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# TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE REPORTS



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## AMERICA HAS VOTED AND ...

We have a new President. Montville has voted and, by an overwhelming majority, you have chosen to keep your Township Committee intact. We “read you loud and clear!” Your message: **STAY THE COURSE!** We are committed to continued fiscal responsibility, further reduction of the municipal debt, smart growth, while protecting the Towaco Valley Aquifer.

Your Township Committee is, in our opinion, the most homogeneous group of Committee Members in recent history. Throughout the past year we have become a cohesive governing body with one objective: making Montville the best place to live, period!

In addition to working together, we are also committed to a synergistic relationship with the Board of Education. We have recently partnered with the Board to provide them with a site for a new administrative building at the old police station at 86 River Road. This location has existing utilities of water, sewer, gas and electric, as well as a central location. These site amenities will provide for a cost effective solution to the Board’s spatial needs. We recognize that the Board of Education receives 65% of your tax dollar and we are happy to assist them in any way possible to provide the highest quality education for the children of Montville.

During the past year, the Township has attained an AAA bond rating by Standard and Poors. This is the equivalent of the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval for a municipality. It means that we have a sound fiscal plan for allocating your tax dollar. We will continue to look for ways to trim our already lean budget while continuing to provide essential services to our residents.

As an inclusive Township Committee, we rely on the expertise of our resident volunteers on our boards and commissions. This is your chance to get involved. Make a difference! If you are interested in serving your community, please refer to the Township website for a list of boards and commissions. Application forms are available at [www.montvilletownship.org](http://www.montvilletownship.org) or may be obtained at the Municipal Building.

As we enter the holiday season, we invite you to participate in the following events: Thanksgiving Community Ecumenical Worship Service: Tuesday, November 25, 7:30 p.m., St. Pius Roman Catholic Church. Holiday Lighting & Christmas Tree Lighting: Sunday, December 7, 6 p.m., Municipal Building. Menorah Lighting: Sunday, December 21, 6 p.m., Municipal Building.

Best wishes for the Holiday Season and the New Year,

## *Your Township Committee*



## 2009 TOWNSHIP REORGANIZATION MEETING

All residents are invited to Montville Township’s Annual Reorganization meeting on **Tuesday, January 6, 2009, at 7 p.m.** at the Municipal Building, 195 Changebridge Road, Montville. Come meet your 2009 Township Committee members. Township Board and Commission members are appointed at this meeting. Refreshments will be served. For additional information, please call the Township Clerk at 973-331-3304.

**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](mailto:tatkinson@montvillenj.org).**

# THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

## COMMUNITY GROUP CONTACTS

4th of July Committee	973-227-5184
Chamber of Commerce	www.montvillechamber.com
Kiwanis Club of Montville	montvillekiwanis.org
League of Women Voters	973-227-2548.
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.mlcwarriors.com
Montville Rotary Club	973-335-2455
Montville Rugby	www.morrisrugby.com
Montville Senior Citizens Club	973-227-4591
Montville Soccer Association	www.msoccer.org
Montville Twp. First Aid Squad	www.montvillefas.org
Montville UNICO Foundation	www.montvilleunico.com
Montville VFW Post 5481 & Auxiliary	973-334-9066
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.pbjc.org
St. Pius Knights of Columbus	www.stpiuskofc.org
Towaco Fire Department	www.towacofd.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
Lakeland Squares	973-366-8064

If your organization is not listed here and you would like it to be, please e-mail the Township Clerk at: [tatkinson@montvillenj.org](mailto:tatkinson@montvillenj.org) with your contact information.

<b>HEALTH CLINICS</b> 2008/2009	<i>Located at the Montville Twp. Health Department, 195 Changebridge Road, Montville (973) 331-3316 unless otherwise noted</i>
<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC—Evenings</b>	Second Tuesday of each month 7 to 8 p.m. November 18, (offices closed on November 11) December 9, January 13, 2009
<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC—Afternoons</b>	Second Wednesday of each month 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. November 12, December 10, January 14, 2009
<b>CHILD HEALTH IMMUNIZATION CLINIC</b>	Once-a-Month by Appointment, 9 to 11 a.m. November 5, December 3, January 7, 2009
<b>MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE</b>	January 25, 2009 – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. to be held at the Montville Township First Aid Squad 137 Changebridge Road, Montville
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	Call: Health Department at (973) 331-3316

<p>Montville Twp Police "Non-Emergency" - (973) -257-4300</p> <p>Emergencies Only, Police, Fire &amp; Ambulance – 9-1-1</p> <p>Community Services – 2-1-1 Information - 4-1-1 Poison Control – (800) -222-1222 JCP&amp;L - (Electric Non-Emergency) 888-544-4877 NJ Natural Gas – (Non-Emergency) 800-221-0051 NJ Natural Gas Emergency - 800-GAS-LEAK "Call Before You Dig" – 8-1-1</p>
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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](http://www.MontvilleNJ.org).

## BOARD & COMMISSION MEMBERS NEEDED

Are you interested in serving on a Township Board, Commission, or Advisory Committee? The Township Committee will be making appointments at their Reorganization Meeting in January. Various boards include the Planning Board, Board of Adjustment, Board of Health, Economic Development Committee; Environmental Commission, Historic Preservation Review Commission, Design Review Committee; Drug Awareness-Municipal Alliance, Housing Committee, Recreation Commission, Library Board of Trustees, Residents with Disabilities Advisory Committee, Open Space Committee, and Long-Term Financial Planning Committee. For information on the functions of the boards and commissions, please visit [www.montvillenj.org](http://www.montvillenj.org) and click on Township Committees and Boards.

If you are interested in serving, please contact the Township Clerk at 973-331-3304 or [tatkinson@montvillenj.org](mailto:tatkinson@montvillenj.org) for the necessary forms to submit. The forms must be submitted to the Township Clerk by **December 1, 2008**.

## HOLIDAY LIGHTING

**Sunday December 2, 2008 - Holiday Lighting, Christmas Tree Lighting at 6:00 PM** join the Recreation Department to welcome this joyous season. The event will take place at 195 Changebridge Road in Montville. Help us welcome the winter season! Sing along with the Girl Scouts and join us for the light refreshments generously provided by the Women's Club. The Pine Brook Fire Department provides our special guests with their ride to town. Don't forget your camera for pictures with Santa & the Snowman. Call the Recreation Department at 973-331-3305 or visit our website at [www.montvillenj.org](http://www.montvillenj.org)

**Thursday, December 6, 2008 - Menorah Lighting at 8:00 PM.** This event is sponsored by the Pine Brook Jewish Center.

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanza

May you enjoy the celebration in the true spirit of your faith for the holiday season.



MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP  
Chamber of Commerce

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

The Montville Township Chamber of Commerce 16th Annual Golf Outing was held on October 7, 2008 at the Knoll "West" Country Club. It was a beautiful day and the Chamber held its first Annual Golf Tournament. We played as a four-some team to win the Championship title and prizes. All had a great time and everyone had fun competing against each other's team in a best ball play. Our championship trophy is on display at Town Hall with the winners' names engraved on it, Dennis J. Byrne, Jason Rotonda and Timothy Ross. They will be given Champion jackets to wear proudly. The members and Directors of the Chamber thanks everyone for the generous support of all our sponsors.

### SAVE THE DATES:

The Chamber's 17th Annual Golf Outing on October 6, 2009. The Chamber's Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, March 7, 2009 at the Knoll "East" Country Club.

**ATTENTION:** The Chamber of Commerce Business Directory for 2008-2009 was mailed to all residents and businesses. We certainly want to thank all our members for supporting this project by placing ads in the directory. The Directors would like to extend a special thank you to Angie Thomas for her hard work in the production of the Directory.

**Info/Luncheon meetings** are held the second Tuesday of each month. No meetings held in July & August.

The December 9, 2008 guest speaker will be Arnold Pally, M.D., FAAFP, Changebridge Medical Associates, P.A. Topic will be the application of medical genetics in predicting diseases such as cancer, diabetes, heart disease and glaucoma. What patients and their families need to know now!

The January 13, 2009 guest speaker will be Jane Costello, Community Service Director at Lakeland Hills Family YMCA. It is more than just a terrific gym! Learn what the Y has to offer for Teens, Seniors, Leaders and Adventures Guides. It also has great Out Reach Programs that might be of interest to you, your employees and your family.



Chamber Golf Tournament Champions: Dennis Byrne, Timothy Ross and Jason Rotonda

## SQUARE DANCING IS IN AGAIN

Are you looking for an inexpensive night of exercise, fun, and friendship right here in Montville? Many people are discovering that it is easy to learn the basic square dance steps and that square dancing is a fun way to stay fit. Lakeland Squares Modern Square Dancing Club dances at Senior House, 356 Rte. 202 every Tuesday. On the third Tuesday of each month Lakeland Squares holds a Drop-In ABC dance open to the public from 8:00 – 10:00 pm. No partner or experience is necessary at a Drop-In dance. A caller teaches the steps each time. Square dancing is walking to the beat of the music while interacting with the other dancers in a square of eight people. Anyone can be swinging and sashaying all evening without taking formal lessons. Dancers can attend on the third Tuesday of each month or miss a few dances and still be able to fit in upon returning. The cost is \$5 a person. Those who get their dance cards signed three times can attend the fourth dance free. Children under 12 can always dance free of charge. Homeschoolers might want to use this as a part of their physical education requirement.

On the other Tuesdays of the month, Lakeland Squares holds dances for experienced dancers who have graduated from dance classes. From time to time new classes are organized. We suggest attending the Drop-In dances to see what square dancing is like. Those who are interested in learning more than the basics can ask to join the next class.

Lakeland Squares is a very warm and friendly club. Many of the Lakeland square dancers have been dancing together for many years and have formed strong friendships.

Drop-In Square dances open to the public (no experience necessary)

When: Third Tuesday of every month 8:00 – 10:00 PM

Where: Senior House, 356 Rte. 202, Montville

Cost \$5 per person: children under 12 free

Contact Kathy Keener (973) 366-8064; lakelandsquares@hotmail.com

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Where: See above



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PINE BROOK FIRE DEPARTMENT & AUXILIARY ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR LOCAL SERVICEMEN

The Auxiliary and Volunteer Fire Department have begun collecting items to ship to our local servicemen serving in Iraq. If you would like to donate please drop off at the Pine Brook Fire House, 47 Bloomfield Avenue, Pine Brook, NJ, Monday evenings 7pm or Monday – Friday 9am – 12pm. If you have any questions feel free to call us at 973-227-1181 between those hours.

The Auxiliary will be hosting an Argyle Fish & Chip Dinner, March 27, 2009. Mark your calendars. Tickets will be available in February. We are also planning a Longaberger Bingo for April 24, 2009. More information will be in the next publication of the Montville Messenger.

## MONTVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 150TH ANNIVERSARY

At their October 14th meeting, the Montville Township Committee presented Reverend Michael McKay and Marlene McCoy of the Montville United Methodist Church with a plaque in honor of the 150th anniversary of the church. Marlene served as chairperson of the celebration committee. Members and friends of the church celebrated the anniversary with a special service held in September followed by a luncheon. The service included special music and a recap of the history of Montville Township and the Montville United Methodist Church. Special commemorative 150th anniversary booklets were prepared for this special occasion.



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# VFW NEWS

## MILITARY RECORDS

The National Personnel Records Center has provided the following website for Veterans to access their DD-214 on line: <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>. This may be particularly helpful when Veteran needs a copy of his DD-214 for employment purposes. The National Personnel Records Center is working to make it easier for Veterans with computers and internet access to obtain copies of documents from their military files. Military Veterans and the next of kin of deceased former military members may now use a new online military personnel records systems to request documents. Other individuals with a need for documents must still complete the Standard Form 180 which can be downloaded from the online website. The new web-based applications were designed to provide better service on these requests by eliminating the records center's mail room processing time. Also, because the requester will be asked to supply all information essential for NPRC to process the request, delays that normally occur when a NPRC has to ask Veterans for additional information will be minimized. Veterans and next of kin may access this application at <http://vetrec.archives.gov>. Please note there is no requirement to type "www" in front of the web address.

## REBUILDING YOUR DD-214

To obtain a copy from your record file or rebuild a lost DD-214 go to [http://members.aol.com/for\\_vets/dd214.htm](http://members.aol.com/for_vets/dd214.htm); For VA programs for Senior Vets <http://www1.va.gov/geriatricsshg>; and the Social Security Administration <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>.

## NEW GI BILL BENEFIT WORTH \$80,000

One year from now, eligible vets can take advantage of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act. In the meantime, here's some information about what they'll actually receive. It's free, it's worth about twice what it was before and it's now law. The new GI Bill –signed by President Bush on June 30–will go into effect Aug. 1, 2009, and its supporters hope it will offer Iraq and Afghanistan vets the same boost to their civilian lives as its landmark WWII-era predecessor. Total Benefits Could be \$80,000 The new GI Bill contains all the elements VFW has pursued the last 10 years. The new law repeals the old Montgomery GI Bill's \$1,200 enrollment fee, which was a top VFW priority. But most important, the new GI Bill will cover the entire cost of obtaining a four-year college degree. It will provide the amount of the most expensive in-state tuition at a public college within a veteran's home state, a monthly living stipend and an annual book allowance. According to the Army Times, these fees–which will vary widely based on the veteran's location – will average about \$1,450 monthly for tuition, \$1,100 monthly for the stipend and \$1,000 annually for books. The Army Times noted that the total four-year benefit will average some \$80,000–about double the current value – for a veteran who serves 36 months. The new GI Bill is expected to cost some \$63 billion. The monthly living stipend is based on the military's basic allowance for housing for an E-5 with dependents. Vets will get up to 15 years after separation–five more than under the Montgomery GI Bill– to use the new benefits. According to VA, the housing allowance and the books and supplies stipend are not payable to individuals on active duty. **Call 973-334-9066**

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB NEWS

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.

Trip scheduled to Atlantic City as follows: Monday, December 1. Price per person – members – \$20, nonmembers \$25. For reservations, please call Ceil at 973-227-4591, and she will direct you to the appropriate Group Leader.

Our Seniors are still talking about the great trip to Wildwood Crest in September. There was a lot to do and one of the highlights was the luncheon at Renault Winery. In spite of the breakdown of the bus, we rolled on down the highway to Atlantic City, enjoyed a show, and did a little gambling – but sorry to say no big winners. Another nice stop was Smithville on the way home. Many are looking forward to returning next September.

The Anniversary party was held at Hanover Manor in East Hanover on Wednesday, October 8, 2008 – 1-4 p.m. and a good time was had by all. On Sunday, December 7, 2008, the Seniors' Annual Christmas Party will be held at Hanover Manor and is open to all members. A nominal fee will be charged. The Committee is working on a trip to Niagara Falls as well as some interesting day trips.

Also on schedule is a celebration of the Chinese New Year. An in-house party will be held at Senior House on Friday January 25, 2009 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Additional details will be posted on the Bulletin Board at Senior House.

## WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS

The GFWC Montville Township Women's Club in its 45th year continues to be of service to the community.

The Women's Club breast cancer project has been ongoing since April of 2002 and has donated more than 3,394 pillows to St. Clare's Hospital/Memorial Sloan Kettering in Denville and Dover, Morristown Memorial Hospital in Morristown, and Chilton Hospital in Pompton Plains. Anyone in need of a "comfort pillow" or turban can obtain these by calling Alexandria Sarra at 973-299-9585. This project is in need of washable cotton fabric to continue. Please call Alexandria if you have fabric you can donate.

In October, another successful Fish and Chips Dinner was held at the Senior House and many exciting events are being planned for 2009. The events include a Comedy Night in January, a Fashion Show in March, and an Art Auction/Wine Tasting in the fall of 2009.

The Women's Club is sponsoring a "Men of Montville Calendar" as a fundraiser. They will be sold for \$15 and feature local police, firemen, lawyers, and retail persons, etc.

They can be purchased at Barry's Montville Pharmacy and other locations throughout the Township. The calendar would be a perfect gift for someone on your holiday gift list. So why not help support this fundraiser by making a purchase.

The Women's Club is comprised of a very energetic group of women engaged in giving to the community with its various projects including community improvement, conservation, a blood drive, recycling efforts, scholarships, and the girls' career institute.

The Club is open to all ladies in Montville Township, Lincoln Park, Boonton, Fairfield, and surrounding communities. Meetings are held at the Senior House, Route 202, Montville, on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m., September to May.

We are always looking for new members. For additional information visit our website at [www.mtwc.org](http://www.mtwc.org) or contact Rene Chirico, membership chairperson at 973-668-1004.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE RESPONDS TO PSE&G ROUTE SELECTION

In response to PSE&G selecting Route B, the Montville Township Committee passed a September 23, 2008 resolution demanding that the PSE&G transmission line not be approved to proceed until such time as the technological, environmental, health, and financial issues and questions raised have been adequately addressed.

Township officials have been meeting with representatives of the other fourteen municipalities impacted by the proposed PSE&G transmission line in order to establish a united front in support of our position. In addition, we continue to keep our federal and state legislators up to date on our efforts and concerns.

Residents should monitor the issue on the official Township of Montville website, [www.montvillenj.org](http://www.montvillenj.org), which also has important links to information about the proposed project.



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## Montville Township Historical Society & Museum

**The Montville Township Historic Society & Museum is a non profit organization dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the rich history of Montville Township. Founded in 1962, we educate the public through programs, events, exhibitions and publications.**

*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, 356 Main*

### 2008 & 2009 MTHS PROGRAMS

*January 12 (Monday) - 2009*

Montville Twp First Aid Squad History

*Presented by Pete Greendyk*

*February 9 (Monday) - 2009*

Carrie McGavock & Battle of Franklin

*Presented by Hanes Heller, Civil War Historian*

*March 9 (Monday) - 2009*

History of Towaco Fire Department

*Presented by Rev. John Reiker & Crew*

*April 13 (Monday) - 2009*

Castles of New Jersey

*Presented by Phil Jaeger, Historian and Lecturer*

### Montville Township Museum



An 1871 one room brick schoolhouse stores the Montville Township Historic Society's rich collection of photos, artifacts, archives, library and furniture.

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**Open Sundays 1 – 4 p.m**

**Closed in summer.**



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## ST. PIUS X SCHOOL AWARDED "STAR SCHOOL" STATUS

St. Pius X School, located at 24 Changebridge Road in Montville, has been awarded the high distinction of "Star School" for 2008 by the Diocese of Paterson in recognition of "cutting edge" educational programs for PreK3 through Grade 8. Its students surpass benchmarks of academic excellence and are challenged to explore and develop their innate skills and talents. The teaching staff and administration recognize each child's individuality and honor all students with respect and encouragement.

The curriculum of St. Pius X School includes music, instrument lessons, school choir, bell choir, art, Spanish, science, library, computers, physical education, and numerous special events throughout the year. Students are active in community outreach programs and other collaborative efforts, and have excelled in Terra Nova testing and other standardized measures of academic accomplishment. Recently, the 7th Grade was awarded first place in the McGraw-Hill Writing Assessment.

St. Pius X School is a bright air-conditioned facility that adjoins St. Pius X Church, which offers a newly-constructed narthex (gathering space) available for school functions. Nutritious hot lunches are offered daily. The school day is flexible to accommodate working parents in that available schedules include extended day for PreK3 and PreK4, and before-care (starting at 7:30 a.m.) and after-care (until 6:00 p.m.).

The school promotes faith-filled learning and teaches Roman Catholic doctrines but welcomes students and families of all faiths. Graduates of St. Pius X School continue their outstanding records of achievement at the most prestigious private high schools in Morris, Essex, and Passaic counties in addition to the many public high schools in the area.

The School is hosting a Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 11 at 7:15 p.m. and an Advent Mass on Wednesday, December 19 at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact the St. Pius X School Office at (973) 335-1253

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## WILLIAM MASON SCHOOL CELEBRATES 40TH BIRTHDAY

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on September 24th to symbolize the start of William Mason School's year of celebration for its 40th birthday. Present at the ribbon cutting was Dr. Stephanie Adams, Principal, Dr. Gary Bowen, Superintendent of Schools, and a child representing each classroom.

The students, families, and staff are going to experience a year of memories and be able to participated in activities/celebrations for the school. There is a monthly newsletter that is titled "Blast from the Past" and is filled with memories and news from 1968. In the spring, William Mason will host a casino night/tricky tray celebration for the parents. A child activity night is also planned in honor of this special year. William Mason has redesigned their "Cougar" logo and is in the process of having a "Name the Cougar Contest." They will also be working on a time capsule.



### SAVE THE DATE!

#### **Pine Brook Jewish Center Nursery School**

Registration for the 2009/2010 school year,  
will be held on:

**Thursday morning, January 8, 2009 @ 9:45 a.m.**

Opportunity to register is offered on a priority tier basis and all enrollments are contingent upon minimum and maximum class limitations. All classes will be filled on a first come first served basis.

**Please contact the school NOW to receive registration materials and/or for a tour of our facility.**

**Call for Mommy & Me class information as well.**

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## MONTVILLE UNICO NEWS

On Montville Day, the Montville Chapter of UNICO National sponsored a popcorn tent. The Montville Chapter gave away over 500 boxes of delicious popcorn.

The Montville UNICO Foundation is dedicated to the education and support of individuals, families and other charitable organizations in the community.

The Montville UNICO Foundation can be contacted by calling: 800-846-0806,

E-mailing [info@montvilleunico.com](mailto:info@montvilleunico.com) or visiting the Website at [www.montvilleunico.com](http://www.montvilleunico.com).



Grace Chimento & Paul Henke

## MONTVILLE ROTARY CLUB

### CURRENT PROJECTS:

**OCTOBER** - Distributed dictionaries to all Montville Township third grade students.

**DECEMBER** - Holiday sing along at the Chelsea.

**JANUARY** - Food drive.

**APRIL** - Blood drive.

### INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS:

Health clinic in Kenya, Africa.

Gift of Life - Raise funds for pediatric heart surgeries.

Montville Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at the I-Hop on Route 46 Parsippany at 7:30 AM .

## MontvilleOpoly is Here!

Looking for a great holiday gift? How about giving away the town! The MontvilleOpoly project has been a huge success. With 44 businesses and organizations as sponsors it is clear that, even in a difficult economy, Montville citizens were eager to help others and show their township pride. Now you too have the opportunity to own a piece of our township history. At \$25 these games will make a great gift for family members, neighbors or even just to keep for your own household. Games will be on sale at various locations around town during December including Swayde Clothing Boutique and Metro Pet Supply, both on Route 202. Or you can contact Alexi Corham at [townshippride08@yahoo.com](mailto:townshippride08@yahoo.com) to order your games.



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## THE PLAY'S THE THING!

We all could use a little good news - like a story about hard work paying off, or a community pulling together to accomplish something cool.

This year's season started off with a bang: Mary Gormley and senior Alyssa DeAlessandro directed the hilarious "Musical Comedy Murders of 1940". Ms. Gormley noted: "Theater is a great opportunity for students to learn about a time in which they did not live, a history lesson in disguise. Believe it or not, several students in the play had no idea who Bob Hope was. Blew me away!" In February the students will serve up "Food for Thought," the 2nd annual "Festival of One Act Plays," where Montville students get the opportunity to direct their peers. In May, students cross swords and comedy in an abridged version of "Much Ado About Nothing" for the "Shakespeareance" Festival at Drew University.

March 12th - March 14th, the spring musical, "Crazy for You", will bring the magic and music of Gershwin to Montville. Teacher/coach Heidi Dawson is thrilled to be directing. Students know her in kneepads, but Ms. Dawson actually minored in dance at Bucknell, professionally toured with Guys & Dolls in 1996, and directed at Garfield High School for seven years. "I miss doing it a lot," she says, "and I'm very much looking forward to it--especially with the high level of support here in Montville." A beautiful 8 1/2 x 11 Ad Journal will be published for the spring musical; visit [www.mthsstage.org](http://www.mthsstage.org) for more information. MTHS S.T.A.G.E is a NJ Nonprofit Corporation supporting the performing arts at Montville High School.



## THE MUSIC CONTINUES

Students of the Fred Astaire Dance Studio of Montville continue to shine as they dance their way across the floor. The past few months have been full of events, long practices, shows and competitions for these talented individuals.

In September, owners Ilya Ifraimov and Nadia Goulina hosted the First Annual Fred Astaire Mini-Match. Professional dance champion, Jeannie Penatello, judged and critiqued each student by scoring them on a competitive level. Also, some took part in the Fred Astaire Jersey Boys Showcase. Students, including Cathleen Watters and Mercedes Palarino, performed professional choreographed routines on the stage of the Bergen Tech Theater in Hackensack, NJ.

October was a busy month for competing. Montville is proud to announce that students Dianne Clemente and Millie Dhirmalani did just that. Dianne placed first in Cha-Cha, Rhumba and Swing in the Beginner Bronze level and Millie, brought home medals, placing second overall in the Full Silver level in both Smooth and Rhythm categories.

## COOL JAZZ

### CRISP SUNSHINE MAKE FOR AN A+ TRAIN STATION FESTIVAL

Cool jazz and picture perfect weather marked the 8th annual Towaco Jazzfest at the Towaco Train Station on Saturday, October 11.

The Towaco Jazzfest is a full day of food, fun and crafts in the heart of the Towaco business district. Festivities begin in the morning and the music plays into the evening.

Hosted for the second year in a row by the Towaco Civic Association the Towaco Jazzfest was Originally organized to celebrate the renovated Towaco train station.

"My wife, Maxine, and I organized the first Towaco Jazzfest, and coordinated it for the next three years," said Ed Alstrom. "It was so special to have an opportunity to organize the musicians, and perform there again this year." Alstrom, who bills himself as an "Itinerant Musician," is the weekend organist at Yankee stadium, performs regularly in Broadway's Hairspray, and is a Pine Brook resident. This year he organized all the musicians who attended, and played keyboards for all four of the Jazzfest bands.

The 2008 bill included bands headed by: Rob Pappozzi who recently performed with Dolly Parton, Jerry Vivino who can be heard nightly on Late Night with Conan O'Brien, Charlie Jones, who recently played Carnegie Hall, and Ed Alstrom himself.

Christina Renfer, President of the Towaco Civic Association, owner of Landauer Café, and co-chairman of this year's Jazzfest, was thrilled by the enthusiastic support of artisans, businesses, organizations, individuals and the public. "It was the best Jazzfest ever!" she said smiling broadly. "Montville is such a great community. It is so exciting to see everyone come out to celebrate jazz and Towaco."

Major sponsorship for the event was provided by Kathy Fisher of Lake Valhalla, Montville, Paul Miller Dealership, and Sovereign Bank.



As the year comes to a close, students and teachers look forward to various upcoming events including a visit from Maks Chmerkovskiy of "Dancing with the Stars." Ilya and Nadia will be hosting an open house for the public and are also looking forward to the studio's First Annual Holiday Ball on December 12. The staff continues to host socials every month giving students the opportunity to dance, mingle and have fun with other social dancers.

[www.fredastairemontville.com](http://www.fredastairemontville.com).



Millie Dhirmalani and Ilya Imfraimov performing a showcase dance in the 2008 National Championship.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## MONTVILLE HS BROTHERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

When Nick and Dan Knauer learned of the book collection drive being sponsored by Montville Pet Parents in advance of a Book Sale to raise money to help homeless pets, they decided that they wanted to be a part of doing something positive on behalf of a constituency that is unable to speak for themselves.

Their initial plan was to place a book collection bin in Montville Township High School. Although the timing to the upcoming Book Sale would only allow them to have this collection point for one week, they managed to receive over 100 donated books. Not satisfied that this collection alone was sufficient, they then came up with an additional approach to obtain more books.

They quickly designed and posted a flyer to some 200 mailboxes in their extended neighborhood and were overwhelmed with more than 700 additional books within days of posting this flyer. With more than 800 books collected, they boxed and delivered them, with the help of their parents, Terene and Keith, to the Montville Public Library where the sale was held on October 18.

Sue Goldblatt, President of Montville Pet Parents presented both boys with a letter of appreciation and making them members of this all volunteer, non-profit group dedicated to making the world a kinder place for homeless pets. Sue said "it renews the spirit to see the determination, creativity and caring that is capable of our young people to want to contribute to a worthy cause that is much bigger than themselves. We are grateful for the positive contributions Nick and Dan have made to what turned out to be a very successful Book Sale as part of our fund raising efforts to provide well care services for the homeless animals at the Montville Animal Shelter and to contribute to building a new shelter".



Pictured: MPP President Sue Goldblatt, Nick Knauer, Dan Knauer, Jack Friedman, MPP Vice President Jane Klemp, Fran Friedman and 'Max' Nick & Dan's Rhodesian Ridgeback

## ADOPT A TEENAGE KITTEN! MONTVILLE ANIMAL SHELTER

Ten teenage kittens are waiting for new homes at the shelter. One kitten, "Kaleb," was born at the shelter in April. His mom and siblings found new homes months ago. Some of the other teenagers are Ocra, Sly, Logan, Banya, Doug, Sweet Eve, Dina, Emma, Judge, and Judy. Some have been at the shelter all summer and though they are quite content, a real home would thrill them to no end. They are all very sweet. All are up to date on vaccines and most are already spayed or neutered. We also have more kittens and adults that need homes. Call us at 973-334-6410.



Kaleb



Banya



Ocra, Boca and Sly

Montville Pet Parents, Inc. had a number of fundraising events in 2008 to help fund a new shelter in Montville and to provide monthly donation for items needed to help care for the homeless pets currently at the shelter.



**THANK YOU to everyone who have supported MPP throughout the year.**

A special thanks to the Montville Township ACOs Gail Strump and Sandy Burhart. Gail and Sandy work 356 days a year caring for the homeless pets at the shelter, strive to find homes for the animals in their care and providing assistance to the residents of Montville, Boonton Twp, Lincoln Park, Mt. Lakes and Morristown. We appreciate all you do for our community!

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## 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 PlayStations 2 and Xbox 360. Guitar Hero, Skate and Madden 08 are just a few of the games available at the Youth Center.

Tutoring or “Homework Help” is available for 6th-8th graders on Tuesdays from 4:00pm-5:00pm. This one-on-one assistance is provided by the Montville High School R.E.A.C.H. Students. R.E.A.C.H., which stands for Responsible Educated Adolescents Can Help, is a peer mentorship program sponsored by the Drug Awareness Council of Montville Township. R.E.A.C.H. students visit the elementary schools throughout the year to speak about self-esteem, decision-making and peer pressure, in addition to completing volunteer work within the schools and community. Those interested in receiving Homework Help should sign up at the Youth Center Office or call 973-335-7019.

### 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; Project Graduation, Project Promotion and monthly DAC Dances at the Lazar Middle School. Upcoming dates of these dances are:

December 12, 2008	7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
January 9, 2009	7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
February 6, 2009	7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
March 6, 2009	7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
April 3, 2009	7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
May 1, 2009	7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

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



September orientation training for REACH students (Responsible Educated Adolescents Can Help), a peer-facilitated drug prevention program sponsored by the Montville Township Drug Awareness Council.

## MONTVILLE SENIOR HOUSE (973-299-5087)

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 Winter include Anniversary Party/ “Newlywed” Game, Chinese New Year Celebration, Birthday Breakfasts and a trip to Liberty Science Center.

Additional weekly programs include Exercise, Yoga and Tai Chi classes, as well as Country Line Dancing, Watercolor Classes and a Crafters Club. Our Senior Knitting Club continues to be busy with projects and is always looking for new members. Beginners are always welcome!

Ongoing weekly games include Bingo, Bridge, Mah-jong, 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 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](http://www.montvillenj.org).



Fall Birthday Breakfast at the Senior House for those celebrating birthdays in September and October.



Montville Township Seniors offer their appreciation to Township Employees Fred and Al for all their hard work



## SENIORS HANDIWORK SENDS LOVE TO WOUNDED U.S. SOLDIER

Sewing is one of those things that you either get, or you don't. For someone who doesn't get it, watching experienced hands place colored pins along the edge of a piece of almost-finished work is both fascinating and confusing. Why the pins first? Why not just sew it up and be done with it? Do they ever stick their fingers?

Fortunately, the ladies at the Chelsea Assisted Living residence in Montville know what they're doing, rarely stick their fingers and have the patience and skill to create something beautiful. In this case, their creation is destined to warm a wounded U.S. serviceman or woman.

"It's made in love," says Joan Colquhoun, who, with her twin sister Jean, spent six weeks hand sewing squares of a lap quilt with a dozen other Chelsea residents. The quilt, designed by professional quilter Barbara Campbell, is a red, white and blue statement of patriotism. The twelve squares that make the primary display contain waving American flags and eagles. The back is a deep, textured blue. The mission at hand on this particular day was to finish up the edges, called binding, and get the quilt ready to display. The quilt will be donated to Quilts of Valor, a non-profit foundation begun by Catherine Roberts whose son earned a Purple Heart in Iraq.

"Each quilt will be given to someone who's been to hell and back," says Roberts who runs Quilts of Valor from her home in Seaford, Delaware.

The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to award a quilt to every wounded American serviceman or woman returning from Iraq or Afghanistan. Recipients are identified by people in the military-- a unit commander, a chaplain or a hospital director. Because of patient privacy laws, the identity of the quilt recipient is usually unknown. However, each quilt carries a message from its makers and the recipient may reach out to them if he or she chooses. Quilts of Valor has awarded over 17,000 quilts to wounded soldiers.

Back in the activity room of the Chelsea, the ladies were working hard to finish up their quilt. The project has created not only a work of art, but new friendships.

"The social interaction is as important as creating the quilt," observed Barbara Campbell, whose mother, a Chelsea resident, sat in on all the sessions. "My mom isn't able to sew but she loves the socializing."

The Chelsea project has attracted media attention-- local newspapers and Channel 9-- adding to the excitement for the sewers.

The quilt will spend the month of November on display at the Montville Township Public Library before being packed up and sent to Quilts of Valor.



## SCIENCE IS HANDS-ON FUN AT HILLDALE SCHOOL

Fifth graders at Hilldale Elementary School are having fun being scientists!

They have enjoyed several activities that help solidify the learning of their science concepts. After learning about density, volume, and buoyancy, the students made boats out of aluminum foil. The goal was to get the boat to hold as much mass as possible. Some boats held almost 1000 grams of mass. It all depended on the shape of the boat! Some students were even able to make boats out of clay, just by making the correct shape!

After their study of atoms and molecules the students used gumdrops and marshmallows to create their own "molecules." When it's "Lab Day" in science, the students all cheer. Science is hands-on fun at Hilldale!



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## ADULT PROGRAMS

**FDR & ELEANOR**— Historian Glen LeBeouf is back by popular demand for his gripping lecture on Franklin Roosevelt and his relationship with First Lady Eleanor. **Wed., Dec. 3rd at 7 PM.**



**BLUES TALK WITH HUBERT SUMLIN**— Rolling Stone calls this legendary blues pioneer one of the 100 greatest rock guitarists, and he's in Montville to discuss his book *Incurable Blues*, which takes you back to his days with the seminal blues artist, Howlin' Wolf, up to the present and his relationship to rock giants like Eric Clapton and Keith Richards. **Thu. Dec. 4th at 7 PM.**

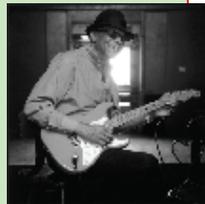


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**TEENS**—Resume Workshop, Writer's Group, Teen Advisory Board (TBA) Check out a variety of activities this winter just for teens. For a schedule of activities call Mr. Rizio at 973-402-0900 ext 222

**FAINTING?** Dr. Nick Tullo explains how heart arrhythmias can cause you to pass out. **Tues., Dec. 9 at 7PM**

**CREATING SELF ESTEEM**— The Panic and Anxiety Relief Council shows how a good, well balanced attitude can relieve stress. **Wed., Dec 10 at 7 PM.**



**LIBBY RICHMAN JAZZ TRIO**—Alto Sax Libby Richman brings the sound of cool jazz back to Montville on **Wed., Dec. 17 at 7 PM.**



**MODERN GUITAR**— Local guitarist Peter Biederman is making his way through the library circuit and he's getting rave reviews. **Wed. Jan. 14 at 7 PM.**



**RETIREMENT PLANNING**— Certified financial analyst Seth Finkelstein goes over the basics of planning for your Golden Years.— **Wed. Jan 21 at 7 PM.**

**VALENTINES DAY ROMANTIC MUSIC WITH BOB LEIVE & PATTY GRAHAM**— Tue, Feb. 10th at 7 PM.

**NJ BOATING LICENSE**— \$65, register at 973-402-2672. Six consecutive Wednesdays starting **Feb. 11 to March 25**

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY MUSIC**—Bob Leive returns, this time with Irish singer Jerry Fallon. **Thu. Mar. 19 at 7 PM.**

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**DECEMBER DAYS** - Carol Titus and Ken Galipeau sing and tell of special days celebrated around the world in December. **Thu., Dec. 4 at 6:30pm.** No Registration Required.



**WELCOME THE DECEMBER HOLIDAYS**—Special Seasonal Craft. **Tue., Dec. 16 at 4:00 pm.** Ages 5 and up . No Registration

**STORYTIME DE-LIGHT** - Drop-in Storytime—Ages 2 to 6. **Mon., Dec. 8 at 11am. Wed. Dec 10 at 1:30pm and 7pm**

**SNOW SNAKES** - Join our friends from Snakes-n-Scales for a slithery evening February. **Thu. Feb 19 6:30 PM.** Ages 4 and up. No registration .



**SEUSS IT UP**—Our annual Dr. Seuss celebration returns Stories, games, crafts, cookies and more **Mon., Mar.2, 3:30 to 5pm .**



**VALENTINE'S WITH PATTY**—Make a special Valentine's craft with director Patty Anderson. **Thu. Feb. 12 at 4 PM.** Ages 8 and up.



**WINTER STORYTIME SIGN UP** starts **Mon., Jan. 5.** Runs **Jan. 12 to Mar.. 5** Ages 6 months to 6 years.

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER-BOOK CLUB**— Grades 5 and up. **Call ext 224 after December 15** for dates. Must register.

**HOOKED RUG CLUB**—Ages 10 and up. Join a hooked rug-making group. **Weekly starting Tue., Jan. 20 at 4:30.** Must register.

**MONTHLY DROP-IN CRAFT** - Come by each month to make a timely project .Ages 5 and up. **Mon.'s Dec 15, Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 16 at 4:00pm**

**PICTURE BINGO**—Bingo is now all year. No Registration. Ages 3 and up. Storytime Room at **3:30 to 4:30pm. Wed. Dec. 17, Jan 18, Feb. 18, Mar 18**

**FIRST SATURDAYS FOR FAMILIES** -Family fun on the weekend. Storytime Room. No Registration. **Dec. 6, Jan 3, Feb 7 and Mar 7 at 11:00AM**

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

**PROGRAM FLYERS will NO LONGER be sent to schools!!!**

Residents will need to check the Montville Township website [www.montvillenj.org](http://www.montvillenj.org) for Recreation program information. Log onto Municipal Services, Parks & Recreation. You can view Recreation Programs by logging onto Forms/Flyers.

### **NEW PROGRAM REGISTRATION PROCEDURES !!!**

Recreation program registration can be accomplished by the following options: 1. In Person 2. Mail 3. On-Line OR 4. Payment Drop Box in Municipal Building's Parking Lot

**NEW CONVENIENCE FEE** will now be charged for Credit Card use! Credit cards will ONLY be accepted ON-LINE! \*\*\* Check or Cash Only for In-Person Registration OR Checks Only for Mail or Payment Drop Box!!! \*\*\*

### **ON GOING REGISTRATION FOR WINTER PRO-**

**GRAMS:** Archery, Basketball, Bowling, Bushido, Chess, Drawing, Engineering/Technology, Field Hockey Indoor League, Fun with Food, Guitar lessons, Hockey Lessons Indoor program, Knitting, Little Tots Club, Mad Science, Math Workshop, Men's Open Gym, Piano lessons, Multi-sports indoor program, Racquetball, Science Workshops, Ski Trips, Soccer Indoor program, Tiny Tunes, Writing workshop. Don't get closed out! Call the Recreation Department at: 973-331-3305 or visit our website at [www.montvillenj.org](http://www.montvillenj.org)

**ATLANTIC CITY TRIPS** - Trips take place the 3rd Tuesday of each month to the Taj Mahal. Transportation departs at 8:00am and returns at 7:00pm to the Montville Community Park. Cost is \$25.00 per person. A coin rebate is provided at the casino. Call Recreation for reservations: 973-331-3305.

**ENGLISH as a SECOND LANGUAGE** – through a generous grant provided by the Montville Literacy Foundation, FREE English classes are offered to township residents as well as those who may work or worship in Montville Township. Contact the Recreation Department at 973-331-3305 for further information, or download information from the website: [www.montvillenj.org](http://www.montvillenj.org)

**PATHWAYS** – check out a variety of adapted Recreation activities for children with special needs at [www.montvillepec.org](http://www.montvillepec.org). The Annual Holiday Party for these children, along with participants from the ARCH Way program will be held on Wednesday, December 3 at 6:30pm at the Lazar Middle School cafeteria.

**THEATER TRIPS** - The Montville Recreation Department will be sponsoring a trip to the "Radio City Christmas Show" Tuesday, December 16th, 2:45pm departure for a 5pm show. \$80.00 for ticket & transportation. Tickets are limited!!! Call Recreation for reservations: 973-331-3305.

**WINTER CONSIGNMENT TICKETS:** The Montville Recreation Department offers Winter consignment tickets for the following ski resorts: Shawnee Mountain, Jack Frost/Big Boulder, Camelback, Blue Mountain & Mountain Creek! Call the Recreation Department at: 973-331-3305 or visit our website at: [www.montvillenj.org](http://www.montvillenj.org)

### **NEW PROGRAMS!**

**Adult Cooking Classes** - in cooperation with the CHELSEA Assisted Living Facility adult cooking classes will be offered on Wednesdays from 7pm to 9pm. Contact the Recreation Dept. at 973-331-3305 or the website: [www.montvillenj.org](http://www.montvillenj.org) for more information.

**The Purple School** – The first time on the east coast we will be offering Chinese to Montville Township children! Enrichment classes will be offered once per week for preschoolers and elementary school students. Using a field-tested, centralized

curriculum, the Purple School teachers inspire children to learn other languages through games, activities, song, and memorable reading/writing exercises. See [www.PurpleSchool.com](http://www.PurpleSchool.com) for more information or Montville's website: [www.montvillenj.org](http://www.montvillenj.org)

**WINTER THEATER WORKSHOP** – for students in the 6th through 8th grades on Saturday mornings from 9am to 12pm starting February 7 at the Community Park's Field House. Contact the Recreation Dept. for further information 973-331-3305 or the website at: [www.montvillenj.org](http://www.montvillenj.org)

## PATHWAYS INVITES HARLEM WIZARDS BACK TO MONTVILLE

Pathways for Exceptional Children is bringing the Harlem Wizards back to Montville Township on February 21, 2009 at 7:30pm for another basketball game and fun filled night at the Montville Township High School. The Harlem Wizards have played in Montville Township against our teachers and parents and helped Pathways to raise funding that has helped support our programs for children with special needs and their mentors. Stay tuned for more details in January when the tickets will become available for sale.

Our employment program continues to grow as children with special needs explore different career options they have chosen. During October and November "Project Win-Win" built on the kids' success in the field of masonry and landscaping. The kids learned to build a brick border around the beautiful landscaping they did involving planting bushes and flowers. A special thanks to Eric LeFevre, owner of Tried Stone Masonry in Wayne, NJ, and Eric Bowne, owner of Collage Landscaping in Clifton, NJ for donating three weeks of their time working with the kids and showing them the tools and tricks of the landscaping and masonry trade.

Also in preparation for their chosen careers, the kids are gaining a strong computer background. They are developing design skills by coming up with their own business names and logos. They are learning to advertise and market their companies by making flyers, invoices, and business cards as well as databases to store customer information. The kids will continue to build on these technology skills by creating small business plans in each of the six-week sessions of the program. Other careers the kids will be exploring include pet grooming and care, food service, woodworking, and contracting. If you would like to donate your expertise and time to help teach the kids in any one of these areas please contact us at [www.montvillepec.org](http://www.montvillepec.org).



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# MUNICIPAL NEWS

## MONTVILLE DOG LICENSES DUE IN JANUARY

Montville Township dog owners are reminded that their pet's annual dog license is due for renewal during January, 2009. As a convenience, computerized dog license renewal forms will be sent to registered dog owners of the Township in late December. These forms should be checked for accuracy, corrected where needed, and returned to the health department, located at 195 Changebridge Road, either by mail or in person. These completed forms must be accompanied by proof of rabies protection and spay/neuter certification or notarization, if applicable, should changes be made to these areas of the computerized forms. Please be sure to include the proper fee when returning the forms:

\$15.00 for altered dogs and \$20.00 for un-spayed or un-neutered dogs. Dog licenses received or postmarked after January 31, 2009 will be subject to an additional \$5.00 late fee during February plus \$1.00 for each month thereafter.

If any Montville Township resident does not receive a dog license renewal form or if additional forms are needed, they may be obtained from the health department offices or by logging onto the Township website at [www.montvillenj.org](http://www.montvillenj.org). Not receiving a license application in the mail will not waive licensing or late fee requirements since it is the owner's responsibility to ensure their pets are properly licensed during the month of January.

The purpose of the dog licensing program is rabies control and is mandated by the State. A dog census throughout the town will be initiated in February to identify unlicensed dogs and to gain compliance with local and state licensing requirements. Should unlicensed dogs be found, the owners will be subject to a summons in addition to the licensing and late fees. To be eligible for the 2009 dog license, the rabies expiration date must be November 1, 2009 or later.

Questions concerning the 2009 dog licensing program should be directed to the animal shelter at 973-334-6410 or the health department at 973-331-3316.

## MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday – January 25, 2009 – 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.**

The Montville Township Health Department, in conjunction with the Women's Club of Montville Township and the North Jersey Blood Center, will be sponsoring their 34th annual blood drive on Sunday, January 25, 2009 from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. to be held at the Montville Township First Aid Squad Building, located at 137 Changebridge Road, Montville.

Any resident, 17-75 years of age, weighing at least 110 pounds, who has not donated blood for at least eight (8) weeks is capable of offering a blood donation. Persons 17 years of age must have parental consent and individuals between the ages of 66 and 75 must have had a complete physical by their physician and submit a signed, dated certification of such an examination. Although no fasting is necessary before the donation, cream, butter, fried food and alcohol should be avoided.

Please "highlight" January 25 on your 2009 calendars so you remember to participate in this important community event. Blood reserves are available to any resident in need of this resource as long as the supplies last. Information concerning these blood units can be obtained by calling the health department at (973) 331-3316.

## REMINDER

### HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE SOLID WASTE RECYCLING / BRUSH / GRASS / LEAVES

There will be no collection of Solid or Vegetative Waste in Section 1 on the following holidays:

THANKSGIVING DAY	Thursday, November 27
CHRISTMAS DAY	Thursday, December 25
NEW YEAR'S DAY	Thursday, January 1

If a holiday falls on your collection day, please put your items out on your next regularly scheduled day.

### BRUSH/GRASS/LEAVES

Waste Management will continue to pick up vegetative waste on your second solid waste collection day of each week until Friday, December 26. Due to the holiday schedule, the last day for pickup of vegetative waste in Section 1 is Thursday, December 18.

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 creeks, culverts, ditches, drains or drainage structures, gutters, pipes, streams or swales.

### CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas trees, with all lights and ornaments removed, will be collected in Section 1 and Section 2 on Friday, January 9 and Friday, January 16. Additional information is available on the Township's website: [www.montvilleni.org](http://www.montvilleni.org)



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# MUNICIPAL NEWS

## Township of Montville 2009 Recycling Calendar

P = Paper

C = Commingled

X = Holiday - No Garbage or Recycling Pickup

JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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FEBRUARY						
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DECEMBER						
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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](http://www.montvillenj.org)). If you have additional questions or need more information, please call (973) 331-3323.

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