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Dear Montville Township residents:

We hope you enjoyed the warm summer months with friends, neighbors and family. Once again, our Fourth of July Committee volunteers delivered an outstanding three day event ending with a spectacular fireworks display. This is yet another example of how volunteers in Montville Township are instrumental in helping to maintain our sense of community – the ties that bind us together to make Montville a very special place to live.

As we transitioned from family BBQ's and fun in the sun, to preparing our children for the new school year, NFL football and "leaf raking season," we were faced with challenges that required a very different volunteer effort. Hurricane Irene rolled through Montville Township and left in her wake power outages and flooding that devastated sections of our Township. The "100 year storm" required a quick and massive response from our public safety officials before, during and after the hurricane. The Township Committee would like to thank our Police department, DPW workers and many other Township employees for doing an outstanding job under very difficult circumstances. In addition to the efforts of these individuals (the majority of them are Montville residents by the way); volunteers played a major role in helping our community through these very difficult times. Our three volunteer Fire departments and First Aid Squad truly "stepped up to the plate" working countless hours assisting our residents during storm, and made significant contributions towards helping our Community return to "normalcy" after the storm. These groups were not alone in their efforts. Many residents and volunteer organizations pitched in to provide assistance to our friends and neighbors who were hit hardest by the flooding. These people are all volunteers – neighbors who selflessly donate their time, and their efforts help to maintain our sense of community through good times and bad, celebrations and natural disasters. Our volunteers make Montville Township a truly wonderful place to live and raise a family, and we thank you all for your dedication, commitment and hard work.

In November, there will be two ceremonies honoring the service and sacrifice of our Montville Township veterans. On Wednesday, November 9 at 8 pm the Township Committee will commemorate Veterans Day with a special Veterans recognition during our meeting. Our local VFW Post 5481 will conduct its Veterans Day service at 11 am on Friday, November 11. In December, the annual Christmas tree lighting

at Town hall will be on December 5 at 6:30 pm, and the Menorah lighting will be on December 25 at 6 pm.

As we draw closer to the end of 2011 and reflect back on the year that brought us both joy and hardship, we must never lose sight of the one constant that defines Montville Township and why it is so important for us to maintain – our sense of community. We hope all of our residents have a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year, and we look forward to 2012.

The Montville Township Committee

Dear Residents and Businesses of Montville Township:

Currently, our society is extremely focused on creating a "Green" environment; protecting our planet and all of its natural resources. Long before we became aware of all the aspects of "Going Green," we became focused on improving water quality and controlling stormwater pollution.

Water from rain and melting snow that flows over lawns, parking lots and streets is known as stormwater runoff. This water, which travels along gutters, into catch basins and through storm drain pipes and ditches, usually is not treated, but then flows or is discharged into local water bodies. Along the way, the stormwater picks up trash (fast food wrappers, cigarette butts, styrofoam cups, etc.) and toxins and other pollutants (gas, motor oil, antifreeze, fertilizers, pesticides and pet droppings). This polluted water can kill fish and other wildlife, destroy wildlife habitat, contaminate drinking water sources and force the closing of beaches because of health threats to swimmers.

Human activity is largely responsible for the stormwater pollution. Everything that we put on the ground or into the storm drain can end up in our water. Whether we have clean water is up to all of us.

In this regard, the Montville Township Committee has enacted legislation to control the pollutants listed above, which can be viewed by visiting the Stormwater Management Page, listed under the Engineering Department on the Montville Township Website at www.montvillenj.org. All township residents and business should be aware of these codes.

The Township Committee asks every Montville Township resident and business to do their part in helping to keep our water clean and our township Green.

Very truly yours,

Mayor and Township Committee

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	stpiusxkocf.org
Towaco Fire Department	www.towacofd.org
Valhalla Civic Association	973-299-0181
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
Turf The Valley	www.turfthevalley.com
Lakeland Squares	973-366-8064
Church of the Transfiguration	info@cottnj.com
Montville United Methodist Church	973-334-1603

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



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Community Services – 2-1-1
Information - 4-1-1
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NJ Natural Gas – (Non-Emergency) 800-221-0051
NJ Natural Gas Emergency - 800-GAS-LEAK
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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.

MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday – January 22, 2012 – 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 37th annual blood drive on Sunday, January 22, 2012 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 22 on your 2012 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.

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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.

MAXIMUM EXPOSURE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

Chamber of Commerce member, Maximum Exposure Salon, Route 202, Towaco, had a ribbon cutting on June 11th. Pictured left to right: Fiona Fitzgerald, Robert Labady, Co-owner David Gulino, Jackie Naser, Mayor Jim Sandham, Lisa Ryan, Trish Lausch, Annabel Lausch, Ron, Co-owner Thomas D'Antonio, Donna Marines and Krista Martocci.



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- Free Listing on Township Map
- Members Only Website Tools
- Monthly Info Luncheon/Networking Meeting
- Quarterly Newsletter with Advertising Opportunities
- Business Card Exchanges
- Networking Events with Other Area Chambers of Commerce
- Liaison to Local Government

www.montvillechamber.org

Dana E. Gillan is the new Chamber of Commerce Administrative Assistant. She is replacing Carol Ann De Vito who has been the Chamber's secretary for the past six and one half years. Welcome Dana!

THE MONTVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WELCOMES ITS NEW MEMBERS

Big Jim's Clean-Ups Liquor Outlet Wine Cellars
Halifax Security/North American Video
Century 21 Elite Realty The Fleisig Law Firm LLC
Maximum Exposure Salons, LLC Personal Best Fitness

HAS SOMEONE CHANGED YOUR LIFE FOR THE BETTER?

The Montville Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize these life changing people at our banquet on March 3, 2012 at the Knoll "east" Country Club.

The Montville Township Chamber of Commerce is requesting your assistance in providing names of candidates for its 2011 Annual Awards. This is an exciting opportunity to give credit to someone in our Community who goes above and beyond. To make your job easier, we have established the following categories for award recipients:

1. Business Person or Business of the Year
2. Organization of the Year
3. Citizen of the Year
4. Beautification Award
5. Public Safety Award
6. Public Service Award
7. Silver Service Award

For your convenience, the Awards Criteria and a Nomination form are on the Chamber's website at www.montvillechamber.org. Please forward your recommendations to the Chamber office no later than December 15, 2011.

Thank you for giving this some thought and providing your guidance. This year you can also nominate a candidate on the website www.montvillechamber.org.



Len Borowski of Clean Impressions, a Chamber member participated in Montville's July 4th parade.

CHAMBER LUNCHEONS

The Montville Township Chamber of Commerce Info-Luncheon Meeting on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 will have as its guest speaker Ilene B. Greene from MarketShare Communications. The meeting will be held at the Columbia Inn (second floor) at 12:00 pm. Cost for members is \$18 and cost for nonmembers is \$20. You can register online at www.montvillechamber.org. Below is Mayor Jim Sandham who spoke at the September meeting at the Columbia Inn.



COMMUNITY NEWS

11TH ANNUAL TOWACO JAZZ, ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Thank you to the following sponsors and workers of the 11th Annual TOWACO JAZZ, ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL. Please accept our sincere thanks to our sponsors and for those who provided support services. We also wish to thank all volunteers who donated time and resources for this event. Your generosity benefited this community occasion. Your support won't be forgotten. Thank you on behalf of the Towaco Civic Association.

Towaco Village Center	S&D Associates
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Towaco Civic Association	Christine Valmy
Atlantic Stewardship Bank	Condurso's Garden Center
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Quilici Electric	First Aid Squad
Police Dept	Montville PBA
Montville Police Explorers	
Montville DPW Workers and Township	

CHELSEA DONATES \$1,200 TO MONTVILLE FIRST AID SQUAD

Following the annual Chelsea Senior Living golf outing, the Chelsea At Montville donated \$1,200 to the Montville Township First Aid Squad.

The Chelsea golf outing, held each year at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club in Bedminster, benefits volunteer emergency responders in all the communities in which Chelsea has residences.

Pictured in the attached photo, taken Wednesday, September 28, 2011, during the awards lunch following the tournament are, from left to right, Mike Wade, EMT, Montville FAS, Joanne Van Steyn, Dispatcher, Montville FAS and Kevin Seidel, Executive Director, The Chelsea at Montville..

Chelsea Senior Living operates 14 residences in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania that offer quality assisted living with specialized care for residents with memory impairment. More information can be found at www.chelseaseniorliving.com.



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DID THE MONTVILLE LADY MUSTANGS FINALLY WIN IT!!!!???

Montville Baseball & Softball Association hosted the 13th annual Michelle Fund Girls Fastpitch Softball Tournament April 29 through May 1. TD Bank sponsored this year's tournament. The tournament consisted of 3 age brackets: 10U; 12U; and 14U. A Montville Lady Mustang team has never won their own tournament. Will 2011 be the first?

Michelle Sullivan was a 12 year old at the time of her death and sports were a large part of her life. She played softball on the Municipal Fields with her father as coach. In 1993, the Sullivan family created The Michelle Fund in her memory for the purpose of promoting and supporting athletics for young girls. Montville Baseball & Softball Association donates the profits from this annual tournament to the fund.

The tournament organizers thank the 54 teams and over 700 girls from ages 8 to 14 who competed in this year's tournament equaling the largest in The Michelle Fund history. Teams from Morris, Sussex, Bergen, Hunterdon, Mercer, Essex and Passaic counties as well as one team from New York played a combined total of 129 games. Together, we raised more than \$11,000 for the fund.

Three teams represented Montville in the tournament. Alas, Montville once again did not win their tournament with the best showing coming from the Montville 12U team who finished second. The 2011 champions are:

Champion

10U Gold	Sparta Blue Diamonds
10U Silver	Denville Blue Devils
12U Gold	Sparta Blue Diamonds
12U Silver	NJ Sparks Black
14U Gold	Ridgewood Raiders
14U Silver	Rockaway Rampage

Runner-up

Rockaway Rampage
Randolph Rage
MontvilleLadyMustangs
Montclair
Mendham Patriots
Long Valley Lasers

SOFTBALL CHAMPS!

The Montville Girls U12 Level B Recreation Softball Team trounced the competition on June 18 to win the spring league Championship by a score of 17 to 3. The team, sponsored by Dodgson Landscaping and led by head coach Judy Wright and assistant coach Alli Koch, included the following players: Jenna Calcagno, Catherine Collier, Angelina Cucci, Kelly Dodgson, Madeleine Morris, Ranika Patel, Natalie Perrella, Gabriella Robertiello, Jamie Spitz and Katie Wright.



ONCE AGAIN, SENIORS HELP OUT!

Some of the Township's seniors once again helped the Township prepare tax bills for mailing.

Pictured below are: Theresa Catania, Marion Costanzo, Julie Crowell, Sara Fresco, Carmen Guarino, Lillian Kayhart, Mary O'Hara, Jim Pontrella, Nancy Pontrella, Hilda Ramos, Sally Regan, Patricia Turni, Tiziano Turni, Alfon Valor, Ben Visentin, Heinrich Will, Margaret Will, Henry Yuraszeck, Orieta Yuraszeck.



DID YOU NOTICE THE TEAL RIBBONS?

September was Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and, once again, volunteers in Montville Township joined thousands across New Jersey and other states to "Turn the Towns Teal!" Ribbons were tied throughout our community, primarily through the efforts of the St. Pius Youth Ministry and Montville Township High School Key Club, whose members provided tremendous service as part of the fifth annual campaign to raise awareness of this leading cause of cancer deaths among women.

Ovarian cancer is known as "The Silent Disease," because the symptoms are often vague and subtle, causing the cancer to go unnoticed and, in many cases, misdiagnosed. As a result, ovarian cancer is often confirmed only later, in its more life-threatening stages, when treatment options and chances of long-term survival are greatly reduced. If ovarian cancer is found before it spreads outside the ovary, 90%-95% of women will survive at least five years. However, only 19% of ovarian cancers are found at this stage. There is presently NO early detection test, so awareness of the symptoms is the most critical factor in fighting this deadly disease.

Ovarian Cancer Whispers....So Listen! Here are some of the warning signs:

- Discomfort in the abdominal/pelvic region
- Swelling of the stomach (abdomen)
- Continuous fatigue
- Unusual weight gain or loss, notably in the abdominal area
- Ongoing gastrointestinal complaints including nausea, indigestion and/or gas
- Frequent urination (in the absence of an infection)
- Pain during intercourse
- Bleeding between periods or after menopause

For more information, please visit www.turnthetownsteal.org. If you'd like to become involved in this very worthwhile campaign next year, please contact Jeneene Norman at jeneene@aol.com, Somaya Watkins at somayawatkins@optonline.net, or Barbara Firrincili at barbielee806@hotmail.com. It's a simple way to help save lives!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Buy-a-Brick for Camp Dawson Picnic Pavilion



Be part of our town's history. Buy a brick to celebrate you family or team, honor the memory of a loved one or promote your business. Your brick will be placed on the pathway leading to new picnic pavilion by the fish pond. The pavilion will be a beautiful addition to the park for all to use. Order today!

Brick prices are \$75 for 4x8, \$150 for 8x8, \$200 for 8x8 Business brick.

Go to www.Towacocivicassociation.org

Design/order your brick online w/credit card or print out order form & mail in check.

Or pick up/dropped order forms at Landauer Cafe 632 Route 202 Towaco.
For more info, call Christina (973) 394-1100 or Kim (973) 334-7755

All donations are tax deductible and go towards the building of Camp Dawson Picnic Pavilion.

The Towaco Civic Association thanks you for your support!

Don't miss out! We only need 30 more orders for the new picnic gazebo. Thank you to all who have already ordered. Many of the bricks were on display at the 2011 Towaco Jazz Festival. Purchase a brick to celebrate your family or team, or to honor the memory of a loved one or to promote your business. Your brick will be placed on the path leading to the new gazebo. All Montville residents will be able to reserve the gazebo for family gatherings, parties and barbecues.

Brick prices are \$75 for 4x8, \$150 for 8x8, \$200 for 8x8 business brick. Your contribution is tax deductible. Pick up an order form at Landauer Café, 632 Main Road, Towaco or order at www.Towacocivicassociation.org. Pay with credit card or print out order form and mail a check. For additional information or questions, call Christina Renfer (973) 394-1100 or Kim Bott (973) 334-7755.

MONTVILLE/VALHALLA GARDEN CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2, 2011 - Speaker: Bill Moran - "From Great Estates to Public Gardens" Location: The Montville Township Senior House, 356 Route 202, Montville, NJ 07045

Time: 6:30 p.m. Refreshments Served; 7:00 p.m. Program Starts

A Morris County Master Gardener, Bill's program gives an overview of public gardens from pocket size to multi-acre arboretums within a short driving distance from home (a list will be distributed).

November 11-12, 2011 - District III Flower Show - "Happy Holidays" Location: The Montville Township Public Library, 90 Horseneck Road, Montville, NJ 07045

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. November 11th

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. November 12th

(For more details call 201- 819-1317)

January 11, 2012 - Speaker: Petrusia Paslowsky Kotlar - "Vanishing of the Bees" Location: The Montville Township Public Library, 90 Horseneck Road, Montville, NJ 07045

Time: 6:30 p.m. Refreshments Served; 7:00 p.m. Program Starts

Petrusia is a practicing chiropractor and local beekeeper. She is a counselor for boy scouts and enjoys teaching them about eating a healthy diet and the value and care of honeybees. Petrusia will be speaking at 7:00 p.m. and then we will view the DVD, Vanishing of the Bees, which we will be donating to the library for Endangered Species Day in May. (Snow Date: January 18th)

If you would like more information on our Garden Club, please call 973-849-8288

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CUB SCOUT PACK 66 RAISES FUNDS FOR MONTVILLE PET PARENTS

Cub Scout Pack 66 presented a check to the Montville Pet Parents at the Township Committee meeting of June 14. They had a coin collection at William Mason School and Hilldale School during the month of May called "Pennies for Puppies – Coins for Kittens." The funds will be used to help the animals at the Montville Animal Shelter and to help build a new shelter.



EAGLE SCOUT GRACES THE MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP DOG PARK

Alexander Novis, Eagle Scout candidate has fulfilled his project at the Montville Township Dog Park. Alex's fundraising efforts, along with the coordinated efforts of his fellow scouts preformed some much needed upkeep on the park. Included in his project, Alex designed and built two tree planters which gave the park additional greenery. He also repainted all five of the existing tree planters as well as the fences around the trees. A refurbishing of the existing agility equipment and retired sewer drains was also successfully completed. Alex weeded and placed new mulch in the garden areas. Flowers were planted in the existing clay pots and new planters now hang over the gazebo! Perennials were planted in the areas around the existing sign that says "Welcome to the Montville Dog Park," and the paver walkway was power-washed and cleaned.

A huge part of Alex's project consisted of re-staining the gazebo. Before his work of re-staining the gazebo began Alex took apart and reconfigured the gazebo benches to help ensure safety for the dogs. In the past dogs were injuring their paws on the gazebo benches, however this was all fixed during Alex's project. As if all of the above wasn't enough, all necessary guardrails were repaired and repainted, along with a large garden box that is found at the entrance way of the park. Additional post caps were added to all posts, which increased the beautification of the park and a new yellow rope was installed. Finally, 10 new dog signs were added to the posts that did not have signs on them.

Thanks to a job well done, the Montville Township Dog Park has a new, beautified look! Just a reminder, dogs adopted from the Montville Township Animal Shelter have their membership fees to the dog park waived for life!

For more information on the dog park, annual membership, rules and fund-raising, please visit the township website. <http://montvillenj.org> .



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Montville Township Historical Society & Museum

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

Winter MTHS Programs

November 14 (Monday)

Eleanor Roosevelt (reenactment)

Reenacted by American Historic Theatre

Program funded by NJ Council of Humanities

January 9 (Monday)

Town Parks – History & Utilization

Presented by Tom Mazzacaro, Director DPW

February 13 (Monday)

The Capsticks – Wealth & Industry

Presented by Kathy Fisher

MONTVILLE ATTIRE FOR SALE AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING

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TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE VETERANS OF IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN

The Montville Township Committee will be honoring and recognizing Township military servicemen and women who served, or are serving, in Iraq and Afghanistan. The recognition will take place at the Township Committee meeting of Wednesday, November 9th, at the Municipal Building. Members of VFW Post 5481 will also be present at the meeting to help acknowledge and thank these Veterans.

We need your help! The Township Committee is in the process of contacting Montville residents who have served in Iraq or Afghanistan to invite them to the meeting. If you know of any of these veterans and have contact information, please forward that information to the Township Clerk as soon as possible via e-mail, tatkinson@montvillenj.org or phone, 973-331-3304!

MONTVILLE HERO: Lance Corporal Adrian Simone graduated from Montville High School in 2010 and shortly thereafter entered the Marine Corps. After training, he and his unit were sent to Afghanistan, where unfortunately, he was seriously wounded while out on a patrol. He is now back in the States where he is undergoing surgery and rehabilitation. If you would like to send "our Montville hero" a note of encouragement and thanks for his sacrifice, you can mail it to him at this address: Warrior Transition Battalion, Box #40093, 8901 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, Md. 20889-5600.

VETERANS DAY: Friday, November 11th is VETERANS DAY. That is the day when all citizens should pause for a moment and give thanks to those Americans who have served in the military during wartime as well as peacetime. Now, in 2011, they should give special thanks to the young men & women who are serving our country overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan. Montville VFW Post 5481 will hold commemorative services at the Post home on Changebridge Road at 11 AM on November 11th. All Montville residents are invited to attend.

VETERANS: Montville Township wants to be sure that it has a record of all residents who have, or are, serving in the military. It wants to be sure that their patriotism is recorded in Township records so that it is not forgotten in future years. The VFW is working with the Township to see that this listing is complete. If you are a veteran or active military member, and don't know, or think that you are on the VFW list, please call Post member Art Graf at 201-410-5198. In addition, if you are interested in becoming a Post member, Art will be glad to assist you in becoming a "comrade" in the Post.

FLAGS FOR SALE, DISPOSAL PROCEDURE

The VFW Post has flag sets available. The sets consist of a 3' by 5' flag, and aluminum pole, lanyard, mounting bracket and eagle pole ornament. Price is just \$10. Order a set by calling Cmdr. Warholic at 973-334-9066. If you have a worn or torn flag that you would like to dispose of – place it in the special container located at the back of the VFW Headquarters on Changebridge Road.

Display the Flag Daily, Especially on Holidays

MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY; third Monday in January

LABOR DAY; first Monday in September

INAUGURATION DAY; January 20

CONSTITUTION DAY; September 17

PRESIDENTS' DAY; third Monday in February

COLUMBUS DAY; October 12

ARMED FORCES DAY; third Saturday in May

VETERANS DAY; November 11

MEMORIAL DAY; May 30 (half-staff until noon)

BIRTHDAY OF STATES; (dates of admission)

FLAG DAY; June 14

STATE HOLIDAYS

INDEPENDENCE DAY; July 4

ALL ELECTION DAYS

How to Fly the United States Flag – Ten Guidelines:

1. The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.
2. The flag is never allowed to touch the ground or the floor.
3. When hung over a sidewalk on a rope extending from a building to a pole, the union stars are always away from the building.
4. When vertically hung over the center of the street, the flag always has the union stars to the north in an east/west street, and to the east in a north/south street.
5. The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of states or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs.
6. The flag should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds but always allowed to fall free.
7. The flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon on Memorial Day and then raised to the top of the staff.
8. Never fly the flag upside down except as a signal of distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.
9. The flag is never flown in inclement weather except when using an all weather flag.
10. The flag can be flown every day from sunrise to sunset and at night if illuminated properly.

Let's Remember and Honor the War Dogs – Several years ago, Post 5481 was a national leader in getting signatures urging the US Postal Service to issue a stamp honoring WWII's most decorated soldier, Audie Murphy. Once again, Post 5481 and its auxiliary have embarked on another stamp mission – to honor America's Military K-9 Corps with a commemorative stamp. The dogs were used in WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Iraq, Bosnia and other conflicts. Montville residents, you can help again. Please fill out the coupon below and send it to the Post Commander Frank Warholic, 7 Twaits Road, Towaco, NJ 07082. If you would like to gather more signatures, please call Commander Warholic for a petition form. Thank you.

TO: Postmaster of the United States and the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee: War dogs have been used very effectively by the US Military in all our country's conflicts from WWI through the current action in Iraq. For example, 4,000 dogs served in Vietnam (240 were killed), and through their efforts, it is estimated that they saved 10,000 lives. These "four-legged soldiers" need to be recognized. We feel it would be appropriate if a commemorative postage stamp was issued paying tribute to these unsung heroes

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Hector A. Cafferata, Jr. - Medal of Honor Recipient & Former Township Resident
Featured in Article



Medal of Honor recipient and former Montville resident, Hector A. Cafferata, Jr. is featured in an article recently published in the Spring 2011 edition of the *GCA Journal - The Official Publication of the Garand Collectors Association*.

In the fall of 2010, Bob Seijas undertook an educational campaign about the retired United States Marine and real life hero. Mr. Seijas, a resident of Montville, approached the Montville Township Committee with the idea of creating a poster presentation detailing the action in Korea for which Private Cafferata was awarded of the Medal of Honor. Although a bronze plaque honoring him hangs in the municipal building's lobby, many who walk past it may never take the opportunity to stop and read it. The concept was welcomed by the Committee and Mr. Seijas prepared the informative display that remains in the building's lobby today. The full article is available below but feel free to stop by the municipal building to view the posters in real life.

Following is the article and pictures as published in the Spring 2011 edition of the GCA Journal:

HECTOR CAFFERATA

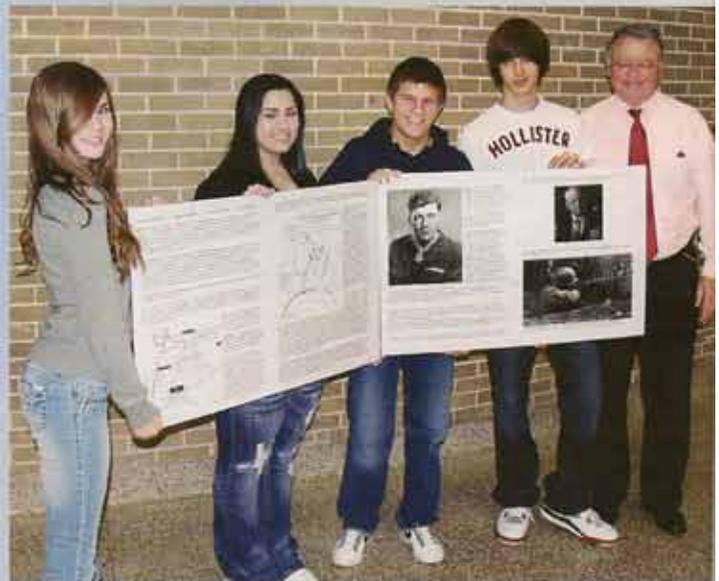
Medal of Honor

By Bob Seijas

There is a bronze plaque in the lobby of the Montville, New Jersey, Municipal Building that honors a hometown boy who was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in Korea. The plaque, however, is brief and largely ignored by the people going in and out of Town Hall. Hector Cafferata was a member of "F" Company, 7th Marines, who defended Fox Hill at the Chosin Reservoir. The battle for which he was awarded the medal happened on November 28, 1950. In honor of the 60th anniversary of this historic feat of arms, I decided to write up the details of Cafferata's extraordinary heroism and display it more prominently in the building's lobby.

After writing it, I attended a meeting of the Township Committee to request permission to put it up. They loved the idea and enthusiastically approved. After the presentation, a fellow came over and said that he was a retired history teacher and that the display should also be put in the high school. Several days later, I met with the Principal and proposed it. Not only was he enthusiastic, he decided to Xerox it as a lesson plan for his history teachers.

With both these approvals, I had the write-up made into posters, bought easels to hold them, and put them up for the months of November and December 2010.



Montville students with the posters that were displayed in the lobby of the High School during November and December 2010. (L-R) Paige Machinski, Nozila Abdullozoda, Jordan Marks, Alec Vigil, Principal Dr. Frank Calabria.

This is what visitors to Town Hall and the students of Montville High School learned:

Hector Cafferata - Medal of Honor November 1950 - 60 Years Ago

When the Japanese surrendered at the end of WWII, they had troops in many far-flung areas of Asia, including Korea. It was decided that any Japanese below latitude 38 which bisected the Korean peninsula should surrender to the Americans and any above the 38th parallel should surrender to the Russians. Russia quickly fortified this administrative division line and installed a Communist government called the People's Republic of North Korea. On June 25, 1950, the North suddenly invaded South Korea. After initial setbacks, the UN Army counterattacked and defeated them. In the headlong rush to end the war by Christmas, US forces were strung out across the peninsula and driving north.

One element of that force was the 1st Marine Division which had reached the town of Yudam-Ni at the base of the Chosin Reservoir. Unknown to the Americans, China had infiltrated 300,000 troops into Korea, and they launched a massive attack in the last week of November 1950. The Marines were quickly surrounded as Army and ROK units on their flanks were defeated and retreated south. The only way to save the Marines



The author and Township Administrator Frank Bastone discuss the GCA display. The bronze plaque is on the wall behind the posters.

was to evacuate them by ship from the coast 80 miles away. Unfortunately, there was only one road through the mountainous area, and the Marines would have to use it. At one point this road wound through a narrow pass that was critical to keeping it open. The job of defending the pass was given to the 246 men of "F" Company, Second Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, one of whom was 19-year-old Hector Cafferata from Montville.

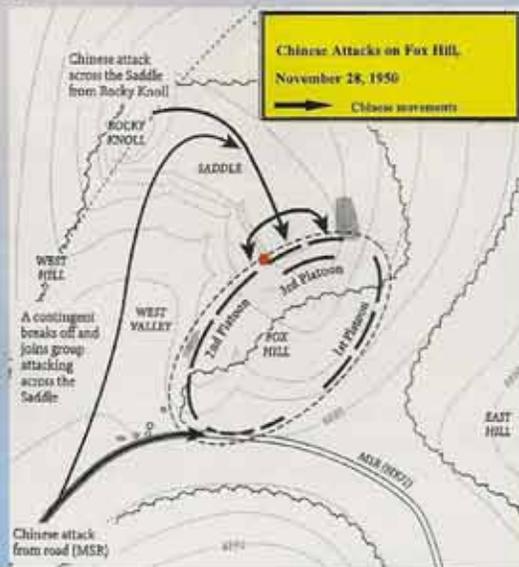
The Chinese knew the critical importance of this pass and were determined seal it off, trap the 8,000 Marines at Yudam-Ni, and wipe them out.

On November 27th Fox Company dug in on the hill overlooking the road in the worst weather ever faced by American troops. Temperatures plunged to 25 degrees below zero and it snowed off and on constantly. The wind was murderous, and everything froze, including many of their weapons. The cold killed the batteries of their radios so that they frequently could not call for artillery support. Nevertheless, they chipped away at the frozen ground and waited.



The Marine perimeter on the day before the battle. Cafferata's position was squarely in the path of the most likely avenue of enemy attack across a saddle of land from the adjacent hill.

The first attack began that same night at 2:00 a.m. under a bright moon and from two directions: along the road at the base of the hill, and across the saddle directly into Cafferata's sector of the perimeter.



Hector and PFC Kenny Bensen, two kids from New Jersey who had enlisted together, constituted one of the company's forward listening posts and had shared a meager supper of frozen Tootsie Rolls. Cafferata was on watch, his stocking feet stuffed into his sleeping bag for warmth, while Bensen dozed. He caught the scent of garlic before he saw them, but when scores of white-clad figures began running by about 30 yards away, he woke his buddy. Bensen emptied his BAR magazine and Hector let loose with his M1 rifle. Hector said it was like being in the woods back home, picking crows off a tree limb. They were so close he hardly had to aim, and within moments he had taken down more than a dozen.

However, as hundreds of Chinese slammed into the position, holes were opening up all over the Marine perimeter, and Cafferata and Bensen were soon surrounded. Two enemy riflemen reached the lip of their hole and Hector clubbed them with his shovel. One of them dropped a sub-machine gun which Cafferata picked up and emptied into another approaching squad. As they were about to be overrun, the two scooped up their weapons and ammo, Hector still shoeless, and fought their way back to a Marine trench 25 yards behind them. With the two Marines there, they stood shoulder to shoulder emptying clip after clip from their M1's into the Chinese with murderous effect. Twice Cafferata caught grenades in midair and tossed them back at the advancing enemy.

Enemy grenades were flying so thick that Bensen yelled, "Where do they carry them all?" At one point, his M1 empty, Hector grabbed his entrenching shovel and swung it like a baseball bat, knocking a grenade back at the enemy. Another landed on the lip of the trench, and he grabbed it to throw back, but it exploded as it left his hand, gashing it and shredding his fingers. His response was to reload and continue firing. However, another landed at the edge of the position and exploded a few feet from Bensen's face, blinding him. He dropped to the bottom of the trench and, although he could not see, he proceeded to reload rifles with great efficiency. Cafferata would empty a clip and hand the M1 down to Bensen, who would have a fully-loaded rifle at the ready. Hector killed at least 40 attackers that night, and he and his three foxhole buddies were all that prevented the Chinese from breaking through. As it began to get light, the attacks wound down and the first hellish night was over. The Marines evacuated their dead and wounded to the medical tent farther down the hill, consolidated their tattered lines, and prepared for the next one. They had bent but not broken.

At about 8:00 that morning, Hector crawled out of his hole back to the forward observation post where he had left his boots. He had fought the whole night in his stocking feet and they were badly frostbitten. After reaching the position, he painfully put the shoe packs on and stood up. Hector was immediately shot by a sniper, the bullet piercing his shoulder, ricocheting off a rib, and puncturing his lung. Swearing at the top of his lungs, he warned the Marines back at the trench not to try to come to his aid. Although in enormous pain, he crawled back to the lines and staggered down to the medics.

With his hand and arm shredded from the grenade, a life-threatening bullet wound, and frostbitten feet, Cafferata's fighting effectiveness was over. He would lie on a stretcher in the medic tent for three days as the fighting raged on outside, enemy bullets tearing dozens of holes in the thin canvas. Wounded Marines were dying all around him.

He was powerless to move and his biggest fear was that the Chinese would overrun the hill and burst into the hospital tent with burp guns blazing.

Over four days the Chinese threw an estimated 10,000 troops at Fox Hill, the worst odds faced by US troops since The Alamo. The men of Fox fought desperately and held the pass open. When Fox Company was finally relieved on the fifth day, the officer leading the relief force described his approach to the Marine position across the saddle that had been defended by Cafferata and the Third Platoon of Fox. The ground all around the perimeter was covered with enemy dead. At first, he tried not to step on those frozen bodies but as he got closer this became impossible. He walked the last 50 yards without ever touching the ground.

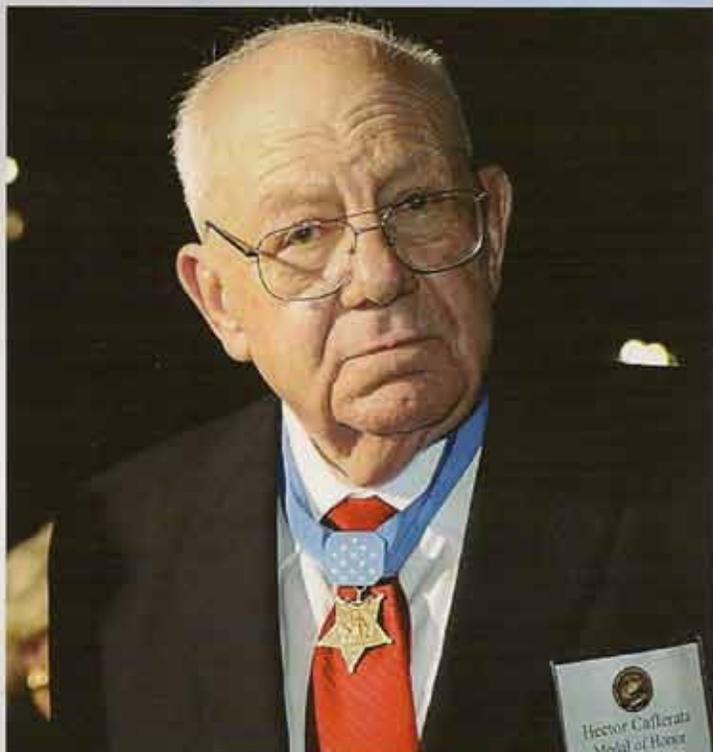
The officer who recommended Cafferata for the Medal of Honor is quoted as saying, "I am personally convinced that Hector accounted for over 100 of the enemy that first night. I was afraid this would not be believed, so I cut it down to 36." The reviewers evidently felt the same about even that reduced number, and wrote the citation you see on the plaque as "more than 15."



Fox had lost all but 60 of its men killed, wounded, or severely frost-bitten. Many of the survivors were also wounded but continued to fight, as Hector had. As the column from Yudam-ni trudged through, Hector was loaded on a jeep with the other wounded and the dead. He was evacuated from Hagaru-ri, the first place with an airfield, before it too was abandoned.

The remnants of Fox Company joined the column and fought their way to the coast where they were evacuated. In the process the Marines destroyed an estimated eight Chinese Divisions. The epic battle is immortalized in Marine Corps lore as "The Frozen Chosin." It is one of the greatest feats of arms in American history.

The maps and details of Hector Cafferata's valor, as well as the extraordinary heroism of the men of Company "F" are detailed in a recent book "The Last Stand of Fox Company" (Drury and Clavin, Atlantic Monthly Press, 2009). Hector lived his youth in Montville and attended Boonton High School, as Montville did not yet have its own. He currently resides in Cape Coral, Florida, and the city has named a school after him.



This tribute was made by The Garand Collectors Association, a collectors group dedicated to the M1 (Garand) Rifle. www.theGCA.org



A GI and his M1 Rifle. After WWII, General Patton called the M1 "The greatest battle implement ever devised." It was the main US battle rifle from 1936 to 1957 and is still in use around the world today.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

DRUG AWARENESS COUNCIL NEWS

The Montville Township Drug Awareness Council (DAC) is a group of volunteers dedicated to raising the level of awareness and fostering involvement by parents and citizens about the illegality and negative ramifications of substance abuse and underage drinking. Through community programs, school assemblies and sponsorship of drug and alcohol free activities, the DAC is committed to the prevention of substance abuse, tobacco and alcohol use by children while encouraging the heightened awareness of our community. The DAC works with the Montville Township Committee, Board of Education, Police Department and other community groups. Financial support is provided by the Morris County Municipal Alliance to Prevent Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, the Township of Montville and generous support from area businesses and residents. Meetings are open to the public and are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at the Youth Center in Community Park on Changebridge Road.

Our activities and programs are numerous, culminating each year with our annual Project Graduation. Project Graduation is an alcohol and tobacco-free event for graduating MTHS seniors aimed at preventing tragedies that can be caused by mixing drugs and/or alcohol with driving during more traditional graduation celebrations. This overnight lock-in event takes place after Graduation and is the longest running program of its kind in New Jersey with plans being made for our 28th consecutive event this upcoming June.

In addition to Project Graduation, the DAC sponsors in-school assemblies and parent programs designed to educate Montville residents on the dangers and consequences of drug and alcohol abuse. The DAC also sponsors the following annual programs:

- **Project Promotion** – This program is held the last day of school for our graduating eighth-graders to promote good choices and drug and alcohol free living as they move on to high school.
- **Red Ribbon Week** is held from October 23 to 31 each year. This national drug prevention week is signified by the display of a red ribbon. The DAC provides materials and programs to all schools and various other locations in Montville Township to promote awareness of the dangers of drug use and abuse.
- **Just Say No Week** takes place each spring and serves to reinforce the messages of Red Ribbon Week with an emphasis on preventing the use of tobacco.
- Our **REACH** (Responsible Educated Adolescents Can Help) program trains high school students on the health hazards of drug and alcohol use. Students are certified as peer leaders and are sent to the elementary schools to lead small group discussions on peer pressure, self-esteem, decision making and refusal skills. The REACH students also perform valuable community service for the Township community.
- **DAC Dances** – Monthly Middle School Dances held at Lazar to promote safe social entertainment for 6th through 8th graders.
- **Parents Who Host Lose the Most** initiative which educates parents on the laws and consequences of serving alcohol to minors.

TOWNSHIP RESIDENT RECIPIENT OF DANA CHRISTMAS SCHOLARSHIP FOR HEROISM AWARD

Four New Jersey heroes were awarded college scholarships as a result of their fast thinking and brave actions. The students, from Passaic, Morris, Hunterdon and Ocean counties, were each awarded scholarships and named winners of the Dana Christmas Scholarship for Heroism. The scholarship was created by the NJ Legislature and is being funded in its entirety by PSEG.

The Dana Christmas Scholarship Fund was established in honor of Dana Christmas, the student who jeopardized her life to help her peers avoid serious injury during the tragic 2000 Seton Hall dormitory fire. The Fund awards scholarships to New Jersey students who have performed exceptional acts of heroism and may be used for undergraduate or graduate expenses. This year's recipients are Neil Mehta, Tim Ghanny, Paul Tarashuk and Kayla Irwin.

"The bravery and quick thinking displayed by these four scholarship winners during what had to be a time of incredible stress was exemplary," said Acting Governor Kim Guadagno. "Not only did they not panic, they totally kept their composure and helped saved the lives of others. The actions of these four young people truly mirror those of Dana Christmas."

Tim Ghanny of Montville Township is one of the 2011 Dana Christmas Scholarship for Heroism honorees. Ghanny, a student at Montclair State University, was nominated by Montville Township Detective Sergeant Andrew Caggiano. Ghanny saved his 82-year-old grandmother from a devastating house fire. After the rest of his family had fled to safety, he rushed back into the house to the second story to escort his elderly grandmother from the engulfing flames. Ghanny led her to the roof then lowered her down to safety.



Pictured L to R: Vaughn McKoy, President of the PSEG Foundation; awardee Timothy Ghanny; and Linda Kellner, Acting Executive Director of the NJ Business Action Center of the NJ Department of State.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LAKELAND SQUARES OFFERS TWO FREE BARN DANCES

Lakeland Squares Square Dance Club invites the community to two free Barn Dances at Senior House, 356 Main Road, Montville. The first dance will be held on Tuesday, November 29 at 8:15 PM, followed by another on Tuesday, January 31, at 8:15 PM. Square dancing is walking to the beat of the music under the direction of a caller. We have a wonderful, experienced caller who will teach the steps. No past experience is necessary. Nor is a partner necessary. Members of the club will happily assist you. You will find yourself dancing and enjoying yourself from the very first set. All ages may participate. Children are welcome, accompanied by an adult. Dress is casual. At our Barn Dance you can exercise your mind and body, enjoy a free night out, and socialize in a warm, friendly atmosphere. This is two great nights out at no expense to you.

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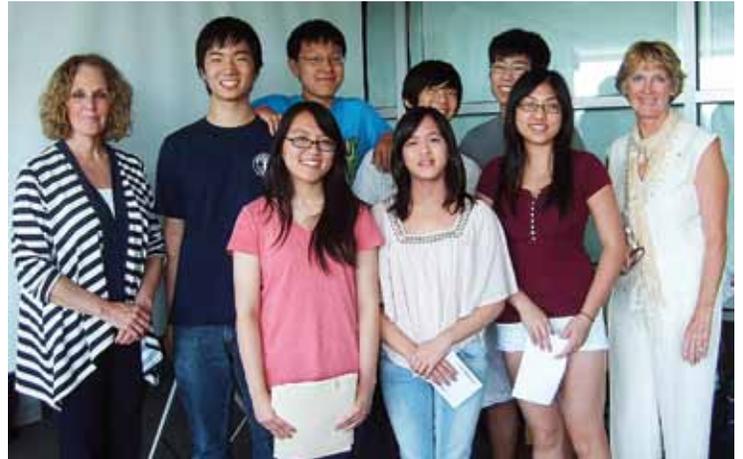
MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP ROTARY CLUB

DICTIONARY PROJECT

The Montville Township Rotary Club has been a proud sponsor of the dictionary project since 2003. This project donates a new dictionary to each third grade student in the Montville area schools. This year there will be 361 new dictionaries given out by the club.

If you would like to find out more information about the Montville Township Rotary club and what other projects they participate in, please call Maureen Kelly Raso at 973-206-1351.

2011 MONTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB



Top L to R: Kaiwen Cher, VP of Community Affairs, Andrew Zhu, Secretary, Andrew Chang, Treasurer, Alexander Lu, VP of International Affairs. Bottom: Chicky Bornstein, Secretary of Montville Township Rotary club, Jessica Fung, President, Tiffany Wu, Public Relations, Valerie Peng, Out-going President, and Maureen Kelly Raso, Past President of Montville Township Rotary Club.

The Montville High School Interact Club is the high school service club connected with the Montville Township Rotary Club. The club of 58 members has participated in various leadership training sessions as well as several volunteer projects on their own and with the Rotary Club. Such volunteer programs include 4th of July parade, caroling at the Chelsea, Earth Day Road clean up four times a year, Million Crane Project, and the Darfur Benefit concert. Last year they raised close to \$800 for Japan relief efforts through their can shake project. The Interact Club meets at the Montville High School.



COMMUNITY NEWS

MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP WOMEN'S CLUB

The M.T.W.C., a part of the G.F.W.C., closed the books on last year's charities and we are now hard at work on this year. We were very happy to distribute generous funds to the Homeless Solutions, the Animal Shelter, our very grateful First Aid Squad and Gilda's Closet, all of whom expressed their gratitude for our generosity. This was in addition to our 2 High School Scholarships, sending two H.S. junior girls to Girls' Career Institute at Douglass College for 4 days, contributing to Heifer International and many other smaller charities. We are now working on our Christmas Stockings for service people on active duty in Iraq and Afghanistan for the second year, and collecting clothing and toiletries for Veterans' Homes.

How do we do all this? Only with major support for our fund raisers from our friends, neighbors and YOU. Our annual June town-wide garage sale is well supported as well as our annual Argyles Fish and Chips Dinner in October. Being able to host great plays at the Barn Theatre is also a major source for our philanthropic work. Other minor fund raisers also helped out. If you would like to learn more please come to one of our meetings which fall on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Senior House. Come meet our members, share our refreshments and enjoy a program. New members and guests are always welcome. Our contact person is President Alberta Baker at 973-334-2399.

REFORMED CHURCH NEWS

Montville Reformed Church Women's Guild is hosting a Holiday Shopping Bazaar. This one stop shopping event will be held on Saturday November 12th from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Upstairs Vendors spot are still available; call Nancy 973-263-0380 from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm weekdays. Spots are already reserved for Home Baked Good and Jarred Goods, Handbags, Scarves and accessories Household and Christmas Items and some of your favorite party plans like Mary Kay, Taste-fully Simple, Lia Sophia, Pampered Chef and PartyLite. FREE ADMISSION. Breakfast & Lunch Refreshments will be available for sale.

Montville Reformed Church, 9 Church Lane, Montville

MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP SENIOR HOUSE

The Montville Senior House enjoyed a summer full of fun and informative activities, special events and great trips. Located at 356 Main Road, Montville, the Senior House is open to all township residents 55 and older. We started the summer with the Senior Club trip to Wildwood and ended with a weekend in the Nation's Capital. In July we hosted our Ice Cream Social where we were entertained by a psychic/mentalists in August we learned how to Hula at our Beach Party Luncheon. Our summer was topped off with our Annual Senior Picnic and Carnival on September 21. In addition, the Senior House hosted medical and social services presentations, as well as, health screenings and programs ranging from balance and fall prevention to free flu shots.

This fall we will continue to offer our great daily programs as well as host a number of trips, special events and informational forums. Take advantage of our great programs by joining us for any of our age-appropriate exercise classes, from Senior Zumba to Strength & Balance or join us for a game of, Pokeno, Mahjong or Mexican Train. For more information on events, services and activities contact Nancy Mertz at 973-299-5087. Residents are welcome to stop by to pick up a copy of our Monthly Senior House Newsletter or visit us online at www.montvillenj.org and click on the Social Services link.

The Senior House is also home to our thriving Senior Citizen Club. The Senior Club initial yearly membership is \$20/p and meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. The Club sponsors their own trips and special events throughout the year. For more Club information call Ceil Winters at 973-588-3268.

Every Tuesday and Thursday, seniors are invited to join us for Senior Lunch & Bingo, provided by the Morris County Nutrition Program. This program offers a fun and casual social atmosphere as well as a catered hot lunch to all attending for a suggested \$2 donation. If you plan on attending any lunch please call (973) 316-8560 to make a reservation at least 24 hours in advance.

Upcoming Special Events and Trips:

November 4, 2011 – Senior House Haunted Halloween Party

November 9, 2011 – Senior Club Lakeside Manor Lunch & Show

December 11, 2011 – Senior Club Holiday Party – Hanover Manor

March 5-9, 2012 – Senior House St. Petersburg/Amelia Island, Florida Trip

June 18-22, 2012 – Senior House Cape Cod, Massachusetts Trip



RECREATION NEWS

REGISTRATION FOR UPCOMING WINTER PROGRAMS:

Registration is on-going for Winter Programs: Archery (Gr 2-8), Basketball Intown Programs (Gr 3-8), Bowling (Ages 4-16), Bushido (Ages 5-15 & Adults), Chef It Up Classes (Ages 2 ½ - 5 Plus Adult & Gr K-5), Chess (Gr 1-8), Drawing (Gr 1-5), Engineering/Technology (Gr 1-5), Fairy Classes (Girls, Ages 4-7), Floral Design (Adults), Forensics Intro (Gr 6-8), Giggles & Glue (Ages 4-8), Golf (Ages 4-15), Hip Hop Classes (Gr K-5 & Adults), Jazzercise (Ages 15-99), Jujitsu (Adults), Kick Boxing (Ages 14-99), Kids Fun & Fitness (18 mos to 3 yrs Plus Adult & Ages 3-5), Little Tots Club (Newborns to 4 yrs Plus Adult), Mad Science (Gr 1-5), Martial Arts (Adults), Math Enrichment (Gr 1-5), Meditation (Adults), Men's Open Gym (18 & over), Multi Sport Camps (Ages 5-14), Piano (Ages 4-9), Precious Peanuts Dance Class (Ages 2 1/2 - 5), Science Workshops (Ages 6-11), Ski Trips (Gr 6-12), Spin Classes (Ages 11-17), Soccer Shorts (Ages 3-5 & Gr K-2), Soccer Squirts (Ages 3-5), Kiddie Soccer (18 mos to 3 yr Plus Adult), Sporty Squirts (Ages 3-5), Tae Kwon Do (Ages 3-99), Tennis (Ages 5-17), Writing Workshops (Gr 3-5), Yoga for Tweens (Ages 7-14), Zumba (Adults & Gr 9-12) & many more!!! Don't get closed out! Call the Recreation Department at: 973-331-3305 or visit our website at: www.montvillenj.org For Recreation Flyers go to: <http://www.montvillenj.org/Rec-Flyers>

A.R.C.H. Way – (adapted recreation for adults with special needs)

Adult residents (21 years of age or older) are welcome to meet and participate in monthly activities which include craft projects, social games, group discussions and local outings. If interested, please contact Maryann Witty, Recreation Director for more information at 973-331-3344.

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP – The Montville Recreation Department will be sponsoring a trip to the Taj Mahal Casino on Tuesday, November 15th. Bus transportation will depart at 8:00am and return at 7:00pm to the Montville Community Park. Cost is \$30.00 per person. A coin rebate is provided at the casino. Call Recreation for reservations: 973-331-3305.

COACH'S TRAINING CLASSES

Volunteers interested in coaching OR assisting a sports team MUST secure a photo I.D. Coaches are required to complete a coach's application and attend a three hour class. Classes are offered twice per month at the Community Park Field House. Applications and the class schedule can be down-loaded from the Township website. Please contact Maryann Witty, Recreation Director for more information at 973-331-3344.

FLORAL DESIGN CLASSES: The Montville Recreation Department is offering 2 different Floral Design classes to bring out the artist in you & brighten up your home! The 1st class is a Thanksgiving Centerpiece. Create a colorful arrangement of fruits & Fall flowers for your table or for a gift to give! The class will take place on Tuesday, November 22nd at 7:30pm. You must be registered by Thursday, November 17th. The 2nd class is a Holiday Centerpiece. Using winter greens, berries & flowers, you'll create a special in the arrangement for your home or for a gift to give! This class will take place on Tuesday, December 20th at 7:30pm. The deadline to register is Wednesday, December 14th. For full program details please visit our website at: www.montvillenj.org

MOUNTAIN CREEK SEASON PASSES - The Montville Recreation Department will be offering Season Passes to Mountain Creek Ski Resort in Vernon, NJ. Passes are available to all including non-residents! We have All Access Youth & Adult Passes as well as Midweek Passes. Youth Passes are for Ages 7-18 & Adult Passes are for Ages 19 & up. DEADLINE to purchase passes for the 2011-2012 Season is on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21st. Contact the Recreation Department for applications & waivers.

SKI TRIPS for Grades 6th-12th: The Montville Recreation Department is offering trips on Friday Nights for students 6th through 12th Grades. Locations include Shawnee Mountain & Mountain Creek! All levels are welcome at Shawnee Mountain for Grades 6th-8th & we offer an Intermediate & Advanced program at Mountain Creek for Grades 6th-12th. Deadline to register is Friday, November 18th!!! SPACE IS LIMITED!!! Don't get closed out! Register ASAP! Call the Recreation Department for pricing & applications at: 973-331-3305. Think Snow!!!

THEATER TRIPS - The Montville Recreation Department will be sponsoring two trips to the "Radio City Christmas Show". Show dates are Tuesday, December 6th, 2:45pm departure for a 5pm show and Thursday, December 15th, 5:45pm departure for an 8pm show. \$85.00 for ticket & transportation. Tickets are limited! Call Recreation for reservations. We are also looking to run trips to Broadway plays (Rock of Ages, etc.) and Yankee & Mets Games. Please call the Recreation Dept. to get your name on an E-MAIL list to get notified of upcoming show/game dates!

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

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING: Join the Montville Recreation Department at our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Monday, December 5th at 6:30pm. The event takes place at the Montville Municipal Building, 195 Changebridge Road in Montville. Sing-a-long with the Girls Scouts and join us for light refreshments provided by the Women's Club. The Pine Brook Fire Department will provide the transportation for our special guests' 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

MENORAH LIGHTING EVENT – This event is sponsored by the Pine Brook Temple and is scheduled for Sunday, December 25th at 6pm. The event will take place OUTSIDE at the Municipal Building, 195 Changebridge Road in Montville. Call in FEBRUARY with your interest for the following programs for Spring 2012: Horseshoes (Over 18 years of Age), Men's Softball (Men, Over 28 years of Age), Bocce (Co-ed, Seniors)

GARDEN PLOTS – at the Montville Community Park & Indian Lane East (organic) Residents interested in securing a garden plot can do so by submitting a written request to the Recreation Department, 195 Changebridge Road, Montville, NJ 07045. Your request must include your name, address, email and phone number OR you can call for an application.

MUNICIPAL NEWS

FOOD DRIVE CONTEST

The Recreation Department challenged our summer camp participants to a Food Drive Contest requesting non-perishable items to benefit the Montville Kiwanis Food Pantry. A total of 363 items were collected with the Youth Center camp site bringing in the most items (160). The food items were delivered by the Department of Public Works maintenance worker Fred Ackerman on Thursday, August 11, to the Pantry and accepted by Deane Driscoll Sr. and two of the pantry volunteers.

Contest winners for bringing in the most items to their camp site were: Sophia Cannilla (1st grade) for the Valley View camp, Ryan Vaag (4th grade) for the Hilldale camp and Brigid Sullivan (6th grade) for the Youth Center Camp. Each of the winners received a \$25 Visa gift card for their generosity.



HEALTH CLINICS 2011 - 2012	Located at the Montville Twp. Health Department, 195 Changebridge Road, Montville (973) 331-3316 unless otherwise noted
BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC—Evenings	Second Tuesday of each month 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. November 8, December 13, January 10, 2012
BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC—Afternoons	Second Wednesday of each month 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. November 9, December 14, January 11, 2012
CHILD HEALTH IMMUNIZATION CLINIC	Once-a-Month by Appointment 9:00 - 11 a.m. November 2, December 7, January 4, 2012
DOG LICENSE RENEWAL PERIOD	Due during the month of January, 2012 \$5.00 late fee starts February 1, 2012
RABIES CLINIC DOGS AND CATS	Saturday, November 12, 2011 9:00 a.m - 12:00 Noon Montville Animal Shelter -86 River Road No charge
MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP/ WOMEN'S CLUB COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE	January 22, 2012, 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. To be held at the Montville Township First Aid Squad Building, located at 137 Changebridge Road
FLU IMMUNIZATIONS OCTOBER - DECEMBER	By Appointment - while supplies last At the health department offices
FURTHER INFORMATION	Call: Health Department at (973) 331-3316

PATROLMAN CHARLES TREMBLAY PROMOTED TO SERGEANT



Montville Police Patrolman Charles Tremblay was promoted to Sergeant at the Township Committee meeting on October 11th. Pictured above: Sergeant Tremblay, his wife and daughter, and Township Committee members.

SUPPORT THE KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY

Open Thursdays 3 PM to 7 PM and Saturdays 10 AM to 2 PM. For further information and how you can help with donations of non-perishable food items as well as monetary contributions please contact; Joe O'Dowd at 973-227-8565. Located at the United Methodist Church, Whitehall Road (Route 202) next to the Towaco Fire House.

The pantry is run by the Kiwanis Club of Montville and manned by club members along with community volunteers. Donations of non-perishable food items are provided by Kiwanis Club collections; Key Club Collections; other community service organizations and private donations. The Pantry is open to all residents of Montville Township. (Montville, Towaco, Pine Brook)

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STORYTIME FOR 2-6 YEAR OLDS

WEDNESDAYS 7PM
SATURDAYS 10AM

PICTURE BINGO

THURSDAYS 3:30PM

DROP-IN CRAFTS (AGES 4 AND UP)

MONDAYS (CHECK FOR DATES/TIMES)

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

MONDAY MOVIE MADNESS 1PM

YOGA FOR FITNESS

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 11AM

FIRST TUESDAY BOOK CLUB 1PM

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TUESDAYS 11:30AM (8 CLASSES/\$48)

WRITER'S GROUP (2ND & 4TH THURSDAY, 7PM)

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MUNICIPAL NEWS

SOLID WASTE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Due to the closure of the Morris County MUA Transfer Station for the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day holidays, there will be no collection of Solid or Vegetative Waste on these days:

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24 SECTION 1
 MONDAY DECEMBER 26 SECTION 1
 MONDAY JANUARY 2 SECTION 1

Please put your items out on your next regularly scheduled collection day.

BRUSH / GRASS / LEAVES

The last pickup of vegetative waste this year will be on the following dates:

MONDAY DECEMBER 19 SECTION 1
 TUESDAY DECEMBER 27 SECTION 2

The vegetative waste program will begin again on:

MONDAY APRIL 2 SECTION 1
 TUESDAY APRIL 3 SECTION 2

CHRISTMAS TREES

Trees, with all lights and ornaments removed, will be collected throughout the Township on:

THURSDAY JANUARY 5
 THURSDAY JANUARY 12



INCREASE IN VEHICLE THEFTS & THEFTS FROM VEHICLES

Montville Township as well as other communities in northeastern New Jersey have seen an influx in vehicle thefts and thefts from vehicles. Vehicles have been stolen from driveways as well as garages where the vehicles have been left unlocked and the keys were left inside the cars. Many items have been taken from unlocked vehicles including cash, GPS navigation systems and laptop computers.

The Montville Township Police Department would like to make our residents aware so they can become more vigilant and prevent themselves from becoming a victim. Please take the time to lock your vehicles and take the keys with you at all times.



Recycling & Garbage in Montville Township



Detailed information regarding garbage and recycling collection in Montville Township is available on the Township's website at www.montvillenj.org/recycling. On the website, you will find definitions of materials, lists of what materials must be recycled, how to prepare them for collection, and when they will be collected. Following is the garbage and recycling curbside collection schedule in a simple, weekly format:

Monday:	Garbage Collection for Section (1) One Vegetative Waste Collection for Section (1) One
Tuesday:	Garbage Collection For Section (2) Two Vegetative Waste Collection for Section (2) Two
Wednesday:	Single Stream Recycling Collection, Township-wide 'White Goods' Recycling Collection (By Appointment – to schedule the collection of a white good call Suburban Inc. 973-227-7020)
Thursday:	Garbage Collection for Section (1) One Bulk Item Collection for Section (1) One
Friday:	Garbage Collection for Section (2) Two Bulk Item Collection for Section (1) Two

RECYCLING SAVES TAX DOLLARS!

In 2011, Montville Township will spend approximately **\$1,300,000** collecting and disposing of garbage. Every item that you recycle helps lower that number and save your tax dollars!

To increase the visibility of your containers, additional **Single Stream Recycling**, **Yard Waste**, and **Trash Only** stickers are available at the municipal building.

MUNICIPAL NEWS

SNOW & ICE REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS AND FIRE HYDRANTS

The Montville Township Committee recently revised the Township's ordinance dealing with the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks - the reason, access to fire hydrants.

This past winter, due to the significant snowfall that the area experienced, representatives from the Township's fire departments recommended adopting an ordinance to increase fire safety. Residents and tenants are required to remove snow and ice from sidewalks fronting their property within twenty-four (24) hours after a storm; however, fire hydrants were observed to be buried and hard to access. This could result in a delay in the response to fire fighting. Ordinance No. 2011-21 amends chapter 330-38 of the Township Code to include fire hydrants as something that residents and tenants need to clear of snow and ice.

As with sidewalks, residents have twenty-four (24) hours after the completion of a storm to remove all snow and ice from surrounding a fire hydrant. In the event of ice which may be so frozen that removal would be impossible, the ice should be thoroughly covered with sand, ashes, salt, sawdust, or some other non-slippery material or adhesive so as to make the ice passable. If after snow and ice have been removed there is more accumulation, the twenty-four (24) hour period resets.

Please help the Township and your Fire Departments protect your homes and businesses by removing snow from fire hydrants fronting your property.

TOWACO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Towaco Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the residents who gave us donations during our recent fund drive. The department bought a new thermal imaging camera with last year's donations. This year Santa will be visiting Towaco on Saturday, December 17th. We also welcome home Sgt. Richard Tichenor, who served a year long deployment to Afghanistan. As always new members to the department are welcome, including juniors and ladies auxiliary.

BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS NEEDED

The Township Committee is looking for residents to volunteer their time serving as Montville Township Board or Commission members as of January 2012. Examples of some of the Township Boards and Commissions are: Design Review Committee, Environmental Commission, Board of Health, Recreation Commission, Planning Board, Board of Adjustment, Long-Term Financial Planning Committee, Historic Preservation Review Commission, Drug Awareness-Municipal Alliance, Library Board of Trustees, and Open Space Committee. Information regarding boards and commissions is available at www.montvillenj.org.

If you are interested, please fill out a Citizen Leadership Form and submit to the Municipal Clerk by November 30, 2011. Forms are available at www.montvillenj.org (Municipal Clerk's page) or e-mail or call the Municipal Clerk at tatkinson@montvillenj.org, 973-331-3304.



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