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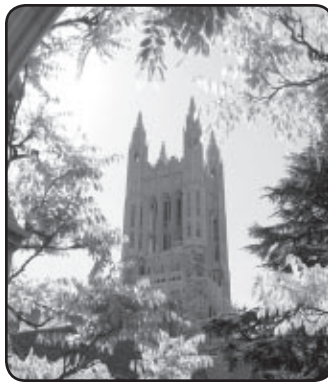
New Jersey – Litter Free It's About Team Play!

Have you registered for the Fifth Annual Clean Communities Seminar & Awards Banquet, hosted by the Clean Communities Council and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, May 21-23, 2008, in Princeton? You do not want to miss our Litter Free Living seminar on May 22 at the Nassau Inn, created especially for Clean Communities coordinators!

We are setting the stage in Princeton with remarks by Princeton Borough Mayor Mildred Trotman and Princeton Township Mayor Phyllis Marchand who will discuss litter free living. Learn how Princeton is solving waste problems.

Then get into the spirit of team play by participating in the sports theatre of Freestyle Repertoire Company brought to us by Young Audiences of New Jersey, based in Princeton. You will laugh and learn.

You may recall that Steve Stein was the program manager and author of the visual litter survey released by the Clean Communities Council in the spring of 2004. Stein, who participated in our first Clean Communities Seminar in May of 2004 at the New Brunswick Hyatt, will return to New Jersey to discuss litter and littering nationwide. Most recently, Stein has conducted surveys in Georgia and Tennessee. He has been commissioned to conduct research in the United States on what litter costs and where it comes from in the first place. And he has just been appointed director of the newly formed Litter & Marine Debris Management Division at MidAtlantic Solid Waste Consultants located in Gaithersburg, Maryland.



Following Stein's remarks, we are offering a preview of award winners. City of Clifton Mayor Jim Anzaldi, also Second Vice-President of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, will lead the parade of winners with a discussion of Take Pride in America. Take Pride is a national partnership program affiliated with the United States Department of the Interior in Washington D.C. that fosters volunteerism and stewardship of public lands. The City of Clifton received an award from Take Pride for the city's Clean Communities program in July of 2007. The preview of award winners will answer questions often asked—what programs and people merit Clean Communities awards?

Our keynote is Mika Ryan, President of the Mercer County Sports and Entertainment Commission, and color commentator for the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference women's basketball broadcasts seen on ESPNU and MSG. Ryan, formerly Assistant Women's Basketball Coach at University of Virginia, Assistant Women's Basketball Coach at Rider University and Head Basketball Coach at Trenton State College, will address team building techniques and philosophy.

Get the facts!

- Register for the 3-day conference before April 30 at only \$200—it's a deal!
- Plan to exhibit on May 21 and May 22- while we want you to learn about all Princeton has to offer, we also want to promote New Jersey Clean Communities and all of you!
- Apply for awards! Student awards applications are due to the Clean Communities Council on April 30, but awards applications for the banquet on due on April 11.
- Participate in tours! Tours are offered on the afternoons of May 21 and May 22! First come, first served!



- Enjoy our Breakfast of Champions at the Nassau Inn on May 23. It's a simple farewell until next year, May 20-22, 2009...
- When we'll discover Essex County and Newark, new and old!

You can access the conference brochure and updated information online at njclean.org.

Urban Cleanup Team Events

April 5, Atlantic City	April 24, Elizabeth
April 22, Trenton	April 26, Hackensack
April 23, New Brunswick	May 3, East Orange, Paterson

Coordinators in Bayonne, Camden, Garfield and Jersey City are confirming dates. Urban cleanups were held in Asbury Park, East Orange, Irvington, Newark and Paterson during the fall of 2007.

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Garbage Goat Keeps New Jersey Litter Free

The Clean Communities mascot, a Garbage Goat, is reminding folks to keep it litter free on April 12 at the Mercer Ice Skating Center in Mercer County Park, West Windsor, at a dodgeball tournament; and on April 16 at a teacher-student cleanup at Rowan University. You'll also meet the Garbage Goat at our spring conference on May 21 in Jadwin Gym and on May 22 at the Nassau Inn in Princeton. Many thanks to Joe Campitelli and Environmental Solutions for sponsoring these litter-free events!



Putting Trash in its Proper Place

Most of you know Joe Campitelli, Brigantine's Clean Communities coordinator and President of Environmental Solutions -- he's the fellow who attends all Clean Communities workshops and conferences, carrying with him his exciting new litter and recycling container called The Collector! The Collector was placed in Philadelphia's Lincoln Financial Center in January, helping the *Eagles Go Green*, and in February at Philadelphia International Airport to promote public space recycling program. In New Jersey, The Collector has been placed on the Atlantic City Expressway, on the campus of Rowan University, and on the boardwalk in Atlantic City. Environmental Solutions is proving that when these custom-designed, properly labeled containers are placed in strategic locations, people will use them and put trash in its proper place!

Statistical Reports

2007 Statistical Reports
due to the Clean Communities Council
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Deadline for Expenditure of Funds
June 30, 2008.

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