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NJ Clean Communities Council Gives “Education Award” to Clean Communities and Recycling Coordinator

SAYREVILLE – June 14, 2016 – Elyse Barone, the Municipal Recycling Coordinator for Sayreville, has received the “Education Award” from the New Jersey Clean Communities Council (NJCCC) for helping educate local youth about the necessity of a clean environment.

Last December, Barone helped promote a cleaner environment through “Professor W’s Earth Science Circus: Garbage, What a Waste,” at the Dwight D. Eisenhower School in the borough’s Parlin section. This program taught the youth community about the importance of keeping the environment waste-free.

“Educating the youth about keeping the environment clean is especially important; they are the future,” said Barone, a long-time resident of Sayreville. “The earlier they are taught how to keep the environment clean of waste, the healthier it will be in the years to come.”

“Elyse is fantastic; I’ve known her for 20 years and she is dedicated to the community of Sayreville,” said Mayor Kennedy O’Brien. “She is passionate about the environment and she gives 1,000 percent to everything she does. I am ever-so-pleased she is the recycling coordinator; she does an outstanding job and is humble about it all.”

“We are tremendously proud of Ms. Barone and everything she continues to do for the Sayreville community,” added NJCCC Executive Director Sandy Huber. “She is an inspiration to everyone and a wonderful educator.”

New Jersey Clean Communities Council is a comprehensive, statewide litter-abatement program that has served New Jersey residents and visitors for more than 25 years. Learn more about the New Jersey Clean Communities Council at njclean.org.

PHOTO CAPTION: Elyse Barone accepting the “Education Award” from NJCCC President Patrick Ryan.

