



Shade Tree News

The mission: *To promote a sustainable and productive community forest and shade tree resource that will subsequently improve the quality of life for the residents of the Borough of Dumont NJ.*

Dumont Shade Tree Commission | Dumont Day!

It was a glorious day for Dumont this year and the Shade Tree Commission did not disappoint. The tents were set up and residents came to learn about all that their Shade Tree Commission does throughout the year to keep the urban canopy blooming. Tree artifacts and current facts about the benefits of trees were welcome information for the residents that stopped by the tents. Thanks to Lupardi's Nursery, Closter NJ, for the beautiful mums that sold out. Friends of The Shade Tree garden Committee sold plants, crafts, jewelry (themed for trees) and birdhouses.



Dumont Shade Tree Planting at Memorial Park



The Shade Tree was proud to have sponsored the October 2018 Memorial Tree planting at Memorial Park with the Greco family in honor of their mother, Mrs. Claire Greco. Dumont had a beautiful ceremony to honor her service to the country and love of nature.

Ms. Veronica Greco, representing the Greco family, requested this tribute from the Dumont Shade Tree Commission. The Greco family has an esteemed history in Dumont. This serviceberry tree was planted next to the linden tree

that was planted fifteen years ago. The Greco family had the linden tree planted in memory of their father, Mr. Greco, a veteran of WWII and Korea. Mrs. Greco also was in service to our country during WWII. This serviceberry tree will thrive and grow beside the linden tree to honor both Mr. and Mrs. Greco. Come and sit under the shade of these beautiful trees in the park.



Dumont Tree Nursery News



Keeping the nursery saplings healthy and growing so the future in Dumont will have a forest of home-grown trees to plant around town is no small undertaking. Thanks to our nursery manager Mary Normoyle (and newest Shade Tree commissioner—Congratulations Mary!) for all her working keeping those baby trees happy and healthy. Thanks to all the volunteers who have come out to weed and mulch the nursery this past September!



THE DUMONT SHADE TREE COMMISSION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2018:

Nov - 11/19 - 3rd Monday DSTC **Dec** - 12/3 - 1st Monday FOTSC **Dec** - 12/17 - 3rd Monday DSTC
Dec 8-20 Holiday Train Show— Garden Committee will host the annual Wreath-making event
 Dixon Homestead Library

Dumont Twilight at the Gazebo 2018 || A Blooming Success!



Dumont's Summer Wednesday nights were extra special this year with the Twilight at the Gazebo Concerts. For three Wednesday nights (we did have one rained out show) the Arboretum was filled with the sound of music and residents enjoying beautiful evenings outdoors under the stars! The level of talent in this town is incredible, but the real joy was in discovering the tremendous generosity that accompanies the talent. three magical nights of songs and stories, a respite from the troubles of the day. The performances were wonderful, the support from Phil and Ben on the sound engineering was tremendous, and the support from the DPW, Police, and Administration is a tremendous collaboration. And of course the partners in this endeavor Erin and Beth. For you all to give of your

time and share your talents with us is wonderful and humbling.

Special thanks to the performers this year. And Thanks to Anna Fisichella, Kathy Zitelli and Bill Zitelli for the Garden Club support, Rex Harvilla and his Eagle Scout project, Anthony Schiraldi and the DPW, Chief Connor and the Dumont Police, and Carol Stewart and her wonderful support as our Town Council Liaison.



7/11	7/18	8/1
Robert Quiles	Michelle Labetti	Abbie Slaman
Sofia Marchese	Douglas Haddad	Alex Bontia, Christina, Alessandra
Abbie Slaman	Abbie Slaman	Betsy Barrone
Josh Chiavaro	PD Brody	Sofia Marchese
Tom Auriti and Mojo Hand		Ace LiPuma
		Margie Derosso and Dave Lang

Mark your Calendars!

**|| The Arboretum Express || Holiday Train Show
 Is Roaring into Town on December 8th - 20th 2018
 Dixon Homestead Library || 180 Washington Ave, Dumont, NJ**



Leafy Projects | Around Town

PAVING THE WAY TO A GREENER DUMONT
Buy a Brick



Friends of the Shade Tree Gardens Gives Thanks To:



*Barbara Briton and Marie Guevara the fabulous Arboretum Decorators! We have decorations

Donate a brick~~

- ❖ in honor of someone
- ❖ as a graduation gift
- ❖ in memory of someone special
- ❖ to remember a special event

Bricks will be installed by the gazebo in the Arboretum walkway. Scan the code to find out more information!

For details, go to www.fotst.org/ for order forms and PayPal information.

Friends of the Shade Tree is a 501(c)3, NJ Not-for-Profit Corporation, Founded in support of the Dumont Shade Tree Arboretum West Shore Avenue, Dumont, NJ



for all the holidays making the Arboretum a festive space for all who walk the path!
* Special thanks to the **Garden club** for their work keeping the Library Garden blooming.
*Kudos to **Lupardi's Nursery** for supplying the flowers for the Dixon Homestead Library garden and hosting a successful volunteer appreciation night on September 26. A good time was had by all!



Adopt-a-Tree Program

The Shade Tree commission will purchase and plant these trees at no cost to the homeowner. Once the trees are planted, the homeowner must agree to water and watch over the new trees. Contact us to let us know you want a tree on the web: <https://www.dumontshadetree.org/adopt-a-tree>

Limitations and restrictions may apply. Planting trees in the Borough Right of Way is the sole responsibility of the DSTC. Planting subject to available nursery stock. Program administered by DSTC while supplies last.

DSTC ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOW US ON YOUTUBE, FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, AND TWITTER

Follow Dumont Shade Tree Commission! Do you want to learn more about how to care for your trees? Explore all the topics that we broadcast on our YouTube channel. Learn about trees in your yard? Connect with us via social media!

www.dumontshadetree.org | www.fotst.org | www.dumontnj.gov/boards/shade-tree-commission
Facebook: @dumontshadetree Instagram: @dumontshadetree Twitter: @dumontshadetree

YouTube: Dumont NJ - "It's All About Trees" VISIT US AT OUR NEW WEBSITE: WWW.DUMONTSHADETREE.ORG



Dumont Shade Tree Commission Contact Information

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Residents Welcome!

DSTC Meetings on third Monday each month in the Senior Center: 39 Dumont Avenue

{June-August meet at the Arboretum}

7:30pm — 9pm

Check the Dumont Borough calendar!

From the President's Desk:

I often have conversations about trees with people in town and I understand that not everyone sees trees the way I do. Not everyone appreciates beautiful fall leaves or cool shade in the summer. But the work we do to promote trees in town



benefits everyone; tree lined communities provide a sense of pride, an elevated sense of well-being, and higher property values. Enjoy the tree lined walkway on West Shore Avenue, the new trees at Memorial Park, and take pride in a town that knows that trees are good for people.



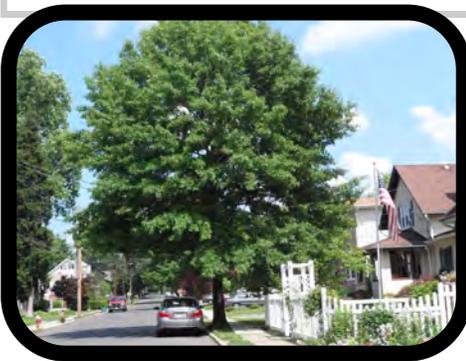
Ray Slaman, President
Dumont Shade Tree

The DSTC Commissioners are:

- Rachel Bunin (term exp. 12/31/21)
- Tom Fisichella (term exp. 12/31/18)
- Tanya Zimmerman (term exp. 12/31/20)
- Abbie Slaman (term exp. 12/31/22)
- Raymond Slaman (term exp. 12/31/19)
- Sally Tayeb (term exp. 12/31/20)
- Mary Normoyle
- Carole Stewart, Council Liaison (term exp. 12/31/18)



Dumont Tree Ordinance:



In continuing the effort to protect the trees in our town, the Borough of Dumont has an amended Shade Tree ordinance; Ordinance 1503 6/21/16.

By law, any resident must apply for a permit—\$25.00 fee —through the Building Department before ANY tree greater than 6 inches in caliper or 10 feet in height can be removed within the Borough of Dumont.

This ordinance applies to trees on private property and to town trees. Following the application for a permit, the Dumont Shade Tree Commission will inspect the tree to certify the jurisdiction of the tree and determine if the tree is on private property and therefore can proceed. Failure to apply for a permit prior to removing a tree will result in a fine. Removing or damaging a borough tree will result in penalties. Our goal is to preserve the canopy in Dumont. The canopy protects all Dumont homes during winter and summer by providing shade and absorbing water. For further information on the ordinance contact the Dumont Building Department or the Shade Tree Commission.

Where have you seen your Shade Tree Commission?

- ◆ Concerts-Twilight at the Gazebo
- ◆ Dumont Day
- ◆ Arbor Day
- ◆ Memorial Day Parade
- ◆ Spring Seminar Series
- ◆ Library Programs
- ◆ Holiday Train Show



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