

MyMontvale

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DIETER KOELLING SWORN IN AS NEWEST COUNCILMAN



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With his mother Ingeborg holding the Bible, Dieter Koelling was sworn in as a new council member by Montvale Mayor Roger Fyfe at a recent meeting of the mayor and council. Koelling's term runs until the end of the year. He was selected from three candidates who were nominated by the town's Republican Municipal Committee. He replaces Teresa Cudequest, who had served on the council for the past five years and had resigned in January. Koelling, a retired U.S. Army Green Berets Special Forces officer and lifelong resident of Montvale, said he was gratified in being named as a council member. "I think it's a wonderful honor and a great opportunity to do something good for the community," he said. "I grew up in town and look forward to serving to the best of my ability."

BOROUGH OF MONTVALE CLEAN UP DAY

The Borough of Montvale will partner with our Bergen County neighbors and the Bergen County Clean Community program on Saturday, April 18. Please volunteer your time and join the effort. Clean up begins at 9 a.m. at Memorial Field where you can pick up supplies.

Leah LaMonica
Council Member

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.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE APRIL

Welcome to the April 2015 Newsletter:

Montvale welcomed the first day of spring by having six inches of snow. As of this writing it was winter's last swat at us before we start playing baseball and mowing lawns. This past winter was the second consecutive historic winter in terms of snow and frigid temperatures. For the second consecutive winter, our Pascack Valley DPW has done a great job in keeping our roads clear while still keeping up with all of its other responsibilities. I continue to get unsolicited feedback from many residents who compliment them. After a while, plowing snow becomes a very demanding activity for our workers. Lack of sleep, poor eating habits and the need to be alert at all times can really drain a person. Crews are rarely recognized for the work they do so the rest of us can get around and I am happy to do that here. Thanks to the DPW for its outstanding work.

A new corporate tenant, JURA Inc., is coming to Montvale and moving into a 30,000-square-foot building that was previously empty. JURA is the maker of very high-end coffee machines for personal and professional use. It does business in 40 countries around the world. One of the many reasons the company chose Montvale was for its impressive international corporate presence and the borough's willingness to work with them in terms of their building and grounds. There is one less empty building in Montvale!



Roger J Fyfe
Mayor

Congratulations to Sergeant Doug McDowell who was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and to Police Officer Alisha Foley who was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on March 10. The committee, made up of Police Chief Abrams, Police Captain Sanfilippo and Police Commissioner/Councilman Sal Talarico did its due diligence and made recommendations to the governing body that night. Thanks to the committee for spending the time needed to administer a fair and inclusive process.

The Montvale Swim Club has fallen on hard times and had several challenging years of late. The club's board came to the governing body and asked for help as they were very much in danger of closing its doors. After many meetings and discussions since last October, the governing body has agreed to take a role in the club similar to the one with MAL or the recreation department. This is not about writing unlimited checks or acting as a bail out at all. It was decided the pool is an important part of the town's character and

every effort should be made to help it survive. It is a detailed arrangement but the bottom line is that the Montvale Swim Club will be open for business in 2015. Look for advertisements about new policies and activities. There is a dedicated volunteer board trying to make it all work and we wish them all the best of luck in turning things around this year.

Here's hoping our lawns are green and free of snow till next winter...

MONTVALE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Hello Montvale:

I regularly receive compliments and letters of appreciation for the work our police officers do – from professionalism in their day-to-day routine, to the actions taken in extraordinary situations. Our officers are dedicated professionals who are proud to serve the Borough of Montvale.

There are others who also serve the public and who volunteer their time and effort to the borough – local volunteers. National Volunteer Week is April 12-18. Remember your local volunteers. Support or even join one of the volunteer groups or agencies such as the Tri-Boro Volunteer Ambulance Corps, the Montvale Fire Department, the Recreation Committee or one of the other almost limitless causes that are always in need of volunteers. They selflessly come out to help others, and in the case of the FD and TBVAC, at any and all hours of the day and night, 365 days per year. We at the police department greatly appreciate the time and effort of our volunteer emergency responder agencies and commend them for all of their great work.

May is National "Click it or Ticket" month. Our officers will be concentrating on seatbelt and child car seat violations from May 8 through May 31. Put your seatbelts on, put the cell phone down and pay attention to your driving.

The Montvale Police Department is now a permanent drop-off site for unused and expired medications and drugs as part of Project Med-



icine Drop. You can bring your old or unused medications/prescriptions/over-the-counter drugs and drop them into the box located off the front desk area of the police department – no questions asked. This is the safe way to dispose of these items, and not hurt the environment. Please do not place syringes or other "sharps" into the drop-off box.

For emergency information follow us on Twitter (Montvale Police@MontvalePD), Facebook (montvalepd) and the Borough of Montvale website.

Stay safe,
Chief Jeremy Abrams

MONTVALE SENIOR CLUB



The heavy snow storms of 2015 have finally passed and our members are looking forward to getting out and enjoying spring. Therefore, The Montvale Senior Club is looking forward to a three day trip to Washington, D.C., on May 1-3. This event is full off exciting events, sight seeing opportunities and educational interests.

We have a full schedule of trips for 2015 such as the 9/11 Memorial Museum, Doolan's Shore Club, Connecticut Steam Train & Riverboat, and the Christmas show at Hunterdon Playhouse. Our trips are reasonably priced and provide safe transportation and dining options. Our Senior Fun Night which offers pizza and bingo continues to be very popular as was our Valentine's Day Luncheon, which was held in February and provided live entertainment.

Our members currently meet for our Business and Social meetings on the first and third Thursday of the month at the Community Center located at 1 Memorial Drive, Montvale. All Montvale and previous residents ages 55 and over are welcomed. The opportunity to meet and socialize with other Montvale residents is a great pastime. It triggers many happy memories including sharing stories

about raising our children in Montvale. Our March luncheon was held on Thursday, March 19, at the Florentine Gardens and was enjoyed by all our seniors.

Our members are currently enjoying many new classes including canasta, computer training and crafts. Our senior center provides chair exercises that have become very popular and also offers an opportunity to meet and socialize with others. A nurse is available from HARP and meets with members on our meeting dates. Pick up a calendar each month at the senior center that lists activities and times, etc. The center is open Monday through Friday for exercise, card games, crafts and just socializing. Our annual dues are only \$8 and we offer trips, chair exercises, entertainment, movie and popcorn evenings, and interesting speakers with relevant topics aimed at seniors.

We have a beautiful facility where seniors can enjoy each other's company and cultivate new friendships. If you have a particular interest, come down and share it with us. You can contact our president, Steve Ohayon, at 201-391-4272 and come down for a business meeting and try us out. Hope to see you!

IMMUNIZATIONS AND YOU

Montvale has more than 1,000 household children under the age of 18. One of the best ways to protect all children is to make sure they have all of their immunizations.

The CDC lists five important reasons to vaccinate:

1. A child's life can be saved.
2. Vaccination is both safe and effective.
3. Immunization protects others you care about such as those who cannot be immunized due to age, allergies or weakened immune systems.
4. Time and money can be saved.
5. Future generations are protected.

It is necessary to be conscientious about immunizations. Cost, convenience and ethical beliefs are also important, but must be examined in light of health promotion benefits.

Joyce Cohen
President, Montvale Board of Health



MONTVALE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

ADULT PROGRAMS

18+ COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL

Residents 18 years of age and older can participate in this competitive style pick-up game format. This program began in January 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; \$75 for non-residents.



30+ BASKETBALL

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



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 are offered in the Recreation Center. The first class meets Monday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and began March 23. The second class meets

Friday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and began March 27. Registration takes 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 is available for adults and high school age students accompanied by an adult from 8 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday evenings. This eight-week class began Tuesday, March 24, in the Recreation Center. Fee: \$80 for residents; \$100 for non-residents. Registration takes 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.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

This program is for men and women 18 years of age and older. Adult volleyball is held in the Memorial School Gymnasium from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The program began in January and held on Tuesday evenings through May. Fee: \$50 for residents; \$75 for non-residents.



TENNIS LESSONS

Looking to improve your tennis game? This program will be offered through the Montvale Recreation Department and taught by Bill Bess 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 (six in the intermediate 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/person for residents and \$120/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 May 4, and Saturday classes will begin May 9. Loaner rackets will be provided for those people who do not own their own racket but are interested in playing. To register, please read TENNIS REGISTRATION below.

Monday's Lessons

K-2nd grade from 4 to 5 p.m.
Grades 3-5 from 5 to 6 p.m.
Gr. 6-8 from 6 to 7 p.m.
High school and adult from 7 to 8 p.m.

Saturday's Lessons

K-2nd grade and grades 3-5 from 2 to 3 p.m.
K-2nd gr. and high school and adult beginner from 3 to 4 p.m.
Grades 6-8 and high school and adult intermediate from 4 to 5 p.m.



TENNIS REGISTRATION

You may register for your tennis pass (information below) and lessons (space permitting) at Borough Hall during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) Please remember space is limited for each of the sections of lessons.

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 2015 season which runs from March 1-December 31 may be purchased at Borough Hall during normal business hours. The 2015 tennis fee schedule is:

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.

ROUND ROBIN TENNIS

The courts are reserved for this program on Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. on Memorial Drive. All registered men and women are eligible to participate. There is no fee for this program. The program runs from mid May through the end of August. You may register for the round robin when you register for tennis passes and/or lessons. If the program is not running, the courts are open to all registered participants.

KID'S CORNER

BUGS AND FROGS SEW FUN

Using the latest computerized sewing machines with three speed controls to accommodate the age and skill level of your future designers, girls and boys will discover the fun of sewing. The children will learn to use the computerized sewing machine, color composition, design concepts and the language of sewing. In this Bugs and Frogs Spring Sewing Program, kids will explore their creativity while designing projects inspired by their favorite spring creatures. We close the program with a Grand Finale Fashion Show where the kids get to be the stars and show their creations. This program is for children in grades K-4. Classes are held Thursdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and began March 26. The cost for the class is \$80 for the class plus an additional \$30 for materials (paid to the instructor). Class are held at the Montvale Recreation Center (behind the community center). Instructor: Nayibe Manrique. Mrs. M is a sewing professional trained at Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) and has more than 30 years of sewing experience and 12 years teaching girls and adults. Mrs. M. teaches sewing and design lessons, workshops and summer camps for kids, teens and adults in different locations in the northern New Jersey area.

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 is offered two days/week for children in grades K-8. The K-4 grade class is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. and classes began Tuesday, March 24. The 5-8 grade class is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. and classes began Tuesday, March 24. 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 with 35 years of experience.

**If you have an idea for a program, or would like to become an instructor, email montvalerecreation@gmail.com.*

DAY IN THE PARK - JUNE 20

If you are involved in a non-profit organization, and interested in having a table for your organization at Montvale's Day in the Park (where you can sell items or give information on your group) email us at montvalerecreation@gmail.com.

Please include the following items in your email:

- Name of non-profit organization
- Your name and affiliation with the organization
- What you would like to sell (items must be approved by the Recreation Department so organizations do not sell the same items)
- Contact info (email and cell phone number)

GOLF LESSONS

We are looking to offer golf lessons. Keep an eye out for more information in the coming months.

SUMMER CAMP



Participation in this program is open to any Montvale resident who will be entering grades 1-7 in September. Camp activities include bowling at the Montvale Lanes, swimming at the Montvale Swim Club, guest entertainers, arts and

crafts and daily "special events." Registration for this program will be held on Wednesday, April 29, and Friday, May 1, from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. at the community entrance of Memorial School. Following those dates, you may register at the Borough Hall until June 12 during normal business hours. Although we do our best to keep camp open, in the event of severe inclement weather there is the possibility we may have to close camp.

DATES: June 29 through July 24

PLACE: Memorial School Complex

TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Monday through Friday)

RESIDENT FEE: \$200 per child (family max \$650)

NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$250 per child (family max \$800)

SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR POSITIONS AVAILABLE

During the month of April the Recreation Department will be looking to fill counselor positions for its Summer Recreation Camp. Counselors must be 14 years of age or older by June 26. Students must also be available to work the dates of June 26 through July 24, from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Applications for these paid positions will be available at Borough Hall and the Pascack Hills High School guidance office. Interviews for these positions will be held on April 23 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., April 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. and April 25 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Recreation Center.

The parks on Memorial Drive will be closed from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. during summer camp season.

FIELD USE

Applications and Hold Harmless forms must be completed and returned to the Borough Hall Building Dept., c/o Jeff Fette, with liability insurance and payment. Forms are available on line and at the Borough Hall front counter. Permits will be given according to availability.

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Montvale Street Fair 2015 Sunday June 7th



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Sunday June 7th - Montvale's Annual Street Fair

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Over 20,000 people attended last year's Street Fair

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MONTVALE IN MAY

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

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PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

As we move into warmer weather and put this brutal winter behind us, now comes the time for all the cleanup work. From the property maintenance perspective, all property owners will need to look at their property for damage.



Heavy ice and snow can pull gutters away from the house as well as break branches off from trees. The freeze/thaw cycle which damages municipal roads does the same to driveways, although to a lesser degree. Ice dams that occur along roof edges can cause damage to interior drywall and finishes. Pool gates and fences can be damaged by falling branches and result in loss of protection for the pool enclosure. Concrete sidewalks can heave from frost creating a tripping hazard. Most of these items are considered general repair and maintenance and do not require building permits but do need to be addressed under our property maintenance code. Please check with the building department office if you are unsure as to the permit requirements.

Finally, thanks to all who tried their best to maintain passable sidewalks. I know it was difficult given the huge volume of snow we once again received and the lack of a place to put it. Your cooperation and efforts were very much appreciated. Hopefully, we can look forward now to a beautiful spring and put this winter behind us.

Jeff Fette

Construction/Property Maintenance Official

MONTVALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

APRIL SPOTLIGHT

FROM THE ADULT DEPARTMENT:

WHAT: "High School Success for Freshmen & Sophomores"

WHEN: Saturday, April 25, at 11:30 a.m.

INFO: This free seminar introduces families to the basic principles of college planning without overwhelming parents or students. It will also provide families with strategies for younger students to make the most out of their time in high school which will eventually lead to better applications and more positive outcomes during senior year. Register now.

LOOKING AHEAD TO MAY

ADULT DEPARTMENT: "Microsoft Word Basics" – Afternoon and evening classes, May 11 through May 14. Registration starts April 27.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT: "Cooking Club" – Thursday, May 28, at 4:00 p.m. Grade 1 and up. Register two weeks before.

FOR INFORMATION ON LIBRARY SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

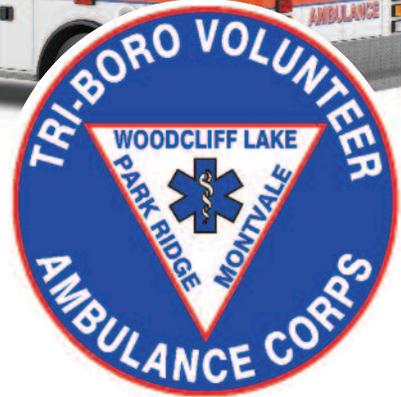
Visit the Montvale Library's website at montvale.bccls.org, email the Library at movlcirc@bccls.org or telephone the Library at 201-391-5090. Stop by and visit us, too!

TRI-BORO AMBULANCE CORPS IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

TBVAC is a successful organization because of our dedicated volunteers and the support and generosity we receive from the community. We are always looking for more volunteers – together we can make a difference.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of TBVAC, please contact us at 201-391-2332, or visit our website at www.triboroambulance.org.

Our patio project is still ongoing and we are currently selling engraved brick pavers as a fund raiser for TBVAC. We would like to thank Montvale Landscaping, Keller Williams Associates and Chatham Irrigation for their generous donations with this project. The engraved bricks have been placed in our patio and it looks amazing. For those of you that have purchased an engraved brick we thank you and invite you to visit the patio located



behind the ambulance building at 10 Mill Road in Park Ridge, NJ to see the outcome.

For anyone wanting information on purchasing an engraved brick, please visit our website at www.triboroambulance.org.



LOCAL ASSISTANCE

The following emergency items are particularly needed at this time at the Pascock Food Center:

- Paper towels
- Toilet tissue

- Laundry detergent
- Macaroni and cheese
- Jams and jelly

Please drop off your donations in the bin outside the Library at Borough Hall.

Many thanks for your generosity!

Kathie Bowen
Public Assistance Director
201-307-0534

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