

MyMontvale

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Montvale Public Library

AUGUST'S SPOTLIGHT FROM THE ADULT DEPARTMENT

WHAT: "Downloading Magazines with Zinio"

WHEN: Afternoon and evening classes, Aug. 25 through 28

INFO: Please register in person, or by calling the Library at 201-391-5090.

FROM THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

WHAT: "Night Time Story Hour"

WHEN: Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 6:30 p.m.

INFO: For ages 3 and up. In-person registration required beginning two weeks before the program date. Children are welcome to wear their PJs and join us for some bedtime stories and cookies.

DON'T FORGET!

Saturday, Sept. 6, is the last day to donate items for the Friends of the Library Book Sale. Please make sure that all donated items are in good condition. Sorry, the Friends cannot accept books-on-tape, encyclopedias, items previously owned by a public or academic library, LPs, magazines, OLD cookbooks, Reader's Digest condensed books, and VHS tapes.

LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, Sept. 27, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
and Sunday, Sept. 28, 1 to 4 p.m.
Come visit one of the best book sales in the area!

FOR INFORMATION ON LIBRARY SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Visit the Montvale Library's website at montvale.bccls.org, email the Library at movlcirc@bccls.org, or telephone the Library at 201-391-5090. Stop by and visit us, too!

MONTVALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



STAFF PHOTO BY DANIELLE PARHIZKARAN

The Montvale Free Public Library is housed in the Montvale Borough Hall building at 12 Mercedes Drive. The mission of the Montvale Free Public Library is to provide modern library resources and services necessary to meet the evolving educational, recreational and informational needs of the public, thus enhancing individual and community life. The library also offers lectures, workshops, book discussions and other activities to the public, along with special programs for children. Susan Ruttenber is library director, working full-time under the guidance of the Library Board of Trustees. Montvale Library patrons may access materials from over 72 libraries belonging to the Bergen County Cooperative Library System. The mural above, located in the children's section, was painted by Montvale artist and author Carolyn MacDonald. The mural is based on her children's book "Jupiter the 3-Legged Dragon."

CONGRESSMAN GARRETT'S OFFICE

Every second Thursday of the month, there will be a representative from the Hon. Scott Garrett's office at Borough Hall to address any concerns or questions you may have.

Andrew Whitehouse will be here between 1 and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

The Borough of Montvale has a collection container located in Borough Hall, first floor,

near the Library door to collect items for those in need.

What is needed?

Tuna fish, jams, jellies, peanut butter, low sugar cereal, toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, hand lotion, and laundry detergent.

Anyone in need of additional assistance, please call Kathie Bowen at 201-307-0534. All information is confidential.

Kathie Bowen

Public Assistance Director

MAYOR'S MESSAGE AUGUST

Welcome to our August newsletter!

As usual, things slow down a bit in the summer but there are a couple of things to share.

The application for the development of the DePiero's farm is finally finished. On July 15, the Planning Board unanimously approved the final resolution which completed the process. A&P, among others, has filed a lawsuit to render our ordinance invalid, which would make the approved development invalid. Estimates on how long the court case will take are anywhere from 14 months to two years.

I would like to commend our Planning Board for their diligence in hearing this application. It is the biggest, most complicated application they have ever seen, and I think they did a great job. There were no fewer than 13 public meetings during the application and the plan was not without controversy. While those meetings were happening, some of them special dates, the rest of the borough business still had to be tended to. When you combine the routine applications and the enormity of the DePiero plan, you can get an idea of how much time these volunteer board members give to our Borough. We are fortunate to have such dedicated people in our town, and I am very proud of the work they do.

I also want to give an "attaboy" to our police department for



Roger J Fyfe
Mayor

quickly solving the "east side burglaries" last month. Once it became evident that there was more than one break-in, our police department apprehended the suspect in a matter of days and recovered most of the stolen merchandise. Well done MPD!

By now the local paving should be complete or near completion. Hopefully the county will have done their share too. I want to thank all the residents who live on roads that needed attention for their patience. If we are to move forward with a road program and pay as we go rather than incur debt, we have to start somewhere and some people will not be pleased. If we haven't paved your road, we will make it at least safe to drive on until it can be done right.

As we are in hurricane season it is good to know we received a \$100,000 grant from the NJ Hazardous Mitigation Program to install and upgrade our backup generators at borough hall. Lessons learned during Hurricane Sandy will provide us with an excellent emergency plan for the borough hall, police department, and library. Thanks to OEM Director Sgt. Bruce Piatt and Maser Consulting for their efforts.

As a reminder, my email is mayorfyfe@montvaleboro.org, Facebook is Mayor Roger Fyfe and Twitter is @mayorfyfe.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and keep in mind the kids go back to school in a couple of weeks!

MONTVALE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Montvale Board of Health, in partnership with the Northwest Regional Health Commission and the Health Awareness Regional Program of Hackensack UMC, announces the Family Flu Vaccination Program

The Family Flu Vaccination Program for Montvale residents will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13.

The Montvale Board of Health, in partnership with the Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission and the Health Awareness Regional Program (HARP) of Hackensack UMC, is offering seasonal flu vaccines for the entire family on **Saturday, Sept. 13 from 9 to 11 a.m.** at the Montvale Senior & Community Center located at 1 Memorial Drive, Montvale.

Vaccines will be given to residents 3 years of age and older. There is a **\$25 fee for residents who do not have Medicare Part B**. Only cash and checks made payable to NWBRHC will be accepted for those without Medicare.

The vaccine provided for children is Thimerosal free. For more information on Thimerosal please log onto cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/Concerns/Thimerosal/Index.html.

If you're pregnant, please provide a note from your doctor to receive the flu vaccine.

Participants 65 years or over must provide a Medicare card with their Medicare Part B number. If you have a Medicare HMO, also known as Medicare Advantage, you may choose to go to your primary care provider or you can pay a fee for a flu vaccination. Medicare HMO will not be accepted.

For further information call the Montvale Board of Health at 201-391-5700, ext. 257.

No appointments are needed.

MONTVALE ACCESS

We are working on building a group of volunteers to help put together a TV schedule of programs Montvale residents would enjoy viewing.

We use Verizon Channel 35 and Cablevision Channel 77 to broadcast the Mayor and Council monthly meetings. We've also added a few town events for your viewing pleasure. At this point we need content to air and I am looking for volunteers to help with ideas as well as collecting or filming.

We also need people to help with filming, editing, scheduling and a lot of other behind the scene interactions. We are looking to build this group with local people to help make a program the whole town would enjoy. No experience needed! We can all learn from each other.

If you are interested in our group, join us at Borough Hall on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., second floor, conference room one, send an email to montvaletvaccess@montvaleboro.org or call and leave a message at 201-391-5700, ext. 251.

Bill Lagno
Station Manager

CPR

Family and Friends



Become A Life Saver!

- This is an adult program
- Non certification course
- Late arrivals will not be permitted in class

The Montvale Board of Health in partnership with The Health Awareness Regional Program of HackensackUMC

American Heart Association
Family & Friends
CPR for Adults & Children

Monday, September 22
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Montvale Senior Citizens &
Community Center
1 Memorial Drive
Montvale, NJ 07645

Pre-registration is required
Please register at
jrusso@montvaleboro.org

MONTVALE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

ADULT PROGRAMS



30+ BASKETBALL

This program is for men and women 30 years of age and older. This program is held on Monday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Memorial School gymnasium. This pick-up game style program will begin Sept. 8 and will continue through May 2015. Fee: \$75 for residents; \$95 for non-residents, if space permits.

ADULT CRAFT CLASS

It's time to decorate your house for the upcoming fall season. This fun craft class will help you relax and make some decorations for the upcoming seasons. This eight-week class meets on Tuesday evenings in the Memorial School art room from 7:30 to 9 p.m. beginning Sept. 9. Fee: \$60 (plus the cost of supplies). Instructor: Mrs. June Hanna.

HATHA YOGA

Yoga will increase flexibility, physical strength and energy. Yoga will also improve concentration, emotional stability and the ability to relieve stress through relaxation. Two, one day/week classes will be offered in the Recreation Center. The first class will meet Monday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 8. The second class will meet Friday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. beginning Sept. 12. Registration will take place on the first session of each class. Residents and non-residents 18 years of age or older are invited to participate. High School students may participate if registered by an adult. A mat or towel should be brought to each class. Fee: \$80 for residents; \$100 for non-residents for this eight-week class. Instructor: Debra Broadman.

TAEKWON-DO

TaeKwon-Do, the Korean Art of Self-Defense, is the scientific use of the body through physical and mental training for self-defense in unarmed combat. The program will be available for adults and H.S. age students accompanied by an adult from 8 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday evenings. This eight-week class will begin Tuesday, Sept. 9, in the Recreation Center. Fee: \$80 for residents; \$100 for non-residents. Registration will take place on the first day of class. Instructor: Mario Liriano; 5th Degree Black belt.

TALKIN' BASEBALL

If talking about baseball as it was in years past is your thing, please join us at our monthly meetings. The group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 8:15 p.m. in the Recreation Center (entrance is behind the community center). There is no fee for this program.

TENNIS

A magnetic locking system is installed on the court gates of both the Memorial Drive and Chestnut Ridge tennis courts. This system has proven to be an effective way to reduce the number of non-registered people using our courts. Each year residents who wish to use the courts must register to receive their new access card.

Membership registration for the 2014 season which runs from March 1 through Dec. 31, may be purchased at the Borough Hall during normal business hours.

CATEGORY	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Adult	\$30	\$60
*Student (14-18)	\$10	\$20
Family	\$50	\$100
Senior Citizen	FREE	FREE

*Students registering alone, must register as an adult.

TENNIS LESSONS

Looking to improve your tennis game? This program will be offered through the Montvale Recreation Department, and taught by Bill Bess and Tom Pisaturo of Tennis Dynamics. Lessons will be taught for the beginner and the intermediate player. Instruction will be limited to a maximum of eight participants per group. Classes will be offered for kindergarteners through adults. Two separate days of lessons will be offered independently of one another. The cost for the six-week program (one day/week) is \$80 per person for residents; \$120 per person for non-residents. Lessons will be given at the Memorial Drive tennis courts. Please note the courts will be reserved for lessons during the length of the program. Monday classes will begin on Sept. 15. Saturday classes will begin Sept. 20. Loaner rackets will be provided for those people who do not own their own racket but are interested in playing.

REGISTRATION will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.

Monday lessons

Grades K-2 – 4 to 5 p.m.
Grades 3-5 – 5 to 6 p.m.
Grades 6-8 – 6 to 7 p.m.
H.S. & Adult – 7 to 8 p.m.



Saturday lessons

Grades K-2 & 3-5 – 2 to 3 p.m.
Grades K-2 & H.S. & Adult beginner – 3 to 4 p.m.
Grades 6-8 & H.S. & Adult intermediate – 4 to 5 p.m.

TRAIN TO RUN OR RUN/WALK A 5K

Is completing a 5K race on your list of fitness goals? This six-week beginner run or run/walk program is designed for individuals (adults and children age 10 and up and children must be registered with a parent) who have never run before, or who have not run regularly, and want to complete a 5K (3.1 mile) race. Our weekly classes will start with short run/walks, so you can ease your body into running, avoid injury, and stay motivated. By the end of six weeks, you'll be ready to tackle a 5K. In addition to weekly group classes, you'll also get suggested at-home workouts and supplemental information about running via weekly emails, so you'll get support even when you're not with the group. All group classes will be held outdoors, on the streets of Montvale, so you get used to running outside, just like you will for your 5K race. The class will meet outside of the Recreation Center (located behind the Community Center next to Huff Park) on Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. beginning Sept. 11. The cost of this program is \$60 for residents; \$80 for non-residents. If you are interested in this great new program, contact Christine Luff directly at christine_luff@yahoo.com for pre-course information. Instructor: RRCA-certified running coach and personal trainer Christine Luff.

MONTVALE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

KID'S CORNER

TAEKWON-DO

TaeKwon-Do, the Korean Art of Self-Defense, is the scientific use of the body through physical and mental training for self-defense in unarmed combat. Program will be offered two days/week for children in Grades K-8. The K-4 grade class will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. Classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 9. The 5-8 grade class will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. Classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 9. The program will be held in the Recreation Center. Fee: for this 16-session class is \$120 for residents; \$180 for non-residents (space permitting.) Registration: first day of class. Instructor: Mario Liriano; 5th Degree Black belt.



TENNIS LESSONS

See above information in Adult Program Section.

ME AND MY DOLL SEW TOGETHER

This weekly class is perfect for the fashionista girl who loves to dress-up with her doll. This fun experience will teach your daughter to cut, pin and sew using computerized sewing machines. She will design and sew an outfit for her doll and an exact replica for herself that she and her doll will model at the last day Fashion Show. The class will be held on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center. This eight-week, two hours/week class will begin on Sept. 9. The fee for this class is \$160 and an additional \$60 for materials. The class is for girls 5 and older. The instructor is Mrs. Manrique.

UPCOMING EVENTS / PROGRAMS

18+ COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL

Residents 18 years of age and older can participate in this competitive style pick-up game format. This program begins on Jan. 7 and will continue through May. Games are played on Wednesday nights from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Fieldstone School gymnasium. Fee: \$50 for residents and \$75 for non-residents.

BIDDY BASKETBALL

This program is an introduction to basketball for boys and girls in Grades K-2. This program is designed to be more instructional than competitive. Smaller basketballs and lower baskets are used. This program is held on Saturday mornings in the Memorial School gym. The program will begin Dec. 6. Fee: \$80.

To give maximum "touches" for each child, each grade level will be divided into two sessions. The groups are divided by last name.

YOUTH CHESS

This program will offer instruction to children interested in learning the dynamics and strategies of chess. The class will run for eight weeks. The club is open to children from Grades K-4 grade. First time and experienced chess players are welcome. Different levels will be offered. It is recommended that each child bring their own chess set to the class. Space will be limited. The fee for this class is \$80 for resident students. The chess program will begin later in the fall. Information about this program will be available online (montvale.org) and sent home through the school's Wednesday folder.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

This program is for men and women 18 years of age and older. Adult volleyball will be held in the Memorial School Gymnasium "B" from 8 to 10 p.m. The program will begin Jan. 6 and will be held on Tuesday evenings through May. Fee: Residents is \$50 and the non-resident fee is \$75.



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

This girls volleyball program will begin Tuesday, Jan. 6. This eight-week program will be offered to girls in Grades 5-8. The girls will play in the Memorial School Gym from 6 to 7 p.m. Registration will take place the first night of the program. Fee: \$80 for residents and \$100 for non-residents. The instructor for this program is volleyball coach Debbie Katz.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

This year's Halloween Carnival will take place on Friday, Oct. 24 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Fieldstone Middle School. All young children, witches and goblins in Grades Pre-K-4 are invited to attend this special event. Due to the popularity of this event, we must limit participation to residents only.

If you have an idea for a program, or would like to become an instructor, email us at the address above. (Please don't speak with Mr. Freeman at school.)



FIELD USE

Applications and Hold Harmless forms must be completed and returned to the Borough Hall Building Department, c/o Jeff Fette, with Liability Insurance and payment. Forms are available online and at the Borough Hall front counter. Permits will be given according to availability.

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Montvale Chamber of Commerce - *Open Enrollment*

Business Membership

- **Cost: \$125.00**



Benefits:

Business Networking and Community Events:

- Discounted price for Montvale's annual Street Fair
- New Jersey and New York Chambers of Commerce: Business networking with hundreds of area and regional businesses, great opportunity to generate significant business and new relationships.

Montvale Chambers web-site individual company page::

- Your contact information along with company logo
- A detailed description of your products or services
- Photographs of your products or services
- A separate tab titled "Promotions", will allow you to scroll through a list of promotions/coupons/certificates and direct you to your company's individual page where clients/customers can print out your offer or certificate..
- **Thousands of local and regional web-site hits per month!**

Resident Membership

- **Cost: FREE**



Benefits:

- Discounted vendor price for Montvale's annual Street Fair and all other chamber events
- Update on all Chamber business related communication.

Sign-Up

- Web-site: www.MontvaleChamber.com
- Click on the "Join Us" tab

or

- E-mail: Cmanousos@FormanTeam.com to request an application to be faxed.

We look forward to a very successful 2014 - 2015!

MONTVALE IN SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Service Key Local Mtg. Household Trash Recycable Pick-Up	1 Labor Day	2 East & Central Planning Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	3 West	4 District 3 & 4 Yard waste pickup Historic Preservation 8:00 p.m.	5	6
7	8 East Board of Health 7:45 p.m.	9 Central Mayor & Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	10 West	11 District 1 & 2 Yard waste pickup	12	13
14	15 East Environmental Commission Mtg. 7:45 p.m.	16 Central Planning Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	17 West	18 District 3 & 4 Yard waste pickup	19	20
21	22 East	23 Central	24 West	25 District 1 & 2 Yard waste pickup	26	27
28 31	29 East	30 Central Mayor & Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.				

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MONTVALE SENIOR CLUB

The members of the Montvale Senior Club are looking forward to the fall season and the many activities, trips and events to be held at our center. We have recently hosted several exciting trips including the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, Pa. which was well received by all.

Our Chair Exercise Program has become very popular, is very well attended, and is held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to noon.

Our club now invites residents and non-residents to a Hawaiian Luau at Mt. Haven, Pa. on Tuesday, Sept. 9. We leave from the Montvale Senior Center at 9 a.m. and arrive at the Mt. Haven Luau at 10:30 a.m. The day includes an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet, movies, bingo, open bar, dancing and live musical entertainment. The day ends with a fabulous dinner buffet. The cost is \$57 and includes transportation, show, buffet, open bar, etc. We encourage you to wear your Hawaiian shirt and Mt. Haven will supply the leis. For tickets or more information call Marie Dineen at 201-391-1831 or Rosemarie Kelly at 201-391-8718.

We are planning a Christmas / Hanukkah trip for Friday, Nov. 14 to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse; details will be available in September.

We all know seniors benefit from interaction and friendships with others and we offer that opportunity in a beautiful setting. During the day there are different groups playing cards, canasta, mahjong and doing crafts or just visiting in our many rooms. Come join us and share your interests, skills and gifts.

The Montvale Senior Club is open to all Montvale and former residents 55 and over. Our group meets the first and third Thursday of every month at noon at our Senior Center for our business and social meetings. The Senior Center is located at 1 Memorial Drive. Our annual dues are only \$8 and we offer trips, chair exercises, entertainment, pizza and bingo evenings, and interesting speakers with topics aimed at seniors. You are invited to our business meeting on the first Thursday of the month. Our president, Dick Voorhees, can be reached at 201-573-0761.

MONTVALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Hello Montvale:

Here are some common sense tips to protecting you and your family from scams and con artists. Senior citizens, I am talking to you in particular. Many scam artists seek out senior citizens for foul play. They anticipate a lack of familiarity with technology, seniors having an increased need for assistance than in younger years, and a trusting disposition.

One of the ugliest scams is a frantic phone call in the middle of the night claiming to be a family member (possibly a grandchild) in distress and having a dire emergency need for money. They may claim to need bail money for an arrest, or being stranded and needing travel cash, or any other sort of emergency need for cash. Counting on the confusion of being woken in the middle of the night and the natural want to help a family member, they may ask for a credit card number, money transfer or Western Union money wire to be immediately sent to a location that the scammer can retrieve the funds and make an escape. The scam does not always come in the middle of the night, but the idea is the same. Never give money to anyone without confirmation it is genuine. Call the police to assist you with this. Many of the con artists are located overseas and out of our reach for prosecution, but you can avoid losing money to them by taking the extra steps to confirm.



Another common scam is an unsolicited phone call from a "computer center" stating they have detected a virus or some other type of problem with your computer or one of your Internet accounts. Don't feel the caller is genuine because he knew your name and address – it is easy information to obtain. They might ask you to log into their website or to provide information over the phone, personal or financial, to help you clear the problem up. Do not go to their website or give any information to them that could later be used for identity theft. Even small pieces of information can be strung together for the scammer to get a full profile on you. Hang up on them. You can

always call your Internet provider directly to find out if there is a problem with any of your accounts.

The September issue will not be out before school starts, so a quick reminder for parents dropping off at the schools. Please follow the rules regarding pick up of your kids, particularly on Memorial Drive. For all drivers, obey the speed limits and be extra aware of school children walking to and from school and bus stops.

You can follow the **Montvale Police Department** on Twitter and on Facebook for messages, traffic alerts and local reminders.

Stay safe,
Chief Abrams

MONTVALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The 2014-15 school year promises to be an exciting one in Montvale! New staff members, new students, new technology, new approaches to instruction and research-based initiatives to support student learning will continue to help us grow as a learning community.

In September, all students in Grades 7-8 will have chromebooks. Chromebooks are a relatively new type of computer designed to help staff and students get things done faster and easier. Chromebooks run on the Chrome OS, an operating system that has cloud storage, the best of Google built-in, and multiple layers of security. Teachers and students will utilize Chromebooks to access Google Applications for Education (GAPE) to communicate, collaborate and share documents, presentations, spreadsheets, and more. All students in Grades 3-6 will have access to chromebooks in their classrooms via carts. These devices will allow teachers to support 21st century learning through real-world applications.

Next year, teachers in Grades K-5 will be working with consultants to implement the Readers Workshop Model. The Readers Workshop Model is a rigorous and responsive way to increase student engagement and sophistication when it comes to learning to read and reading to learn. The Montvale Educational Foundation has funded this initiative to support our English Language Arts

program. Over the summer, several Montvale teachers attended the weeklong Summer Institute for Readers Workshop at Teachers College at Columbia University.

The Montvale Public Schools will have a new phone/intercom system for both Memorial Elementary School and Fieldstone Middle School for next school year. The IP phone system will work in conjunction with our data network to provide true conversion of both data and voice. The IP phones will be able to pass data through a built-in switch that allows a desktop arrangement to share one data line for two purposes. The project will also include network infrastructure additions and upgrades. The system will be an important district safety and security upgrade as communications throughout the district will be dramatically improved.

The Montvale Public Schools launched a new website over the summer. This website will allow the school district to communicate better with all members of the Montvale community. The new website has many mobile features to allow parents to access information directly from their Smartphone. Both Memorial Elementary School and Fieldstone Middle School will continue to use Twitter to keep followers informed of school happenings. For more information about the Montvale Public Schools, please check our website at montvalek8.org