



Fall 2009 Residents' Guide

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Township Committee Meetings are held on the 2nd
and 4th Wednesday of the month.
Check the website for the agenda, cancellations
and rescheduling
www.mtnj.org

Whether you are new to our Township or a lifetime resident,
we're glad you've made Manalapan your home!

To help you take advantage of your Township services, parks and programs,
we've put together this Resident's Guide. It's packed with helpful phone num-
bers as well as information about our facilities and opportunities. For more infor-
mation about Manalapan Township, please visit our website at

www.mtnj.org

SIGN UP FOR
EMAIL ALERTS



Fall Leaf Collection

Leaf collection this fall will be on every Monday in November and December. Please
place bagged leaves at the curb, not in the street, on the FIRST day of each collection to
insure you will not miss any of the collections. The exact day of leaf collection is impos-
sible to determine. Bagged leaves containing twigs, grass, brush, weeds or other debris
will not be collected. BIODEGRADABLE BAGS ONLY.

Bags can be purchased at the Public Works Department on Mondays—Fridays from 9:00
am to 3:00 pm. These bags are sold in bundles of 5 for a cost of \$2.00. You can also
purchase these bags from local retailers.

Richard H. Klauber, Mayor
Donald Holland, Deputy Mayor
Township Committee
Andrew Lucas
Michelle B. Roth
Susan Cohen

CONTACT US

Main Number	732-446-3200
Administration	732-446-8308
Tax Assessor	732-446-8312
Municipal Clerk	732-446-8316
Construction	732-446-8320
Court Clerk	732-446-6656
Health	732-446-8346
Planning Board	732-446-8350
Parks and Recreation	732-446-8355
Tax Collector	732-446-8359
Code Enforcement/Zoning	732-446-8322
Community Alliance	732-446-8417
Senior Citizen Center	732-446-8401
Road Department	732-446-8403
Refuse/Recycling	732-446-8404
Police Department	732-446-4300

Tax Information

Tax Collector Office Hours—The Tax Collector's Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm. On the first Thursday of each quarter, the office will be open from 8:30 am until 7:30 pm. If you are a new resident and do not have a tax bill, please contact the Tax Collector's Office at (732) 446-8359.

The Tax Collector's Office has a drop box located on the front of the office door. You may now drop off your tax payment between the hours of 7 am and 8 pm, Monday through Friday and from 7 am to 3 pm on Saturday. The drop box is for payments made by check or money order only. No cash payments will be accepted. For more information regarding property taxes, please visit the Tax Collectors page on the Township website at www.mtnj.org.

Property Tax Deductions— In accordance with the State Statute, property tax deductions are offered as follows:

Veterans—\$250 deduction. A claimant must meet the requirements of citizenship, residency, ownership, served during "active service periods" and have been honorably discharged. Surviving spouses of Veterans who were NJ residents at the time of their death and who have not remarried may also be eligible.

Senior Citizens, Disabled Persons and Surviving Spouses—\$250 deduction. A claimant must own and occupy their dwelling, meet residency and citizenship requirements, be 65 years or older or permanently and totally disabled, or the qualified surviving spouse (age 55 or older at the time of spouse's death) of a senior citizen or disabled person, where the combined annual income is \$10,000 or less after permitted exclusions, i.e. Social Security.

Please contact the office of the Assessor or Tax Collector for applications and further information.

Manalapan-Englishtown Community Alliance

Manalapan-Englishtown Community Alliance for the Prevention of Alcohol and Drug Abuse

is an official body of the Township of Manalapan and Borough of Englishtown. The Alliance meets once every other month. The members are comprised of appointed officials, business community representatives, school personnel, residents, and youth. All members share in the philosophy and desire to prevent alcohol and substance abuse. The Alliance focuses much of their work on the school age population, and sponsors and supports substance abuse prevention programs for all ages. Following are some of the programs offered.

*Community Awareness program presentations related to the prevention of alcohol and drug abuse:

*Host Liability Presentations

*Adolescent Gambling Presentations

*Suicide Prevention programs

*Alcohol awareness and drunken driving prevention month

*Red Ribbon week

*Resource Directory for alcohol and drug abuse services, eating disorders, date rape, HIV/AIDS, steroids, crisis centers, and self help groups

*Classroom presentations

*Parent alcohol and drug education

*Problem identification and referral services

The Community Alliance needs your help. As a parent, student or community member, you can make a difference. Please support your Alliance by joining and attending meetings or by volunteering your time, talents and services for special Alliance events or by giving someone in need the Alliance phone number. Reach out and make a difference. For further information, contact The Alliance.

Manalapan is online

www.mtnj.org

If you have a question, need a phone number, need to look up a municipal ordinance, or just want to check out what's going on in the Township, you will probably be able to find it online. If not, you are welcome to email the appropriate department for a speedy answer. We are here to help out whenever possible, so please utilize your municipal services.



MANALAPAN IN THE FALL
BY JENINE TANKOOS

Department of Public Works

Township Ordinance #198-20: Dumping or blowing of grass or leaves into the street is prohibited. Residents employing a lawn service should advise them accordingly.

Potholes: Are continuing to be repaired as quickly as possible. Resident's phone calls regarding their location are welcomed and appreciated. The Township's policy is that there is no reimbursement for damage done to vehicles due to a pothole. Please drive carefully and report potholes immediately to (732) 446-8403.

Street Sweeping: Street sweeping is completed by an outside contractor twice a year—once in the Spring and again in the Fall.

Snow Plowing: Per Township Ordinance #226-7A, please be advised that there is NO PARKING on any road between the hours of 2:00 am and 6:00 am from November 15 to March 15th. Illegally parked vehicles can be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense. Shoveling or plowing of snow into the street is also prohibited. When clearing driveways of snow, it is advisable to move the snow at the bottom of the driveway to the right or in the direction of traffic flow. This procedure will help prevent excessive snow being plowed into the driveway area.

Paving: Portions of Craig Road and Daum Road were paved this summer. Toronto Woods and a portion of West Canadian Woods were resurfaced. The Towne Pointe Commuter Lot and Road A (road going into shopping center) were also resurfaced. The Fall paving schedule consists of Manor Court, Lowell Road, Whittier Drive, and a portion of Pease Road. Catch basins will be replaced per Storm Water Regulations.

Brush and Tree Limbs: are collected by Central Jersey Waste & Disposal on the second refuse collection day of each week all year long. Please use the following guidelines: Tied securely in bundles, 4 foot maximum length, 50 pounds maximum weight, 4 bundle maximum each collection. As always, place any storm damaged limbs at the curb, and notify DPW immediately following a storm for removal of large limbs only. If the DPW is not notified within 2 weeks of a storm, removal of any storm damaged limbs will be the homeowner's responsibility.

Holiday Lake Park: The lake in this park has been undergoing renovation. It is slated for completion in the Fall of 2009.

Storm Water Regulations: The State passed new storm water regulations requiring ongoing maintenance of all storm sewers/catch basins.



HOLIDAY LAKE

Clerk's Office

MANALAPAN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Coming Soon

Daily Parking

Scheduled to Open by November 2nd

In order to help meet the demand for commuter parking and residents that would like to take a day trip into the City, the Township Committee has provided for **PAY PER DAY PARKING** spaces that will be located in the Franklin Lane and Symmes Drive lots.

All Manalapan residents who do not currently have a yearly parking permit are eligible for a Pay Per Day permit. For a \$5.00 fee Manalapan residents may obtain from the Municipal Clerk's Office a permit that is valid for two years and enables them to park on a first come-first served basis in any marked Pay per Day parking area in the Township for a fee of \$2.00 per day.

If the permit is not displayed in the vehicle at a Pay Per Day lot, the vehicle will be ticketed and/or subsequently towed.

A valid NJ Drivers License is required for proof of residency for a permit.

To obtain a permit: In person— a copy of drivers license \$5.00 cash, check or money order. By mail—also enclose a self addressed stamped envelope.

Municipal Clerk's Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 am—4:30 pm

Construction Department

For your convenience, the CCO application and checklist can be found on the Construction Department's webpage. The cost is \$155 payable in cash, or two separate money orders, one for \$110 for the CCO, and one for \$45 for the Smoke Detector/Carbon Monoxide Compliance Certificate. Remember, as usual, checks are not an acceptable method of payment for a CCO and exact change is always helpful. Upon application, an inspection date will be scheduled. CCO inspections are performed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The next available inspection date will be given at the time of application. The Housing Inspector will come out to the home to look at the items listed on the CCO checklist. If the home is septic and/or well, owner must also comply with the Health Department's requirements. It cannot be stressed enough, the importance of addressing items listed on the checklist prior to the inspection date in order to avoid delays, as well as avoiding the need for a re-inspection. Keep in mind that the CCO is good for 90 days from date of issuance. If for some reason you do not close within that time, a one-time extension may be applied for. The fee for an extension is \$25.00.

SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY

If you, or someone you know, have special needs because they are disabled or have health or life conditions that may make it difficult to evacuate or provide shelter during an emergency please complete and submit a registration form so the Township can properly plan for you. The form is accessible on the Township website.

FALL PROGRAMMING:

The fall programs offered by Manalapan Parks and Recreation are listed in our Fall-Winter 2009-10 Brochure. You can download a copy of the brochure on our webpage at WWW.MTNJ.ORG (click on departments, then Parks and Recreation). Individual flyers and registration information can also be found on our web pages.

FACILITIES:

Manalapan Township maintains many parks and recreation facilities throughout the Township, but the Manalapan Recreation Center (Recreation Center) provides the widest variety of facilities, with many lighted for night usage. Located on Route 522, across from the Municipal Building, the Recreation Center is open 8:00 a.m. till dusk, Sunday through Saturday, and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday and Sunday evenings from October 1 through March 31. Facilities in the Recreation Center can be reserved. Picnic facilities are available immediately adjacent to the Kuschick Pavilion.

The Dreyer Expansion will be fully open in the fall. This includes a synthetic turf all-purpose field, equipped with lighting for night time usage.

The Recreation Center is a non-smoking facility.

The Recreation Center is closed during inclement weather.

The Recreation Center will close at dusk on Mischief Night (October 30th) and Halloween (October 31st)

Please visit the Township Web Site for a map of the Recreation Center facilities.

In addition, a Lightning Prediction system has been installed in the Recreation Center. This system can detect the probability of a lightning strike, which will provide advance notice to clear the facility. When the warning horn activates, all outdoor areas are to be vacated until an "all clear" is signaled.

A Nine-Hole Disc Golf Course is located on the Dreyer Tract at the Recreation Center around the all-purpose and Pop Warner Football fields.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Manalapan Parks and Recreation is now online! Registrations may be completed with a credit card. Credit cards are not accepted at the Parks and Recreation Office. The online registration Web Site is:

<https://register.communitypass.net/manalapan>

VOLUNTEER CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK

Manalapan Township has implemented its Ordinance requiring all volunteers affiliated with Manalapan Parks and Recreation youth programs, or any Manalapan-based youth program or organization that utilizes Manalapan Township facilities who may have unsupervised direct access to children, to submit to a Criminal History Background Check. Please visit the Township Web Site for the Ordinance and policy.

PARENT/CHILD CODE OF CONDUCT

Our registration process for any athletic program now includes a required Code of Conduct signature by an adult/guardian in the family. This is another extension of our "Be A Sport" program/theme. It is our intent to encourage positive sportsmanship and fair play in both our participants and the fans attending our programs. Failure to agree to the Code of Conduct will result in not being permitted to register. We appreciate your assistance in helping keep our programs fun and safe.

Community Parks:

All municipal parks throughout the Township (excluding the Recreation Center) close at Dusk, and loitering is prohibited. These parks and playgrounds are your neighborhood resource. Please keep them clean.

ANNUAL MANALAPAN MONSTER MANIA PROGRAM

Thursday, October 22nd—Haunted Hayride

Friday, October 23rd—Fright Fest & Haunted Hayride

NEWS FROM MANALAPAN'S ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

The Environmental Commission encourages you to "go green" when you pack lunch for work or school. You can help prevent waste by packing your good items in a lunch box using reusable containers instead of Ziploc bags, drink boxes, and foil wrappings. It may not seem like you can make a big difference in helping the environment this way, but consider the results of an experiment conducted by Clark Mills School in Manalapan last year. A team of students weighed the trash created from morning snack for one week. Then notices went home encouraging the families of 600 students to use reusable snack and drink containers and the trash was weighed for another week. They found that in just one week the students of Clark Mills eliminated 167 pounds of garbage, and that was just for snack time! Imagine how much trash would be eliminated if all of us helped to pack lunches and snacks in reusable food and drink containers.



**Halloween Hullabaloo
Manalapan Township Municipal Building
Friday, October 30, 2009
Come trick or treating
Open to all resident children**

Manalapan Board of Health is comprised of seven private citizens of the Township. The Board meets once a month, usually the 4th Tuesday, in the Municipal Building. The Board is charged with the responsibility to protect the public health in the community. Employed by the Board is the staff of professionals that carry out the dictates of their ordinances and policies. For information on any of the programs or services call 732-446-8345 or access the Health Department section of the Township website at <http://www.twp.manalapan.nj.us/depts/health.htm>. The Health Department provides the following among its many services:

Flu Clinics—The Township hosted 4 clinics for seasonal flu and pneumonia vaccination in October. The Township anticipates offering vaccinations against H1N1 Influenza in the fall. Please watch local newspapers and Township website for announcements of dates for these clinics.

Rabies Clinic—A free rabies immunization clinic for dogs and cats will be held in the fall on November 14, 2009. For those residents who miss this clinic other free clinics are available in Monmouth County. Please call the Health Department for more information on other clinics in the area.

Immunization Services—Pre-school and school age children can receive necessary vaccines and boosters at Township supported clinics.

Communicable Disease—An aggressive surveillance system exists that is centrally administered by the State Department of Health but performed locally by the Manalapan Health Department staff. Records are verified and maintained on all reportable diseases. Tuberculosis (TB) and sexually transmitted diseases (STD) clinics are available to residents for testing and consultation (confidential for STD's).

Septic System Management—The Health Department devotes a large amount of resources toward regulating septic system construction. In order to make these systems function properly there are ways for the average homeowner to maintain and take care of the systems. Please call for printed information or to speak to a Registered Environmental Health Specialist about septic systems.

Retail Food Establishments—The Health Department has an ongoing system of regulating in all retail food establishments. All establishments are inspected at least once a year. The results of the inspections are posted at the establishment and filed in the Health Department. All reports of possible food poisonings are investigated immediately by the Health Department staff.

Cancer Screening—Free cancer screenings are offered through the VNA of Central Jersey for qualified uninsured individuals who reside in Monmouth County. These tests include pap smears, pelvic exams, colorectal exams, mammograms and prostate exams (PSA blood test included in exam). For more information or to register, please call 732-224-6723.

Vital Statistics—The Office of the Registrar of Vital Statistics is located in the Health Department. Births, deaths, marriages, civil unions and domestic partnerships occurring

in Manalapan Township are permanently recorded in this office. Certified copies of these records are available. Marriage Licenses, Civil Unions and Domestic Partnerships are also issued through this office.

Home re-sales with septics and wells—In conjunction with the Township CCO program—any home served by a septic system and/or well requires an approval by the Health Department prior to the property transaction.

H1N1 Influenza (swine flu) - It is expected that H1N1 influenza (swine flu) will be circulating in the community as this Residents Guide is being distributed. Please access the most current information on the disease at the following websites:

www.mtnj.org - www.state.nj.us/health - www.cdc.gov

MRC-CERT

The Manalapan Township Board of Health is the Township Citizens Corps coordinating agency. The Board has developed and recruited a volunteer Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) and a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) that will respond to and assist the public health and emergency medical services during emergency and disaster events. The MRC and CERT programs are 2 of the recognized programs under the Federal Government's Citizen Corps initiative. The Board is always seeking any Manalapan Township resident who is interested and believes they could assist in this process. There is a clear need for licensed physicians and nurses, however all volunteers are welcome even if they do not have a medical background. Training is provided to all volunteers in various aspects of disaster and emergency preparedness. Highlights in this past year—the organization now in its 7th year, has registered over 200 members!! The team sponsored trainings and exercises in emergency medication distribution, mass vaccination, missing person searches, CPR and emergency shelter management. A full 20 hour CERT training program over 9 evenings was held in the beginning of the year. The team did assist in an actual search for a missing person in June. The MRC-CERT is also very active in assisting the Township in registering persons with special needs into a database for planning evacuation efforts during an emergency. Lastly, a junior or Teen CERT program was established for young persons. Age 16—20. Upcoming plans for the rest of 2009 and the beginning of 2010 include continuing training programs and hands-on exercises in several community emergency situations. If you have any questions, please call (732) 446-8345.

Manalapan Teen CERT

Young residents, age 16—20, are invited to join the newly formed Teen CERT program. Sponsored by the Township and supported by the High School the program exposes young persons to assist in community emergency response efforts. For more information or to join please contact Manalapan.crew120@gmail.com.

Manalapan Senior Citizen Center

The Manalapan Township Senior Citizen Center is located at 211 Route 522 in Manalapan. Join us for many of our free programs or simply stop in anytime to make new friends. The Senior Citizen Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Call (732) 446-8401 for information on any of the following programs:

***TAI CHI FROM THE ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION:** Classes held on Tuesdays, at 10:00 AM. Tai Chi combines exercise and meditation, through slow movements, which have been modified for seniors with the purpose of increasing balance, flexibility and strength.

***STRENGTH TRAINING:** Classes held on Wednesdays, from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Class participants have enjoyed the benefits of increased strength and endurance by attending our free weekly strength training class. Seniors start out using light hand weights and increase the weights as their strength increases. Class instructor is a Registered Nurse and Certified Fitness Instructor.

ART CLASS: Instructional classes held on Thursdays, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. This class is designed for those who would like to develop their artistic abilities. Class is free with the exception of the purchase of individual materials. Those who wish to work with acrylics, oils, charcoals & pastels will be encouraged to do so. A list of supplies will be distributed to all registrants.

LINE DANCING: Fun, fun, fun! Line Dancing is a hit with the Manalapan Seniors. Participants are enjoying the music, learning some fun dances and enjoying the benefits of yet another free exercise class at the Manalapan Senior Center. Line Dancing classes meet every Thursday from 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM.

COMPUTER CLASSES (Beginners and Advanced): Classes held on Tuesday afternoons. Participants in this class have mastered great skills and are now confident users of the internet and email.

BRIDGE GROUP: (Duplicate Bridge). Meets every Thursday from 1:00 - 4:00 PM. Group meets to play and is non-instructional.

SIT AND BE FIT EXERCISE CLASS: Meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:45 PM. Exercises are performed with the support of a folding chair. Gentle stretching exercises lead up to very low impact aerobic exercises designed to improve range of motion, relieve arthritis pain and maintain an optimal degree of flexibility.

PARKINSONS SUPPORT GROUP: –Third Tuesday of every month. Program is designed for both the Parkinson's client and their caregivers. Call SeniorsFirst to register for these programs (732) 780-3013.

MAH-JONGG GROUP: Meets and plays on Wednesdays at 1:00 PM

KNITTING AND CROCHET GROUP: Join our group, bring any projects that you have begun and never finished or simply come in and learn the basics. Meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

SENIOR WELLNESS SCREENINGS: Offered the third Monday of every month from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Screenings are free and administered by Elane Matthews, a Registered Nurse from the Visiting Nurses Association.

S.H.I.P. – (State Health Insurance Assistance Program):

We have a volunteer insurance counselor who is available, by appointment, to meet with our seniors and help them with any questions or concerns that they have with regards to medical billing and insurance issues.

Upcoming Trips: The senior center sponsors many day trips to luncheon theaters, museums and many other popular points of interest within New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Seniors are encouraged to stop in and check our trip bulletin board to find out details on all trips.

ATLANTIC CITY: Trips with shows are scheduled on a bi-monthly basis. Check the Senior Center monthly calendar or channel 77 for scheduled dates.

YARN DONATIONS SOUGHT: Our volunteers are always in need of yarn at the Manalapan Senior Center. Donations are put to great use as local seniors are constantly working on community projects. During the fall and throughout the winter our seniors are busy knitting outfits for dolls and teddy bears to be given to special needs children during the holidays. They also make hats, mittens, scarves and blankets which are all donated to various charities during the cold winter months.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Senior Citizens volunteer in our community in many ways. We actively recruit volunteers for the "Generation Connection" at the Manalapan/Englishtown School District. Seniors are matched up with volunteer opportunities and work one on one with students in the primary grades.

"THANK YOU SCOUTS"

This past summer the Manalapan Senior Center got another facelift with an addition of a beautiful backyard patio and bench seating area for our seniors to enjoy the outdoors. Mitchell Bogolub, a senior at Manalapan High School, headed up the project along with help from his fellow scouts and family and has earned an Eagle Award, the highest and most prestigious award a Boy Scout could achieve. Mitchell raised funds and also gathered donations from local businesses that all supported his worthy endeavor. We are so grateful to Mitchell as well as all of the people and businesses who were involved in this community service project. Our senior center now has a great place to set up tables for barbecues and many other events to come. Other scouting projects are currently underway. Look to future Residents Guides as projects are completed we will announce these accomplishments.

In the meantime, come out and visit the Manalapan Senior Center today! We host many social events.....movies, parties, bingo and caring friends! Transportation is available.

*The Manalapan Township Senior Citizen Center is partially funded by the Title III Program of the Older Americans Act as amended through a grant by the Monmouth County Office on Aging.



THOMPSON GROVE PARK

Shade Tree

The Shade Tree office receives many phone calls asking for advice on choosing a tree service. Hiring a tree service can be difficult as the cheapest price is not always your best bet. The tree care industry can be very dangerous to the unskilled worker as well as to your trees and landscape. Make sure to investigate prior to deciding which company to hire, as the integrity and appearance of your property, as well as the trees' health and your hard earned money are all at stake. Below are some tips to help you decide on a tree service and avoid the 'fly by night' companies. Watch out for disreputable companies that tend to: solicit work door-to-door; demand payment in advance; advertise topping; sell jobs without a written estimate. What you should ask the arborist: Ask to see current certificates of liability and workers' compensation insurance. Ask for local references and check on the quality of work and level of service. Verify professional affiliations/certifications that the company might have, such as accreditation with: the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA); Committee for the Advancement of Arboriculture (CAA); is licensed as a N.J. Certified Tree Expert (this has a 3 digit number). Insist on a signed contract as to cost, dates when the work is to be performed and completed and exactly what work is to be done. Insist that climbing spikes are used ONLY when a tree is being removed and at no other time as use of spikes severely damages trees. Prior to any tree removal work, contact the Shade Tree office to obtain a tree removal permit. This is a simple process (and free if the tree is dead or dying) and the Township Forester will be more than happy to offer any tree advice while processing the permit at the site!! If you should have any questions on the above or general tree related questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Shade Tree office at 732-446-8416. The office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am-4:30 pm.

DID YOU KNOW?

Idling your car for more than 3 minutes is illegal? Vehicle exhaust is the leading source of hazardous air pollution in NJ. This air pollution puts people, especially children, at risk for asthma and allergies.

2010 Census

Participate! Participate! Participate!

U. S. Constitutional Requirement!

The Census is a count of everyone residing in the U. S.

Easy: In the coming months, every resident will receive a short questionnaire that is simple and fast to complete and return to the U. S. Census Bureau.

Safe: By law ,the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's answers with anyone including federal, state and local agencies.

Important: Over \$400 billion in federal funds awarded to states and communities for new hospitals, schools, better transportation and social services.

Manalapan Arts Council

Manalapan Arts Council (MAC) extends a warm invitation to all Manalapan residents and those beyond our borders to appreciate the arts—in all its diverse and varying forms. Mark your calendar for the fabulous Manalapan Symphony Winter Concert to be held on December 6, 2009 at the Manalapan Englishtown Middle School. MAC is a volunteer-run committee that plans and promotes unique arts programming for the community. MAC programming encourages the appreciation of music, dance, fine art and entertainment for Manalapan residents and all who wish to attend. The events have little or no admission fee. MAC welcomes new volunteers to make these special events happen. Give yourself the opportunity to create something beautiful. Call for upcoming meeting dates (732) 614-2255.

Englishtown-Manalapan First Aid Squad

Your volunteer first aid squad is on call for you 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. All of your members are State certified EMT's. We rely solely on donations from you, local businesses and our government to keep this operation working for your benefit. We always need help with recruiting new members, either fund raising (Auxiliary), cadets (16-17 years old) or active members to handle the calls. Please call (732) 850-6488 for more information.

TRAILS

Manalapan Township is proud to be selected by the Monmouth County Planning Board to receive a 2009 Planning Merit Award for its submission of the Manalapan Township Trails Plan. Earlier, Manalapan received a 2008 grant award from the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissioners in the amount of \$15,000 to fund the township-wide trails plan. The Township wishes to thank the Environmental Commission and the Transportation Committee along with various members of our community who have worked together to develop this township-wide trails plan. Manalapan Township invites the public to view the Manalapan Trails Plan which was adopted by the Manalapan Township Planning Board and incorporated into the Township Master Plan on our website.

REPORT FROM YOUR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Fall is a beautiful time in Manalapan Township! Residents are welcome to enjoy the many wonderful places and activities around town.

The Township Committee has been dedicated to providing residents with the services they need and deserve. They work along side Manalapan volunteers who give their time and talents to make Manalapan a great community. Our volunteer committees assist with the planning and programming for many of the events offered to all of Manalapan's residents.

Township Historian Lydia Wikoff has just completed an amazing program, "A Brief History of Manalapan". It is so important to be reminded of how significant Manalapan Township is to this Country's history. Mrs. Wikoff provides us with a glimpse of Manalapan's past. She truly is a treasure and her contributions are priceless.

The Environmental Commission and Transportation Committee were instrumental in the Township receiving a 2009 Merit Award for their Trails Plan from the County of Monmouth. As we move forward these groups are planning additional studies on parking, sidewalks, recycling, wind energy and much more.

The Board of Health and Township Health Department is preparing for the upcoming flu season. Information is available on the Township website and cable channel. They have worked hard to provide you with information to be prepared.

The availability of commuter parking has always been an issue around the Township. We are happy to announce that as of November 2nd, pay-per-day spots will be available to residents in our Franklin Lane and Symmes Drive Commuter Lots. Resident permits are required and information is available on our Township website.

Fall is a perfect time to visit our beautiful facilities. Enjoy the beauty and serenity of Thompson Grove Park or the action of the Manalapan Recreation Center. The Holiday Lake renovation is just about complete and will be re-opened and dedicated in the late fall as "Scouting Lake". It has been a long and hard transformation, but a wonderful accomplishment for our Public Works Department and our local scouting troops.

Please be patient with us as we continue to move aggressively ahead on our road resurfacing program. Before the end of the year Symmes Drive, sections of the Poets community and Pease Road and Gordons Corner intersection will be resurfaced as we move into the Yorktowne community in the Spring.

Take advantage of our Recreation, Arts, Senior and Health Programs. Our Departments put together a wide variety of activities, events, and educational programs. Please watch the Manalapan Township Television Network to find out what is going on or enjoy an event right from your living room. Our MTTN film and production crew works hard to put together fantastic productions. Visit our website for a list of community events and while you are there, sign up for e-mail alerts. There is so much to enjoy in Manalapan Township!



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Mayor, Manalapan Township

Susan Cohen
Committeewoman

Don Holland
Deputy Mayor

Michelle B. Roth
Committeewoman

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