim to avoid charges and court which allows them to move on and continue these offenses elsewhere.

The most common scam is the “Home Improvement Scam.” Gypsies go door-to-door to solicit home improvement work such as driveway paving, painting or roof repairs. They will offer you a deal that is hard to turn down. They may tell you that they have extra materials left over for a job they just completed in the neighborhood. They will use excuses to try to enter your home and then divert you while a second person goes through your home stealing money, jewelry, etc.

Tips:
-Do not fall for the home improvement deal they offer
-Always lock your door when doing yard work
-Never allow strangers to enter your home
-Never give money for a job that is not done
-A ask to see their home improvement license
-W rite down license plate numbers for all vehicles

CALL THE POLICE TO REPORT THE INCIDENT BEFORE THEY LEAVE THE AREA!

SEWER RATE INCREASE APPROVED

The Township has approved a Sewer Rate increase that will be effective with billings going out on after April 1, 2009. It was necessary for Montville to revamp the sewer rate structure to meet increases in the sewer budget that are discussed below. In conjunction with the Long Term Financial Planning Committee, a rate structure was developed that encompassed a multi-year revenue projection in order to accommodate sewer expense increases over the next four (4) years. The sewer rate ordinance was adopted on March 10, 2009. The ordinance will be implemented over two (2) years to spread the economic impact to sewer customers over a longer period of time. The need to implement these changes are the result of a number of factors.

The rate increase is necessitated by an increase in the debt of the sewer utility to finance sewer capital projects that were necessary to the expansion of the sewer system throughout the Township. 90% of the Township has sanitary sewers.

Sewer customers will now be billed for sewer based upon water use. The concept here is that the more water utilized, the more sewer is utilized, and that higher users should pay their fair share. Single family home sewer charges will be based upon winter water use, because of the wide disparity between winter and summer water usage. The reason winter water usage is used is to not penalize conventional summer water use that normally does not impact the sanitary sewer system. Examples of such uses are watering lawns and gardens, filling swimming pools and washing cars. Non-residential and multi-family residential customers will be billed on year-round water use.

Prior years initial connection fees, that were a result of new residential and commercial developments in town, contributed to a stable sewer rate. The slowdown in development, and the fact that the Township is virtually built-out, means that we can no longer rely on these connection fee revenues, which means a greater reliance on user fees.

Electric utility rates are not only impacting the sewer operation generally, but they are contributing to severe increases in treatment costs.

Lower usage customers will actually see a decrease in their sewer bill. High usage customers may see a significant increase in their quarterly bill. Customers without a water meter will continue to be billed a flat fee, based upon the new rate structures average usage. Income-qualified Senior Citizens will continue to receive a discount. In addition water conservation will result in a double benefit of not only a lower water bill, but also a lower sewer bill.

You can view the sewer rate ordinance at www.montvillenj.org. Sewer customers with specific questions about the new billing methodology should contact the Department of Public Works, Water and Sewer Division at 973-331-3330.

CANINE CORNER

K-9 Thor, our narcotics trained patrol dog and his handler Officer Frank Cooney continue to keep our streets safe. In January and February alone they were requested numerous times to track suspects involved in burglaries. Within these two months they had nine narcotics finds while on motor vehicle stops. This led to nine arrests for possession of marijuana, heroin and paraphernalia.

The team continues to frequent the halls of both Montville High School and Lazar Middle School for random locker and classroom searches. They always prove to be a positive asset to both this department and the community.
Township of Montville
2009 Recycling Calendar

P = Paper
C = Commingled
X = Holiday - No Garbage or Recycling Pickup

CORRECTED CALENDAR

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If one of the holidays, marked X on the calendar, falls on your garbage collection day, your garbage will not be collected on the next day. Instead, it will be collected on your next regular garbage collection day.

For more information on garbage and recycling collections, please go to the Municipal Services link on the Township’s website (www.montvillenj.org). If you have additional questions or need more information, please call (973) 331-3323.
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