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Message from the Mayor
Jason F. Cilento
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In this April Message from the Mayor, I share information about Dunellen’s continued efforts to encourage volunteerism in our Miracle Mile and news on events coming up to highlight the importance of our volunteer agencies.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Volunteers have meaningfully contributed to a countless number of Dunellen’s successes over the years. We would not be where we are today without the work of passionate community members who have served on Borough committees, commissions and boards. If you are interested in helping too, complete the Committees’ Volunteer Application. There are two ways to apply:

- Complete a paper application, which is available at the Clerk’s Office in Borough Hall, 355 North Avenue; or
- Apply online at https://www.dunellen-nj.gov/volunteer_sign-up/index.php

Possible Volunteer Opportunities

Planning Board | Library Board of Trustees | Shade Tree Commission Dunellen Arts, Inclusion and Culture Commission | Dunellen Downtown Management Organization | Parks and Recreation Commission | Dunellen Municipal Alliance | Parking Authority Fire Department | Rescue Squad | Maurer House Restoration Committee Mayor’s Traffic & Pedestrian Task Force | Office of Emergency Management Diversity and Inclusion Committee | Dunellen Green Team Advisory Committee

For more information, please email me at jcilentodunellen-nj.gov.

Volunteer Picnic Day: There is a reason Dunellen is referred to as the Miracle Mile and the Volunteer Town. Dunellen has over 20 different boards, committees, and commissions that are made up of resident volunteers. Dunellen also has its own volunteer emergency services: the Fire Department, the Rescue Squad, and OEM/CERTs. On April 28th at noon, myself, along with Borough Council and Dunellen Parks and Recreation Department, will be hosting our very first volunteer picnic day! This is our way to celebrate and say thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers, who all make Dunellen a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family. This will be a wonderful opportunity for residents to get to know what volunteer opportunities are available. In addition, we will be hosting a Mayoral Town Hall: Volunteering in Dunellen. On Thursday, April 25th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dunellen Senior Center at Columbia Park. At this Town Hall event, representatives from different committees and commissions will be present to display

the information they provide for our miracle mile. We hope you can join us on April 28th at noon at Columbia Park to celebrate our volunteers and enjoy some food, music, and good conversation!

May 19th Multi-Site Clean-up of the Green Brook: This is our third year of this multi-municipality & multi-partner initiative which includes the Lower Raritan Watershed Partnership, Mayors Alliance for a Clean Green Brook Waterway and many more. Please join us at McCoy Park at 9:30 a.m. to clean-up the Green Brook. Registration at QR Code:



Thank you for taking time to read this month's message from the mayor. I am always available to listen to the ideas and concerns of our residents. My Borough cell phone number is (732) 882-4551, and my email is jciento@dunellen-nj.gov.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason F. Cilento".

Jason F. Cilento, Mayor
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