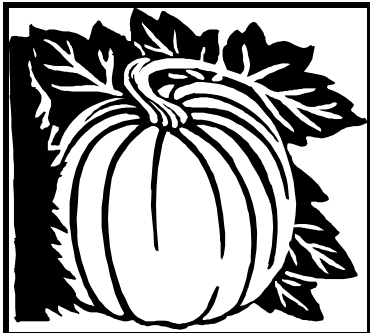


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Delicious autumn . My very soul is wedded to it , and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns .

By George Eliot



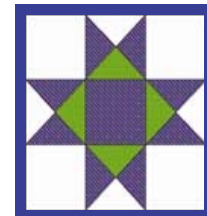
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SATURDAY

OCTOBER 15TH

9:00 am

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krissodano@comcast.net

Merchantville EMD Presents

"Mum's Victorian Tea"

On Sunday, October 16, 2005, the Merchantville Evening Membership Dept. of the Woman's Club of Merchantville will present their 2nd annual "Mum's Victorian Tea" from 2-4 p.m. at the Merchantville Community Center, Somerset Avenue and Greenleigh Court in Merchantville. Dress for the occasion if you wish, wear your prettiest hat and bring your own tea cup. Prizes will be awarded. Last year's event was a huge success; over 90 women enjoyed delicious tea sandwiches, desserts and a wonderful variety of teas. Cost for this event is \$20. No tickets will be sold at the door.



To purchase tickets, please call Peg Fleming: (856) 488-2309.

Proceeds will benefit the many charities to which the Merchantville EMD donates.

2005
BOROUGH NEWSLETTER
PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

JANUARY 10th
 FEBRUARY 28th
 APRIL 11th
 MAY 23rd
 JULY 11th
 AUGUST 22nd
 OCTOBER 3rd
 NOVEMBER 18th
 (Submissions due by October 31st)

2006
PUBLICATION SCHEDULE
 JANUARY 6th
 (Submissions due by December 23rd)
 FEBRUARY 24th

We welcome submissions to the Borough Newsletter. All submissions must be received by the requested date and emailed to: merchantvillenj@comcast.net.

Questions about ads or articles to be submitted for publication should be emailed to Joan Brennan at: gifts@bayberrys.com
 Distribution or delivery concerns may be directed to John Alloway at: 856-663-8107 or afhinc@verizon.net.

Many Thanks to all of the residents and neighbors who contributed articles for this current newsletter.



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 Zoning Permits ?
 Building Permits ?
 Fences ?

VISIT or CALL
 Borough Zoning Officer
WALT SIKORSKI

@
 The Borough Hall Annex
 856-662-2474 ext. 110

THE MERCHANTVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



"In Archives We Trust; Preserving Our History" is this year's theme, designated by the Mid-Atlantic Region Archival Council NJ. Our State Historical Records Advisory Board has been encouraging county and local historical organizations to hold events depicting the story of NJ's people. Borrowing from their suggested activities list, we will recreate the "Way We Were" and revisit Merchantville, circa 1939, through the eyes of Merchantville High School, Class of '39, at our annual membership meeting. A special invitation will be extended to the forty some graduates, who are still in our area. In compliance with our By-Laws, our Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 25, 2006, at 8 pm, at the Merchantville Community Center. Mark this date for a very memorable evening. You are more than welcome to attend our next regular monthly meeting on Thursday, October 27th, at 8:00 pm, in the MHS room, 2nd floor of the Community Center.

NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MERCHANTVILLE

Our Women's Association trip to Vanity Fair Outlets will be Tuesday, October 18th. The \$12.00 tickets are first come, first served. The bus leaves our parking lot at 9:00 AM SHARP and returns about 3:30. The tickets include a discount coupon book worth \$ 300.00 worth of savings and a voucher for lunch in the food court. We have activities on the bus and a good time.

Also Peggy Cunane is collecting recipes for a Members and Friends Cookbook as a fund raiser for our church. We need heirloom recipes and quick and easy healthy recipes for cooks on the go. All recipes can be dropped off at the church office or set by e-mail to mag609@aol.com. Questions may be directed to Peggy at (856) 910-9390 .

ABOUT OUR NEW METERED PARKING SPACES

New parking meters were installed in the Borough during the month of September. New Time Limits and Meter Fees are in place. **One hour short term parking** is available in the high traffic business areas along Centre Street and Park Avenue and **two hour extended parking** is available on Maple and Chestnut Avenues. We ask all business owners, managers and employees who are currently using these metered spaces for **long term parking** to make suitable parking arrangements so that their clients, customers and visitors can use the metered parking spaces. **Parking Limits** will be enforced Monday through Saturday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Parking citations will be written for any vehicles found in violation.



Meter Fee: 25¢ per hour.
Parking Citation Fee: \$17.00



Merchantville's HELPING HAND Safety Program

School is starting! The children will be walking to and from school soon. Please be aware of the necessity of keeping our children safe in our community and the world today.

The Helping Hand Safety Program is an active safety program in Merchantville. There are currently almost 20 safe houses throughout the community. All school children are aware of the program through program education in Merchantville and St. Peter's schools. This education is done each year for new students and to remind the younger students of its importance and purpose.

The Helping Hand Safety Program is always looking for new safe houses. Please take a moment and think if you or any of your friends, neighbors and/or retirees that you know in town, would fit the criteria for participation in our program. The key criteria would be:

1. To be home during the day
2. To complete the application
3. To complete a police background check

Please remember, this is a volunteer based program. There are no meetings, or other time requirements. A Helping Hand sign is placed in your home window or door and if necessary, you will call 911 if a child comes to your home for help. The following is a list of some streets that **DO NOT** have a Helping Hand house on them:

West Chestnut Ave.
Walnut Ave.
Westminster Ave.
Chapel Ave.
Volan St. (school end)
Browning Rd.
Maple Ave. (center of town)
Morris St.
Lexington Ave.

Remember, this is a community based program. We must all work to keep our children safe. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Barbara Heinz
Borough Coordinator
663-5757

Officer Fred Koehler
Community Affairs
Crime Prevention Officer
662-2474 EX. 120

The office of Emergency Management is looking for volunteers to be part of our team! Training will be provided... Please contact Christina Zia, OEM Coordinator at 856-662-2474 ext. 162



MERCHANTVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM CALENDAR

TITLE: THE GOOD, THE ICKY AND THE SLIMY: REPTILES

DESCRIPTION: Trained experts from Snakes-n-Scales and Turtle Tales will present a program on reptiles. Reptiles are thought to be "icky" by many people. But the facts about these creatures are even stranger than the fictions people have created!

DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20th

3:30 p.m. For ages 3 and up.

TITLE: LIBRARY CROCHET CLUB

DESCRIPTION: Join us on Tuesday afternoons to create various projects in yarn. Beginners and experienced crocheters welcome!

DATES: OCTOBER 25 TO DECEMBER 20th ,

3:15 TO 4:15 PM For ages 8 and up.

TITLE: POTIONS

DESCRIPTION: Join us to see how science experiments are used to tell a fascinating tale! Learn about the concept of matter, its three states (solid, liquid, and gas), and how to change matter from one state to another through a story about a secret laboratory named Doolittle. With screaming quarters, jets of gas to taste, popping potions, incredible showers of smoke-filled bubbles, and buckets of fog, discover how all of this is created by the two "coolest" things in the world...Dry Ice and Imagination! This program is suitable for all ages.

DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

3:00 p.m. For all ages.

The library is located at 130 South Centre Street
For registration and information call: 856-665-3128

THE GARDEN CLUB

Time to Deck the Halls...Borough Hall that is! We will be decorating the downtown streetlamps and Borough Hall for the Holidays on the weekend after Thanksgiving and need a few extra hands to trim and hang garland. If you are interested in helping out on that project please call Agnes Madden @ 663-0599 or email madden75@comcast.net. If you won't be available that weekend you can join us in our efforts to keep the "Borough Beautiful." The garden club takes care of 4 major planting areas in town: The Public Works berm area, The Browning Road and Chestnut Avenue railroad plantings (a project of the Indian Maidens), The Welcome Circle at Chapel and Centre Streets, Borough Hall and the planters that are in the business district. Your task can take an hour a week or only an hour per month. To join our group contact Jane Homon at 665-1049 or lapajar@yahoo.com. Thanks!





A MESSAGE FROM THE BOROUGH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Borough Residents,

When you are cutting and trimming your lawn, please remember that little patch of grass between the sidewalk and the curb. This area is your responsibility to maintain.

Please clean the gutters along the border of your property. Your lawn would look so much better if this area is swept when necessary. This would also help rain water to run faster and cause less of a problem with the storm drains. **Due to the new State regulations regarding the storm drains and water flow**, THE Public Works Department has **new responsibilities for the drains**, and must keep them maintained. Residents could be a great help to the Public Works employees by cleaning their little section of street gutter.

Remember, leaf season is fast approaching. Residents are reminded that they may clean their yards anytime, however, leaves must be bagged. The bagged leaves will be picked up on your regular trash collection day. A schedule will be posted by Public Works for the vacuuming of leaves. **PLEASE** do not put leaves in the street until your neighborhood is posted.

BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE 2005 PUBLIC WORKS HOLIDAYSCHEDULE

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5 LABOR DAY

East Side trash pickup Wednesday September 7

MONDAY OCTOBER 10

East Side trash pickup Wednesday October 12

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11

Recycling pickup Thursday November 10

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24 THANKSGIVING

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25 THANKSGIVING

HOLD ALL Recycling until Friday December 2

FRIDAY DECEMBER 23

Recycling pickup Thursday December 22

MONDAY DECEMBER 26 CHRISTMAS

East Side trash pickup Wednesday December 28

LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE:

COLLECTION OF LEAVES IS BY A VACUUM TRUCK.
DO NOT BAG!

Public Works will post signs in your area announcing when leaves can be placed in the street for collection.

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE DO NOT PLACE LEAVES IN STREET UNTIL THE SIGNS ARE POSTED!

2005		2006	
WEEK OF:	AREA	WEEK OF:	AREA
OCTOBER 31	1	JANUARY 2	4
NOVEMBER 7	2	JANUARY 9	5
NOVEMBER 14	3	JANUARY 16	1
NOVEMBER 21	4	JANUARY 16	2
NOVEMBER 28	5	JANUARY 23	3
DECEMBER 5	1	JANUARY 23	4
DECEMBER 12	2	JANUARY 23	5
DECEMBER 19	3		
DECEMBER 26	3		

AREA 1:

FROM CENTRE ST. EAST TO CHURCH RD. FROM E. MAPLE AVE. SOUTH TO SPRUCE ST., SUSSEX ST., ST. JAMES, AND IVINS AVE.

AREA 2:

FROM CENTRE ST. EAST TO COVE RD. AND E. MAPLE AVE. NORTH TO ROGERS AVE.

AREA 3:

FROM CENTRE ST. WEST TO BROWNING RD. AND W. MAPLE AVE. SOUTH TO WOODBINE AVE.

AREA 4:

FROM CENTRE ST. WEST TO BROWNING RD. AND W. MAPLE AVE. NORTH TO CHESTNUT AVE. AND TO CEDAR AVE.

AREA 5:

FROM BROWNING RD. WEST TO POPLAR AVE. AND WEST END AVE.

BAGGED LEAVES:

LEAVES WILL BE PICKED UP ON ANY REGULAR TRASH COLLECTION DAY PROVIDED THEY ARE BAGGED!



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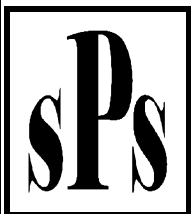
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FOR NON-EMERGENCIES CALL

856-662-0500

RESIDENT 24 HOUR 'TIP' LINE

856-662-2474 ext. 166



Saint Peter School News

St. Peter School held its first fundraiser of the year with the annual Fr. Anthony's Pasta Dinner on September 17th. Equipped with his trusted family recipes, Fr. Anthony, with the assistance of dedicated volunteers, made enough meatballs and sauce to feed over 800 people. Since its inception a few years ago, the dinner has steadily increased in popularity.

On October 1st, a group of parent volunteers installed a new basketball hoop at St. Peter's for outdoor play at recess. The basketball system was purchased with funds donated by the organization, Let the Children Play. This new addition, coupled with traditional games like "four squares" that volunteers painted on the blacktop, are adding more and more fun to recess time.

Almost everyday during the week a large group of children from St. Peter's can be seen walking the Chestnut Street path. They are getting exercise and keeping track of their miles for the "Miles for Smiles" program, now in its third year under the direction of Mrs. Mary Kneib, Phys. Ed. teacher. So far, they have trekked over 6,000 miles. This year the children will be inviting some special guests from the area to join them.

St. Peter will be holding its annual Christmas Bazaar on December 2nd from 4 PM - 9 PM and December 3rd from 11 AM - 2 PM in the lower church. Stop by the bazaar after the Merchantville Holiday parade on December 3rd for some refreshment and fun. The school choir is honored to be performing again at the annual Merchantville Tree lighting on the night of December 2nd at 7:30 PM.

VOLUNTEER SEES LOVE AMID DESPAIR

Despite the destruction she saw for two weeks in Louisiana, Red Cross volunteer Christina Zia returned home to Merchantville Sunday morning with a smile on her face.

"It's so beautiful to see everybody pull together like that, and help each other," she said.

Zia recalled instance after instance of Hurricane Katrina victims -- without property or money or even food of their own -- helping their neighbors.

One woman converted her home into a makeshift hospital for her bed-ridden neighbor. Another opened his property to residents of the entire block because it had the least damage.

Some residents saved food from the Red Cross to give to neighbors who weren't around; others gave Zia crucial information about victims in out-of-the-way areas who hadn't yet been helped.

"They're thanking me and I'm thanking them," she said.

Zia, 39, a phlebotomist for Virtua Health, used two weeks of vacation time to volunteer.

Monday, September 19, 2005

By MATT KATZ, Courier-Post Staff

Merchantville Resident Named Fire Marshal of the Cherry Hill Fire Department



Tom Shemeley, 8 year resident of Merchantville, was sworn in as Fire Marshal of the Cherry Hill Fire Department in a ceremony held Monday, September 12th at Fire Station 3 on Markress Road in Cherry Hill. Fire Marshal Shemeley began his Cherry Hill Fire Department Firefighting Career in 1994, was promoted to Lieutenant in 1999, continued on in a move to the Training Division in 2002, then recently landed the Fire Marshal position this September 2005.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

The Merchantville EMD of the Woman's Club of Merchantville invites you to attend our October 11th meeting. It will begin at 7:30 pm at the Merchantville Community Center. Our program for the evening is a presentation by Susan Bove a member of the South Jersey Paranormal Research Group. She will speak on Paranormal Research, so if you're into ghosts and the unusual, you'll enjoy this program. This program is free and refreshments will be served. If you would like more information please call Mary Ellen (856) 829-4258 or Diane (856) 662-4128. The EMD meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Merchantville Community Center, Somerset Ave. and Greenleigh Court in Merchantville. You do not have to live in Merchantville to be a part of our fabulous group.

The Merchantville Junior Woman's Club will hold it's monthly meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday October 6, 2005 at the Merchantville Community Center. The Merchantville Junior Woman's Club serves Merchantville, Pennsauken and the surrounding areas. If you are a woman, between the ages of 18 and 40(ish) and are looking for a chance to get involved in the community - and meet new people - come check out the Merchantville Juniors. Our service to the community includes projects big and small; supporting local interest with donations to public libraries, park clean-ups, play groups and spelling bees. We raise funds for national and international causes such as Cherished Creations, Unicef and CARE. For directions or more information call Membership Chair Mary Parr at 856-414-0338.

The public is cordially invited to attend a meeting of the **Young at Heart Club of Pennsauken** on Thursday, November 3rd. The featured speaker will be Stacy Roth portraying OVER HERE, MOLLY PITCHER. This program is sponsored by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. The Young at Heart Club meets at the Temple Lutheran Church, Merchantville Avenue & Rt. 130 North, Pennsauken. The program will begin at 1:00P.M. STACY ROTH PRESENTS THE LIVES OF WOMEN WHO "BELONGED TO THE ARMY" DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, SHE REMINISCES OF SUMMER BATTLES & WINTER ENCAMPMENTS FROM VALLEY FORGE TO MOORISTOWN. For more information please contact Olga Celli at 856-488-7598.



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ABOUT MOUTHGUARDS AND SPORTS

Dr. Gary Sapienza of Merchantville recently donated professional, custom-made sports mouthguards to our local Field Hockey team. Dr. Sapienza encourages quality and safety, and he believes that not all mouthguards are created equal. Preformed, "stock" mouthguards rarely fit well, are bulky, and can make breathing and talking difficult. The typical "boil and bite" store-bought mouthguard offers little protection during actual trauma due to the dramatic decrease in thickness that occurs when the athlete bites the guard into place during the molding process. Custom-made mouthguards offer 2-3 layers of material to ensure quality and protection. A properly fitted mouth

protector is especially important for athletes who wear braces or have fixed bridge work.

In addition to safety, custom-

made mouthguards offer a variety of benefits. They can be color-coordinated to match uniforms. They are actually comfortable and easy to wear. They allow athletes to speak and even yell while wearing them, as well as breathe through an open mouth. Custom mouthguards fit so well that athletes don't have to keep their teeth together during competition to hold them in place!

Approximately 5 million teeth are knocked out each year in the U.S. alone. That number doesn't include concussions, broken teeth, loosened teeth (which require root canals later in life), injured lips, teeth that have been pushed right through lips, and significant scarring. Most of these injuries occur during some form of athletic activity. In the most extreme cases, the proper mouthguard will cushion blows and may reduce the severity and incidence of concussions or potential brain injury.

Periodically check you should check your mouthguard for tears, holes or whether it has become loose. A mouthguard that is torn, in bad shape or loose can irritate your mouth and reduce the amount of protection it provides. Have regular dental checkups and bring your mouthguard along so your dentist can make sure it is still in good condition.

Dr. Sapienza has been at the forefront of making professional mouthguards for the past fifteen years. Over the years, he has donated countless custom-made mouthguards to various sports team throughout the community. **PLAYSAFE** – and remember to wear your mouthguard when participating in competitive sporting events, any contact sport or a local pickup game, and when riding your bicycle or skateboard around the neighborhood.

Gary G Sapienza, DMD
311 East Maple Avenue
856-662-6152



CENTRE STREET WATER ICE DEPOT NEWS

Centre Street Spanish Food & Ice Cream at 177 S Centre St has enjoyed seeing you at the street events in Merchantville over the summer. Now, let us serve you by cooking for you tonight. Call ahead – place your order - come pick up your food. It's so easy to have a good home-style supper for your family. We want you to say hello to Margarita when you stop by. She is enjoying cooking for you!!

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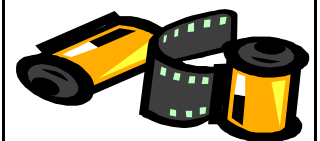
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Downtown MERCHANTVILLE'S Safe Halloween



MERCHANTVILLE'S BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Would like to take this opportunity to invite your children to a traditional, fun-filled day of safe downtown TRICK-or-TREATING on Monday, OCTOBER 31st.

This event will take place at many downtown businesses.

A "SAFE HALLOWEEN STOP" FLYER

will be posted on the window of all participating businesses.

We have provided parents, guardians and residents with a sheet of safety reminders on the reverse side of this page. Please review these safety instructions with your children before they start to gather their treats!

**ENJOY DOWNTOWN TRICK-OR-TREATING FROM
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HALLOWEEN SAFETY



TRICK OR TREATERS

- Carry a flashlight
- Walk, don't run.
- Stay on Sidewalks
- Obey traffic signals
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods
- Don't cut across yards or driveways.
- Make sure costumes don't drag on the ground.
- Shoes should fit (even if they don't go with your costume)
- Avoid wearing masks while walking from house to house.
- Wear clothing with reflective markings or tape.
- Stay away from and don't pet animals you don't know.



PARENTS

- Make your child eat dinner before setting out.
- Children should carry quarters so they can call home.
- Young children should be accompanied by an adult.
- If your children go on their own, be sure they wear a watch, preferably one that can be read in the dark.
- If you buy a costume, look for one made of flame-retardant material.
- Older children should know where to reach you, when to be home.
- You should know where they're going to trick or treat.
- Tell children to bring all their candy home to be inspected before consuming anything.
- Look at the wrapping carefully and toss out anything that looks suspect.



HOMEOWNERS

- Make sure your yard is clear of such things as ladders, hoses, dog leashes and flower pots that can trip the young ones.
- Pets get frightened on Halloween. Put them inside to protect them from cars or inadvertently biting a trick-or-treater.
- If you light a jack-o-lantern with candles place the pumpkin away from where trick-or-treaters will be walking or standing.
- Make sure paper or cloth yard decorations won't be blown into a flaming candle.
- Non-food treats: plastic rings, pencils, stickers, erasers, coins.



DRIVERS

- Go slow...slow...slow...all evening!



**PLEASE REMEMBER
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MERCHANTVILLE PTA 2005 TOUR d'VILLE



**Saturday, October 15th, 2005
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Pre-Registration Deadline: OCTOBER 7, 2005

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Male ☐ Female ☐ Age on Race Day : _____

Shirt Size S M L XL
(circle one)

Please make sure that all information is **PRINTED**. Include your personal check or money order payable to **MERCHANTVILLE PTA** in the amount of \$15.00 for pre-registration (\$20.00 on the day of the event) and mail to:

MERCHANTVILLE 2005 TOUR d'VILLE
c/o Kris Sodano
130 S. Centre Stret
Merchantville, NJ 08109

RELEASE & WAIVER

In consideration for accepting this entry and granting of the right to participate in this event, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby waive, for myself, my heirs, personal damages I may have against the event, Merchantville PTA, Merchantville School and the Borough of Merchantville, sponsors and all facilities including their respective officers, trustees, directors, and employees, representatives, successors, and assignees an/or any other person(s) whomsoever for any and all injuries, illness, including death that may result from my participation in said event. I represent and affirm that I am in proper physical condition to participate in this event as verified by a licensed physician and have sufficiently trained for this event. Further, I give my permission for emergency medical treatment should the need arise. The undersigned has read and voluntarily signed this release and waiver.

Signature _____

Parents Signature for participant under age 18 _____

Date _____