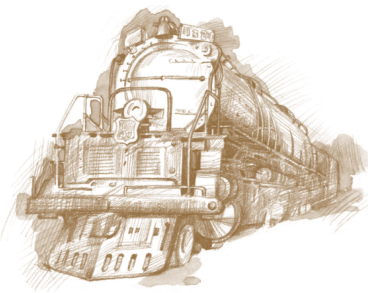


The Dunellen Report



Memorial Day Speech Mayor Robert J. Seader • May 28, 2018



I'd like to speak to you today about time, and about memory. It seems but a few moments ago that we gathered in this park to honor our veterans, and a few hours since last Memorial Day when we thanked our fallen service people for their ultimate sacrifice to preserve our essential liberties.

Time passes so quickly. How often do you say, "Where has all the time gone to?" Those of us who are blessed with a long life say to each other: "What has happened? Just yesterday I was a teenager, hanging with my friends, starting my first job, shy at the school dance." We remember all the good times, the fun times, the adventures we had, the joys we shared. Also, we recollect the times of trouble and sadness, illness and despair. We have memories, good and bad.

But we have our memories, and that is what makes Memorial Day such a special day for us. You see, the men and women, those who have died in service to our country, they can have no memories. Their lives were cut short too soon. They did not have the chance, as we had, to create memories, good or bad.

So, it is up to us to remember in their place, to create memories in their honor.

What is it we should remember? Well, let me ask you all, what is it that they died for? The over 1.2 million American soldiers, airmen, coast guardsmen, sailors and marines who fell in battle died for love of country, for the ideals of freedom

and sacrifice and fairness and equality for all. They died to preserve those rights set forth in our founding documents: for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all Americans.

So, on their behalf, we should remember their brothers and sisters, wives and husbands, all their families, all their friends, all those countless people they could never properly say goodbye to.

On their behalf, we should remember all the good America has accomplished during our long history: the people we liberated, the world economies we restored, the values of independence and self-determination that we taught, and continue to teach, to all the nations of the world.

On their behalf, we should be proud that for over 242 years, since the signing of the glorious Declaration of Independence, our nation under God has been as a shining city on a hill, a triumphant beacon to the oppressed of what freedom can be, and what a people dedicated to those ideals of justice we all learned and we all believe in, deep in our fiber, part of our essence, the driver of our characters, can give to all those who share our high standards and moral principles.

So, on their behalf, for all those whose personal memories could not be created, we who are standing here today, and all Americans who stand with us in spirit, have a duty, have an obligation, have a sacred responsibility to those fallen soldiers to remember them, to remember what they died for, and to create, for them, a memory of this Memorial Day, and to share this day with their families, our families, and all Americans.

Thank you.

Memorial Day in Dunellen



Columbian Club Presentation



Dwayne Wojciechowski, Chief Jeffrey Nelson, James Ashworth

On March 19th, a presentation was made by the Columbian Club of Dunellen to the Dunellen Police Department of \$3,000 to purchase a Carbon Workstation used for fingerprinting and other laboratory procedures requiring a clean environment. James Ashworth and Columbian Club president Dwayne Wojciechowski made the presentation to Dunellen Police Chief Jeffrey Nelson.

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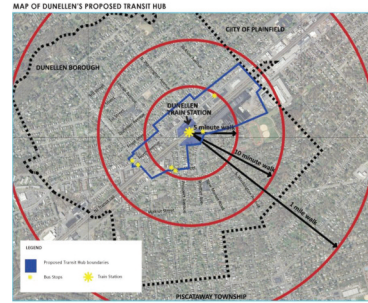
Per the Recycling Guide, grass clippings must be brought to the Yard and deposited in the grass clippings dumpster. The DPW will not be picking these up. We are prohibited

from doing so by the County which is concerned with contaminations from the clippings that mingle with the brush/limbs in the back of the yard.

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Dunellen Selected for Together North Jersey Transit Hub Study

By Councilman Jason F. Cilento



I am excited to announce that Dunellen has been selected as a pilot location by the Together North Jersey Efficiency Task Force and North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority for their Transit Hub Program. The program will assist Dunellen as we continue to revitalize our downtown and create a vital transit hub surrounding our train station and bus stops. The sponsors will also partner with the NJ Chapter of the American Planning Association. Dunellen was among three selected municipalities along with the City of Passaic and the Township of Bloomfield.

About Together North Jersey (TNJ):

The organization was created in 2011 with a mission to help develop a regional plan for North Jersey. It is funded by a \$10 million federal grant and seeks to develop a comprehensive plan for 13 northern New Jersey counties: Bergen, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren. The organization's goals are to create a more competitive, efficient, livable and resilient north New Jersey region.

About the Dunellen Transit Hub PILOT:

The proposed Transit Hub study runs several blocks in the downtown area along NJ Route 28 (North Ave) and Bound Brook Road. The primary goal of the study is to strengthen the borough's commercial area by leveraging our close proximity to the NJ TRANSIT Raritan Valley Line with easy access to Newark and New York City, as well as being able to offer several Dunellen NJ TRANSIT bus stops.

Dunellen's Goals for the study:

1. To engage all stakeholders, including residents and businesses, and visitors, to identify the best ways for improving the area to support economic growth, stronger land uses, and access to jobs and arts and cultural activities;
2. To build upon the active work of the Dunellen Arts and Culture Commission (DACC) to bring more cultural activities to Dunellen's facilities and parks, and attract more visitors;
3. Strengthen the connections between the planned development on the 19-acre site (Art Color) and the downtown area and the train station and the rest of downtown;
4. To keep stakeholders informed about the benefits to being a Transit Village;
5. To lay the groundwork for the upcoming update to the Borough's Master Plan in 2021;
6. To create an actionable plan with strategies that can be implemented over time, with resources from a variety of sources.

The next step in the process will be for TNJ to select volunteer planners in the areas of: land use planning; pedestrian and bicycle planning; retail analysis / economic development; parking management; and transportation and traffic circulation.

Once this is completed, the team will conduct the Transit Hub study. A plan will be presented in the fall of 2018.

I would like to extend a thank you to Council President Kenneth Baudendistel, Borough Administrator Bill Robins, DACC members Julie Grof, AICP, and Heidi Heleniak for the joint effort we shared in writing and submitting this successful proposal. Thank you to the Mayor and my colleagues on the Council for supporting the submission. Finally, thank you to the borough agencies and organizations that wrote support letters.

These are exciting times for the Borough of Dunellen! Our best days are still ahead!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at: jcilento@dunellen-nj.gov



Hosted by DACC & the Recreation Dept

For the second year in a row, the Dunellen Arts and Culture Commission (DACC) and the Dunellen Recreation Department cordially invite you to Music in the Park 2018 at Washington Memorial Park in Dunellen this summer!

Music will consist of an eclectic mix for everybody. Shows will take place on three different dates including:

- "Princesa" **Wednesday, July 25**, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (originals, contemporary, latin)
- "Rockabilly Roadhouse" **Wednesday, August 1**, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (uptempo rockabilly swing)
- "ExitRow Band" **Saturday, September 15**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (classic rock)

Shows are free to the public and snacks will be available for purchase. Don't hesitate to make this an entire evening by grabbing a great dinner on North Avenue, getting a smoothie, or admiring local art at the new Art Gallery on N. Washington. Don't forget to bring beach chairs, blankets, and your dancing shoes.

Washington Memorial Park is located on the corner of Dunellen Avenue and North Washington Avenue.

Please email DACC with any questions at dunellenartsandculture@dunellenborough.com. Or submit a contact sheet here <https://dunellenartsandculture.wordpress.com/contact/>. You can also message us on facebook @dunellenartsandculture. Check out the bands online to get a sneak peak!

Can't wait to see you this summer!

The Dunellen Arts & Culture Commission (DACC) was founded in April 2016 and serves to provide and encourage programs which afford the public greater opportunities to experience arts and culture in Dunellen. The commission is a government-run organization under the control of the Recreation Department. DACC sponsors the Dunellen Summer Art Camp, Music in the Park, the Founders Day Annual Celebration, and many other projects. For more information about DACC, visit www.facebook.com/dunellenartsandcultureor www.dunellenartsandculture.wordpress.com.

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Dunellen Selected for a Study by Graduate Planning Studio at the Bloustein School of Rutgers University

By Councilman Jason F. Cilento

The Borough of Dunellen has been selected to be the subject of a Graduate Planning Studio course at the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy of Rutgers University in fall 2018. The graduate students will conduct a study of the Borough of Dunellen to identify if forming a Special Improvement District (SID) in its central business district is a good option for Dunellen to pursue in assisting the revitalization of its central business district. The typical purpose of a SID is to make general improvements within a defined area for the benefit of property owners and/or business owners by assessing a special fee for the improvements. Examples of New Jersey municipalities with SIDs are: Bound Brook, Woodbridge, Union, and Somerville.

The graduate planning studio is a course requirement for the Master of City and Regional Planning degree at the Bloustein School. The purpose of studios is to give students the opportunity to gain

practical experience in professional planning practices with a real-world study and client, under the guidance of a full-time faculty member. The final outcome of each studio is a report and presentation; in the case of the Dunellen SID studio, the students will present the findings to the Mayor and Council at the end of 2018. Council President Kenneth Baudendistel and I will act as liaisons between the Bloustein studio and the Borough of Dunellen.

For more information on SIDs visit: http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dhcr/faq/idp_faq.html

For more Information about the Bloustein Graduate Planning Studios visit: http://catalogs.rutgers.edu/generated/ejbppp_current/pg142.html

Should you have any additional questions, please reach out to me via email: jcilento@dunellen-nj.gov

Dunellen Government Directory

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All Council meetings are in the Municipal Council Chambers, on the first and third Monday of the month, located at 355 North Avenue, Dunellen, and begin at 7:00 PM, unless otherwise noted.

Elected Officials

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Kenneth Bayer
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 The Municipal Clerk serves as liaison officer between the governing officials and the public.
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Scott Luthman, Construction Officer
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Parks & Recreation

Provides recreational programs, events & sports to the residents of Dunellen by utilizing the Borough parks and schools to help enhance the lives of the community.
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Planning Board

Regular meetings are conducted on the fourth Monday of each month at 7 pm, unless otherwise noted. These meetings are held in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 355 North Avenue, Dunellen, NJ, 08812.
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Hours: Monday to Saturday, 8 am - 2 pm
 Paint Drop Off: 2nd Saturday each month, 8 am-12 pm
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For all information regarding normal time periods from DPW pick up of yard waste, please see the Recycling Guide below.

- **Leaf Pick-up:** October to December; April to May. Must be bagged.
- **Tree Limbs:** collected March, April and September
- **Grass and Yard Waste:** no pick-up. May be brought to the Yard and placed in the appropriate dumpster.
- **Paint Drop Off:** Second Saturday each month, 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

2018 Fall Leaf Program

Leaf bags will be available starting October 1, 2018, free of charge to all Borough residents. Packs of twenty (20) can be picked up at the Borough Garage, Recycling Center. Monday through Saturday 8AM to 2PM or Wednesday (October & November) evenings at the Library 6PM to 8PM. Leaf bags will not be handed out after December 31st.

Paper leaf bags will be picked up once a week at the curb. This service will begin on October 1, 2018 and continue through December. (NO PLASTIC BAGS WILL BE PICKED UP INCLUDING THE BIG ORANGE PUMPKIN BAGS)

For your convenience BAGGED LEAVES may be dropped off at the Recycling Center on Hall Street, during the recycling hours of 8AM-2PM
 No Branch pick-up during leaf collection.

DPW Holidays (Per the DPW contract)
 • New Year's Day • Lincoln's Birthday
 • Washington's Birthday • Good Friday
 • Memorial Day • July 4th • Labor Day
 • Columbus Day • Veteran's Day • Thanksgiving
 • Day after Thanksgiving • Christmas Day

All holidays that fall on Saturday shall be celebrated on the previous Friday and those holidays that fall on Sunday shall be celebrated on the following Monday, subject to statutory mandated holiday destination.

LEAVES, BRUSH & GRASS

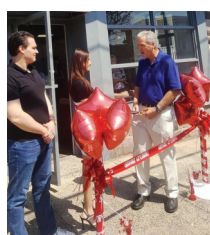
LEAVES will be collected weekly, October to December and April to May. Leaves must be bagged in the paper leaf bags, which were provided to you by the Borough, and then placed curbside. No other method can be used or the leaves will not be collected. Paper leaf bags are available at the Borough Garage, Recycling Center, during normal business hours or on Wednesday evenings at the Library from October 1 to November 19 (limit: 20 bags per resident). Leaf bags will not be handed out any sooner than October 1.

TREE LIMBS will be collected only during the months of March, April and September. Limbs should not be more than 6 inches in diameter and should be in bundles no longer than 4 feet in length. Limbs, logs and roots can be dropped off at the Recycling Drop-off Center year-round. ROOTS MUST BE FREE OF DIRT.

CLIPPINGS, YARD WASTE AND GRASS must be brought to the Recycling Drop-off Center either loose or bagged in paper or plastic. Residents must empty grass clippings that are in plastic bags into the specified Dumpster™. Residents may keep plastic bags for reuse or place them in the separate trash container. Do not put grass in leaf bags in front of house for pick-up.

Three New Businesses Open in Dunellen

On April 14, 2018 two new business opened their doors in Dunellen! **Bella Salon & Spa** located at 112 N. Washington Ave in the Morse Plaza and **4 Guys Trading Post** located at 310 North Ave. Borough officials attended a ribbon cutting ceremony at Bella Salon & Spa. Dunellen welcomes these new business into our great borough.
Bella Salon & Spa • (732) 624-9034
 Beauty, Cosmetic & Personal Care
<https://www.bellasalonnsa.com/>
 Facebook: Bella Salon & Spa



Mayor Robert J. Seader and Councilman Jason F. Cilento attend the ribbon cutting ceremony with salon owner Brenely Salguero

4 Guys Trading Post
 Buy, Sell & Trade antiques and collectables
<https://www.ebay.com/str/4guystradingpost>
 Facebook: @4GuysTradingPost



Instore photo of new antique shop, 4 Guys Trading Post

On June 9, 2018, **Inspire Art Gallery & Studio** owned by Dunellen resident Hal Vandermark, hosted a grand opening events including Kindness Rock painting for children, ribbon cutting ceremony with borough officials, art displays, and live music by local musician James Ciannello. Inspire Art Gallery & Studio is located at 129 N Washington Ave and initially opened its doors on May 25, 2018 with a collection of Dunellen High School artwork. The new art gallery and studio is open to all artists to display work. For more information about Inspire Art Gallery, visit <http://www.getinspiredart.com>, email getinspiredart@gmail.com, or call 732 762-7000.



(L to R) DACC Chairwoman Heidi Heleniak, Councilman Jason F. Cilento, art gallery & studio owner Hal Vandermark, and Mayor Robert J. Seader at the ribbon cutting ceremony at Inspire Art Gallery & Studio

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Top 10 Summer Safety Tips to Help Kids Have Fun and Stay Injury-Free

Safe Kids Middlesex County and RWJ remind parents to keep an eye out to avoid preventable injuries during the summer

Submitted by Diana Starace, Injury Prevention Coordinator

The summer is one of the most exciting times of the year for your kids, but it's also a time when kids can be at risk for injuries. That's why Safe Kids Middlesex County is encouraging all parents and caregivers to be prepared with simple safety tips this summer season.

To learn more safety tips, visit: <http://www.safekids.org/safetytips>

Risks of swimming tragedies increase in the summer. Two-thirds of drowning deaths occur in the summer, between May and August, and most commonly on the weekends.

The summer is a great time to connect with family and friends and spend time outdoors, hanging out by the pool or grilling out at a barbecue. But with all these activities come safety risks that we may not always think about. By reminding ourselves of a few safety tips, the summer can be safer and fun for everyone.

Safe Kids Middlesex County recommends the following top tips to stay safe during the summer.

- 1. Give kids your undivided attention.** Actively supervise children throughout the summer, whether it's at the playground or in and around water. Small children can drown in as little as one inch of water.
- 2. Use the Water Watcher strategy.** When there are several adults present and children are swimming, use the Water Watcher card strategy to designate an adult as the Water Watcher for a certain amount of time (such as 15-minute periods) to prevent lapses in supervision and give parents a chance to read, make phone calls or take a bathroom break.
- 3. Educate your children about swimming safety.** Every child is different, so enroll children in swimming lessons when you feel they are ready. Whether swimming in a backyard pool or in a lake, teach children to swim with an adult. Older, more experienced swimmers should still swim with a partner every time.
- 4. Learn CPR.** We know you have a million things to do, but learning CPR should be at the top of the list. It will give you tremendous peace of mind – and the more peace of mind you have as a parent, the better. Contact RWJ's Mobile Health Services (www.rwj-ems.org)

or your local Rescue or First Aid Squad department for information about local CPR classes.

- 5. Be extra careful around pool drains.** Educate your children about the dangers of drain entanglement and entrapment and teach them to never play or swim near drains or suction outlets.
- 6. Wear life jackets.** Always have your children wear a life jacket approved by the U.S. Coast Guard while on boats, around open bodies of water or when participating in water sports. Make sure the life jacket fits snugly. Have the child make a "touchdown" signal by raising both arms straight up; if the life jacket hits the child's chin or ears, it may be too big or the straps may be too loose.
- 7. Drink water during sports.** Have your kids bring a water bottle to practice and games and drink plenty of water before, during and after play. This is especially important in summer months to avoid dehydration.
- 8. Set up your grill with safety in mind.** Use long-handled grilling tools and position your grill well away from siding, deck railings and overhanging branches, while keeping a safe distance from play areas and foot traffic. Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below the grill so it cannot be ignited by heat.
- 9. Never leave your child alone in a car, not even for a minute.** Avoid heatstroke related injury and death by never leaving your child alone in a car, not even for a minute. And make sure to put your keys where your kids can't reach and keep your car locked when you're not in it so kids don't get in on their own.
- 10. Wear a helmet for biking and other wheeled sports.** We have a simple saying in NJ: "Wheels on Your Feet? Helmet on Your Head!" It is the single most effective safety device available to reduce head injury and death from bike crashes. Everyone should wear a helmet when riding a scooter, skating, skateboarding or biking.

For more information, contact Safe Kids Middlesex County & RWJ's Injury Prevention program at 732.418.8026 or visit www.RWJ-Trauma.org.

Dunellen Arbor Day Celebration

Submitted by the Dunellen Shade Tree Commission

The Dunellen Shade Tree Commission celebrated its 17th annual Arbor Day with the children from Faber School. The event started with a lesson on trees and the history of Arbor Day presented by Enrique Lainez, Arborist and member of the Dunellen Shade Tree Commission.

Afterwards the students proceeded outside to plant 5 rhododendron and 7 Azalea bushes

around the existing amphitheater inside the courtyard at Faber School. Although it was a rainy day it didn't deter the students, teachers and shade tree commission from having fun.

As always a special thanks to the Dunellen Board of Education, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Lubisco, teachers, students and Mayor and Council for their continued support of this event.

Dunellen Municipal Alliance Hosted Bilingual Narcan Training

The Dunellen Municipal Alliance hosted a bilingual Narcan Training session on May 22, 2018. This free bilingual Narcan Training workshop was at the First Presbyterian Church. At this training, participants learned how to save a life and how to recognize when a person needs Narcan. Participants received a kit containing Narcan. The participants learned how they can help save someone in need. Jose Cruz from Rutgers University Division of Addiction Psychiatry ran the event. According to Terri Albertson, Municipal Alliance Coordinator, "It is important that we offer these workshops to all residents of Dunellen and the surrounding area. We

need to be sure we can all help our community."

In addition the Municipal Alliance is sponsoring "Parents who Host Lose the Most." We are asking that parents in Dunellen sign a pledge that they will not serve alcohol to minors in their house. We will supply them with decals and lawn signs to advertise that they are a safe house for the children of Dunellen. Contact the alliance to sign up for this and find out what other events we have planned. For more information about the Municipal Alliance, Parents Who Host, and Teen Nights please contact: Diana Starace and Terri Albertson at: dunellenma@gmail.com.

Beat The Heat... Stay Hydrated

Submitted by Marcie Tyson, Dunellen Resident and Contributor



Dehydration can be a serious problem since our bodies are actually made of about two-thirds water, including 80% of blood,

73% of lean muscle (including brain tissue) and 22% of bones! Dehydration occurs when a person loses more fluids than he or she takes in, and the total amount of water has dropped below the level needed for normal function. Common causes include gastrointestinal illness (vomiting and diarrhea), fever, excessive sweating (from exercise or the heat), and dieting by using laxatives or diuretics.

Small decreases don't cause problems, and in most cases, they may go completely unnoticed. But losing larger amounts of water can sometimes make a person feel sick - check with your health care provider if you or your child feels dizzy or lightheaded, or seems confused, lethargic or exceptionally tired.

Dehydration can happen quickly, well before you feel thirsty. Drinking lots of fluids is usually a sufficient remedy:

- Drink plenty of liquids including water, diluted juice, flavored seltzer, herb tea, lemonade, a sports drink like Gatorade or infant's Pedialyte each day. Make it a habit to keep an insulated travel mug or sports bottle with you throughout the day to sip a cool beverage.

- Drink extra water before, during, and after exercise. Include high water content fruits and vegetables like watermelon, oranges or apples, peaches, tomatoes, cucumber or zucchini, and lettuce as a part of every meal, or as a refreshing snack.

- If it's too hot to eat a heavy meal, try a liquid lunch like Ensure, Boost or Carnation Instant Breakfast made with low fat milk. Enjoy a cold summer soup like tomato-based gazpacho, or a berry or melon-based soup, with crusty whole grain bread for a light dinner.

- Choose high water content treats like ice pops or sorbet, jello, or custard as a snack and dessert.

- **DO NOT** take salt tablets without first checking with your doctor - the increased concentration of salt actually keeps fluids in the stomach longer, which leaves less fluid available for necessary sweat production.

WARNING: HEAT EXHAUSTION is a mild form of shock from excess exposure to heat. Dehydration is usually the cause: look for extreme thirst, pale, clammy skin with profuse sweating, headache, dizziness, fatigue and sometimes abdominal cramping or nausea. Although body temperature remains close to normal, move to a cool shady spot ... or get indoors to an air conditioned room, and offer lots of fluids.

Dangers of Social Media



Mara Carlin and Amy Cifuentes talk about the dangers of social media.

The Dunellen Municipal Alliance hosted a free teen night about the Dangers of Social Media. During this informative program, led by Mara Carlin, teens learned about how to be "social media savvy." The open discussion included reminding teens to have down time 1 1/2 - 2 hours before they go to sleep at night, that trends in everyone's social media feed is different, only add people you know. If you use social media on the phone do not have location turned on.

They also discussed the positives including: how it allows you to get information out to a lot of people and promote fun events, you can express individuality, and meet people with similar interests. The down sides are: you have a false sense of anonymity, colleges do look at your social

media sites and any photos you are tagged in, and bullying can happen on social media.

Carlin reminded the audience that New Jersey has the strictest anti bullying laws and laws about sexting. She went over the consequences and what you should do if something is sent to you. In addition, Carlin discussed the difference between teasing and bullying. The session ended with a discussion about what can be done to prevent this from happening and how teens can work together to stop cyberbullying and any form of bullying. The teens enjoyed the night and left with some amazing prizes for attending.

In addition the Municipal Alliance is sponsoring "Parents who Host Lose the Most." We are asking that parents in Dunellen sign a pledge that they will not serve alcohol to minors in their house. We will supply those who sign up with decals and lawn signs to advertise that they are a safe house for the children of Dunellen. Contact the alliance to sign up for this and find out what other events we have planned. For more information about the Municipal Alliance, Parents Who Host, and Teen Nights please contact: Diana Starace and Terri Albertson at: dunellenma@gmail.com.

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Hidden in Plain Sight



DEA Special Agent Tim McMahon takes the audience through a teen bedroom.

The Dunellen Municipal Alliance hosted a free program called "Hidden in Plain Sight." During this informative program, led by DEA Special Agent Tim McMahon, participants learned about drug abuse and how prescription drug abuse is the fastest growing drug problem in the United States. McMahon went through facts about the drug epi-

demic, the Good Samaritan Law, and what a parent can do to see what their teen is doing. McMahon had a "teen bedroom" set up and went through all the things we should be looking for to keep our children safe. He even discussed how teens can order this online and how we can prevent it. The program was eye-opening to all who attended.

In addition the Municipal Alliance is sponsoring "Parents who Host Lose the Most." We are asking that parents in Dunellen sign a pledge that they will not serve alcohol to minors in their house. We will supply those who sign up with decals and lawn signs to advertise that they are a safe house for the children of Dunellen. Contact the alliance to sign up for this and find out what other events we have planned. For more information about the Municipal Alliance, Parents Who Host, and Teen Nights please contact: Diana Starace and Terri Albertson at: dunellenma@gmail.com.

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Great Turn Out for Cleanup Day

Submitted by the Playground Committee

On April 29, 2018 the Playground Committee under the auspices of the Dunellen Parks and Recreation Commission hosted its first Cleanup Day in Columbia Park, Morecraft Park, and McCoy Park. There were over 150 volunteers who signed up to help spread mulch, build picnic tables and benches, and paint playgrounds sets to help beautify the parks. Stonecrest Community Church also donated lunch for everyone at the event. It was a wonderful day filled with community spirit.



Playground Committee members pose after the days event (L to R) Councilman Jason F. Cilento, Rebecca Stark-Gendrano, Recreation Director Alex Miller, Rob Abrams, Cole Sigmon, Trina Rios, Marsha Mangaroo, and Jennifer Musico.



Volunteers spread mulch in Columbia Park

Prospect Avenue Railing Complete!

Submitted by the Dunellen Arts & Culture Commission



The young artists working hard on the Prospect Avenue Railing Project

The Dunellen Arts and Culture Commission and our Prospect Avenue artists are proud to announce the completion of our Prospect Avenue Railing Project! Drive by to check out the new and improved art project!

DACC would like to thank all the families for their beautiful artwork and time spent on the project. Artists ranged from 5 years old to 15 years old. While driving or walking by, you will notice that one railing is full of designs created by our older artists. The second railing features handprints of some of our younger artists.

DACC can't wait to see what's next for these Dunellen blooming artists!

Two Dedicated Teachers Retire



Janice Kipnis and Chris Roth being honored.

Faber School is sad to lose 2 teachers to retirement, who combined have over dedicated over 5 decades to teaching. Chris Roth and Janice Kipnis will be retiring at the end of the school year. Staff and students wish them best in their future but are sad to see them go.

Chris Roth has taught in Dunellen for 36 years. She has inspired students both in the classroom and in the school. Roth has taught special education and helped numerous students succeed in school and in life. She is always willing to lend a hand and help. She has worked with students assigned to her and not. According to Dunellen Alumni Jimmy Doyle "I was never officially assigned to Mrs. Roth as my teacher but spent most of my 5th and 6th grade recess in her classroom. She was attentive not only to the needs of her students but also to me. She has a big heart and a beautiful soul. I am a better adult for the time I spent with her. She taught me how to be kind and as difficult as it is at times, nice and level headed. While her retirement is well deserved it will cause a void in the lives of many and a hole in the Dunellen school system.

Thank you Mrs. Roth for your many years of service helping young children become adolescents. You will be in our hearts forever."

Janice Kipnis has taught for 26 years. She continues to inspire staff and students do do their best. Kipnis has helped teachers and students succeed in the district. She has been active in the Education Association, attended graduation ceremonies for her students and helped everyone who needs it. Her former student Robert Cascio commented: "What can I say about Mrs. Kipnis that has not already been said? She is more dedicated to her students than any other teacher or professor I've ever had. Mrs. Kipnis is the only teacher I know that would spend the entire day teaching, helping and perfecting her students' cursive writing. It's because of her that I get compliments on my cursive all the time. I was blessed to have her as my 2nd grade teacher, but she was much more than that. She was the only one to go to all of my graduations. When I graduate from college, I want her to be there as well, front and center.

These teachers will be missed by the students and staff. Gary Lubisco, Jr., principal stated "these teachers have dedicated their lives to the students in Dunellen. They will be missed by all. We wish them the best in their retirement."

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Academic Achievement 2018



Alexa Canaan receiving her award from Gary Lubisco, Jr.

On June 12, Faber School was full of excitement when the staff celebrated the academic achievements of our 4th and 5th grade students. The night began with sharing who earned a consistent average of 3.5-4.0 throughout the school year.

The winners in 4th grade are:

- Kherington Horne •Alexa Canaan
- Devyn DaSilva •Marissa DeLaCruz
- Jackson Gendrano •Gianna Margaritondo
- Nikolaus Maslowski •Logan Meyer
- Sonia Moore •Jackson Portik
- Sebastian Rivera •Wendy Woll
- Alyvia Fernandes •Denisse Antonio Deleon
- Liz Gutierrez •Jayden Torres
- Queen Asiyah Emile

The winners in 5th grade are:

- Luke Pettersen •Angelo DeNapoli
- Gwendolynn Dubrow •Trevor Fucito
- Shreya Iyer •Melanie Leyden •Lilly Martin
- Jahzara McLaughlin •Michael Moncelsi
- Maria Stein •Mark Stein •Isabela Tavares
- Olivia Trotta •Debora Villacorta
- Jhuno Perez-Moreno

After the excitement ended with this wonderful honor students were recognized for achievements in individual classes including their special area classes. The students with the top averages in English Language Arts were: Jackson Gendrano and Jahzara McLaughlin. The students with the top average in Writing were: Jayden Torres and Jahzara McLaughlin. The students with the top average in Mathematics were: Jackson Gendrano and Angelo DeNapoli. The student with the top average in Science was Shreya Iyer. The top average in Social studies went to: Jackson Gendrano, Marissa DeLaCruz, Gianna Margaritondo and Shreya Iyer. The most improved students in English Language Arts were: Tatianna Dorsey, Collette Waugh, and Ryan Hutchins. The students who showed the most improvement in writing were: Gabriella Dezan and Ricardo Ortega. The students who showed great progress in Mathematics were: Haley Dulkis and Daniel Rosenbaum. The most improved in science were: Jose Cordova, Noel Martinez and Emily Lopez. The students who showed the most im-

proved in Social Studies were: Ian DeRogatis and Gabriela Gonzalez.

Students, staff and parents were surprised when retired teachers came to present the award that honored their years of teaching. Georgia Case came to present the Case Social Studies Award to Gwendolynn Dubrow. The Minson Music Award was presented by Mary Beth Minson to: Sonia Moore and Valeria Fonseca. Sue Gavin presented the Mrs. Gavin P.E. Award to Marissa Dela Cruz and Hunter Mulligan. Nancy Sager returned to present the Mrs. Sager Love of Reading Award to Nicole Duque. Beth Willoughby presented, for Kelly Vetter, the Picasso Art Award to Logan Meyer and Debora Villacorta. Teri Anastasi presented the Mr. Jorgenson Band Award to Wendy Woll and Shreya Iyer. The Computer Wiz Award was presented to Wendy Woll and Maria Londono.

Students who have shown that they would work to achieve anything won the Certificate of Perseverance. These students included: Adrian Saldana, Joseph Sanchez, William Mann, Jazzalyn Cruz, Kasey Lopez, Chloe Perdomo and Rahim Tippet. The Kime Character Education award was presented by principal, Gary Lubisco, Jr. and Vice Principal, Brendan Tennant. These awards went to: Gianna Margartiondo, Gwendolynn Dubrow, and Robert Gettinger.

The entire staff at Faber School is proud to honor these students and all of our students who always strive to do their best. For more information about Faber School follow us on Twitter @jpfaberschool.

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Meet Your Newest Police Officer



Left to right: Chief Jeffrey Nelson, Probationary Police Office Kevin Conduis, Lieutenant Dan Smith

Patrolman Kevin Conduis comes to the Dunellen Police Department after serving with the Palisades Interstate Parkway Police Department since April of 2016. Patrolman Conduis is a graduate of Cape May County Police Academy and was sworn in as a member of the Dunellen Police Department during the Dunellen Borough Council meeting on Monday, May 21, 2018.

Faber School Safety Patrol Wins Grant



Safety Patrol Members with Frank Neary, Lucianna Giannotte and Don Musson

The Safety Patrol at John P. Faber School was one of 11 winners in the country for the 2017-2018 AAA School Safety Patrol Charles M. Hayes Grant. In addition they are one of only 2 schools in New Jersey to win \$500 to advance their School Safety Patrol Program.

The Safety Patrol Program is lead by Lucianna Giannotte and Don Musson. At Faber School the Safety Patrol works to ensure that all students stay

safe in the school and outside of the school. In the morning they help our younger students get ready for a great day at school. They patrol the hallways, help them find their way and encourage them to do their best in school. This grant will help Faber School continue to use and improve the Safety Patrol. The award was presented by Frank Neary, Traffic Safety Educator II for AAA.

According to principal Gary Lubisco, Jr. "The Safety Patrol is a terrific program. Our 5th grade students show leadership, respect and responsibility when they help our younger students. The younger students have positive role models and have formed friendships with the fifth grade Safety Patrol members."

AAA has had Safety Patrols in schools since 1920. In this program students are trained to recognize traffic safety and other hazards to assist in keeping their fellow classmates safe.

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Faber School Celebrates Their First Year of the PBSIS Initiative!

Students, parents, invited guests and staff "SAIL"ed (Show Respect, Act Responsibly, Include Others, Lead by Example) into our 2018 field day. The field day was organized by physical education teachers, Frank Longo and Pat Appello with the help of the PBSIS committee. They created an exciting day where students, staff and invited guests participated in many fun activities including: an obstacle course, volleyball, 4 corners volleyball, gaga ball and other exciting activities. Due to the beautiful weather, the entire school enjoyed a picnic lunch provided by Maschio's or they

brought their own lunch to enjoy outside with their friends. According to Vice Principal, Brendan Tennant, "This was a great way to celebrate the success of the PBSIS initiative. The students and staff enjoyed the day and celebrating the successful first year of the PBSIS initiative. We look forward to continuing the success in our second year."

The students, volunteers and staff had fun playing with the invited guests from the sheriff's department and the Board of Education. Other guests came by to show their support for Faber School and the PBSIS initiative.

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