



SHADE TREE COMMISSION
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To: John Trengrove, Municipal Administrator
From: Neil Paulsen, Chairman
Shade Tree Commission
RE: 2009 Annual Activity Summary

The following is a summary of the Shade Tree Commission activity during 2009:

Resident Calls - The STC responded to 44 calls during 2009.

Activities - The STC organized and conducted Arbor Day activities at MES involving two grade levels. The children's participation included a poster contest, Arbor Day Essays, group readings and Arbor Day activities for pre-school children at the Manasquan Public Library. A male ginko tree was planted by the MES participants on the high school grounds and a ceremony was conducted on Stockton Lake Blvd by the Girl Scouts which included planting of an aristocrat pear tree .

New Trees Planted - Twenty two new trees were planted in 2009. Locations included MHS, Stockton Lake Blvd, Virginia Ave., Acme parking lot, Stockton Lake Ballpark, Pearce Ave. and Mallard Park.

Tree Removals - Ten trees were removed due to hazardous conditions. The locations included Curtis Park, Stockton Ballfield, Pearce Ave, Manito Green Acres, Macs Pond Park, Willow St, Stockton Lake Blvd,.

Pruning - There were 28 prunings to remove hazardous limbs. Locations were on Church, Minerva Manito, Ocean, Virginia, Stockton Lake Blvd, Old Squan, Marcellus, Cedar, Narrumsen, Acpoan, Clark, Iroquois, Minnisink, Lockwood, Curtis Park, Parker, Atlantic, and Pearce. STC members pruned and fertilized London planes at Stockton

Lake Ballfield and the Acme parking lot.

Elevations - The STC has a rotating street schedule for elevations. The objective is to do each street every five years. During 2009 thirty seven streets were elevated.

Publicity - The STC Ardor Day activities received extensive coverage in the Coast Star. The STC website was enhanced and the STC purpose, programs and organization were published in the Borough newsletter sent to all homeowners.

Education - Due to a coincidence of events, planned attendance at seminars could not be accomplished and have been reschedule for 2010.

Sidewalks The STC reviewed sidewalk uplifting by tree roots on South St, S. McClellan Pearce and Euclid. The Main St business district was also reviewed for problem areas and possible tree removals where deemed necessary.

Awards - The STC received the "Tree City USA" award for the 12th year in a row and the "Tree City Growth Award for the 8th time and the 6th year in a row.

Cc - Mayor George Dempsey
Councilman Jeff Lee
Sharon Bogie, Secretary