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Committeeman



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Committeewoman



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Committeeman

Dear Fellow Citizens:

Welcome to the first edition of the 2008 Montville Messenger. Also please join us in welcoming Tim Braden, our newest Township Committee member who was sworn into a three-year term of office on January 2nd.

On the business side, the Township Administrator, Frank Bastone, along with CFO Fran Vanderhoof and the municipal department heads have been working on a lean 2008 municipal budget. Governor Corzine's NJ budget proposal includes cuts to local governments, and aid to Montville was reduced by \$231,887. This must be factored into our already conservative local budget. Nonetheless, the Township Committee remains committed to fiscal restraint and minimizing any municipal tax increases. To offset the loss of revenue, achieving increased efficiencies thru shared service arrangements and obtaining grants monies are some of the many goals actively being pursued in the upcoming months.

Now it's time to shed the winter coats as spring is upon us with warming rays, flower displays, garden prep, pool cleanup and all the traditional seasonal community activities.

Remember! Mark the following dates on your calendars:

April 15th Board of Education Election (Tuesday)

Polls open 7 AM - 9 PM

April 19th (Saturday) 10AM

Baseball/Softball (MBSA) Parade, Opening Day Ceremonies, including Dedication of the new field house and snack bar 5th Base

April 19th and/or April 26th (Saturday)

Earth Day Cleanup - 9 AM @ Town Hall

April 25th (Friday) 9 AM

Arbor Day Celebration - Town Hall

May 3rd (Saturday) 8-10 AM

Annual Fishing Derby at Masar Park pond

June 3rd Primary Election

Must be registered to vote by May 13th

June 7th - 8th

Annual Town-wide Garage Sale

June 25th-28th

Annual **July 4th** Celebration

(Fireworks Saturday nite!)

So, as we gear up for warmer weather, enjoy the outdoors, perhaps go for a hike at one of our parks, and we look forward to seeing you out and about the community and at one of our many special events!

Your Township Committee

CELEBRATE MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP'S

EARTH DAY 2008

Saturday, April 19 *and/or* April 26

Montville Municipal Building 195 Change Bridge Road



This is a community effort to make Montville Township "litter free" with a spring cleanup of public roads, properties and parks.

Township/Civic Groups and families are invited to participate in this event. PICK a DATE to join us at the Municipal Building between 8am to 9am for refreshments before the start of the "9am clean up". Groups are assigned specific areas to "clean". Clean up usually lasts between 1 to 3 hours.

To register, email Maryann Witty: mwitty@montvillenj.org no later than Friday, April 11.

Questions? Call Maryann Witty at the Recreation Department
973-331-3344
or email: mwitty@montvillenj.org

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.

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	973-335-7184
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

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.

HEALTH CLINICS 2008	Located at the Montville Twp. Health Department, 195 Changebridge Road, Montville (973) 331-3316
BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC—Evenings	Second Tuesday of each month 7 to 8 p.m. April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8
BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC—Afternoons	Second Wednesday of each month 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9
CHILD HEALTH IMMUNIZATION CLINIC	Once-a-Month by Appointment, 9 to 11 a.m. April 2, May 7, June 4, July 2
MALE CANCER SCREENING	April 3, 2008 - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. By Appointment - \$25.00
FEMALE CANCER SCREENING	April date to be announced
SMAC HEALTH FAIR	April 19, 2008 - 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. By Appointment - \$22.00
BONE DENSITY SCREENING	April 29, 2008 - 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. By Appointment - \$10.00
FURTHER INFORMATION	Call: Health Department at (973) 331-3316

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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
"Call Before You Dig" - 8-1-1

TOWNSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings held at the Municipal Building,
195 Changebridge Road

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Please call again if not fixed within 10 days.

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The Chamber of Commerce held its 45th Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, March 1, 2008 at the Knoll "East" Country Club. It was a tremendous success with record breaking attendance. Local dignitaries and special guests were present to honor the recipients and their awards. **The recipients as follows:**

- Business- Person of the Year: Christina Renfer
- Citizen of the Year: Aaron Van Duyne, III
- Good Neighbor Award: The Montville Inn
- Public Service Award: Judy Gothelf
- Public Safety Award: Detective Eugene Byrnes
- Silver Service Award: Steve Moscone
- Organization of the Year: Pathways for Exceptional Children
- The President's Award: Ralph and Maida Avallone

We would like to thank the following businesses who generously donated the door prizes which added to the success of the event:

- AC Daughtry, Inc. Atlantic Stewardship Bank
- Barry's Montville Pharmacy BayerHealthcare
- Bollo Salon Bonefish Grill
- Carnival Concessions Casha & Casha
- Christina's Full Service Salon Christine Valmy
- Columbia Inn Coldwell Banker-Natalie Wallach
- Concurso's Garden Center Country Road Automotive
- Countrywide Home Loans-Shane Force
- Dr. Sandi Reiken & Associates Gabriel Jewelers
- Harrigan's Family Restaurant Joe's Pizza & Restaurant
- Kenneth Young Kearny Federal Savings
- Kristy Gothelf-Born to Move Lakeland Bank
- Margaret Miller-Sanders, Esq. Montville Diner
- Montville Valero Mundi-Westport Corp
- Mountain Development Corp.-Michael Seeve
- Paradise Nails & Spa Petals of Pine Brook
- Poor Henry's 2nd Mortgage Rockline Industries
- Schroth's Gold & Silversmiths Sea Breeze Fruit Flavors
- Suppa's Restaurant Tiffany's Restaurant
- United Stor All

FUTURE EVENTS:

The Chamber of Commerce together with Casha & Casha will co-sponsor a Senior Seminar for all Montville seniors on May 21, 2008. Reservations will be required and a wait list will be made available. Notices along with reservation forms will be mailed out in April 2007. If you would like to donate a door prize for this event please call the chamber office. If you are interested in becoming a Lunch sponsor, please contact Carol Ann at the Chamber office at 973-263-3310. Your donation would certainly be appreciated by the Montville Seniors. Vendors will be able to book a table for a charge of \$50.00. This fee was necessary in order to compensate for the lunch provided by the event. Letters will be mailed out and the tables will be reserved on those vendors who submit their \$50.00 on a first come first serve basis.

HOLD THE DATE!

The Chamber of Commerce will host its annual golf outing on October 7, 2008 at the Knoll "West" Country Club. Reservation forms will be mailed in August 2008. Hole sponsors are always welcome!! Please contact Carol Ann at the Chamber office for information at telephone number 973-263-3310.



Aaron Van Duyne III receiving Citizen of the Year Award



Ralph & Maida Avallone receiving Presidents Award from Tony Speciale

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COMMUNITY NEWS

National Technician of the Year

Robert (Bob) Arlotta, owner of Long Hill Auto, received the 2008 National ASE/NAPA Technician of the Year award on October 1st. This prestigious award is given by the National Institute of Automotive Service Excellence and NAPA auto parts suppliers to recognize superior automotive service. There are presently 400,000 automotive service technicians that are currently ASE certified in the country. Arlotta has been involved in this process for the past 11 years. He received the Regional award in 7 of the past 11 years of competition. The last 3 years Bob placed in the top 5 in the National competition. The National award was presented to Bob at the Southeast Automotive Convention held in Atlanta, Georgia on February 16th.



The competition is judged on multiple categories, including Technical Skills, Education and Certifications, Business Practices, Community Involvement, Commitment to the Industry, and Customer Recommendations among others. Arlotta is also an active member of multiple industry and civic associations. Bob has attained Master Certifications in Automotive and Light Truck repair.

A long time resident of Montville Township, Arlotta is married to wife, Tammy, and has 3 children, Nicholas, Vincent and Gabrielle. Besides his commitment to his business, Bob is a dedicated husband and father. In addition to the support of his family and community, Bob attributes his success to an unsurpassed dedication to education and investment in technology. All of his service technicians attend regular training and are also ASE certified.

Bob Arlotta is an example of how true success can be accomplished by exemplifying an honest work ethic and unwavering commitment to serve his customers with the best quality work possible. Whether he is teaching the local Girl Scouts how to change a tire or sponsoring the local baseball team, he is always giving back to the community that helped create his success. For these reasons and many more, Bob is deservedly named "National ASE Technician of the Year". We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Bob and his team for a job well done.

GIRL SCOUTS TOUR TOWN HALL

Cedar Hill Girl Scout Troop #641 took a tour of town hall on March 11th with Mayor Deb Nielson. Learning about municipal government helps them fulfill one of their badge requirements. They learned about some of the functions of the Township Committee and Municipal officials.



VFW NEWS

Vet Goal Hits 50% Mark

Congress has fulfilled half of the legislative promises it made to veterans and their families in 2005, according to an article in Air Force Times. The GI Bill of Rights for the 21st Century – a huge bill that promised troops and their families better pay and benefits – was unveiled on May 5, 2005, and since then seven of the 14 major objectives have been met.

Listed below are the seven promises that have been fulfilled:

- Active-duty personnel levels increased.
- Enlistment bonuses increased.
- Pay reductions for combat-wounded troops eliminated.
- Tricare coverage expanded for reservists.
- Funding for veterans health care increased.
- Treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder improved.
- Fee increased for Tricare and VA health care prohibited.

Here are the seven proposals that have yet to be implemented:

- \$1,000 bonuses for returning war veterans.
- Extension of survivor payments for minor children.
- Income protection for reservists who are federal workers.
- Full concurrent receipt of disability and retired pay (some benefits approved with delayed start and at reduced amounts).
- Repeal of the survivor benefit offset (some benefits approved with delayed start and reduced amounts.)
- Increase active-duty and Reserve GI Bill rates.
- Elimination of the \$1,200 GI Bill enrollment fee.

House Approves Cold War Medal

The House approved the 2008 Defense Authorization bill (H.S.1585) May 17. One of its components (Section 556) would create a Cold War Victory Medal to recognize U.S. veterans who served honorably between Sept. 2, 1945 and Dec. 26, 1991. A similar proposal (S. 1097) is pending in the Senate.

The Pentagon is opposed because of the cost, which it estimates at \$250 million. Supporters say it would be closer to \$11 million because only 5% of the 24 million eligible vets would apply. The Congressional Budget Office projected 3 million vets would seek the medal at a cost of \$32 million.

Rep. Robert Andrews (D-N.J.), who sponsored the House measure, said the medal should be approved, regardless of cost: "The United States would be a very different place today if the Soviet Union was still a viable, active military force."

Full-Cost GI Bill Proposed

A bill pending in the Senate would provide the full cost of tuition, room and board and a \$1,000 monthly stipend for veterans who have served on active duty since Sept. 11, 2001.

S.22 – the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2007 – would provide the assistance for a total of 36 months. It requires that GIs hold a high school diploma, or equivalent, to be eligible.

Flag Sets Available

Montville VFW Post 5481 has flag sets available for sale. The sets consist of a 3' by 5' flag, aluminum pole, lanyard, mounting bracket and eagle pole ornament. Price is just \$10. Order a set by calling Cmdr. Warholic at 973-334-9066.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Montville Township Flag Football Team Wins National Indoor Tournament Championship

The Montville Township Broncos won the New Jersey Flag Football League 300 Division Championship on January 20th by defeating the Wayne Redskins 12-6 in the Championship game. The Broncos, a team comprised of 3rd graders from Montville Township and coached by Scott Gallopo and Andrew Vito, finished their rookie season with a record of 8-2. After winning the League Championship, the team was invited to participate in the annual Meadowlands National Indoor Tournament at the Giants Stadium practice bubble on January 27. The Broncos competed in a grueling five game format that included a two game seeding round and a three game single elimination playoff. The Broncos won their first four games and went on to defeat the Wayne Panthers in the Championship game 20-6. "This was the first year we participated in the flag football league, in fact only two of our eleven players had any flag football experience at all, so I am particularly proud of our boys' accomplishments", said coach Gallopo. "We played some very talented teams, and each and every boy on our squad stepped up and contributed to our success during the season and in the National Tournament (N.I.T.)", said coach Vito. He added, "They played with a lot of heart".



The Montville Township Broncos 2007-08 New Jersey NFL Youth Flag Football League Champions and the 2008 Meadowlands NFL National Indoor Tournament Champions (9 and under Division). Bottom row from left: Matthew Gallopo, Richie Radici, Matthew Fall, Patrick Palmer, Nicholas Palmer, Middle row: Rob Vanaria, Andrew Vito, Matthew Hager, Chris Vanaria, Back row: Coach Andrew Vito, Coach Scott Gallopo. Not pictured: Michael Minasian, Alec Corrao.

RESIDENT CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY!!!

Charlie Filios, long-time resident of Montville Township celebrated his 100th birthday on February 22nd!

Mayor Deb Nielson and the Township Committee had the honor of recognizing Mr. Filios at their meeting of February 26th. Mr. Filios was a dedicated member of the Montville Board of Fire Commissioners for twenty years just retiring a few months ago. Montville Fire Department members, the Board of Fire Commissioners, and his friends and neighbors were also on hand to help honor Mr. Filios.

In addition to serving as a fire commissioner, Mr. Filios is a member of the Montville Senior Club and past Captain of the Montville Bocce Team.

Pictured below is Charlie Filios being honored at the Township Committee meeting on February 26.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Montville Girl Scouts Give Hearts of Hope

Montville, NJ – On January 26, 2008, over 200 Montville area Girl Scouts came together at the Montville Senior House on Rte 202 to paint and decorate small clay keepsake hearts for women with cancer.

This program, called Hearts of Hope, is sponsored by Interregnum, a local grief, loss and transition services agency. Hearts of Hope is comprised of two community service programs: Healing Hearts which offer support for women with cancer and people whose loved ones have died; and Hearts for Heroes which support actively serving and retired military personnel.

“Grief and sadness are not always brought on through death”, says Judy Pedersen, executive director of Interregnum. “Devastating illness, divorce or having a family member deployed to war can also create feelings of profound loss. Our programs give community members a way to reach out and offer caring, compassionate support. In this way, we hope to help ease the pain others may be experiencing.”

Girl Scouts from all of Montville’s 37 local troops showed overwhelming support for this event. “Unfortunately, cancer has touched most of our lives in some way and being able to come out and make a small contribution feels right,” says Jennifer Inglesino an 8th grader and member of Troop 1879, co-sponsor of this event. “We made over 800 hearts for distribution on Valentines Day to local cancer centers in Morris, Bergen and Essex counties.” Each heart will be accompanied by a greeting card filled out by “painters” with special personal messages.

For more information about this event, or to learn how you or your group or organization can become involved, please call Susan Macheska at 862-812-6543 or visit the website, www.interregnum.org.



Jamie Neukrug, Julia Haugh, Lindsey Minkoff, Sydney Friedman, Madeline Friedman

THE MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The RDA Committee was reactivated in 2006 after several years of being dormant. We are a committee of Montville Township residents who volunteer our time to meet monthly and pursue issues which come to the Committee’s attention involving accessibility to township services and facilities. In 2007, we have served the community by working on the following items:

- Attended a hearing in Morristown in support of the Township’s grant application for county monies to fund the installation of automatic doors to the municipal building and add two handicap accessible parking spots closer to the entrance of the building.

- Met with members of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools, and others to advise on the design of new bleachers in the high school gym and made accessibility recommendations for same. We also recommended signage to indicate handicap entrances into auxiliary gym.

- Made requests for improvements to various municipal and educational facilities, including the high school, Woodmont School, the dog park, the municipal building and the public safety building to address various accessibility issues for the handicapped/wheelchair bound.

Please contact committee chair, Carmela L. Novi, Esq., in the event that you have concerns regarding handicap accessibility to township facilities or programs that you would like to bring to the committee’s attention by e-mailing her at cnovi@casha.com or calling during normal business hours at (973) 263-1114.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB NEWS

Montville Township Senior Citizens Club meetings are the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at Senior House, Route 202, Montville, NJ at 1:00 p.m. Coffee and Cake are served. Speakers on topics of interest to the seniors are presented during the year.

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. Dues for the first year of membership are \$12.00. Each year following dues are \$10.00 per year.

The Montville Seniors are fortunate to have the support of the 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.

The current Officers are:

Ceil Winters, President
Angelina C. Thomas, 1st Vice President
Nikki Basil, 2nd Vice President
Anne Veneziano and Jane Barrecchio, Co-Secretaries,
Leann Zielinski, Treasurer
Robert Domenick, Assistant Treasurer.

Following are some of the activities that the seniors have enjoyed:

Valentine's Party and Halloween Party at the Senior House, Anniversary Dinner at Hanover Manor and Christmas Party at Hanover Manor.

Following are some of the trips scheduled:

Monticello, Atlantic City, Lancaster, PA overnight trip, Jim Thorpe, PA. Dinner and show, The Tides, Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Dinner and Show and September 8 through 12 -Wildwood Crest, NJ at the Bal Harbour Hotel. All of these trips are posted on the Bulletin Board at Senior House. If interested in participating in any, contact telephone numbers are listed or call the President Ceil Winters at 973-227-4591 and she will direct you to the appropriate group leader.

CUB SCOUTS TOUR TOWN HALL

Mayor Deb Nielson conducted a tour of town hall for the members of William Mason Den 2 Webelos and their den leader, Laura Hojecki, in February. The boys learned about some of the functions of Municipal Officials and the Township Committee.



PINE BROOK AUXILIARY FIRE DEPARTMENT CLOTHING DRIVE

Auxiliary of the Pine Brook Fire Department will be holding a clothing drive on Saturday, May 17, 2008. Pine Brook Fire House, 47 Bloomfield Avenue, Pine Brook, NJ 07058. Drop off from 9AM - 2PM. Clothing, shoes, stuffed animals, belts and bedding. If you have any questions please call 973-227-1387.

TURF THE VALLEY

The Montville Township Board of Education recently adopted a resolution endorsing Turf the Valley and its efforts toward raising independent funds for artificial turf on the Montville High School stadium field. Also supporting the fund raising efforts are the Montville Township PBA Local 140, who generously donated \$1000 and the Montville Township Band Boosters who donated \$1500 toward turfing the field. The Band just completed its most successful season in MTHS history and looks forward to enjoying the benefits of artificial turf as they perform during half time at all the football games as well as hosting their own yearly band competition on the stadium field.

It is estimated that yearly costs of maintaining the natural grass field will be reduced by some \$45,000 of tax payer money as well as reducing the transportation cost of busing students to remote fields in town when the High School field is deemed unplayable.

Additionally, many of the programs that are currently unable to play on the existing stadium field will be able to move down to the new field for home events.

Turf the Valley is an ongoing fundraising effort that seeks donations from individual families as well as corporate sponsors. To make a donation you may visit the web site at www.turfthevalley.com or contact Denise Gauweiler at 973-703-9800.



COMMUNITY NEWS

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The GFWC Montville Township Women's Club recently celebrated its 45th year of community service. Some of our recent projects are as follows: The Montville Township Women's Club and the Montville Township Board of Health, co-sponsored the Annual Community Blood drive held on Sunday, January 27, 2008. Special thanks to the 50 residents who donated 50 pints of blood. We were pleased at the turnout and the 5 new donors that participated this year. This has always been a successful drive and helps many individuals in time of need.

The Women's Club recently donated "comfort pillows" and more than 386 turbans to the Carol G. Simon Cancer Center, Morristown Memorial Hospital. Material for the turbans was donated by Morristown Memorial Hospital and sewn by Women's Club members and Montville senior citizens. Since the Women's Club began this project in April 2002, more than 3,394 pillows have been donated to various hospitals as of the end of 2007. These "comfort pillows" have been donated to St. Clare's Hospital/Memorial Sloan Kettering in Denville and in 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. In addition, Operation Smile bags are an ongoing project. Operation Smile recently celebrated 25 years of correcting facial deformities. We need the following items: small comb, 8 pack crayon, thin coloring book, small stuffed animal, small mirror, sample size toothpaste, small toothbrush, hotel size bar of soap and new wash cloths. Cotton fabric and lace from the community is always welcome to assist in these on-going projects. Donations may be placed in our collection boxes at Montville Township Municipal Building, 195 Changebridge Road, Montville, Senior House, Route 202, Montville, and Dr. Maximoff's office, 170 Changebridge Road, Unit A4-3, Montville.

The Women's Club presents "Cabaret" on Friday, May 16, 2008, at The Barn Theatre, Skyline Drive, Montville, NJ. Showtime: 8:00 p.m. – Refreshments: 7:00 pm. This fundraiser is earmarked for victims of Domestic Violence. Donations of new, wrapped toothbrushes for victims of Domestic Violence would be appreciated. There will be a special raffle for all who bring a donation of toothbrushes.

HOLD THE DATE!!!!!! – Town-wide Garage Sale, Saturday and Sunday, June 7-8, 2008. Additional information will be published at a later date.

The Montville Township Women's Club meets at Senior House, Main Road, Montville the 3rd Monday of each month from September to May – 7:00 p.m. New members are welcome. The object of this club is to bring together interested women of the community for active promotion of non-partisan, non-sectarian, civic, cultural, educational and social activities. If interested in membership, please call Dr. Tanya Maximoff, Membership Chair, at 975-575-4757.



Montville Pet Parents, Inc. (MPP) is an all-volunteer, non-profit corporation dedicated to building a kinder world for homeless pets. Formed in 2005 by Montville residents concerned with conditions at the current facility, MPP is committed to improving our animal shelter.



HOMELESS PETS NEED YOUR SUPPORT

MPP's primary goal is to raise money toward building a new shelter in Montville Township, and we have launched a Capital Campaign to help fund this effort.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Consider creating a living legacy in the new animal shelter. Individuals and corporations may choose from a number of Naming Opportunities including cat condos, dog apartments, an exercise area, or engraved tiles on the "Celebration Wall".

For additional information and a complete list of Naming Opportunities call 973.727.9959, e-mail mppinc@optonline.net, or visit our website: www.MontvillePetParents.org



Join us for the 2nd Annual Towaco Civic Association (TCA)

Family Picnic at Camp Dawson

June 1, noon - 6:00 pm

There will be food vendors, live music, archery demonstrations, fishing derby, inflatable bouncing moonwalk, clowns and games

Over 800 people came last year to enjoy the warm spring day-to eat, listen to music, fish and play games.

Free admission and open to all town residents
For more information call Christina at 973-394-1100



COMMUNITY NEWS

3rd Annual Montville Township Annual Arbor Day Event



"Trees are Terrific....and forests are too!"

Montville Township is proud to announce
It's **THIRD** annual **Arbor Day** Celebration &
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The event will be held on **Arbor Day, Friday April 25th at 9:00am**

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CHURCH CELEBRATES 150 YEARS OF MINISTRY

The Montville United Methodist Church was first established in the winter of 1858. A revival at the old school house on Waughaw Road encouraged the White Hall Class of the Bloomingdale Methodist Episcopal Church to build a new church. The first church structure was built in 1860 on its current location on Whitehall Road, Towaco.

In 1972 the Whitehall United Methodist Church and the Pine Brook United Methodist Church merged to become the Montville United Methodist Church. In 1977 the original Whitehall Church was replaced with the current structure to accommodate the new unified congregation.

On Sunday, September 21, 2008 the Montville United Methodist Church, 29 Whitehall Road, (Route 202) Towaco is excited to celebrate 150 years of ministry in Montville with a special 10:00 A.M. church service and luncheon.

All Montville Township residents and guests are welcome to join in this celebration. **For information call 973-334-1603.**



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DEAR MONTVILLIANS,

I would like to thank everyone who helped make OPERATION COOKIE a success this year. We will be shipping an amazing 14,088 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies to U.S. troops in Iraq. Over 250 local scouts, ages 6 to 18, sold 5,069 of these. The following girls sold 35 boxes or more. Please congratulate them when you see them. Thanks to everyone for the contributions.

Sincerely,

Claire Marinello

Claire Marinello
Senior Girl Scout, Troop 208
Operation Cookie Coordinator



Top 3 Sellers

Rachel Halatin, 318,
Troop 502
Julia Bianco, 212,
Troop 1868
Claudia Trionfo, 179,
Troop 1127

Troop 217
Jillian MacStudy, 60
Katie Wright, 58
Jessica Bunda, 49

Troop 230
Devin Sunar, 35

Troop 296
Mia Teresa, 65
Annalise Jacobs, 64
Samantha Gallucci, 59
Natalia Amoroso, 46
Illana Lefkowitz, 40
Natalie Lizza, 37

Troop 502
Rachel Halatin, 318
Jillian Rosen, 79
Lisa Calcagno, 49
Emily Berzak, 47

Troop 527
Christa Ceconi, 76
Sarah Melamed, 38

Troop 539
Brooke Savercool, 104
Samantha Savercool, 104
Julia Festini, 59
Faith Hickler, 40
Raquel Migliorino, 35
Erin Monsen, 35

Troop 1083
Olivia Bednash, 140
Nicole Fierro, 134
Gisella Rasp, 115
Jennifer Cinque, 105
Kerri Breznak, 111
Riley Henderson, 90
Katie Altomare, 79

Troop 1127
Claudia Trionfo, 179
Adrianna Rasp, 70
Lauren Minardi, 58
Colette Buechler, 57
Kelsey Shalongo, 52
Dawn Holmes, 35

Troop 1726
Isabelle Bressman, 35

Troop 1868
Julia Bianco, 212
Brielle Cook, 74
Zoe Dickert, 40
Alyssa Hickler, 35
Shannen Ponce, 35

Troop 1879
Lindsay Macheska, 173
Jamie Neukrug, 37
Sydney Friedman, 39

Troop 2041
Nina Schulze, 53
Katrina Taltavall, 52

BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS

VALLEY VIEW & ST. JUDES

Students at Valley View School in Montville, NJ recently completed their involvement in the St. Jude's Mathathon. The Mathathon raises money for medical research, hospital stays, and psychological counseling for families of children stricken with cancer. St. Jude's Hospital, located in Tennessee, never turns away a family in need. Participating students in kindergarten through fifth grade obtained sponsors for the number of math problems they completed in a special math workbook, CD Rom, or by going on-line to answer grade appropriate math problems. Students involved completed their work by answering over 200 math problems. Then the students collected money from their sponsors.

Mr. Karl Fisher and Mr. Keith Spector, Mathathon Advisors, are proud to announce that this year's Mathathon raised a record breaking total of \$11,700.75 for the St. Jude's children. This amount represents a healthy fraction of the grand total of \$50,110.35 raised by the families and students of Valley View Elementary School over the last five years!

Valley View's students and their families are to be commended for their generosity. They know that they are doing more than just sharpening their math skills; they are also learning the important life skills of getting involved in a worthy case, and raising money for children less fortunate than themselves.

There are presently 18 students from New Jersey at St. Jude's Cancer Research Hospital. One of these children is from Morris County.

The students at Valley View School, along with their advisors, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Spector and their assistants, Mrs. Judy DeVito, Mrs. Judy Morreale and Mrs. Nancy Drillings, represent the best of our caring Valley View learning community. Congratulations to all!



From left to right
Lower row: Alyssa Weiss, Louis DiPede, Daniel Kastin, Brooke Radcliffe, Emily DeFazio, Ethan Hempel, Jared Birnbaum, Michelle Glauberzon)

Middle row: Dylan Byrne, Nicole Romola, Emma Karp, Jackie VanderZee, Daniela Campbell, Paige Radcliffe)

Upper row: Mr. Keith Spector, Antoinette Radici, Luke Stitik, Angelica Wilson, Tyler Weiss, James Tarantino, Mr. Karl Fisher)

READ ACROSS AMERICA AT WOODMONT SCHOOL

Students and staff at Woodmont School in Pine Brook take Read Across America very seriously – serious fun, that is.

On Monday, March 3, the students had a Red, White, and Black Day, to honor the birthday of Dr. Seuss and one of his favorite characters, the Cat in the Hat. The day started with a brief assembly and guest readers were invited to share their favorite Dr. Seuss stories with each grade level. Woodmont's very special guest of honor this year was Ms. Lucille E. Davy, the Commissioner of Education.

An Author Day was held March 28 to conclude the school's month of celebratory reading activities. This year the featured author was Anthony Fredericks who is noted for his non-fictional informational texts. Mr. Fredericks hosted two assemblies and was available to sign copies of his books.



HILLDALE CELEBRATES CHINESE NEW YEAR

The students at Hilldale enjoyed their annual Chinese New Year celebration with a variety of activities throughout the day. They learned about Chinese culture by viewing a PowerPoint presentation, visiting several stations to make decorations for the Year of the Rat, listening to a student play songs on the Chinese lyre, and watching the Lion Dance performed by Sonia Hsieh and her son, Albert.

Even Bonnie Fullam, Acting Assistant Superintendent, learned how to make the symbol for happiness and assisted at one of the stations. Special thanks are given to Michelle Huang, who organized this special day for the Hilldale students and faculty.



BOE NEWS

WILLIAM MASON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

This past fall the William Mason School presented an assembly featuring The Morris Brothers (Homer and Rupert). They're hip. They're hot, They're cool and they're NERDSI. That's right, but they believe N.E.R.D. stand for Never Ending Radical Dudes. They make look like nerds with their taped glasses. pen-stuffed pockets, and less than stylish clothes, however, they believe they are Superheroes on a mission to save the world.

Through their unique humor, songs and outrageous antics. The Morris Brothers educated the students on having a healthy self-concept... on bullying, self-esteem, making good choices. Teamwork, accepting differences. Respect and goal setting. Best of all taking pride in yourself (your family, and school. The fifty minute presentation delivered an educational message in a humorous way via music, skits, comedy and audience participation.



HILLDALE 4TH GRADE MEASURES UP!

Mrs. Garibell's fourth-grade class was busy reworking their personal space as they learned about perimeter and area. Working in small groups, students measured the perimeters and areas of various classroom objects, and rearranged their classroom to maximize their work space.

The true measure of the lesson's success lies in the students' smiles as they collaborate with Mrs. Garibell and Mrs. Thomas, a resource room teacher.



COMMUNITY

THE MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP FIRST AID SQUAD

Dear Families and Friends of Montville Township:

It is fitting that we publicly acknowledge your generous financial support in 2007 for the Montville Township First Aid Squad. Our annual fund drive last year generated a significant percentage of our operating revenues, allowing our efforts on behalf of the town to continue free of charge. While offering sincere thanks, we beg your continued attention for an additional urgent need in this community.

Have you ever considered what would happen if... No one answered the call? "What call?" you ask. The more than 1,000 emergencies that our ambulances respond to each year on your behalf. Yes, that call – a resident with a seizure, a teenager with injuries from a motor vehicle accident, or a lift assist for a fallen senior citizen. These are the kinds of calls routinely handled by the Montville Township First Aid Squad, and frankly, it's getting harder. Our Squad capability is increasingly strained as fewer volunteers are available to take shifts. For our ambulances to roll we need a minimum of two people - an experienced Emergency Medical Technician and a CPR certified trained driver at least 21 years old. Sometimes a second call comes in when the regular duty crew is out. Montville Police and our dispatchers call for an unscheduled crew to respond...and no one is available. A neighboring town must now "mutual aid" into Montville. You know what? We appreciate that - a lot - but really, it's our town, our neighbors, our responsibility. Our point should be clear – we need new members to join the First Aid family. Will each reader seriously consider giving something back to one of the most desirable communities in America? We are all potential callers for the First Aid Squad, but currently only a few respond. What can you do? Read on.

The First Aid Squad has openings in several positions. High School students 16 years or older are encouraged to join as Cadets for valuable community service as well as to enhance a college application. Dispatchers, who usually operate from home, help send crews on calls and ensure smooth communication between members. CPR certification is available by attending frequently scheduled classes at local hospitals. Certification is good for two years and with some Squad provided training can qualify a member to be an ambulance Driver. Becoming a NJ certified EMT requires more education and training – about a semester's worth – which can also be obtained at area hospitals or county facilities. Full scholarships are available.

Find out how to join the Montville Township First Aid Squad become a vital part of one of the most relied upon organizations in the best town in New Jersey. Please call 973-334-3991 for an informational interview or visit our website at www.montvillefas.org today. Thank you.

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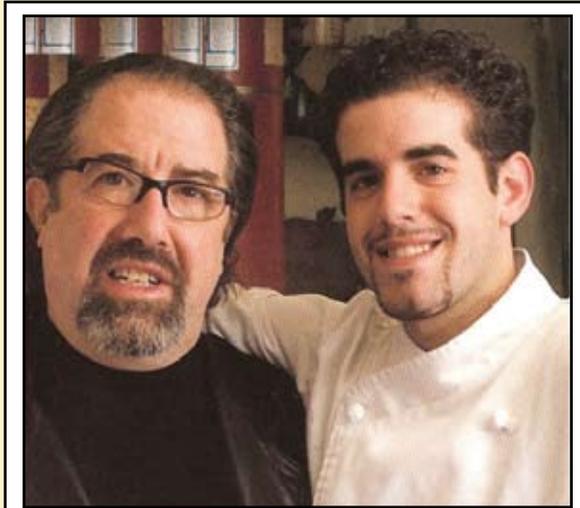
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Much like the Italian Renaissance sculptor and painter whose versatility is renowned, Il Michelangelo Ristorante has skillfully mastered the art of Italian cuisine, a trait that makes the restaurant as memorable as its namesake.

Owned by Dominic Cascio, Sr., Il Michelangelo Ristorante, at 91 Elcock Ave., Boonton Township/Mountain Lakes Border, opened eight years ago in what was a former stagecoach stop.

Diners who want to treat their palate to mouthwatering creations reminiscent of the Old World are invited to feast on the artful creations of Chef Dominic Cascio Jr. Despite his young age, he has garnered accolades from his peers as well as from the diners who frequent the establishment.

"I'm proud to say that my son was home-schooled in the art of cooking," Cascio Sr. says "He has been brought up around food."

Cascio Jr. was attending Fairleigh Dickinson University when the chef at Il Michelangelo announced that he was leaving. "With the holidays approaching, my son felt very secure about stepping in," says Cascio Sr., who adds that his brother, Pino, also a chef and restaurateur in Italy, came to the United States to help the young Cascio perfect his cooking style. "He's (Pino) the one who came here - when he learned that my son was so adamant about becoming a chef and running a restaurant - that he spent five months mentoring him. We are not new to this (restaurant business). In Italy my father, Francesco, was the first chef in the family, and my brother Aldo and I opened Aldo's Restaurant in Wyckoff, Bergen County almost 27 years ago."

At Michelangelo, Cascio Sr. has created an "upscale yet comfortable" establishment presenting the tastes and sights of Italy. The restaurant's walls hold large reproductions of Michelangelo's paintings, and the murals throughout the

restaurant were created by Luana Beconi, a renowned Florentine artist.

A varied selection of hot and cold appetizers is an enticing start to the meal. The Spidini, for example, has diners' mouths watering. "The Spidini is breaded mozzarella with béchamel topped with a creamy cheese sauce and mushrooms. This is a signature appetizer," Cascio Sr. says.

Il Michelangelo prides itself in creating authentic Italian flavors. "We have a great variety of homemade pasta that we're very proud of," Cascio Sr. says. "In our menu, you will find many dishes from various regions of Italy."

As for Cascio Sr.'s favorite meal at the restaurant, the proud owner says a spicy spaghetti dish wins hands down. "I love pasta. And the Spaghetti Al Brucio with its spicy sauce, garlic, rosemary, hot red pepper and shaved parmigiano cheese topping is my favorite."

Open seven days a week for lunch and dinner, the dining room comfortably seats 70 people. An outdoor patio, open as weather permits, accommodates 30 people. And an upstairs bar/lounge was recently renovated to include a fireplace and a private room. "This room gives diners the flavor of Old World charm," Cascio Sr. says.

The restaurant also provides on and off-premises catering. A catering and party menu can be found on the restaurant's website ilmichelangelo.com.

Every other month, the restaurant hosts a dinner/wine pairing that includes a guest speaker. The five-course meal, paired with five different wines, costs \$85 per person. "This has been a successful event," Cascio Sr. says. "We bring a lot of people together and a lot of friends are made on those evenings thru Food, Wine and Music."

For reservations or for more information on the dinner/wine pairings, catering and party menus call (973) 316-1111 or visit www.ilmichelangelo.com.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

A NEW SIGN FOR THE DOG PARK

The dog park now has a means by which to display relevant dog/animal information, dog park rules and upcoming events, etc. In short, the park now has an outdoor bulletin board! A donation from Art Daughtry assisted the Dog Park Committee with its purchase.

In addition to pertinent dog/animal information pet friendly vendors and services will be allowed to rent monthly space on the bulletin board. An 8 ½ x 11 size is \$50/month and 5 ½ x 8 ½ size is \$25/month. If you are interested in more information about this, please contact Marcia Leaderman at 973-464-9732.

Support for the park's fundraising efforts is always appreciated. Engraved brick pavers are displayed at the park entrance and are a great way to commemorate your pet or advertise your business. Bricks are installed annually. Our 2007 bricks were recently installed. To secure your brick for 2008, orders must be received by September 1st 2008. Don't forget to purchase a dog park tee-shirt or bandana on sale now at the Montville Town Hall.

Dog parks are a great way for dogs to socialize, burn off their energy and be happy pets. The Montville Township Dog Park offers two large, securely fenced areas for dogs to play: one area is open to all dogs and the other for dogs fewer than 25lbs only. Each area is equipped with doggy retreats for shade and sanctuary, water fountains for thirsty pups, benches for human assistants, waste bags and trash receptacles. There is even a faux fire hydrant for "stretching a leg"!

Dogs of residents and non-residents are able to enjoy the park for a yearly nominal fee: \$15 for residents and \$20 for non-residents. For safety of both dogs and owners, dogs are NOT allowed to use the Dog Park without a valid MTDP Tag. The annual tag will represent proof of membership, including the canine's current vaccinations, neutered status, etc.

Remember, dogs adopted from the Montville Township Animal Shelter get their Dog Park membership fees waived for life!

For more information on the dog park, fundraising or membership, please visit Montville Town Hall or <http://montvillenj.org> look for "Dog Park" under subheading for "Municipal Services".



THE NEED FOR OPEN SPACE

Perhaps it is common knowledge, but for those of us who have grown up in New York City, the existence of freshwater clams comes as a surprise. In fact, there are more than 12,000 species of bivalves known to exist, of which about 500 live in freshwater. My daughter and I can attest to their existence, as we observed them while hiking alongside a stretch of the Rockaway River south of River Road in Montville. These clams are typically found to thrive in broad flowing streams like the Rockaway – provided that specific environmental factors support their habitat. Many other unique species can be found in Montville as well. A feature common to each of these species is that they require a habitat generally undisturbed by human development.

A unique balance of nature and human development contributes to the desirability of living in Montville Township, and it is the mission of the Montville Township Open Space Committee (MTOSC) to preserve balance. The MTOSC actively identifies and prioritizes open space lands and makes recommendations to the Township Committee to acquire these lands through a fiscally sound financial program.

Since 1990, the MTOSC, through the Township Committee, has been able to secure or protect over 2600 acres of open space utilizing Township funds, grants, conservation easements and various other land transaction mechanisms. Of the towns within Morris County, Montville is a leader in securing open space. Lands secured to date in Montville are identified on an Open Space map posted in the Town Hall.

It is important to understand that the goal of securing open space could not be realized without the commitment of Township citizens to look beyond short term gains and recognize the necessity to protect our lands for the future. Many of these open space acquisitions begin when a single community member elects to place a desirable parcel of land up for sale, although there are other avenues that are available to achieve an open space designation. It is MTOSC's hope that, by raising community awareness through articles such as this, we can together further open space growth in our Township.



COMMUNITY NEWS

HOURS

Monday	10:00–9:00 PM
Tuesday	10:00– 9:00 PM
Wednesday	1:00– 9:00 PM
Thursday	10:00-9:00 PM
Friday	10:00–5:00 PM
Saturday	10:00– 5 PM
Sunday	1:00–5 Pm



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS :



Snakes-N-Scales Aquatic - The ever-popular "Snake Guy" is now all wet, or at least the animals he's bringing are. Thu. Apr. 17 at 6:30pm in the Auditorium.

Monthly Drop-in Craft—Fun seasonal crafts for ages 4 and up. Storytime Room. Mondays, Apr. 21, May 19 and Jun. 16

First Saturdays for Families—Check in the first Saturday of the month in April, May and June for a family craft. 10:30am in the Storytime room. No registration needed.

Twice is Nice Club - Children in Grades K to 2 are invited to join us twice a month after school for "big kid" stories, crafts and a snack Register at 973-402-0900 ext 224. 4 PM on Wed. Mar. 12 & 26, Apr. 16 & 30, Wed. May 14 & 28 and, June 11.

Backyard Storytime Spring 2008—Ages 6 months to 6 years. Sign-up with Library Card begins Monday, March 17. Season runs through May 6. Check the schedule at Children's Desk or online at <http://www/montvillelib.org>.

Montville Pet Parents shows kids ages 7 to 10 how to be their pet's best friend. Tue., May 13 at 4:30 in the Auditorium. Registration necessary.

Fly Away to your Library Summer Reading Club—Registration Begins June 14. Ages 2– 15. Read and earn weekly prizes and entries into a grand finale. Watch for Details :

Summer Reading Kick off Event -THEM with the Snakes-n-Scales-Creepy Crawlers and other bugs as you've never seen them before.—Sat., Jun 14. at 2 PM in the Auditorium.

Bella Band Workout - Wednesdays
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM:
\$40 for 8 classes.
At door \$7.00

Belly Dancing :
Wednesdays
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM
\$48 for 8 classes.
At door \$10.00

Tai-Chi:
Thursdays
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM:
\$48 for 8 classes.
At door \$10.00

Yoga Club :
Thursdays
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

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Mon-Fri
10 AM - 4:30 PM

ADULT PROGRAMS :

No registration required unless specified

Classical Music Duets - Wed., April 2, 7 PM with Helen Krottoft (piano) and Robert Deutsch (cello and violin)

Tax Advantage with Steve Dravin- Wed., April 9 at 7 PM. Steve shows you how to pay Uncle Sam less.

Overcome Your Shyness with Neil Cooper, Wed, April 16 at 7 PM. Deal with your fears with a reformed shy guy.

Hypnosis for Weight Loss - Kathy Lindert and Linda Matisiak are back by popular demand. Wed. Apr. 23 at 7 PM.

Beautiful Birds - Nature photographer Doug Giddell presents our feathered friends. Wed. May 7, 7 PM

Mussolini's Italy - The Center for Italian Studies presents a seminar on Fascism. Sun., May 18th at 2 PM.

Mary Todd and Abraham Lincoln - Civil War lecturer Glen LeBeouf talks about the relationship between our greatest President and his wife. Wed., May 14 at 7 PM.

Lackawanna Boating - Get your boating license. Four consecutive week days starting Mon., May 19th. \$65 to register at 973-402-2672

Diabetes Seminar - Jody Lashen of St. Clares Hospital explains America's newest health crisis. Wed, May 28th at 7 PM.

Piano Adventure-Christine Chang's students give their first recital at Montville Library. Wed. Jun. 4, 7 PM

Mr. Teeter and his Telescopes-Star gazer Bob Teeter shows you the night time sky. Wed., Jun. 11 at 7 PM.

Rio Clemente on Keys-The renown jazz-rock piano player comes to Montville. Wed., June 18, 7 PM

COMMUNITY NEWS

YOUTH SERVICES 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 PlayStation 2 and Xbox 360. Guitar Hero, Skate and Madden 08 are just a few of the new games available at the Youth Center.

New programs for the Spring include weekly trivia quiz games and a monthly Video Game Tournament, complete with pizza and prizes.

Tutoring or "Homework Help" is also available for 6th-8th graders on Tuesdays and Thursdays 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

Project Graduation

The 24th annual Montville Township Project Graduation will take place on Thursday, June 19, 2008 at the Jewish Community Center in West Orange, New Jersey.

This invaluable program, which entails a drug and alcohol-free all night graduation party, traces its origins back to 1985 when Montville Township was the first community in the state of New Jersey to provide the program to graduating seniors. Today the Project Graduation Committee, comprised of members from the Drug Awareness Council, continues the tradition of this great community program with help from parents, area businesses and local residents.

Please consider supporting this valuable program the following ways:

- Financial Donations are graciously being accepted. Donations can be made payable to Montville Project Graduation and be sent to

PG: Montville Township Hall – 195 Changebridge Road, Montville, NJ 07045.

- Chaperones and other volunteers are also needed to make the night a success!

If interested please contact Jaime Wild at 973-335-7019.

ICE HOCKEY REGISTRATION

Montville hockey association is accepting registrations for the 2008-2009 hockey season. For complete program highlights and details visit our website at www.Montvillehockey.Com. Registration forms are also available at the Recreation Department.



Pathways for Exceptional Children will be hosting its Hand-in-Hand Walkathon and Firecracker 5K Run again this year. The Hand-in-Hand Walkathon will be held on May 17, 2008 from 10:00am-11:30am. The walk will begin at the back of the Montville Township High School and will end at the Township Park Gazebo. There will be fun, games, prizes, goodie bags, and a continental breakfast with lots of good food to eat. Everyone is encouraged to register and get as many sponsors as possible to support you in your walk to help raise money for all of Pathways' exciting programs for children with special needs and their mentors.

Pathways is also sponsoring the Firecracker 5K run again this year that takes place on June 28 2008. The race will start at 8:00am and is located at the Montville Township Library. The Firecracker run is sanctioned by the USATF and is a certified out and back course. The race will be scored by ChampionChip, Computer Scoring with trophies being awarded for top winners in each category. Last year the Firecracker run had one of its largest turnouts with over 400 runners participating. We look forward to an even bigger turnout this year as we again raise money to help support all of Pathways programs that are now being modeled all over the state.

In 2008, Pathways began to expand beyond Morris County and established a Pathways satellite in Summit, New Jersey. Participants from Summit will also be joining with us to help raise funding to duplicate many of our programs in their community. Pathways is also devoted to helping children with disabilities in urban inner-city areas and is undertaking a new Freedom Writer project in Paterson, New Jersey. This project will help to improve literacy and employment readiness skills for economically disadvantaged children with disabilities ages 14 and above attending the John F. Kennedy High School. Pathways' success begins with what we give, not only to help children in Montville Township, but by sharing these successes with other communities as well.

If you would like more information, please access our website at www.montvillepec.org where all registration forms for the Hand-in-Hand Walkathon and Firecracker 5K Run will be posted.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

BRONCO WRESTLERS WIN ALL

On Sunday February 24th, 2008 the Montville Broncos Wrestlers placed 1st in the Tri-County League Tournament with an overall 259 1/2 team points. Four days earlier winning the Dual meet championship against Jefferson, placing 1st in the Southern Division and went undefeated in the Tri-county league with an unprecedented record of 16-0. This has never been accomplished in the history of the Montville Broncos wrestling team. It is no wonder that Montville's head coach Michael Monica was also awarded the "Coach of the year" award. Coaching the team for 3 straight years as head coach and a record of 41-2, with work, dedication and advocating a winning team attitude great things happen. Over the past 11 years, as the Broncos Wrestling Director and assistant head coach, Dr. David Fano has continuously helped the wrestlers realize their potential as individual wrestlers as well as a team. Also contributing to the teams success are coaches Michael Cali, John Arminio, and assistant director David Dalia and all the teams parents as well.

The Broncos wrestlers had 16 place finishers in the Tri-county Tournament with 10 wrestlers advancing to the finals and 4 wrestlers advancing to the "Meet of the champions".

Broncos Tri-County Wrestlers and place winners are as follows. 50 lb. Dan Rumsby, 54 lb. Conner Meytrott (5th place Tri-County Tourn), 58 lb. Myles Taylor(2nd place Tri-County Tourn), 62 lb. Richie Radici(7-8 place Tri-County Tourn), 66 lb Anthony Fano (1st place Tri-County Tourn, 1st place Meet of the Champions), 70 lb Andrew Rosensweig (5th place Tri-County Tourn), 74 Nicky Lizza (2nd place Tri-County Tourn, 2nd place Meet of the Champions), 78 lb Sammy Cali (1st place Tri-County Tourn, 2nd place Meet of the champions), 82 lb Michael Monica(2nd place Tri-County Tourn), 86 lb Adam Fano, 90 lb David Fano(4th place Tri-County Tourn), 94 lb Anthony DeBiasi, 98 lb Michael Cali(2nd place Tri-county Tourn), 102 lb Corey Forlenza(2nd place Tri-County Tourn), 109 lb Parker Meytrott(2nd place Tri-County Tourn), 116 lb Corey Tarlowe (7-8 place Tri-County Tourn), 123 lb Teddy Paz, 130 lb Tod Lawrence(7-8 place Tri -Count Tourn), 137 lb Sal Mastriani (1st place Tri-County Tourn, 1st place Meet of the Champions), 147 lb Doug Sanchez(6th place Tri-County Tourn), 174 lb Marc Dalia(2nd place Tri-County Tourn). Also recognizing the following for their team participation: Ben Rosensweig, Dominic Fano, Eddie Marucci, Brendan Arminio, Pino Bio, Tyrone Johnson, Ronnie Cobilich.

MONTVILLE ROTARY NEWS

Recently Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen visited our club and gave us an up-date on what is new in Washington.

**Upcoming events:
Montville Rotary**

**Annual Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast;
June 15 Senior House, Route 202, Montville
8:00am – 12:30pm**



Montville Rotary President Nancy Rothman, Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen and Scott Russell, Treasurer



SCHOOL ELECTION APRIL 15, 2008 POLLING HOURS EXTENDED POLLS OPEN 7 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

VOTING CENTERS

DISTRICT	LOCATION	TELEPHONE	TIME
District 1,4,12,16	William Mason School 5 Shawnee Trail Montville, NJ	331-7135	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
District 2,5,10,13	Montville Twp. Municipal Bldg. 195 Changebridge Rd. Montville, NJ	331-3300	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Districts 3,6,8,17	Cedar Hill School 46 Pine Brook Road Towaco, NJ	331-7130	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
District 7,9,11,14,15,18	Montville Township Public Library 90 Horseneck Road Montville, NJ	402-0900	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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TURF THE VALLEY

Dear Neighbors,

Turf the Valley is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising independent funds to replace the worn out grass on the high school stadium field with the newest generation of synthetic turf.

There are many advantages to artificial turf. These include:

- **REDUCTION OF MAINTENANCE COSTS** - The cost of caring for a natural field averages, \$50,000 per year. Artificial turf maintenance is \$5,000. This \$45,000 savings could be reinvested into educational materials for the district.
- **INCREASED USAGE** - Currently, many of our programs are forced to compete either on a substandard field or at remote locations due to over use issues that are inherent with natural grass. With turf, many more programs will be able to enjoy the experience of playing on the stadium field, under the lights. Graduation and pro motion ceremonies will benefit. Additionally, the district will save hundreds to thousands of dollars transporting our students to other locations when the fields are not playable.
- **REDUCTION OF INJURIES** - The latest studies show a decrease in injuries suffered on the newest generation of artificial turf vs. grass. No more raised sprinkler heads or poor footing.

Many of the surrounding districts, like Mtn. Lakes, Livingston, Madison, Morris Catholic and DePaul, to name a few, have already acknowledged the benefits of the conversion to artificial turf. Many of these fields have been funded independently.

Projecting a three year campaign and allowing for inflation, the committee estimates a cost of \$900,000. Less if the funds are collected more quickly.

So how can you help?

We are asking families and businesses to get involved. As a community we can make this a reality!

Please visit our website, www.turfthevalley.com, to get more information and make a donation. You may also send a check directly to:

**Turf the Valley
PO Box 669
Montville, NJ 07045**

All donations are tax deductible.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MONTVILLE SENIOR NEWS

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 Spring include a Casino Night, Game Night, Birthday Breakfasts and a Wedding Anniversary Party to celebrate the marriages of our senior couples.

Beginner computer classes are also available to our seniors and include lessons on creating word documents, e-mailing and using the internet.

Additional weekly programs include Exercise, Yoga and Tai Chi classes, as well as country line dancing and square dancing classes and Watercolor Classes. Beginners are always welcome!

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

Our Senior Knitting Club continues to be busy with projects and is always looking for new members. The club recently completed about 100 beautiful blankets, hats and booties for infants and children in need. These beautiful handmade items will be distributed throughout New Jersey's hospitals and foster care shelters through Project Linus.

Support Group for seniors caring for loved ones affected by Alzheimer's or Dementia meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 10:00am. Come and talk with others who share similar experiences. Hosted by Sonja Mueser, Ph.D., who is the former caretaker of her husband who suffered with Alzheimer's disease for 10 years

The first Montville Senior House Cookbook is being created with the submission of traditional family recipes from our senior community. Submissions are being accepted through April and 'published' cookbooks will be available in the summer 2008.

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 \$1.50 per meal. Call 973-316-8560 to make a reservation at least 24 hours in advance to attend.

Save the date...Senior Seminar is scheduled for May 21st ! More details to come!

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.

MONTVILLE ACO GETS A GOLDEN PAW

The Parsippany Animal Supporters Society (PASS) has bestowed the coveted Golden Paw Award on Montville Animal Control Officer, Gail Strumph, during a ceremony which took place on January 27, 2008 at the Boonton Elks Club. This Hero to Animals Award comes as a result of her tireless efforts since 1988 in helping and caring for wildlife and pets at the Montville Animal Shelter, assisting initially as a volunteer and then as the Assistant Animal Control Officer. She now serves as the Animal Control Officer, overseeing the 12-run shelter building located at 86 River Road and all the programming affiliated with it. In addition to this award, Mrs. Strumph gratefully accepted a \$5000 check from PASS to be used in the Shelter Spay/Neuter Program and medical care, where needed, for the animals housed in the Shelter.

LINCOLN PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SHARES KINDNESS

Students from kindergarten to 4th grade took part in Lincoln Park Elementary School counselor Kathleen Krol's "Kindness Campaign," which raised \$605 to support the Montville Animal Shelter Capital Fund to be used to help build a new animal shelter for the Township. The Montville Animal Shelter also provides service to Lincoln Park, Boonton Township, Mountain Lakes and Morristown. Sue Goldblatt and Jane Klemp of the Montville Pet Parent volunteer group were on hand to accept the "Kindness" donation during an assembly held at the school. In a further act of kindness, the Lincoln Park Elementary School Parent-Teacher organization matched the money raised by the students. This donation will go directly toward the care, feeding and veterinary needs of the dogs, cats, puppies, kittens and other animals currently residing in the shelter.

If you are thinking of adding a pet to your household, consider adopting from the Montville Animal Shelter. Animal Control Officers, Gail Strumph and Sandy Burkhart, would be happy to welcome you. Stop by or call for an appointment: (973) 334-6410. The Montville Animal Shelter is located at 86 River Road behind the new 5th Base baseball/softball concession stand.



MUNICIPAL NEWS

TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Township firefighters from Montville District #1, Towaco District #2, and Pine Brook District #3 recently took the plunge in Lake Valhalla to practice ice and water rescue techniques.

The firefighters also worked on their skills at the old "5th Base" structure at the River Road ball fields before it was demolished. They cut ventilation holes in the roof and used the building for air-pack training with smoke.

The fire departments are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested, please contact:

Montville District #1 973-334-6430

Towaco District #2 973-334-4636

Pine Brook District #3 973-227-5504

Junior firefighter programs are also available.



**Hold the Dates for Saturday/Sunday,
June 7 & 8, 2008 10 AM to 4 PM**

~ Townwide Garage Sale Weekend ~

Once again, the Montville Township Women's Club will sponsor its 8th annual garage sale. Rain or Shine. A great opportunity to clean out the clutter & "stuff" you no longer use.

Price to participate is \$20.

Fee is all-inclusive: a master list of all participants and placement of each garage sale location on a township map; advertisement of event in local papers, schools and cable; and distribution of flyers.

Checks are to be made payable to:

Montville Township Women's Club, c/o Alexandria Sara, P.O. Box 267, Montville, NJ 07045.

Note: To be included in the master listing and map, reservations must be received no later than May 15th. Applications available from Montville Town Hall, at the Library and Police Station.

When Teens Drink Parents May Pay

Proms, graduations, and summer parties will be here before you know it. These events make wonderful memories. Unfortunately, these festive times can be destroyed by teens using alcohol and other drugs. This consumption can tragically result in injury or loss of life due to traffic crashes or overdoses.

The Montville Township Police Department, Drug Awareness Council, Township Committee and Board of Education would like to remind all parents that hosting a party where alcohol is consumed by individuals under 21 is against the law.

NJ Statute 2C:33-17(a) prohibits offering, serving or making alcohol available to persons under the legal age of 21 or enticing or encouraging someone under 21 to drink alcohol. Under 2C:33-17(b), it is a disorderly persons offense for a person to make real property owned, leased or managed by him available to, or leaves that property in the care of, another person with the purpose that alcoholic beverages will be made available for consumption, or will be consumed by, persons under 21. A disorderly person offense is punishable by up to six months in jail and /or a \$1,000 fine.

When hosting a party:

- Set your ground rules before the party
- Plan on being home during the entire party
- Know the signs of alcohol and drug use
- Call the police if unwanted guest won't leave
- Do not allow guests to leave and return

When your teens attend a party:

- Obtain the address and phone number of the host
- Contact the parents to verify that they will be home
- Be certain it will be alcohol and drug free
- Be available to provide transportation
- Urge your child NEVER to ride home with a driver who has been drinking
- Be awake, or be sure to have them awake you when they arrive home
- Avoid sleep overs when possible

Parents and other adults who provide alcohol, take keys away, monitor and limit alcohol consumption are sending mixed messages and violating the law. Please do not host a party and make alcohol available to underage drinkers. You can be held both criminally and civilly liable.

PARENTS ARE URGED TO DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE WITH THEIR CHILDREN OF CALLING 9-1-1 IF SOMEONE HAS CONSUMED TOO MUCH ALCOHOL AND/OR OTHER SUBSTANCES. A MATTER OF SECONDS TO GET THE PROPER HELP COULD BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH!



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MUNICIPAL NEWS - RECREATION

SPRING 2008

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY – Saturday, April 19 OR Saturday, April 26

Township groups, families or individuals can celebrate Earth Day in Montville Township's "spring cleaning" by adopting a road and/or park site. Pick a date then gather at the Municipal Building for a continental breakfast at 8am. Road and/or park clean up assignments start at 9am. Register by contacting Maryann Witty at 973-331-3344 or by email: mwitty@montvillenj.org

SUMMER CAMP EMPLOYMENT

Camp staff positions are available for those 16 years of age or older. Anticipated summer camp dates are Monday, July 7 through Friday, August 8 (five weeks). Application deadline is Friday, April 25.

Job description and application forms can be secured through the Montville High School Guidance Dept., Montville Recreation Dept. or download a form from the website: www.montvillenj.org

PARK ENHANCEMENTS

Safety netting along the new turf field at the Community Park was installed in March with financial support from the Montville Soccer Foundation. This safety feature will provide use of a full "regulation size" soccer field (perpendicular to Change Bridge Road). Currently the new turf area had been used as two "smaller sized" fields that run parallel to Change Bridge Road.

Additional engraved bricks will be installed during April at the entrance to the Community Park playground enhancing the "walk of fame".

UPCOMING SPRING PROGRAMS: Registration now going on for Spring programs: Bushido, Chess, Food with Food, Horseshoes, Little Tots Club, Mad Science, Men's Softball, Multi Sports Camps, Racquetball, Piano, Science Workshops, Soccer Shorts, UK Soccer, Kiddie Soccer, Sporty Squirts, Volleyball clinic & much more!!! Don't get closed out! Call the Recreation Department at: 973-331-3305 or visit our website at: www.montvillenj.org

UPCOMING SUMMER PROGRAMS: Register for upcoming Summer programs will take place mid April for: Summer Camp, Sport Camps, Track Camp, Tennis Lessons, Summer Academy, Science Camps, T-Ball, Rugby, Women's Softball, Golf, Fun w/ Food, Pony Grooming & many more!!!!!!!!!!

SPRING/SUMMER CONSIGNMENT TICKETS - The Montville Recreation Department offers Spring/Summer consignment tickets for the following parks: Sesame Place, Six Flags Great Adventure, Wild Safari & Hurricane Harbor, Morey's Piers, Camelbeach, Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom, Waterworld at Mountain Creek, Splash Zone Waterpark, Philadelphia Zoo, Adventure Aquarium and Hershey Park! Call the Recreation Department at: 973-331-3305 or visit our website at: www.montvillenj.org for prices and availability.

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

GARDEN PLOTS – at the Community Park

Those residents interested in securing a garden plot (15' x 30' area) can do so by submitting a written request to the Recreation Department, 195 Change Bridge Road, Montville, NJ 07045. Your request must include your name, address and phone number OR you can call for an application.

FISHING DERBY – Saturday, May 3rd from 8am to 10am
This event is held at Masar Park's pond for Preschool Aged Children through the 5th Grade. Contest runs rain or shine. Participants are awarded prizes based upon their age and size of fish caught. Participants MUST provide their own fishing pole, bait, etc.

MEN'S SOFTBALL – Over 35 League – Looking for additional teams and individual players!!! Teams are made up of Montville residents, ages 35 & over. Play takes place on Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings at various fields throughout town. Season runs the end of April through August. Contact the Recreation Department ASAP with team/individual interest at: 973-331-3305.

MEN'S HORSESHOES – Over 18 League – Looking for additional teams and individual players!!! Play takes place on weekday evenings at the Montville Community Park Horseshoe Pits. Season runs May through September. Contact the Recreation Department with team/individual interest at: 973-331-3305.

BOCCE – SENIORS – Looking for additional teams and individual players!!! Play takes place during the day on weekdays at the Montville Community Park Bocce Courts. Season runs May through October. Contact the Recreation Department ASAP with team/individual interest at: 973-331-3305.

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MUNICIPAL NEWS

TIPS FOR MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP RECYCLING

Additional information about recycling, including the recycling calendar, can be found on the Township's website at www.MontvilleNJ.org or by calling the Recycling Coordinator at 973-331-3341. For more information about Household Hazardous Waste, Recycling in General, or Morris County Municipal Utility Authority programs please go to www.MCMUA.com.

- Bottles & Cans – Aluminum Cans, Glass Bottles & Jars, Plastic Bottles (coded 1 & 2) Steel (tin) Cans. Please remove caps, rinse out the bottle/can/jar and commingle in the same container then place at the curb on alternating Wednesdays. The caps cannot be recycled and must be thrown out in the garbage.
- Christmas Trees – Christmas Trees will be picked up at curbside on 2 dates to be scheduled in January.
- Organic Material – Leaves, Grass Clippings, Brush. Must be placed in rigid containers or biodegradable bags and placed at curb. Collection will be from April through December sections 1 will be on Thursday and 2 will be on Friday.
- Metal Appliances – PROVIDED WASTE MANAGEMENT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED AND ALL DOORS/LIDS HAVE BEEN REMOVED large metal appliances, previously referred to as 'white goods', can be placed at the curb on either the first or second regular trash pick-up day by 6 AM. To notify Waste Management to schedule the pick-up of a metal appliance call 973-383-7480 ext. 242.
- Paper – Newspaper, Corrugated Cardboard, Mixed Paper (including magazines). Please bag (in a paper bag), bundle with twine, or placed in a rigid container at the curb to be picked up on alternating Wednesdays. Hardcover Books may also be placed out with paper as long as the front and back covers have been removed.
- Wood Waste – Branches no greater than 4 inches in diameter and no longer than 4 feet in length can be placed in bundles no greater than 2 feet in diameter. Each bundle must be tied at both ends so that 1 individual can pick it up. Collection will be from April through December sections 1 will be on Thursday and 2 will be on Friday.
- Household Hazardous Waste – Household Hazardous Waste & Computers and TVs may be dropped off at any of the five event dates listed below OR brought to the Morris County Municipal Utilities facility in Mount Olive by appointment on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday mornings.

Examples of ACCEPTABLE Household Hazardous Waste & Computers and TVs for Recycling

Used Motor Oil, Gasoline, Kerosene, Diesel Fuel, Metal Appliances, Pool Chemicals, Whole Tires, Hazardous Dry Cell batteries, Lead Acid Batteries, Oil Contaminated Soil, Computers, Monitors, TVs, Fluorescent, HID Lamps and PCB – Ballasts, Printers, Scanners, Phones, Fax Machines

(Fee for electronic items begins at \$3/item – for specific information regarding fees for items check www.MCMUA.com or call 973-829-8006)

UNACCEPTABLE materials that may not be recycled through the Morris County MUA

Drums of any material, Latex products (these must be dried and disposed of in the garbage) Grout, Spackle, Joint Compound, Highly Reactive or Unstable Materials, Business Waste, Medical Waste, Tires

(for information on how to dispose of unacceptable materials call the Morris County MUA 973-829-8006)

Morris County MUA 2008 Household Hazardous Waste & Computer/TV Drop Off Events 9 AM-2 PM

-Saturday, May 10, 2008 at the Pequannock Township Municipal Building (530 Newark-Pompton Tpke, Pompton Plains, NJ).

-Saturday, June 14, 2008 at the Morris County Firefighters & Police Training Academy (500 West Hanover Ave., Parsippany, NJ).

-Saturday, August 9, 2008 at the Morris County Firefighters & Police Training Academy.

-Saturday, September 13, 2008 at the Morris County Firefighters & Police Training Academy.

-Sunday, November 2, 2008 at the Jefferson Township D.P.W. (1033 Weldon Rd, Lake Hopatcong, NJ)

Township of Montville 2008 Recycling Calendar

P = Paper

C = Commingled

X = Holiday - No Garbage or Recycling Pickup

APRIL						
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29	30					

MUNICIPAL NEWS

CAT LICENSES DUE IN JUNE

Why License My Cat? The easy answer to that question is because it's the law.

The more in depth answer deals with why the law was put in place. Although many people think that dog and cat licensing was established as a revenue-generating tactic devised by state and local government, its true reason was to ensure that pets are protected against the rabies virus and in so doing, add a protective barrier between the fatal rabies virus and humans. The purpose of the licensing, since you must have a valid rabies shot before you can obtain a license, is to identify and ensure that dogs and cats are properly protected against rabies.

Dog licensing began in New Jersey during the 1940's in response to rising numbers of canine rabies cases. Since that time, annual dog rabies cases have been substantially reduced or eliminated. The greater threat to the human population for contracting rabies is now from cats. A terrestrial animal rabies epizootic (diseases within animals) entered New Jersey in 1989 from infected raccoons migrating into the area from the mid-Atlantic states. In response to this threat, many towns, including Montville, adopted laws to require cats to be protected against rabies with adequate preventive vaccinations and associated licensing. **It is for this reason why you should license your cat:**

For the past 5 years, there has been an average of 17 cat rabies cases per year in the state. In Montville, since 1989, there have been 25 terrestrial (land animal) rabies cases: 20 raccoons, 4 skunks, and 1 kitten. This does not include any cases found in bats. Because both cats and dogs can co-mingle with wildlife and because this wildlife may be infected with the fatal rabies virus, all dogs and cats need to be vaccinated AND licensed. It could save their lives and spare you the need for anti-rabies post-exposure treatment, possibly caused by secondary contact between you and your pet after it may have come in contact with rabid wildlife. **If you have any questions concerning rabies or the cat and dog licensing program, please contact the Health Department at 973-331-3316.**

CAT LICENSE FORM

Forms are available at the Montville Township Health Department located in the Municipal Building. You may request as many forms as are necessary.

Pet Waste Pollutes Our Waters

What You Can Do To Help Protect Our Water

Clean and plentiful water is important to our families, our environment, our economy and our quality of life.

Did you know that animal waste from pets can pollute our waters? When left on the ground, pet waste is washed by rain and melting snow and ice into storm drains that carry it to our rivers, lakes, the ocean and drinking water.

Animal waste contains a high concentration of nutrients as well as bacteria and disease-causing microorganisms that can cause problems.

What you can do

Pet owners or anyone who takes your pet for walks must properly dispose of the waste by picking it up, wrapping it and either placing it in the trash or flushing it unwrapped down the toilet.

Your municipality is required to adopt and enforce local pet-waste laws. At a minimum, your community must require that pet owners or their keepers **immediately and properly** dispose of their pet's solid waste deposited on **any public or private property not owned or possessed by that person**. People with assistance animals such as Seeing Eye dogs are exempt.

Make sure you know what your municipality requires – and follow it.

Thank you for doing your part to keep New Jersey's waters clean.

For more information, please contact the following:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
(609) 633-7021

Visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U. S.
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