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MYAL Cheer Are Headed to Nationals Again!

By Leidy Torres

We hope that one-day MYAL Cheerleading can become a premier athletic program. Let’s make it happen, and continue to be a proud and stronger town!

Cheerleading is a great sport because it’s about teamwork. It brings out the best in young athletes working together with the guidance of their coaches to create something amazing. The athleticism required from Manville MYAL cheerleaders to be successful in competitions requires rigorous training and commitment. The sport teaches girls to be confident, and disciplined, to set goals, and be strong leaders.

With the collaboration of parents, coaches, the Manville Youth Athletic League (MYAL), and the town’s support the young athletes persevered and endured to compete and won Local, State, Regionals, and Nationals in 2021. And they are doing it again in 2022!

The Manville MYAL Cheerleaders are proud to represent Manville and put the name high by creating awareness of the sport’s

growth and bringing not only trophies but hope to the town of Manville. This season the Mitey-Mite and JV PW1 teams won local, state, and regionals, and the teams are not done yet! The team is preparing to compete against the best in the country at the 2022 Pop Warner National Championship on December 8th in Orlando, Florida, and traveling to GLOBAL in Atlantic City in February 2023. The JV PW1 cheerleaders obtained special recognition during their last performance in regionals for not receiving any deductions.

“It is a dream that we hope to see. The girls work really hard, we cannot ask for more than that, the confidence the girls displayed during their performance was truly remarkable. We hope that one-day MYAL can become a premier athletic program,” Daniella’s mother said.

The coaches, parents, and athletes appreciate the support and efforts of the President of the MYAL Mr. John Bentz,

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JR Varsity PW1 Champions

Front Row L-R: Charlyne Carino, Daniella Torres, Faith Whitaker, Kristabelle Gorbatuk, Ella Weston, Gracie Weston, Sarah Cubero, Chelsea Chavarria Porras.

Middle Row L-R: Ailyn Ferreto-Mata, Audrey Rich, Laila Carter, Camilla Salazar, Jaylyn Lazhir, Chloe Baginski, Jasleen Cespedes, Angelina Rivas.

Back Row L-R: Shesary Cambroner, Lydia Kicia, Savanah Hemenway, Coach Crystal Hemenway, Coach Lindsey Rich, Coach Judy Kovacs, Serenity Thomas, Alanis Alcazar.

Wreaths Across America Day - Saturday, December 17th
The ceremony begins at 12:00pm at Sacred Heart Cemetery

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MYAL Cheer

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and the Manville Mayor Mr. Onderko who have always supported the cheerleaders and football programs in our town. "Let's make it happen, and continue to be a proud and stronger town."



Mitey-Mite Cheer Team Champions

Front Row L-R: Abigail Zamora, Rachele Carino, Presley Williamson, Myabella Brito, Kristen Trinidad, Emily Saavedra, Kennedy Williamson, Isabella Vargas.

Middle Row L-R: Anyeli Jimenez, Mya Montgomery, Gabriella Campos, Julia Lee, Skylar Petrone, Charlotte Howell, Nourham Abdelmageed, Miah Vega, Daisy Pimentel, Samarah Andrade.

Back Row L-R: Coach Kelsey Perhach, Coach Katie Brenes, Coach Sarah Petrone, Coach Yeraldine Saavedra.

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Mayor Onderko's Corner

Richard M. Onderko
Mayor, Borough of Manville

The importance of Veterans Day in the United States of America

Here are my comments from the Veteran's Day ceremony at the VFW.

Good afternoon, everyone. I just have a few brief words as to why Veterans Day is so special to me.

First, I would like to read the opening paragraph from President Biden's proclamation for our 103rd annual celebration,

"On Veterans Day, we honor generations of patriots who have earned the title of "American veteran" — a badge of courage that unites the finest group of former service members the world has ever known. With their selfless sacrifice, our Armed Forces have forged and defended the very idea of America — a promise of freedom and equality, democracy and justice, possibility and hope. We owe them an incredible debt that can never be fully repaid."

For me, growing up in a military family, my dad was on active duty during the Vietnam War, as a kid I got to live in Oklahoma and visit Fort Sill. Not really understanding

what was going on around me at that time, I distinctly remember walking around with him while other soldiers saluted when passing by. Experiencing military family life is something missing from most childhoods today. I was lucky to have experienced it. As I got older in life, I realized just how important our veterans were to protect our freedoms and our way of life we all enjoy.

This Veterans Day, I heard a statistic which I believe makes this day in our country that much more special. Less than 1% of our population serves in our

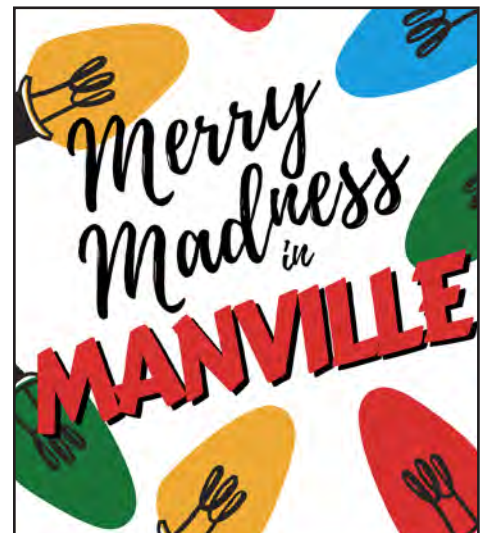
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Property Tax Relief - the New ANCHOR and Veteran Benefits

You are eligible for a Affordable New Jersey Communities for Homeowners and Renters (ANCHOR) tax refund as a homeowner if:

- You were a New Jersey resident; and
- You owned and occupied a home in New Jersey that was your principal residence (main home) on October 1, 2019; and
- The 2019 property taxes were paid on that home; and
- Your 2019 New Jersey gross income was not more than \$250,000
- ANCHOR income eligibility is as follows:

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To get the Merry Madness in Manville brochure, download the "My Manville" App and select Notifications for all of the holiday events in Manville.

Happy Holidays to all!

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Dept. of Public Works News

Snow Plowing Operation & Emergency Plan

To properly snowplow streets from curb to curb, residents are asked to remove all vehicles from the street. On designated Emergency Streets, residents are required to remove all vehicles as soon as the snow begins to fall. Failure to remove a vehicle from an Emergency Street will result in a traffic summons and vehicle being towed in Accordance with Borough Ordinance #500. Please check the Police Departments website for designated Emergency Streets



Snow Emergency Plan

Depending on the Nature of the Storm

- Roads are pre-treated as soon as snow begins to accumulate.
- Plowing operation does not start until an accumulation of 2-3 inches.
- Emergency streets and main arteries are done first.
- During the storm, one to two passes are performed on each street.
- Only when the storm is over are the streets plowed curb to curb.
- Snow plowing guidelines are dependent upon the nature of the storm.

When curbing the streets, it is unfortunate that snow gets piled up in the end of already cleared driveways. This is unavoidable and it is suggested to residents that cleaning the end of a driveway be done after streets are fully curbed.

In accordance with Ordinance #2017-1181, residents are to refrain from putting snow into the streets. This is not permissible and creates a safety hazard. In addition, property owners are required to clear their sidewalks of snow, ice or sleet 12 hours after the storm event has ended.

Emergency streets are being evaluated and changes may take place to further increase operations effectiveness and safety.

Administrator's Corner, Gian-Paolo (GP) Caminiti Fall Roundup

Halloween has passed and with Thanksgiving knocking on the door, we all have a lot to be thankful for. Borough Hall is now back to normal operations, with small exceptions. Documents and equipment damaged by the flood are still being gone through to find new homes while we update our storage of vital information. As 2023 progresses, please watch for ever more Borough services and information to become available online. 'Digitization' and 'codification' are the activities which describe the storage and maintenance of more and more Borough documents and records through the internet. There are two important goals here: to provide us with better security for our vital information if flood waters should again breach Borough Hall, and to allow residents to access almost anything related to town business from home computers at any time. Please keep an eye on the Borough's website at www.manvillenj.org for progress and updates.

The weather has finally turned cold(er) and winter is not far off. Please remember that snow will be coming and it is important for all residents to be mindful of snow plowing in town. DPW workers need to be able to plow the streets without vehicles in the way, so please remember to park your cars off the street whenever we have a significant snow event. Police and emergency workers also need to be able to get through in a snow emergency and cars remaining on our streets will be ticketed.

Finally, please remember that all Borough services, programs, and events are shown on both our Borough website and the new 'My Manville' App, which you can download to your smartphone.

Happy Thanksgiving!

2022
SAVE THE DATE


The Camplain Fire Company will be conducting our annual
SANTA DELIVERY FUND RAISER.

We will follow appropriate health guidelines, as we did last year.
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Manville Arts Council presents Bright Lights and the 2nd Annual Luminary Celebration

Take a Ride to See the Bright Lights and Don't Forget to Vote!



On December 3rd, gather your friends and family and hop in the car because voting for Bright Lights 2022 officially begins! Maps and voting picks will be available at the ReStore in Manville. Picks are \$5 per pack and the map is available free of charge.

This year's voting is a little different. Inside each voting pack you will find 5 color picks with a description card for each award. Choose the house that you feel best fits the award described. Drop that color pick in the bucket. The home that amasses the most in one category wins a prize. There is no limit on how many packets you can buy. This fundraiser lets the MAC create arts programming throughout the year.



For rules and FAQs visit our website at www.manvillearts.org/bright-lights-2022. Voting ends on December 20th. Happy holidays Manville!

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Join the Manville Arts Council for a Christmas Eve Luminary Celebration. Set up your luminaries on Saturday, December 24th, Christmas Eve, between 5:30 and 6pm. Display them along your sidewalk or lawn near the street. You don't have to be from Manville to join the celebration on Christmas Eve.

Our Luminary Bag kits are available for purchase at www.ManvilleArts.org. Each kit includes 10 white paper bags and 10 LED tealights for \$10. When displaying the luminaries, you will need to add your own weights to each bag such as sand or stones. Order online or in person at the Manville Tree Lighting on December 2nd at the Heart of Main Park on So. Main Street in Manville. Your kits will be available for pick up at the Manville Library, 110 So. 10th Avenue in Manville, on December 17th from 11 am to 2 pm.

Thank you PSE&G for sponsoring Bright Lights and Luminaries.

Manville Fire Co. #3 Ladies Auxiliary Holiday Pierogi Casserole Fundraiser

Do you love the Ladies Auxiliary's pierogi casserole? Now you can bring it home for the holidays! Take a little off the holiday stress. Order, pick-up, heat and eat! It couldn't be easier and more delicious than that!

A half pan (\$25) is approximately 8 servings, or a quarter pan (\$12) is approximately 4 servings. Choose with or without onions. Onions are spread on top only. Payment is due when order is received with cash or credit card. Make checks payable to Manville Fire Co. #3 Ladies Auxiliary.

Orders can be placed now through December 16th. The pick-up date is Thursday, December 22nd from 6-8 pm at the North End Firehouse, 169 N 8th Avenue, Manville. Contact any Auxiliary member or call 908-526-0403, leave a message with your name and phone number and you will receive a call back.

The Manville North End Volunteer Fire Company #3 Ladies Auxiliary thanks you for your continued support! Wishing you and yours a very joyous holiday season and prosperous New Year!



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From the desk of Officer in Charge Lt. Craig Jeremiah

Officer Todd Widitz Retires after a 33 Year Law Enforcement Career



Mayor and Council present proclamation to Officer Widitz. L to R: Mayor Onderko, Officer Todd Widitz, and Officer in Charge Craig Jeremiah

Officer Todd Widitz has retired after a thirty-three year law enforcement career with the Borough of Manville. He began his career 1989 and has served in the patrol division and detective bureau. He served as a bicycle and motorcycle officer and was a boat operator

and a swift water rescue technician.

Officer Widitz was also a firearms and active shooter instructor and has trained many officers in these two areas. He completed an assignment with the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Task Force. Officer Widitz was a member of the Somerset County Emergency Response Team, also known as SWAT, since 1991. He served various positions on the team, working his way up to Commander of Field Operations. He protected several dignitaries from around the world, who had visited the Somerset County area.

Officer Widitz received many awards, including the Medal of Honor, life saving, education, good conduct, honorable service and meritorious service. Officer Widitz has been married for thirty years to his wife, Donna, and they have two children, Tara, who is a nurse at St. Luke's hospital, and Tyler, who is a police officer in Cranberry Township.

The police department would like congratulate him and wish him the best of luck in all future endeavors.

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- o Homeowners with income of \$150,000 or less will receive \$1,500.
- o Homeowners with income of more than \$150,000 and up to \$250,000 will receive \$1,000.
- o Renters with income of \$150,000 or less will receive \$450.

If you did not receive ANCHOR mailing, call the ANCHOR hotline at 888-238-1233 or email Anchor@treas.nj.gov. This is a new program and you are eligible if your property taxes are already frozen. Filing deadline is extended to January 31st, 2023.

\$250 Veterans Property Tax Deduction

Effective December 4, 2020, State law (P.L. 2019, c. 413) eliminates the wartime service requirement for the \$250 Veterans Property Tax Deduction. Veterans must have active-duty service with an honorable discharge. Reservists and National Guard personnel must be called to active-duty service to qualify. Active duty for training continues to be ineligible.

If you are an honorably discharged veteran with active-duty military service, you may qualify for an annual \$250 Property Tax Deduction.

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armed forces to help protect the other 99% of Americans. It is an all-volunteer force today as the military draft ended after the Vietnam war.

We are all extremely thankful for the past service of veterans in our country and the federal holiday observed is rightfully justified to honor them. They put their lives on the line for us so we might be free.

We are forever indebted to the "American Veteran," our true heroes. God bless them and God Bless the United States of America.

Until next month,
Mayor Richard M. Onderko



Somerset County Awarded Grant for Flood Mitigation Reforestation Project in Manville



Approximately 160 trees and 120 shrubs will be planted by volunteers in the Royce Brook floodplain along Raritan Avenue and Whalen Street in Manville, NJ directly across from Weston Elementary School.

The Somerset County Office of Emergency Management (SCOEM) received the 2022 New Jersey American Water Environmental Grant in the amount of \$10,000 for a reforestation project in Manville, New Jersey. The SCOEM planning team partners include New Jersey American Water, Rutgers Water Resources Program, Somerset County Office of Planning and Engineering, and Somerset County Parks and Recreation.

Reforestation is a way to naturally store stormwater that can help alleviate flooding while also creating habitat and food for wildlife species. Reforestation with native plants will contribute to clean water as the extensive root systems will help to filter out pollutants and toxins from stormwater runoff.

Property Sales Auction

The Borough of Manville announces the sale of 2021 and prior years delinquent taxes and other municipal charges through an online auction on December 21, 2022. For a listing of all parcels, delinquencies, and costs, please visit:

<https://manville.newjerseytaxsale.com/> Information can be viewed free of charge.

Tax sale notices have been sent to those homeowners who are in 2022 tax sale.

Real estate taxes, assessments, sewer charges and other municipal charges for the year 2022 are not included in this sale. Payments in full inclusive of all 2021 interest charges, of any item, may be made prior to the sale by remitting cash, certified check, or money order to:

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If the owner of the property is on active duty in the military service, the tax collector should be notified immediately.

ABIS Drama Club Presents NEWSIES JR.



The ABIS Drama Department is proud to present Newsies Jr!. Based on the real-life Newsboy Strike of 1899, this new Disney musical tells the story of Jack Kelly, a rebellious newsboy who dreams of a life as an artist away from the big city. After publishing giant Joseph Pulitzer raises newspaper prices at the newsboys' expense, Kelly and his fellow newsies take action. With help from the beautiful female reporter Katherine Plumber, all of New York City soon recognizes the power of "the little man."

Newsies Jr. opens on **December 15-17, 2022** @ 7pm in the MHS Auditorium! Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available at the door and for pre-order at abisnewsies.brownpapertickets.com. Middle school students grades 5-8 have been working so hard to put on this spectacular production.

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 December 8.

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

The Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 18 at the Somerville Elks from 12 to 4 pm. The tickets are \$20 per member and \$35 for guests. The December meeting will be the last time to sign up for the party.

Nominations were completed at the November meeting and voting will be at the December meeting with installation in January 2023.

The Recreation Department has a lot of activities planned so checkout their column as well as the Library column for their activities.

We are participating in the Toys for Tots again this year. Please bring your toys unwrapped to the December meeting.

Mike Marchiano from ClearCaptions went over the benefits of the program. This is a free program for the hearing impaired paid from a federally administered fund. The service is available for landline, internet and mobile calling.

Detective Sean Carroll reiterated vigilance when shopping during the holidays. He said extra patrols will be out especially on Black Friday.

Congratulations to Manville Library Director Nan Peterson for receiving the Disability Advocate Award.

Nick Trilone will be collecting 2023 dues at the December meeting.

Mayor Onderko reminded home owners

to apply for the ANCHOR Program to get a benefit on your taxes. This program is replacing the Homestead Rebate Program. You must make less than \$150,000, have owned and occupied a principal residence or rented a rental unit on October 1, 2019. Homeowners can go to the secure website to get your Identification Number and Pin to file the application. Tenants can visit the website to file the application. The filing deadline is December 30, 2022. The benefits will be paid by check or direct deposit in the spring of 2023. If you have any questions contact Lisa Gerickont at the Tax Office. The Mayor also said 41 homes are on the Grant application for elevation. Manville won an award for outstanding Flood Plain Management.

Reminder to seniors that the Medicare open enrollment period is from October 15 to December 7. You can switch or drop insurance plans within this period. Some good news, the Part B Medicare monthly premium for most people is reduced to \$164.90 and the annual deductible for the program will also decrease to \$226. Social security checks will be increased for 2023 due to a cost of living increase.

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 December 21 and January 18. Contact Jo Pschar at 908-722-0156.

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

All trips are open to the public.



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MHS Marching Band Has Another Great Year



Manville High School Marching Band 2022

Congratulations to the Manville High School Marching Band. They finished their season today placing 5th out of 12 bands in their category at the state championships. This group continued to improve with every performance, earning more points today than in any of their four previous first-place finishes this season.

We were so proud of all the amazing band members. We have nothing but gratitude and admiration for the band director, Joe Espinera, staff, parents, and the students who poured their hearts and souls into every practice and show. I'm looking forward to the next few years - this band will be unstoppable.

Manville Recreation Presents

Create Your Own Whoville Ornament



Purchase a Whoville Ornament Kit at the Recreation Office starting on Nov. 21st, Letters to Santa on Dec. 1st, the Annual Tree Lighting on Dec. 2nd, or at Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 10th for \$1.00 each.

Decorate your ornament and remember to put your family name on it.

Bring your ornament to the Annual Tree Lighting starting at 6pm at the Heart of Main and hang it on our Whoville Trees!

For additional information, contact the Recreation Dept at recinfo@manvillenj.org.

MANVILLE RECREATION
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Christmas Tree Raffle

Stop by at one of our following Rec events and enter to win a NEW artificial Christmas Tree! Generously donated by Walmart of Manville

SATURDAY, October 29th
TRUNK OR TREAT, 4pm-6pm, Manville Library

THURSDAY, December 1st
LETTERS to SANTA & SERVICE PEOPLE, 6pm-8pm, Manville Library

FRIDAY, December 2nd
TREE LIGHTING, 6pm-7pm, Heart of Main



Penguin Pointers Program at the Manville Library

As winter draws nearer, images abound of cold-loving animals, such as polar bears, arctic foxes, and, of course, penguins. But how much do you know about penguins? Do all penguins live in cold weather? What does a penguin eat? Why can't penguins fly? Find out the answers to these questions and more, with the help of knowledgeable keepers from Jenkinson's Aquarium.



and a penguin friend -- will drop by Manville Library on Wednesday, December 7 from 4:30pm - 5:15pm to talk about penguin biology, geography, care, feeding, and conservation. Families with children are encouraged to waddle on over to the library to meet with a live penguin!



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YOUTH SERVICES

LEGO® Club (grades K-5)

December 1, 8, 15, 22; 3:30-4:15 p.m.

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

Family Storytime

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

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

Make It Lab (grades K-5)

December 5; 3:30-4:15 p.m.

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

ABC Art (families with children)

December 7, 14, 21, 28; 11:30 a.m. - noon

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

Penguin Pointers

December 7; 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Waddle into the world of penguin biology, geography, care, feeding, and conservation. Registration required.

Crafts with Cats (families)

December 13; 3:30-4:15 p.m.

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.

Explore Art - (grades 1-5)

December 14; 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

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

Read to a Therapy Dog (grades K-4)

December 19; 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.

Books and Bingo (grades K-5)

December 20; 3:30-4 p.m.

Hear a story and then play a round of Bingo!

Teen Trivia (grades 6-12)

December 21; 3:30-4 p.m.

Win prizes at a monthly after-school trivia contest!

Homeschool Hangout (grades K-5)

December 27; 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Meet other homeschoolers in the

community while enjoying family-friendly activities.

TikTok Trends (grades 6-12)

December 28; 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Test out popular craft and food trends found on TikTok.

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

Tots and Toys (families with children)

December 3, 10, 17; 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Stop by the children's area to socialize with other families while playing with toys that encourage open-ended thinking and learning.

ADULT SERVICES

Monday Movie Matinee:

December 5; 1-3:30 p.m., "Promising Young Woman" Rated: R

Everyone said Cassie was a promising young woman, until a mysterious event abruptly derailed her future.

December 19; 1-3:30 p.m., "Downton Abbey: A New Era" Rated: PG

The Dowager Countess reveals she has a villa in the south of France.

Book Discussion Groups

Evening Book Discussion

"The Dutch House" by Ann Patchett
December 12; 6-7 p.m.

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Letters To Santa And Soldiers At The Manville Library

Thursday, December 1st

6:00pm - 8:00pm

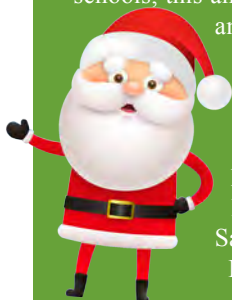
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and women serving in our military who won't be home for the holidays.

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Afternoon Book Discussion

"The Last Thing He Told Me" by Laura Dave
December 21; noon - 1 p.m.

Disabilities Social Hour

December 14; 11 a.m. - noon

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

Find Your Family Tree

December 17, 21; 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.

Book vs Movie Discussion

December 21; 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.


Movie screening of adaptations of literary classics, and discussion on how faithful they were, what was lost, and added in the change of media.

Trunk or Treat at the Manville Library With Manville Recreation

Manville kids enjoyed some safe Halloween fun at the Borough Trunk or Treat at the Manville Library on October 29th.

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