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What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters .
compared to what lies within us . *by Ralph Waldo Emerson*



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Borough of Merchantville, New Jersey

THE Merchant Borough Newsletter



131st BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

& DOWNTOWN STREET FAIR

Saturday, June 11, 2005

10:00 to 3:00

Featuring

Craft, Gift, Game & Food Vendors

A Gigantic Birthday Cake

Baby Parade

Day-Long Music by Mark Stinger

Bike Parade

Balloon Clown

'The Rustics' String Band

Performances by the DeMarco & Ronnie McLaughlin Dancers

Pony Rides

Face Painting, Hair Braiding & Sand Art

Inflatable Bounces, Water Slide and Obstacle Course

Join us for a this annual celebration marking the 131st anniversary of our borough's birth.

Over the past 10 years this event has become a popular regional event bringing residents, neighbors and visitors together for a day of fun, entertainment, shopping and food in our historic downtown. This year the celebration will return to it's original Street Fair format and offer an even greater variety of vendors and amusements for the public. So grab your friends and family and come on down!

**Sponsored By the Public Events Committee
Borough of Merchantville, New Jersey**

Enter The "American Idol" Baby Parade



Once again the Merchantville Junior Woman's Club will host the Baby Parade as part of the Merchantville Birthday Celebration on June 11, 2005. This year's theme is **Baby American Idol**. Registration begins at 9:30AM in **Morrissey Park** (near Aunt Charlotte's), the parade begins at 10:00AM. Deck your baby (ages 5 and under) in their finest idol gear and bring them out to strut (or roll) their stuff down Park Ave. For additional information contact Amanda Park at 910-9733 or Margie Hesser at 665-7354.



Borough Council Meetings

Occur on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from September to June and on the 2nd Monday of the month during the summer. They are open to the public and minutes are available to the public on the town website or in the business office at Borough Hall.

2005

BOROUGH NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

JANUARY 10th

FEBRUARY 28th

APRIL 11th

MAY 23rd

JULY 11th

(Submissions due by June 27th)

AUGUST 22nd

(Submissions due by August 8th)

OCTOBER 3rd

(Submissions due by September 19th)

NOVEMBER 14th

(Submissions due by October 31st)

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

PUBLIC NOTICE:

West Maple Avenue and the neighboring streets will undergo an intensive clean-up this spring. Pay attention to street cleaning signs and new parking directives. If you live in the neighborhood please join the Department of Public Works and its volunteers in a Clean Community effort.

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I'd like personally invite all residents to join me as I cut the cake celebrating the borough's 131st birthday on June 11th at noon.

This year, as many in the past, we have much to 'toot our horns' about and even more to look forward to. We enjoy a great spirit of cooperation between community organizations and municipal services in planning and carrying out projects such as street-scape plantings, public events and borough redevelopment.

So please join me on Saturday, June 11th as we blow out the candles and ring in another memorable year of Merchantville's history!

Mayor Patrick J. Brennan

"A Taste of France" SPECIAL BUS TRIP



The Woman's Club of Merchantville presents "A Taste of France" a motor coach trip to Montreal, Quebec, and the Isle of Coudres. The trip will take run from on September 11th through September 16th. Prices: \$682 Double, \$652 Triple. It includes 5 dinners, 5 American breakfasts, 2 lunches, whale watching, sight seeing plus much more. Call Jean 663-4843 for further information.

"Preserving our past, while fulfilling our future through our acquisitions, collections and educational endeavors."

THE MERCHANTVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The 2005-06 Board of Trustees are: Maureen McLoone, *President*; Greg LaVardera, *Secretary*; Jane Homon, *Treasurer*; Cece Torok and Peter Homon. All are welcome to attend our next scheduled meeting on Wednesday, May 25th. Meetings are held at the Community Center, at 8 pm, in the MHS room on the 2nd floor. Any inquiries or comments? Please e-mail Maureen McLoone at MrsMerch@aol.com or Greg LaVardera at glv@lamidesign.com.



to everyone who contributed articles to this newsletter:

Dan Beckett, Joan Brennan, Denise Brouse, Laura Colau, Pat Fields, John Fry, Kevin Greening, Matt Harrison, Jane Homan, Wally Hussong, Agnes Madden, Arlene Minkiewicz, Nancy Page, Sharon Stine, and Dina Turan.

Your participation makes this publication possible!



GET CONNECTED

@www.merchantvillenj.com

MOSQUITO CONTROL REQUIRES TOWN-WIDE EFFORT

Friends and neighbors, join us in reclaiming our backyards this summer! Are you tired of having to eat your barbecue inside? Of having to coat yourself in DEET, just to pull a few weeds from your flowerbeds? Of having to wear long pants and sleeves to go play catch? Chances are, the mosquito that just bit you came from your own yard or your next-door neighbor's. The good news is that this is one problem that we, the people, can do something about. All we have to do is clean up any standing water on our properties. It's that easy, but all of us have to do it in order for it to be effective. All it takes is one person neglecting their property to ruin the summer for the neighbors around them.

Areas that are often neglected are:

- **Clogged rain gutters (unclog – this protects your home, too)**
- **Unused swimming pools (Chlorinate, cover with draining tarp, or fill in)**
- **Open boats (turn over or cover with draining tarp)**
- **Leaky watering equipment (repair)**
- **Trash cans (cover with lid)**
- **Recycling bins (punch or drill holes in the bottom)**
- **Tree rot holes and hollow stumps (fill with sand or gravel)**
- **Tarps collecting water (arrange the tarp to drain water)**
- **Plant saucers (fill with sand or don't use at all)**
- **Tires collecting water (make holes in children's tire swings)**
- **Birdbaths (change water at least once a week)**
- **Anything that can hold water for more than a few days**

Mosquito bites are the main way that humans can get West Nile Virus. So, until we have all cleaned up our yards and stopped breeding mosquitoes, make sure you cover yourself with long sleeves and pants and use insect repellent whenever you spend time outside (but especially between dusk and dawn).

Please, check your property for potential mosquito breeding sites, clean up your yard, and join the town-wide effort to control the mosquito population...before it controls us.

For more information, go to www.cdc.gov/westnile



The Merchantville Garden Club Offers Summer Garden Walks . . . Please join the Garden Club on its Summer Garden Walks, tentatively scheduled for June 22 and July 20 at 6:30 PM. Enjoy your friends and neighbors gardens, and learn more about plants and gardening that may enhance your own yard. Gardens to be determined.

Please contact Jane Homon at 665-1049 or lapajar@yahoo.com for more information. We continue to need volunteers to work on the Borough Gardens, primarily for watering and weeding throughout the summer months. The garden club takes care of 4 major planting areas in town. They include: the Department of Public Works berm area, Browning and Chestnut Avenue railroad plantings, the Welcome Circle area at Chapel and Centre Streets, Borough Hall and all of the planters that are in the business district. The time commitment may be minimal and even a day here or there is helpful. We would love to see some new faces. Please contact Jane Homon or Agnes Madden at 663-0599 or madden75@comcast.net. if you are able to help.

And on another note, we'd like to extend **A Special Thank You** to the Collins House Restaurant who generously donated all red and yellow tulip bulbs from their bed along Chestnut Avenue during their recent replanting ... watch for them next Spring throughout the borough!



MERCHANTVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM CALENDAR

EMS SAFETY PROGRAM

Emergency Medical Technicians will present a first aid and safety program for the children after school.

Monday, May 23, 2005 at 3:30 PM

FOR ALL AGES

BARBIE EXTRAVAGANZA!

Watch the Movie, with prizes and snacks for all!

Thursday, June 2, 2005 at 3:00 PM

FOR ALL AGES

SPIDERMAN EXTRAVAGANZA!

Watch the Movie, with prizes and snacks for all!

Thursday, June 9, 2005 at 3:00 PM

FOR ALL AGES

DRAGONS, DREAMS & DARING DEEDS

RENAISSANCE FAIRE

Summer Reading Kick Off! Sign up for Summer Reading, Make & Take Crafts, food and prizes for all.

Thursday, June 16, 2005 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM

FOR ALL AGES, PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION REQUIRED

MAGICAL MAHEM

Stories, Crafts, Snacks, Based on a variety of themes.

Thursdays, June 23 & 30 from 2:20 – 3:30 PM

Thursdays, July 7, 14 & 21 from 2:20 – 3:30 PM

FOR ALL AGES, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNG AT HEART

SUMMER READING WRAP UP PARTY

Join us for our Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party including food, prizes and a "Peter Pan" presentation by Mr. Malcomb.

Wednesday, July 27, 2005, 1:30 – 3:30 PM

FOR ALL AGES, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNG AT HEART

LITTLE READERS PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME

Join us for stories, crafts and snacks. Caregivers bring your coffee and we'll even give you a snack.

Saturdays, July 9, 16 & 23 at 11:00 AM

FOR PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH KINDERGARDEN

The Merchantville Public Library, part of the Camden County Library System, offers fun programs for kids of all ages and is located at 130 Centre Street in Merchantville.

For more information or to register please call (856) 665-3128 or log on to: www.camdencountylibrary.org.

THE MERCHANTVILLE JUNIORS 'COVERED DISH' JUNE MEETING

The Merchantville Junior Woman's Club is a group of women from Merchantville, Pennsauken and the surrounding communities who are joined together by a common passion for helping initiate and sustain improvements in our communities, our country and the world. We meet on the first Thursday of every month (except for July and August). On Thursday, June 2, 2005 at 6:30 we will hold our annual June Covered Dish event. Come join us and find out how you can become involved. For information on June Covered Dish or to learn more about the Juniors, contact Membership Chair, Mary Parr at 856-414-0338.

MERCHANTVILLE'S 8TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW & SUMMER SOCK HOP



Ladies and Gentlemen, Elvis is in Merchantville? One of South Jersey's largest car shows and family events is revving up in beautiful downtown Merchantville, NJ. The 8th annual car and bike show, which has a 50's summer sock hop theme, is comprised of a large car and motorcycle show in the downtown area that lasts throughout the late afternoon and evening and features various family oriented activities. Magicians, street entertainers, 6 DJs, live bands, assorted center stage shows like famous Elvis impersonator, Mark Reno, and other great singers will be performing for your enjoyment. Over 650 cars plus bikes will be shown along Park Avenue, Chestnut and Center Streets, and in numerous parking lots along these streets.

This event has seen significant growth over the past 8 years. It was originally started as a local car show put together by Mike Rhea and Kevin Greening, two friends working together to build a show in the town that they grew up in, paying bills out of their own pockets, and hoping people would turn out and show town spirit. From these simple beginnings has grown a show of all shows. It now draws people from 9 states, features dash plaques for all entrants, and this year alone, will award over 350 trophies (including 8 different 6-foot "Best-In-Show" trophies!).

We have plenty of help to run a show of this size, thanks to the other committee members, including Tom and Mary Rhea, Jim Irwin, Jeff Brown, Andy Zazzera Sr., Andy Zazzera Jr., and lots of friends and family members. Everybody in town has embraced the show, including Mayor Patrick Brennan, borough officials, the police, firefighters, ambulance squad, business owners, and residents. Thirty-plus sponsors (that need plenty of your thanks and support) help us each year to defer the cost of the event so it can remain free for the spectators. Special thanks go to Charlie Fulk from Cherry Hill Triplex as Lead Sponsor and also to Susquehanna Patriot Bank, our Main Stage Sponsor.

The Merchantville Car Show also has a unique attraction, the "Combination Class." This is a class in which any combination of two different vehicles (bikes, cars, or trucks) compete to see which two vehicles are the best complement to each other. So find a partner and join the Combo Class now. There is always plenty of food at the show. One may choose from among the best local establishments as well as from an assortment of vendors in the food court near the old train station. Automotive novelty vendors along the show route will be selling their merchandise, and many of the businesses downtown will be waiting for your visit.

To better help with questions about registration and directions to the show, the Merchantville Car Show has its own web site: **www.merchantvillecarshow.com**. A map of the show is also posted here, as well as flyers for both cars and motorcycles. If you cannot get what you need from the web site, feel free to contact Kevin Greening from A&A Towing at 856-488-2357.

Merchantville's famous Annual Car Show t-shirt will be sold for only \$10.00 the day of the show. This year's show is in memory of George Rhea and Rockin' Eddie. All proceeds from this event benefit Main Street Merchantville, a non-profit organization dedicated to the enrichment of the Downtown Area. So polish the hub-caps, put on the Blue Suede Shoes, and cruise on over to the Merchantville Car Show and Summer Sock Hop on July 9, 2005.

MERCHANTVILLE, NEW JERSEY

THE SHOPS

AT NORTH CENTRE



THE DARKROOM STUDIOS

13 North Centre (856-488-1546)

This studio is a photographers paradise with the finest darkroom rental facilities and supplies in the region. They offer integrated services in a friendly and professional working environment.

EARTH TONES

19 North Centre (856-488-1830)

An inviting and intriguing gift nook filled with a blend of hand crafted treasures, artisan jewelry, pottery, sculpture, plants and wood turnings certain to tempt the most discerning shopper.

BAYBERRY'S

21 North Centre (856-663-4001)

A charming gift shop featuring the work of Mary Engelbreit, with whimsical ceramics and pottery, gourmet foods, scented candles, and a Baby Boutique brimming with exquisite christening gowns and special occasion gifts.

WARREN ART BOOKS

22 North Centre (856-663-3340)

Browse an extensive inventory of new, used, out-of-print, and rare books on the visual arts. Painting, Sculpture, Graphic Arts and Prints, Architecture, Decorative Arts, Furniture, Ceramics, Interior Design & Photography.

YANKEE CAROLER

18 North Centre (856-663-4722)

A country store where the accent is on woodwork, collectables and candles. If names like Boyd's, Yankee or Byers interest you, this is the place to find that addition to your collection.

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CONTACTS FOR BOROUGH SERVICES

Here is an up-to-date list of contacts at Borough Hall for your use. The main phone number at Borough Hall is **856-662-2474** with a specific extension listed for each person/department below. Email addresses end in **@MerchantvilleNJ.com** with a specific prefix listed for each person/department. When leaving a message by phone or email please be aware that a number of personnel listed below are part-time and employees tend to take vacation time during the summer, so if you do not receive a reply within a couple of days, please contact the clerk or administrator.

<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXTENSION</u>	<u>EMAIL PREFIX</u>
Administrator	John Fry	102	Administrator
Borough Clerk	Rick Thomas	103	Clerk
Code Enforcement	Walt Sikorski	110	CodeEnforcement
Community Affairs	Fred Koehler	120	CommunityAffairs
Construction Official	Bill Joseph	109	Building
Finance Officer	Sue Walker	101	CFO
General Information	Rick Thomas	103	Info
Health	Pat Fields	174	Boardofhealth
Historic Preservation	Lynn North	171	HistoricPreservation
Historical Society	Maureen McLoone	172	HistoricalSociety
Mayor and Council	Patrick Brennan	119	Mayor
Emergency Management	Chrissy Zia	162	OEM
Overnight Parking		116	
Police Chief	Wayne Bauer	117	PoliceChief
Police Detective	Steve Morrone	118	PoliceDetective
Police Tip-Line		166	
Planning /Zoning	Walt Sikorski	110	PlanningBoard
Purchasing	Rick Thomas	103	Purchasing
Shade Tree Commission	Dina Turan	173	ShadeTree
Tax Assessor	John Dymond	108	Assessor
Tax Collector	Michelle McKinney	104	TaxCollector
Vital Statistics	Rick Thomas	103	VitalStatistics

Additional Contact Information:

<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
Emergency Medical Services	Squad	662-2077	EMS@MerchantvilleNJ.com
Fire	Kevin Patti	662-0900	Fire@MerchantvilleNJ.com
Neighborhood Preservation	Denise Brouse	665-6211	WestMapleNPP@aol.com
Public Works	Dan Beckett	665-0590	Publicworks@MerchantvilleNJ.com
Recreation	Mark Pagano	663-0168	Recreation@MerchantvilleNJ.com



Walk F.A.R. for NAAR 2005

The National Alliance for Autism Research

June 11th, 2005 (rain or shine)

Bishop's Gate Corporate Center, Mt. Laurel, NJ

9 AM Check-In 10 AM Start

Come out and support a Walk-a-thon for Autism Research! You can build a Team! Join an existing Team or you can volunteer on the day of the Walk! For more information, go to the website **www.autismwalk.org** or, contact Celia Moreton at the NAAR office in Cherry Hill.

Think BAGEL, not VOLCANO!

Did you know that it's better not pile mulch around the base of trees because it can cause moisture to build up and cause disease and death of the tree? And, if a tree has been planted in the last few years please make sure to water it with a slow drip on a hose. This is also true of old trees which need an extra boost when rain is slight. Right now the young trees need watering because most of the rain we have is not in the first foot of soil.



Happy Spring from the Shade Tree Commission!



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Warren Art Books

www.warrenartbooks.com

Warren Art Books was founded by John Warren in Philadelphia, PA in 1989 and a retail store is still maintained at 116 S. 20th St. Their internet business is located in historic Merchantville in the old Post Office building located at 22 N. Centre Street. In this 5000 square foot building we maintain offices, storage and shipping facilities and offer retail hours on Friday and Saturday from 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM. Other times by appointment.

Our books are mostly used or out-of-print art books and we take pride in describing their condition accurately. We only have a fraction of our total inventory catalogued and online. If you were unable to find the book you want, then please complete our online form and we will search our off-line inventory for you. The more detail you provide, the more likely we will find the book you want. If we don't have the book in our inventory, we will contact fellow booksellers to locate the book for you. We have been very successful in finding books for our customers. We are experts in the book business; let us complete your book search for you. New books are described as such and are purchased directly from publishers, wholesalers or distributors. To contact us please write to info@warrenartbooks.com or call 856-663-3340.



BETWEEN THE COVERS

RARE BOOKS, INC.

Nestled in a lovely victorian house on Maple Avenue, Between The Covers is a rare find itself. BTC has one of the world's largest archives of high quality, high resolution rare book images that they routinely provide to publishers, magazines and marketing departments. After several years of collecting, scouting, and selling books Tom and Heidi Congalton issued their first Between the Covers catalogue in 1985. Gwen Waring and Dan Gregory joined the staff in 1992 and 1996 respectively. Dave Stewart and Mike Servedio joined the staff in 2003 and 2004 respectively. Artist Tom Bloom, whose work is frequently featured in The New York Times, has provided illustrations for over 100 of our catalogues and lists, as well as the graphics for this web site. Prior to their work for Between the Covers, both Dan Gregory and Dave Stewart were General Managers of separate Borders Book Shops, and between them have over 30 years experience as full-time professional booksellers.

Tom Congalton is one of the nation's leading experts on Modern First Editions. He is a past President of the ABAA (Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of America). He is currently a trustee of the ABAA's Benevolent Fund. Tom was also a founding member of the ABNJ (Antiquarian Booksellers of New Jersey).

Visits to Between the Covers may be made by appointment only. Our office is located in Merchantville, New Jersey, adjacent to the town of Cherry Hill, NJ, and ten minutes east of Philadelphia. Visit our website at:

www.betweenthecovers.com

HELP PROTECT OUR INVESTMENT

Members of the Business Association, the Garden Club and the Department of Public Works have worked hard to plan, purchase, plant and hang beautiful flowers throughout our community. This ambitious annual project requires lots of upkeep and although we have a great plan for daily watering we'd appreciate any extra help. So if the planter by your home or business is looking limp . . . PLEASE give it a drink! MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE.



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PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUPPORT THEM!



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REMINERS. . . from the Public Works Department



Keep Merchantville Beautiful

Please clean the street area in front of your property. Remember bags and trash cans cannot weigh more than 40 pounds, when disposing of weeds, mulch, leaves or grass. Trees and brush must be bundled and tied in 4 foot lengths or less, also with a 40 pound limit. The Borough thanks you for your efforts to keep our community attractive.

Job Opportunity

Merchantville Public Works is looking for a licensed CDL driver or licensed driver with clean driving record for general work. For appointment to apply for the position call the Superintendent of Public works at 665-0590.



MEDICO-LEGAL FAIR

On Sunday, June 26 in the basement of St. Peter's Church from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It is open to all to attend. There will be a chiropractor, massage therapist, primary care doctors, lawyers, dentist, orthodontist, financial analysts, gyms and more.

JOIN WOODBINE SWIM CLUB

Established in 1958, Woodbine Swim Club is a private neighborhood swim club located on Maple Avenue in Pennsauken. It currently has 291 bonded family members primarily from the Merchantville, Pennsauken and Cherry Hill area. Woodbine is not just a township pool and welcomes families from the South Jersey area. Our club offers summer fun for the entire family.

Our facility includes · 25-meter, 6-lane main pool, 11-foot diving well with a 1-meter board, an enclosed Baby pool area, a Junior pool, a shaded picnic area, Barbecue pits and propane grills, a Snack bar area, Bathrooms/dressing rooms, a Children's play area, Basketball courts, Volleyball courts and a Shuffle board court.

We also offer . . . A tri-county swim team, a men's softball team, adult socials, adult lap swim, Raft nights, and holiday events for Memorial Day, Labor Day and the Fourth of July. If interest in visiting or joining our club, please contact :

Mary Sullivan

Membership Chairperson

100 East Walnut Avenue, Merchantville, NJ 08109

856-662-9311

BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE

2005

PUBLIC WORKS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

MONDAY MAY 30

East Side trash pickup Wednesday June 1

MONDAY JULY 4

East Side trash pickup Wednesday July 6

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5

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

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25

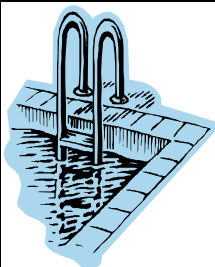
Recycling – hold until Friday December 2

FRIDAY DECEMBER 23

Recycling pickup Thursday December 22

MONDAY DECEMBER 26

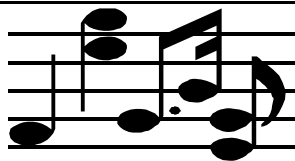
East Side trash pickup Wednesday December 28



ATTENTION RESIDENTS:

Wading and Inflatable Pools

All pools 2 feet deep or inflatable pools with filters must be in the rear yard and protected by a five to six foot fence. **PLEASE NOTE:** All fences must be removed when pools are removed. Any questions call **Zoning Officer Walt Sikorski** at 662-2474 extension 110.



Stay Tuned . . .

.. for our Fifth Annual

WEDNESDAYS IN WELLWOOD

*A Summer Series of
Music Concerts and
Art in the Park*

**BEGINNING
JULY 6TH**



POLICE PHONE NUMBERS:

911

Emergency Number

856-662-0500

Non-Emergency Number

856-662-2474 ext. 166

Resident 24 hour "tip" line

856-662-0507

Office Number
from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday.

856-662-2474 ext. 120

Community Affairs/Crime
Prevention Unit.



PLEASE NOTE:



ALL LEAVES TO BE PICKED UP IN THE
SPRING MUST BE BAGGED.
LOOSE LEAVES MAY NOT BE PLACED IN
THE CURB.



MERCHANTVILLE'S Memorial Day Ceremony



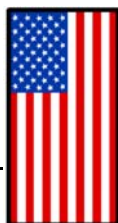
will take place on
MONDAY, MAY 30th
at
10:00 A.M.
at the Veteran's Memorial in
WELLWOOD PARK



REMEMBER TO



DISPLAY THE FLAG ON
Monday, May 30th
Monday, July 4th



Proper Display of the Flag

Flying the flag of the United States of America is one of the most simple, and yet profound, statements of patriotism that we can make, as American citizens. It is a symbol of freedom, both religious and civil; a reminder of our democratically-elected, not self-appointed government; and for our nation itself, "one nation, under God." It is also a symbol of honor and remembrance for those who have died, whether citizens, government officials, or those people who have fought bravely in our military. However, in all our good intentions, it would be good to remember the proper guidelines for displaying our star-spangled banner. That way, our proud statements of patriotism don't inadvertently become at the same time a mockery of our flag. The following is sent in good will to help everyone reading it to truly fly the flag the way it ought to be flown.

(Excerpted from the National Flag Code approved on June 22, 1942)

- It is a universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaffs in the open. However, the flag may be displayed at night on special occasions when it is desired to produce a patriotic effect or if it is lighted.
- The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all-weather flag is displayed.
- When the flag of the United States is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony, or front of a building, the union (blue field) of the flag should be placed at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half-staff. When the flag is suspended over a sidewalk from a rope extending from a house to a pole at the edge of the sidewalk, the flag should be hoisted out, union first, from the building.
- When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be to the observer's left. When displayed in a window, the flag should be displayed in the same way, with the union to the left of the observer in the street.
- When the flag is displayed over the middle of the street, it should be suspended vertically with the union to the North in an East and West street or to the East in a North and South street.
- The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise.
- The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.
- The flag should not be draped over the hood, top, sides, or back of a vehicle or of a railroad train or boat. When the flag is displayed on a motorcar, the staff shall be fixed firmly to the chassis or clamped to the right fender. (A small flag, made for this purpose, can be attached to the antenna.)
- The flag, when flown at half-staff, should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. The flag should be again raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day.
- The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used, or stored in such a manner as will permit it to be easily torn, soiled, or damaged in any way.

2005 PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS DAY CAMP



Dates: June 27 through July 29
(No camp on Monday, July 4th)
Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Ages: Kindergarten to 10 years
Where: Merchantville Community Center
Director: Pat Fields - 663-8691
Resident Cost: \$100.00 first child; 85.00
Second child ; \$80.00 Third child; \$5 dis-
count for each additional family member.
Non Resident Cost: \$125.00

REGISTRATION:

June 11th at Merchantville's Birthday Celebration
June 18th from 9 - 12 at the Community Center.

The Day Camp Program provides for supervised play in both group and individual activities. The program provides for a variety of activities including daily crafts (indoors), Card and Board games, and The Lego game table, organized Kick Ball, T-Ball, Sandlot Softball and Basketball court activities are included depending on Campers desires. The Swings and Jungle Gym equipment will be a big attraction this year with our additional equipment.

Each Week the camp has a theme and the activities for the week are focused in this area.

- A weekly Water Day (weather permitting).
- A Story Book Time at the Merchantville Reading Room for the younger group 4-6 years.
- All children are encouraged to sign up for the Summer Reading for Fun Program and trips to the Library are scheduled accordingly.
- The Summer fitness program will consist of the Feel Good Walking program, a continuation of the Merchantville School program.

Mail Registration Forms with enclosed payment to:

Pat Fields, Director
Merchantville Borough Hall
1 West Maple Ave
Merchantville NJ 08109

Staff Counselors: Are required to have completed 9th grade and are selected from a group of applicants from 10th graders to College students. We are fortunate to have experienced counselors returning and will be hiring a complement of counselors to provide a staff/camper ratio of 1:10.

Volunteer 'Junior' Counselors: Are accepted on a limited basis. Consideration is given to helpers between 6th and 9th grade who truly like assisting in craft activities and /or interacting with young children on 1:1 basis and assisting with bathroom trips. No responsibilities for outdoor safety or group supervision is allowed.

Day Camp Registration Forms & Counselor Application Forms : Are available at Boro Hall, Merchantville Library and online at www.merchantvilleNJ.com. For more information call: 856-662-0299



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES !

Camden catholic High School
Sunday, June 5th at 2:30 p.m.

Saint Peter School
Sunday, June 12th at 3:00 p.m.

Merchantville School
Wednesday, June 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Pennsauken High School
Tuesday, June 16th at 6:00 p.m.

The Talk O' The 'Ville . . .

Christina Marie Mitchell, daughter of Tom and Linda Mitchell of Morris Street, will graduate on June 2, 2005, from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, with a doctorate in Medicine. Dr. Mitchell will be starting a Residency program in Internal Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in June. She received her undergraduate degree in Chemistry from Princeton University, and is a graduate of Bishop Eustace Preparatory School, Pennsauken.

Patrick J. Brennan II, son of Patrick and Joan, graduated on May 14, 2005 from SUNY Maritime College with a Masters of Science in International Transportation Management. A 1995 graduate of Camden Catholic, PJ holds a 100 ton vessel Captains License and in August, after a 2 month cruise around Europe will sit for his U.S. Merchant Marine Officer's License, 3rd Mate of All Seas, 500 ton vessel.

Edward F. Brennan, son of Patrick and Joan, graduated on May 20, 2005 from Rutgers University Law School. Ted is a 1998 graduate of Camden Catholic and 2002 graduate of UNC Charlotte with B.A. in Communications. He will sit for the Bar in July and plans to clerk for Camden County Superior Court Judge Louis Meloni next fall.

Kathryn M. Madden, daughter of Jim and Agnes, is engaged to Timothy R. Bieg, of Haddonfield and a December wedding is planned. Kate is a 1998 graduate of Camden Catholic and 2002 graduate of Lafayette College. She is currently a public relations account executive with Cashman & Associates of Philadelphia.

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