



# Dumont Arbor Day ~ Saturday, April 30, 2011, 1-3 PM

At the DUMONT SHADE TREE ARBORETUM on West Shore Avenue!

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## Art, Poetry and Photography Contest

Open to all Dumont residents ... young and young at heart

<b>Artwork</b>	<b>Poetry</b>	
<i>Drawings, Crayon, Marker, Oil Pastels Painting, i.e. Oil, Watercolor, Acrylic Pencil Sketches (charcoal or color)</i>	<i>Mixed Media (collage) Sculpture (Solid Base Please!) Video Acrostic poems Blank or Free Verse Couplet, Quatrain, Sestet Cinquain, Diamante, Any other funny verse</i>	<i>Ballad, Chorus, Epic Poem, Sonnet Limerick Haiku</i>
<b>Photography</b> (black & white or color)		

All Dumont citizens are invited to enter their creative tributes to trees.

Trees are the subject! Arbor Day Celebrates Trees.

Tell us with your heart, words and images what you love about trees.



Winners in each age category will be announced on Saturday, 4/30/2011 at 1:00 pm at the Dumont Arbor Day Planting Ceremony with refreshments and Contest Exhibit.

All contestants will receive a Dumont Arbor Day Tee Shirt, a Certificate and a baby Evergreen Tree. The winner in each category will receive a prize. After Arbor Day, the art, poetry and photography will be on exhibit at the Library for a month.

### RULES:

- Deadline:** Saturday 4/16/2011 by 1:00 pm at the Dixon Homestead Memorial Library desk during Library hours. Students may also submit artwork through their teachers before Wednesday 4/13/2011.
- Artistic Works:** Size limit 8-1/2 inches x 11 inches.
- Poetry:** There are no limitations other than those that define the type of poem (i.e. iambic pentameter for an English-style sonnet). Please include a file on disk if composed on your computer.
- Photography:** Print Size Limit 8-1/2" x 11". If possible, also include a digital image.
- Video:** Entries MUST be uploaded to whatever web host you are familiar with (Google™Video, YouTube™, Bolt.com). Send the URL of your video to: [dumontshadetree@yahoo.com](mailto:dumontshadetree@yahoo.com).
- Labeling:** Please do not sign the front of your art. The entry form must be completed in its entirety and fastened to the back.
- All entries** remain the property of the contestant, however, by entering artwork, a poem or a photograph, the contestant agrees to allow the entry to be on exhibit at the library for the duration of the exhibit, and also to allow an image of the object to be included in the website and in any other publication, free or for sale, for the benefit of Dumont Shade Trees or the Dixon Homestead Library. Contestants must pick up their art no later than Memorial Day.



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### Dumont Shade Tree Commission

[DumontShadeTree.org](http://DumontShadeTree.org)

50 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07047

For additional information, call 917-579-0328

### Dumont Arbor Day Art, Poetry & Photography Contest 2011

(all entries must have this form attached on the back side)

Name:	E-mail:
Address:	Grade in School (or "Adult"):
	Circle Tee Shirt Size: Child XS,S,M,L Adult S,M, L, XL, 2X
Telephone Number:	Category:



Jillian Agnello  
 AmeriCorps NJ Watershed Ambassador  
 Hackensack Riverkeeper, Inc.

# Dumont is part of the Hackensack River Watershed.

This Dumont Arbor Day, learn about New Jersey's watersheds from a Watershed Ambassador and the important role trees play in keeping our water clean.

## *What is a Watershed?*

A watershed is an area where all the water, whether stream flow or ground water, flows to a common point. Water usually runs into ditches, streams, marshes or lakes, and the land from which the water drains to any of these collection points is called a watershed. Watersheds can be a few acres or as large as several thousand acres. Large watersheds are actually made up of many smaller ones. Everyone lives in a watershed.

