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VFW Post 2290 and Manville Remembers 9/11

VFW Post 2290 held a 9/11 and Global War On Terrorism (GWOT) Remembrance Event on Sunday, September 11th to honor those who died on 9/11/2001 as well as those who served in the GWOT. The event was well attended by numerous veteran groups from around the state and the public. May we never forget!



VFW Post 2290 Commander Steve Franks with the Somerset County Police Pipes & Drums and trumpeter Bryan Cook

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Somerset County Unveils Signage Dedicating Raritan's W. Somerset Street As "Basilone Boulevard"



Somerville, NJ – The Somerset County Commissioners dedicated five blocks of West Somerset Street in downtown Raritan as “Basilone Boulevard” in honor of Gunnery Sergeant John Basilone, a Raritan resident who in World War II won the Medal of Honor, Navy Cross, and Purple Heart as a United States Marine. Commissioner Deputy Director Melonie Marano was joined by Basilone family members Kim Van Note and John Basilone, as well as Commissioners Paul Drake and Doug Singleterry, Raritan Mayor Zachary Bray and members of the Borough Council for the unveiling.

Commissioner Melonie Marano, Basilone families, and Raritan's Council unveiling the Basilone Boulevard sign “It is a great privilege to move this idea forward, to be a part of honoring John Basilone for all he represents to the country, the county, and especially Raritan,” said Commissioner Deputy Director Melonie Marano. “The signs are up in time for Sunday’s John Basilone Parade, and from now on everyone shopping and dining in downtown Raritan will know they are doing so on Basilone Boulevard.”

The Somerset County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously in August to designate the area of W. Somerset Street in Raritan, a county road, from the intersection of 1st Avenue to Thompson Street as “Basilone Boulevard”. Businesses and residences along Basilone Boulevard will continue to have West Somerset Street addresses.

Borough resident Adam Armahizer, who recently completed his own honorable service with the Marines, brought the idea to Borough Council member Pablo Orozco earlier this summer. Orozco, who also served in the Marines, spoke with Commissioner Marano who gave her full support, and then with members of the Basilone Parade Committee who were excited by the idea. Raritan Mayor Zachary Bray and the Borough Council endorsed the renaming of the county road.

Signage designating W. Somerset Street in Raritan NJ as Basilone Boulevard “Growing up in Raritan, I heard the stories of John Basilone’s heroism and even marched in the parade and that’s a major reason I joined the Marines,” said Armahizer. “After my time with the Marines, I realized how much he gave to us, and working on the Basilone Boulevard concept is my small way of honoring his heroism.”

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New Jersey Presents High-Quality, Affordable Arts Experiences This Fall

Burlington, NJ — Whether you are a frequent patron of the arts or looking for new experiences for you and your family this fall, the JerseyArts.com Fall Guide offers details on theater, concerts, dance performances, exhibitions, and more across New Jersey's incredible arts scene.

"No matter your taste, New Jersey's arts scene is bursting with fun, innovative, and thought-provoking events this fall," stated Jim Atkinson, ArtPride New Jersey's Director of Programs & Services. "The JerseyArts.com Fall Guide is a great place to check out what's coming up on our State's stages, museums, and galleries."

Select Fall Events include:

- **The Bisley Boy** (Sep 16 – Nov 6, 2022)
Ritz Theatre (Haddon Township)
- **The Wolves** (Sep 17 – Oct 16, 2022)
McCarter Theatre Center (Princeton)
- **Urban Bush Women** (Sep 24, 2022)
Pfleeger Concert Hall At Rowan University (Glassboro)
- **The Wood Brothers** (Oct 4, 2022)
Mayo Performing Arts Center (Morristown)
- New Jersey Symphony
(Oct 28, 2022) Count Basie Center for the Arts (Red Bank)
(Oct 29, 2022) NJPAC (Newark)
(Oct 30, 2022) State Theatre NJ (New Brunswick)

The arts serve as a sizable economic driver for New Jersey and play a crucial role in the state's ongoing recovery from COVID-19. The nonprofit arts sector generates more than \$662 million for the state's economy, employs nearly 22,000 workers, educates 1.1 million students, and brings 8.3 million people to local communities. The events listed on the JerseyArts.com Fall Guide are updated regularly, featuring a wide variety of artistic options from regions throughout the state.

To learn more about the Jersey Arts Fall Guide and check out specific events, visit JerseyArts.com/FallGuide.

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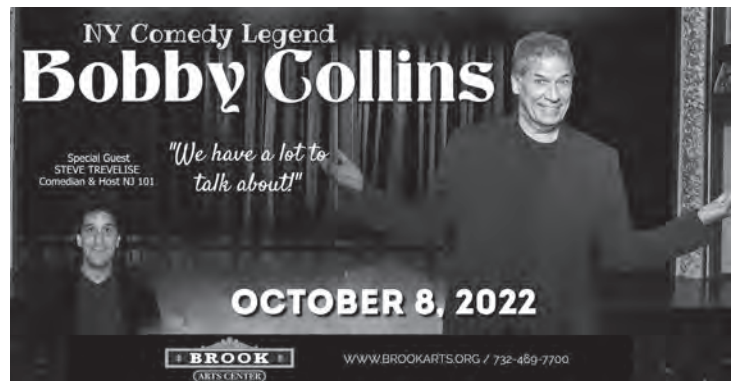
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ABOUT THE ARTPRIDE NEW JERSEY FOUNDATION

The ArtPride New Jersey Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to promoting and advocating for the arts as essential to New Jersey's quality of life, education, and economic vitality through research and a wide variety of programs and services. For more information about ArtPride, visit ArtPrideNJ.org.



Brook Arts Center: Comedian Bobby Collins



Comedian Bobby Collins entertains audiences across the country with his comedic characterizations that expose the humor of day-to-day situations as well as serve up resplendent rants on world events. This native New Yorker, a comedy legend and Grammy Award winner will be appearing at the Brook Arts Center in Bound Brook on October 8 at 8 pm, with his latest show, We Have A Lot To Talk About.

Collins' precise physical timing and impeccable audience insight, make for a vibrant show that is consistently sold out. A storyteller at heart, Bobby can truthfully translate the human condition and skillfully dissect everyday life with charisma and effortless flair.

Bobby's comedy routines have given him the opportunity to tour with titans of entertainment like Frank Sinatra, Cher, Julio Iglesias, and Dolly Parton. As a professional stand-up comedian, he has performed with friends, Chris Rock, Ray Romano, Drew Carey, and Jerry Seinfeld as well as many others. Rosie O'Donnell specifically requested that Bobby take over as host for VH1 Stand-Up Spotlight.

Through his personal appearances at Comedy Clubs, Theaters, Casinos Corporate, and Charity events, coupled with innumerable television appearances on legendary shows like Letterman, The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson, Jimmy Fallon, and Jay Leno, Collins continues to add new fans of all ages to his loyal base of die-hard followers.

Night after night, Bobby Collins masterfully reflects the hilarious truth - we're all in this together! You don't want to miss this one-night-only performance at the Brook Arts Center on October 8, 2022, at 8 pm!

Visit our website www.brookarts.org for Advance Discounted Tickets or call 732-469-7700. Box Office opens at 6 pm, the day of the show, for walk-up sales. Concessions, Bar, and Free Parking are available. The Brook Arts Center is in Bound Brook, NJ, one block from the Bound Brook Train station and a few short miles from Rt 22, 287, and 78.



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Mayor Onderko's Corner

Richard M. Onderko
Mayor, Borough of Manville

Mayor Onderko Hosts News Conference on Anniversary of President Biden Visit on Sept. 7th

The Mayor's comments.

"I would like to thank Executive Director Jim Waltman and the Watershed Institute for coming to Manville and bringing attention to the need for stricter stormwater management rules. Climate change and the over development we see going on all around us has caused more frequent and intense storms. Apartment buildings and warehouses are taking over our landscapes.

My hometown, the Borough of Manville, is "ground zero" to see the adverse effects of poor stormwater regulations over the last several decades as more and more impervious cover was added into our watershed. Some older developments have no stormwater management and newer developments need to do more in terms of retention. Sadly, stormwater runoff from upstream communities ends up right here in Manville.

The proposed new regulations will benefit all those who live here and call New Jersey their home. The flooding problems we en-

Community Day

Sat., September 24 @ 1 pm to 5 pm
Lincoln Park in the Valley

counter are a "man-made problem" and a serious quality of life issue throughout our State. Without improvements to stormwater regulations, the flooding problems will only become much worse. The new rules in the Executive Order are part of a "man-made solution" to help mitigate the flooding problem my town faces. I urge Governor Murphy to sign the Executive Order today!"

One year after the remnants of Hurricane Ida devastated sections of Manville, the disaster recovery process has been slow. We need a sense of urgency to help our residents get out of harm's way. A public hearing was held on September 8th at the MHS auditorium for public input on how the \$228 million of HUD CDBG disaster aid will be allocated. Unfortunately, funds will not be made available until Spring 2023 for elevation projects or buyouts.

On Tuesday, September 13th, the Economic Development Committee held a meet and greet at our library. Several business owners attended to hear our plans for Main Street revitalization and to acquire grants. Without an active chamber of commerce, the committee is the next best thing to keep all business and property owners informed concerning programs sponsored by the Economic Development Authority in Trenton.

Until next month,
Mayor Richard M. Onderko

National Adult Day Services Week: Celebrating Success and Creating a Roadmap for the Future!



Manville resident Beverly Schnell with friends, Harmon and Errol enjoying ice pops on the porch.

The third complete week of September is set aside to raise awareness of the availability and accessibility of Adult Day programs nationwide. This special week has been celebrated annually since it was proclaimed on September 27, 1983, by former President Ronald Reagan.

This year's theme for Adult Day Services Week is *Celebrating Success and Creating a Roadmap for the Future!* The ADC will be taking an imaginary road trip across the US from Sept. 19th - 25th.

Visit the ADC on Facebook to follow the road trip or visit the facility in Bridgewater at 872 East Main Street. Phone:(908) 725-0068 www.adulthoodcenter.org.

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From the Desk of Borough Clerk and Registrar, Wendy Barras

Getting a Marriage License



To get married in the State of New Jersey, a couple must have applied for a marriage license. This is processed through the Registrar's office at Borough Hall. The Marriage License is a four-part official document the couple brings with them to their wedding and is signed by their officiant and their witnesses after their wedding ceremony.

Marriage licenses applications can be submitted online through the Borough's website at <https://bit.ly/3BzBsXM> and once completed the couple can request an appointment date to come to Borough Hall to sign the license application in the presence of the Borough Clerk.

The following is necessary to complete the application:

Either the Bride or Groom to be must be a resident of the Borough of Manville. The couple must come in together with one witness over the age of 18 years old to sign the license application. All parties must be able to present Government issued photo identification such as a Driver's License with current mailing address or a Passport when signing the license application. The couple will need to know their social security number and their mother's maiden name along with the birthplace of their parents. If either person was married prior, they will need to bring in their divorce decree or the death certificate of their former spouse. There is a \$28 fee payable to the Borough of Manville via either exact cash or check. Marriage licenses are issued after a 72 hour hold period and are valid for 30 days upon issuance.

Couples should know that this process is only to obtain the Marriage License. They will need to get married. Couples should plan their wedding ceremonies separate from this process; the Registrar's office does not plan or perform wedding ceremonies. For additional information please contact the Borough Clerk at 908-725-9478 Ext. 103.

Scout Pack 193's Next Adventures

Pack 193 is recruiting for our next adventures! The Tiger den (1st grade) is looking for a few more boys to add to the current den. There is also a new Lion den forming (Kindergarten), and so far we need one boy going into the 2nd grade to have a Wolf den! Interested parents should contact Jim Kelly at kellyj51@optonline.net.

Camping, fishing, having fun, learning teamwork by play, community service, learning patriotism and respecting of others. Scouting three basic tenets are God, Country and family. You can expect the program to hit all of these areas in a fun safe way. The idea is to teach them when they're not looking, in the midst of all the fun.

Come out and join Pack 193. Our pack is over 25 years old. We offer new leaders training and mentorship. Currently, we have a full committee, Cubmaster and a den-leader. The children are grouped* by grade level for weekly den meetings. (Grades K-5). Each year in Cub Scouts has a different scout book geared to the reading level of the child and also serves as the Scouting record of their individual advancement. The costs for scouting are comparable to recreation programs in surrounding towns and are based on calendar year. Since it's a calendar year you only have to register for the first 4 months, like a trial membership! Uniforms begin with a Pack tee

shirt and once your son is really sure this is for him, the purchase of a scout uniform shirt** is appropriate.

This is the projected schedule of Pack level events:

- **Sept. 21** Pack meeting 7pm VFW Main Hall
- **Oct. 1-2** Cub Family camping Winnebago Scout reservation, Rockaway NJ
- **Oct. 27** Pack Halloween carnival 7pm VFW Main Hall
- **Nov. 17** Pack rain gutter regatta 1pm VFW Main Hall
- **Dec. 22** Pack Holiday Party 7pm VFW Main Hall

For more information or general question please call (908) 725-1025 and leave a message. We don't answer the phone until we know who is calling. But we would love to talk to you about scouting!!

Yours in Scouting,
Jim Kelly
Pack 193 Committee Chairperson

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* K children meet fewer times each month and each year the frequency of meeting increase.

**Help with all costs are available, see your leader for details.

From the desk of Sgt. Nick Franzoso



Crossing Guards

As the summer ends and the days become shorter we all know school is about to start. Our students wake up, get ready for school, and begin the journey to the classroom. Manville is a bit different than the larger towns we are surrounded by. Instead of waiting on a corner for the bus, our students put on their backpacks and walk to school. Manville is less than three square miles and does not provide bus services. Our students walk to school or are driven privately. It is the responsibility of Manville's Crossing Guards to guide them safely on their journey.

If you live in Manville, you most likely have passed by one of our crossing guards in their bright yellow attire. They are stationed throughout school crosswalks and at busy intersections around town. Our crossing guards are on post approximately three hours a day, working proudly and enjoying what they do.

Have you ever thought of how important these Borough employees are to our community? Often our crossing guards are overlooked for the work they do. When temperatures are hot, they come to work. When temperatures are cold and windy, our crossing guards are at their corners. They are the workers protecting our children from vehicles and providing safe passage across our streets. For ten months out of the year they stand on the same corner speaking to those passing by and often developing relationships with our students and residents. Our crossing guards are the watchers of their assigned zones. They notice suspicious vehicles driving around. They are aware of erratic drivers and unsafe intersections. As the amount of traffic on our roadways continues to increase, our crossing guards continue to work hard. Crossing Guards are here for our safety and not to just stop traffic when you are heading to work.

School affects all members of our community. Whether you are a parent, student, teacher, or travel the roads in town, you will notice an increase in traffic and an increase in student pedestrians. So when school starts on September 6th take notice of the Crossing Guards that are protecting our students, watching our streets, and working hard to provide safe passage for motorists and pedestrians. Please slow down, stop, and appreciate their hard work.

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 regular meeting will be October 13.

Please bring your non-perishable food donations to the meeting for the food bank.

Sue Asher passed out applications to sign up for library cards for the Manville Library. You can order books by phone or on line and they will be delivered to you.

Physical Therapists Rashmi Chavan and Nitin Chavan from Good Hands Physical Therapy in Bridgewater went over treatments for overall health. Emphasized balance and weakness, and need for strengthening to help you gain independence.

Reminder of the Manville Yard Sale on October 8.

Detective Bill Sampson spoke about the thefts of catalytic converters in the area. If you hear the noise of a metal saw against metal, call police and they will investigate. On October 29 from 10am to 2 pm there will be a drug take back in the lobby of the Manville Police Department. You can put your pills in a zip lock bag and drop it off at the station. No sharps or needles will be accepted. Officer Joe Martino a police officer with the Manville Police Department for four years was introduced.

The trip committee is currently working on trips for 2023. Suggestions are welcome.

The Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 18 at the Somerville Elks. Information will be available in the coming months.

Upcoming Trips:

Atlantic City--Third Wednesday of the month to Caesars. Bus leaves the VFW at 9 a.m. promptly. Cost is \$40 with \$30 returned. The next trips will be October 19 and November 16. Contact Jo Pschar at 908-722-0156.

Wind Creek--Bethlehem, PA. Fifth Thursday of the month. The next trip is September 29 and December 29. Bus will leave from the VFW at 10 am. Cost is \$40 with \$25 back. Contact Jo Pschar at 908-722-0156.

Myrtle Beach Christmas, Myrtle Beach, SC. Monday November 28 to Friday, December 2. Cost is \$895 double occupancy, \$850 triple occupancy and \$1075 single occupancy. Contact Kathy Petrone at 908-526-2948 for information and reservations.

All trips are open to the public.

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Dept. of Public Works News

Fall Has Arrived & It's Leaf Season

The DPW Provides Two Means of Leaf Collection

Bagged Leaves can be put in biodegradable paper bags or containers and placed curbside for collection on the scheduled yard waste days or special bagged leaf days. Plastic bags cannot be accepted. Should you have a small amount of leaves, please place them in a container or biodegradable bags for pick up on yard waste days.

Leaf Vacuuming should begin mid to late October. The start of this service is based on the amount of fallen leaves. Residents can place leaves loose curbside once this service begins, however, leaves must be kept at least ten feet away from any storm water catch basins. Loose leaves must be free of any other yard waste (garden debris, branches, etc.) These type items should be bundled or bagged for the scheduled yard waste days.

The service of leaf vacuuming is done in each section of town at least once per week and is dependent on volume. It will continue until about mid-December, weather permitting. If the weather becomes inclement, please contact the Department of Public Works for the status of the leaf pick-up service.

Be safe and never park a vehicle close to or on top of a pile of leaves.




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From the Desk of the Recreation Director, Stephanie Cornelson

Hello Manville! Fall is quickly approaching, and our Fall programs are off to a great start!

Senior Chair Aerobics and Adult Yoga have already started, and our Adult Walking Program starts October 4. We are still taking registrations for our walking program and I'm excited to announce as part of the Mayor's Wellness Campaign we will be introducing a "Mayor's Walk" into the program so watch for details coming soon!

Our Fall Youth Sports programs include Fall T-Ball, Instructional Soccer, Developmental Soccer. I'm proud to announce our NEW In-Town 4X4 Soccer League for 3-8 grade. All practices and games will be held in Manville and our trainers are MHS graduates with many years of soccer experience and accolades!

We are happy to report we have three Finalists for our "Manville Main Street Park Naming Contest!" The three names are - Patero Plaza, Heart of Main and Harmony Plains Square. Residents will have the chance to submit their vote at Community Day and the winner will be announced by the end of the day.

Our annual Community Day is coming soon and will be held on Saturday, September 24, from 1pm - 5pm. We have several activities and competitions residents can compete in and enjoy. Many of our local businesses have generously donated and we will proudly display a banner at Borough Hall acknowledging them in appreciation for helping us to make this event possible!

As the busy holiday season is approaching, we are collaborating with the Manville Library to put out a Manville Holiday Brochure which will list all the seasonal events in November and December hosted by our local organizations and businesses. If you/ your (business/organization) would like to



be a part of our brochure we will host a meeting on Wednesday, October 12th in the Community Room at the Library. We hope to see you there!



See the article on page 9 for details about our Trunk or Treat & Family Movie Night! We are partnering with the Manville Library and the event will be held at the library on Saturday, Oct. 29.

For more details on all our programs, activities, and events, please like us on our Facebook @ManvilleRecreation page and check us out on our Borough's website <https://www.manvillenj.org/308/Recreation>.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact us at recinfo@manvillenj.org or by calling the Rec Office (908) 725-9478 Ext. 106.

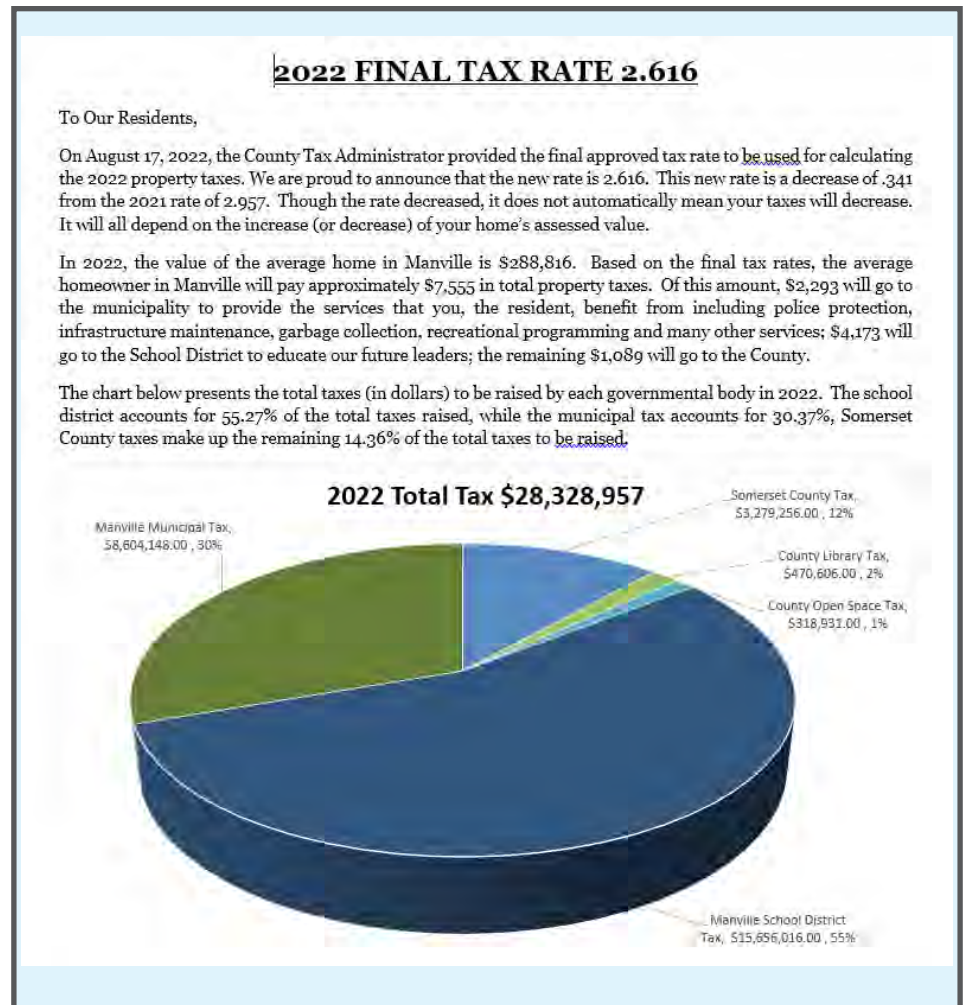
From the Desk of Borough Tax Assessor, George Sopko

Manville Borough Re-Assessment Program Update

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

A condition of the re-assessment program is the requirement by the State of New Jersey, Division of Taxation, that an inspection of ev-

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Manville Town Wide Trunk Or Treat With Extra Bonus of an Outdoor Movie!

Join us for this community tailgating event on Saturday, October 29th from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the field behind the Manville Library. Trunk or Treat provides families in our area with a safe and convenient alternative to going door-to-door. Play Halloween-themed games, enjoy a special spooky storywalk, and best of all, admire the creativity of businesses and neighbors as you visit each vehicle to gather candy and treats. Starting at 7:00pm, families can enjoy an under-the-stars screening of *The Goonies* - a Halloween classic (NOTE: rated PG.) Please bring your own blankets, chairs & snacks!

Individuals and businesses interested in decorating their vehicles and handing out candy should register with Manville Recreation to reserve a spot. Find the online registration form at <https://tinyurl.com/y2h84mbs>. Cars that participate in giving out candy will be entered into a car-decorating contest to win a prize basket. The winner will be decided by the Manville Recreation Committee and announced that evening.

So put on your Halloween costumes and join us for a night of family fun. **Free for all ages, but bring a donation to the Helping Hands food bank and receive an extra special treat!

Sponsored by Manville Recreation & The Manville Public Library.



Manville Town-Wide Yard Sale

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

Register online at <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSeAyHUNQ10VdO.../viewform> or stop by the Manville Public Library and fill out a registration form. Registration and payment must be received by 8 p.m. on Monday, September 26.

Call the library at 908-458-8425 with any questions.

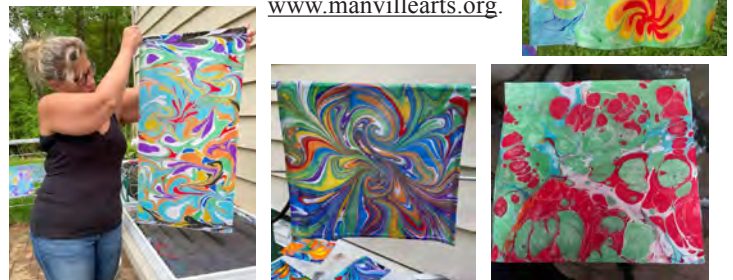
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Find Your Zen While Supporting Your Local Arts Organization!

Learn the art of Suminagashi and make your own marbled scarf at the Manville Public Library on Saturday, October 22 from 1:00-3:30pm. Suminagashi is the ancient Japanese art of ink marbling where paint is dropped onto water and swirled around, creating beautiful designs that are transferred onto specially prepared paper and fabrics. In this workshop you will learn about the history of Suminagashi, practice different techniques while working with various kinds of paper, and make your own fabric scarf. This event is a fundraiser for the Manville Arts Council, a 501c3 local non-profit organization. To learn more and register for this event, go to www.manvillearts.org.



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M News from the Manville Public School District

MHS Welcomes the 2022-2023 School Year

by Alison Rindgen

The first week of classes has begun at Manville High School. A lot of exciting opportunities are coming back this year that we can all look forward to, such as, homecoming, pep rallies, and more. Fall sports are also in full swing from football and cheerleading to cross country and girls and boys soccer—who are currently first in the Skyland conference! Some students may find the first week of school intimidating, but with so many enjoyable events planned, it will be sure to ease some anxieties and get everyone excited to take on the 2022-2023 school year.

A new school year means new rules for students to follow. A new rule system that is being implemented is a point system. The fewer points a student earns, the more perks they get such as 8th-period senior lunch, the potential to leave early for dismissal, senior parking, the return of the fall dance, and many more! The design of this new point system is to help maintain a more positive and safe environment.

In terms of class offerings, MHS is now offering a variety of new courses, including: Forensics, as well as Anatomy & Physiology as half-year electives. There is also an added ESL Newcomer Mathematics class for ELL students. In addition to new courses being offered to students, many new teachers are starting their first year of teaching at Manville. The new teachers and support staff and their positions are listed below.

David Hur, English: English 11

Samantha Harris, Math: Algebra 1, ELL Newcomer Math

Zachary Tall, History: US History 1 (and Honors), Human Behavior

Christopher Bubnick, History: US History 1, Economics, Criminal Justice, World History

Kira Moebius, Science: Physics, Environmental Science, AP Physics

Corine Kauffman, Science: Chemistry, Environmental Science

Brooke Bandola, Physical and Health Education: PE & Health 9

Christopher Del Prete, AV/TV and Photography Teacher: Digital Photography, Advanced Digital Photography, Photography MD Class, Video Production 1, Video Production III & IV

Grace Ortiz, Special Education: In-class resource for various classes such as English and Spanish

Randi Sullivan, Special Education (Previously in the district, but new to high school): In-class support for a variety of Science courses.

Carl Imhoff, Special Education Aide: RVCC Manufacturing program

As the school year goes on, we can expect a lot of fun when it comes to dances, class comps, pep rallies, and more. There are always new events and opportunities coming to MHS to make the school year better and more enjoyable. We hope you have a great 2022-2023 school year at Manville High School!

BOBO FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES IN SEPTEMBER

Residents can help feed families in need for less than two dollars.

SOMERVILLE, NJ – More than 3,000 food-insecure families reside in Somerset County, according to the New Jersey Department of Health. Food-insecure means not having consistent access to enough food for everyone in the household.

Residents can help their neighbors-in-need by donating to “Buy One, Bring One” (BOBO) any day of the month. During their routine trip to the grocery store, residents can purchase one or two extra cans of food for an



approximate cost of only \$1.50 and then drop off their donations at any convenient BOBO location.

Donation Locations

Bring canned food to the Somerset County Administration Building, located on 20 Grove St., Somerville, and place donations in the blue bins found in the breezeway of the building. Donations are accepted at the Administration Building throughout the year on any non-holiday weekday from 8:30 a.m.

An All-Women Nail Hammering Relay Race

- Competition, Food, and Fun
- \$100 Per Team of 4 Women
- \$10 Per T-Shirt
- Raising Funds for Low-Income Housing

Raritan Valley Community College | Friday, October 14 | Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity

Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity to Host First Ever “She Nailed It!” Event Pluckemin, NJ

Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity will be hosting their first ever “She Nailed It!” competition on the Raritan Valley Community College campus. This friendly competition will help Raritan Valley Habitat raise funds to build affordable housing in Somerset and Hunterdon counties. “She Nailed It!” is a fast-paced, all-women nail hammering relay race and fundraising event. Teams of four women will compete against each other to see who can hammer the fastest.

Each team member must fully hammer a nail into a 2”x4” and quickly pass the hammer off to the next team member. In addition to the competition, there will be food, music, and plenty of opportunities to learn more about Raritan Valley Habitat’s work in their local communities. Registration costs \$100 per team (\$25 per person), with event t-shirts available for purchase for an additional \$10 per person. Raritan Valley Habitat is also looking for corporate sponsors to help make the event possible. For a sponsorship of \$1,000, businesses can secure two teams in the competition and 8 event t-shirts. “She Nailed It!” will take place on Friday, October 14th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. You can register your team or learn more about the event through Raritan Valley Habitat’s website at www.rvhabitat.org/she-nailed-it/.

to 4 p.m. For a list of other drop-off locations, visit <https://tinyurl.com/4h2ejjs9>.

Donate With Curbside Recycling

If traveling to the County Administration Building in Somerville is inconvenient, residents can place canned goods in a bag, write “FOOD” on the bag with a permanent marker, and leave it out with their regular curbside recycling.

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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 908-458-8425 for more information and to register.

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

Youth Services

iOS App Development (grades 7-12)

October 1; 1-3 p.m.

Learn how to create a simple iOS app with the foundations of object-oriented programming.

Family Storytime (families with children)

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; 11-11:30 a.m.

Engage in early literacy with stories, singing, and socialization.

Read to a Therapy Dog (grades K-4)

October 3; 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Practice your reading skills by reading a story to a certified therapy dog. Registration is required by visiting the Youth Services desk or calling 908-458-8425.

Frankentoys (grades 3-8)

October 4; 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Discover your inner inventor and create new toys from the pieces of old toys.

ABC Art (families with children)

October 5, 12, 19, 26; 11:30 a.m. - noon

Participate in a craft activity inspired by the letter of the week!

LEGO® Club (grades K-5)

October 6, 13, 20, 27; 3:30-4:15 p.m.

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

Video Game Party with GameTruck (grades 5-12)

October 10

Session 1, 1:30-2 p.m.

Session 2, 2-2:30 p.m.

Session 3, 2:30-3 p.m.

Session 4, 3-3:30 p.m.

Play all kinds of video games on the GameTruck in the library parking lot! Registration required.

Yoga and Mindfulness Storytime (grades PreK-2)

October 10; 4-4:45 p.m.

Listen to calming and mindful stories paired with simple yoga poses.

Books and Bingo (grades K-5)

October 11; 3:30-4 p.m.

Hear a story and then play a round of Bingo!

Explore Art (grades 1-5)

October 12; 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Use your imagination and creativity to make pieces of art using different materials and mediums.

Make It Lab (grades K-5)

October 17; 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Experiment and play with assorted science toys and gadgets every month!

Homeschool Hangout (grades K-5)

October 18; 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Meet other homeschoolers in the community while enjoying family-friendly activities.

Crafts with Cats (families)

October 18; 3:30-4:15pm

Get creative with a craft to make while you learn about cat ownership from the Somerset Regional Animal Shelter and their special guest visitors, adoptable cats! Registration required.

TikTok Trends (grades 6-12)

October 19; 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Test out popular craft and food trends found on TikTok.

Trick or Trivia (grades 3-6)

October 24; 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Test your wits with Halloween-themed trivia questions with categories including spine-chilling books and movies.

Monster Mash Storytime (ages 2-5)

October 25; 11-11:45 a.m.

Boo! Get ready for the monsters to come out ... and share their stories with you.

Sort of Scary Stories (grades 2-5)

October 25; 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Listen to stories that are scary, but not too scary.

Teen Trivia (grades 6-12)

October 26; 3:30-4 p.m.

Win prizes at a monthly after-school trivia contest!

Drop-In programs

Tots and Toys (families with children)

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Stop by the children's area to socialize with other families while playing with toys

that encourage open-ended thinking and learning.

Sloth Day Craft (grades K-5)

October 20; 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Learn about sloths and drop in for a craft on International Sloth Day.

Trick or Treat at the Library (families with children)

October 24-31; 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Locate a hidden spooky image to get candy and stickers for your Halloween basket.

Adult Services

Monday Movie Matinee:

October 3; 1-3:30 p.m., "King Richard" Rated: PG-13

A look at how tennis superstars Venus and Serena Williams became who they are after the coaching from their father Richard Williams.

October 17; 1-3:30 p.m., "The King's Man" Rated: R

In the early years of the 20th century, the Kingsman agency is formed to stand against a cabal plotting a war to wipe out millions.

Book Discussion Groups

Thursday Thrillers Book Discussion

"Mexican Gothic" by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

October 6; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Evening Book Discussion

"The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict

October 10; 6-7 p.m.

Afternoon Book Discussion

"The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle" by Stuart Turton

October 19; noon - 1 p.m.

English Conversation Group

October 6, 13, 20, 27; 1-2:30 p.m.

October 6, 13, 20, 27; 6:30-8 p.m.

Practice speaking English in a friendly setting. Basic English skills are required.

Hosted by Literacy Volunteers of Somerset County.

Hispanic Heritage Month Film Festival

October 8; 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Come and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a screening of three movies from Latin America! Ven y celebra el mes de

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Herencia Hispana con la presentación de tres películas de Latino America.

Disabilities Social Hour

October 12; 11 a.m. - noon

Designed for adults with disabilities (21 and up) to meet new people and explore fun and interesting activities.

Natal Astrology

Part 1 - October 12; 5:45-7:30 p.m.

Part 2 - October 19; 6-7:30 p.m.

Discover modern and traditional astrological techniques while determining where the planets were when you were born.

Find Your Family Tree

October 15, 19; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Manville resident and genealogy enthusiast Bob Vornlocker will share his techniques to maximize your search results and help

uncover your family tree.

Eleanor Roosevelt - The Early Years

Performed by The American Historical Theater

October 15; 2-3 p.m.

This first-person historical interpretation permits us to meet the remarkable Eleanor Roosevelt and share her passions as well as her pains while looking back in time at America and the world.

Passport Services

October 26; 4-7p.m.

SCLSNJ is an officially-designated passport application acceptance facility with passport processing hours set for your convenience. By appointment only. Schedule at <https://sclsnj.org/passports/>.

Happy Birthday, Art!

Art Lisciandro

SCLSNJs Manville branch would like to thank our stellar volunteer, Art Lisciandro, for his unfailing support over the last 11 years. Art has provided one-on-one English language instruction to residents several days a week since he began his volunteering career in January 2011. Prior to volunteering, Art taught Russian, ESL, and Spanish in the Manville School District for forty-seven years.

In between tutoring sessions, our esteemed "colleague" has nursed most of the indoor plants on our main floor back to life. He also graciously allows us to use his services for some of our large scale community events, like CSI Day with Roosevelt School. Art played the role of gallery owner Arnie Templeton so convincingly that we think he may have missed his calling.

We look forward to another eleven years of his witty observations and selfless service to our branch. Thank you, Art, for all you do. Enjoy your special day.

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ery Borough property occur once every five years to confirm the details of the assessment records. This translates into a 20% requirement annually or one fifth of the total number of Borough properties. Therefore, commencing in 2017, the Borough began inspecting properties on a rotating basis. Since 2018, the Borough has hired inspectors from a professional revaluation firm, Appraisal Systems Inc., to complete the inspections annually. Inspections have now begun for this year and a letter has been mailed to the residents of those neighborhoods due to be inspected in 2022, informing them of the process.

Additionally, this year a substantial number of properties that were affected by Hur-

ricane Ida and required renovations due to flood damage will receive a separate Added Assessment tax bill in October. This Added Assessment reflects the value placed into the improvements from these renovations and is based on the level of work completed for building permit approval or occupancy and/or sale.

All property owners will be notified of their updated tax assessment each year by the assessment notification post cards, which are mailed by early March.

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



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Autumn in the Trees at The Adventure Park Makes the Perfect Fall Outing

Kids, Teens and Adults Enjoy The Adventure Park's 14 Trails and 49 Ziplines



Wheatley Heights, NY – September 6, 2022 – The Adventure Park at Long Island, the area's largest zipline and climbing adventure experience, announces their schedule of autumn-themed events for 2022.

"Fall is a wonderful time to visit The Adventure Park," said Phil Inslaco, Park Manager. "The leaves are changing, and the air is crisp... there's no better way to experience the feeling of autumn on Long Island."

The Adventure Park at Long Island will offer Glow in the Park, its signature nighttime event, on Fridays and Saturdays through November 5, 2022. Glow in the Park is a unique way to experience the Park with ziplining and climbing through an illuminated forest to high energy music.

Each Glow in the Park event has a unique theme, from 70s, 80s and 90s to Country, Top 40 and Movie Themes. In October, the Park will offer the following schedule of autumn-themed events:

- Friday, 10/7 and Saturday, 10/8: Fall Festival
- Friday, 10/14 and Saturday, 10/15: Halloween
- Friday, 10/21 and Saturday, 10/22: Halloween
- Friday, 10/28 and Saturday, 10/29: Halloween

"Whether you join us for Glow in the Park, or come for a daytime adventure," said Mr. Inslaco, "you'll be sure to enjoy the birds-eye view of the leaves changing."



Tickets for Glow in the Park, and all the Park's activities, are available on the Park's website, myadventurepark.com/LIAP. Participants may choose day or evening timeslots.

About The Adventure Park at the Long Island

The 14 trails at The Adventure Park consist of various challenges in the trees, including bridges, tightropes, ladders, and 49 ziplines. Participants wear harnesses with clips that connect to the trail's safety system, ensuring that they are always locked on to the course until they reach the end. The main trails are designed for ages 7 to adult, and an Adventure Playground provides a low-to-the-ground adventure experience for little climbers ages 3-6.

Non-climbing participants are admitted free of charge to share the experience on the ground and enjoy the property's nature trails, picnic tables and community firepit.

The Adventure Park at Long Island is open to the general public and is located on the Henry Kaufmann Campground on Long Island. The address is 75 Colonial Springs Road, East Gate in Wheatley Heights NY. Guests are encouraged to book ahead on the Park's website or by calling 631-610-9500.

The Adventure Park at Long Island is designed, built and operated by Outdoor Venture Group.

For further details and updates, please visit:
myAdventurePark.com/LIAP or 631-983-3844

Basilone Boulevard

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Basilone enlisted in the Marines prior to World War II and as a Gunnery Sergeant fought bravely during the Battle for Henderson Field on Guadalcanal in 1942, where he won the Medal of Honor for heroism beyond the call of duty. In 1945, Basilone was a machine gun section leader during the invasion of Iwo Jima where he was killed by a bursting mortar shell, for which he won the Navy Cross posthumously. Basilone is the only enlisted Marine to ever win these two awards and a Purple Heart.

To learn more about Gunnery Sergeant John Basilone and Raritan's annual Basilone Parade visit <https://www.johnbasiloneparade.com/>.

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