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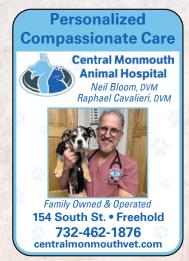
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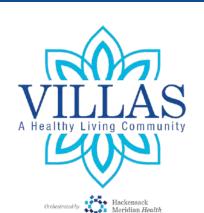
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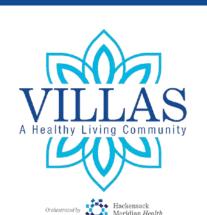
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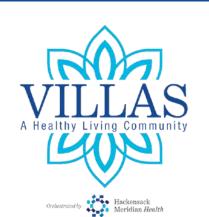
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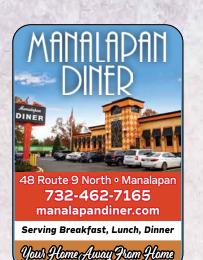
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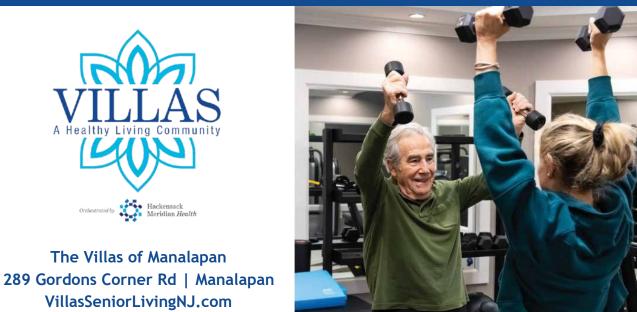
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25 Memorial Day

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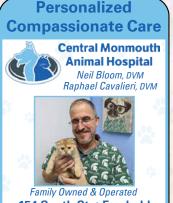
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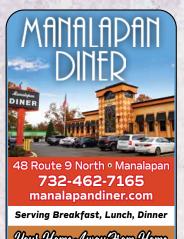






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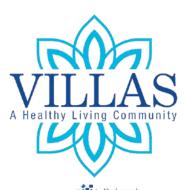
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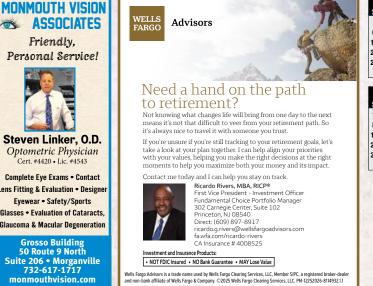
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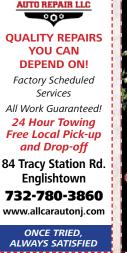


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- Bagged leaves containing twigs, grass, brush, weeds or other debris will not be collected.
- Brush may be dropped off to the Manalapan Township recycling yard located at 207 Route 522
- Leaves in biodegradable bags can also be brought to the Public Works yard throughout the year
- Grass clippings will not be accepted

Any questions call 732-446-9235; www.englishtownnj.com

**Dear Residents:** 

As my year serving as Mayor comes to a close, I truly hope that I helped to make 2025 a positive experience for all of you. It was an absolute honor to represent this great Manalapan community and to serve alongside Deputy Mayor Mary Ann Musich and the outstanding members of your Township Committee. Our goal remains the same, to help Manalapan continue to be "A Great Place to Live". Always remember your elected officials are only a phone call, email, or office visit away.

Looking back on this past year, I feel that many programs were a great success! We started our new "Beautify Manalapan" campaign where we encouraged residents and business owners to take an opportunity to clean up their property of unwanted brush and debris. With the help of our amazing Public Works Department that came around to collect what was placed curbside, we were able to help further beautify our already picturesque town.

This year we also started our Hometown Hero Program. As you know, Manalapan Township has always taken pride in its strong sense of community, tradition, and respect for those who serve our country. This program was created to pay tribute to those men and women who are from Manalapan and have either served, or are currently serving in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces. It ensures their sacrifices will not be forgotten and provides their families with a place to proudly view their very own hometown heroes. Please be sure to stop by Town Hall to see our display.

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Manalapan Day, as always, was better than ever! I thank the Manalapan Arts Council for all their hard work in putting this event together for us. I would also like to thank all our Township Volunteer groups. The dedicated residents who make up our volunteer committees donate much of their time for the betterment of our town and we appreciate them for their service to our community. While I am showing gratitude, I sincerely thank our Township Administrator Tara Lovrich for her leadership and for helping our town to run like a well-oiled machine. I think I speak for the Township Committee when I say that we simply could not do this job without her. To our employees, your contributions are invaluable to our success and for that, I thank you all. Finally, I would like to thank the Town Planner for providing this calendar to us each year. Our residents are certainly appreciative of receiving them, and the information provided is extremely helpful.

Anyone needing assistance, or interested in volunteering, please email Mayor@mtnj.org or call Administration at 732-446-8308. You can also find important information on our website, www.mtnj.org.

On behalf of your Township Committee and our employees, I wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year and look forward to a successful 2026 for Manalapan Township!

Thank you and best wishes, Mayor Eric Nelson, Manalapan Township 1688 — the year Englishtown was settled — predates our nation itself.

It's humbling to consider the generations of families who have planted roots in our neighborhood. We are proud to call this historic town our home and to share it with such wonderful neighbors and friends.

Englishtown has a rich commercial legacy. Weary colonial travelers once stopped here to enjoy fresh seafood brought in daily by horse-drawn carriage from the Jersey Shore. The first Ford dealership on the East Coast stood right on Main Street. In his letters, George Washington wrote warmly about the hospitality and local spirits he enjoyed during his stay here. At one point, nearly every type of service and business could be found in our humble town.

We were self-sustaining, productive, and harmonious. We are the quintessential American story—a town that quartered the soldiers who turned the tide of the American Revolution during the pivotal Battle of Monmouth.

I have made it my mission to bring back the magic of that historic character: a bustling commercial district for Manalapan and Englishtown residents to enjoy, to unwind in, and to pass down to future generations.

And we are well on our way.

The Borough has advanced ground-breaking redevelopment and rehabilitation projects in 2025 that will serve to create new commercial hubs. It will invite in new restaurants, services, sorely-needed parking, as well as provide an avenue for commercial businesses to seek grants to improve their properties. Most importantly, we instituted a historical committee that will oversee this tasteful development to ensure it matches the character and spirit of our history - colonial, commercial, familial.

For the second year in a row, we celebrated Englishtown Day - with the biggest street fair the borough has seen in decades. We proudly hosted thousands of visitors who enjoyed live music, food, spirits, vendors, and a children's play area.

We're not changing Englishtown into something different - we're restoring Englishtown to the greatness it once was.

We look forward to reinvigorating the energy and activity that made Englishtown a destination for hundreds of years. Together, we will write the story of an exciting future, from a town with an incredible past.

Contact me anytime! Mayor Daniel Francisco, Englishtown DFrancisco@englishtownNJ.com

#### **EASY REFERENCE ~ LOCAL PHONE NUMBERS**

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