

Arbor Day/Earth Day Program held at Brandywine Senior Living

Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 10 a.m.

Sponsored by the Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee



**Left: Committeeman Tim Farrell, Freeholder Nick DiRocco, Sheriff Shaun Golden, Freeholder Director Tom Arnone, Deputy Mayor George Newberry, and WTEAC Member Scott Burke.
Seated Left: Freeholder Sue Kiley, WTEAC Chair Wilma Morrissey and Ellen Smith**

Arbor Day Planting **8' Weeping Cherry tree by** **Barlow's Garden Center.**

Left: George Newberry, Greg Wolek, Sue Kiley, Nick DiRocco, Tom Arnone, Tim Farrell, Shaun Golden, Ellen Smith, Wilma Morrissey, and Scott Burke





The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee celebrated their Arbor Day/Earth Day Program with residents at Brandywine Senior Living on Saturday, April 27. Wilma Morrissey, WTEAC Chair addressed the history of Arbor Day in Nebraska and New Jersey. She dispensed flyers documenting Arbor Day and the history of Earth Day. After introducing the Environmental Committee, the chair introduced and praised Scott Burke, the newest environmental member and lead person for organizing the event. Mr. Burke warmly expressed his heartfelt sentiments of quality life in Wall Township with his family.



WTEAC Greg Wolek, Sheriff Shaun Golden, WTEAC Ellen Smith, WTEAC Chair Wilma Morrissey, Freeholder Sue Kiley, Freeholder Director Tom Arnone, Freeholder Nick DiRocco, Committeeman Tim Farrell, Committeeman George Newberry, WTEAC Scott Burke



Treats donated by Lisa Burke



Introduction of Scott Burke



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**Committeeman Tim Farrell
Deputy Mayor George Newberry
Freeholder Nick DiRocco
WTEAC Chair Wilma Morrissey**



The residents participated in sing-alongs which included "America the Beautiful", "What a Wonderful World", and "Don't Sit under the Apple Tree" led by Freeholder Kiley. As a special treat, Freeholder Sue Kiley sang a solo "God Bless America." The Freeholder is known for her singing talent as well as for her excellent work as a Freeholder.



WTEAC members Greg Wolek, Scott Burke, Ellen Smith, Sheriff Shaun Golden, Freeholder Director Tom Arnone, Freeholder Sue Kiley, WTEAC Chair Wilma Morrissey and Escapades Producer Jessica Easton

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Chairwoman Wilma Morrissey presented Jessica Easton of Brandwine with a “Wall Township, Past and Present” Award Winning Book published by the Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee. It contains a photo journey of life in Wall during 2012 to 2014, an excellent history about Wall Township, its residents in the late 1800s as well as maps and fact sheets. The WTEAC included the environmental aspect of nature: namely, flowers, wildlife, ponds, waterways, farms and gardens. The WTEAC received both State and Federal awards for their publication on the contents of the book.



Greg Wolek, WTEAC member, is locally known for his expertise in plants and trees. His topic incorporated "Planting Native Trees in the Landscape." Not only is Greg knowledgeable in farming and planting, but he demonstrates the plants and trees as he discusses them with senior residents. Some of the plantings included Popcorn Bush, Weeping Red Bud, the Inkberry Holly, Fothergilla, Hydrangeas, Blue Princess Holly, High Bush Blueberry, Beach Plums and Shadboe Bush. Greg Wolek, WTEAC member, is locally known for his expertise in plants and trees.

Following Mr. Wolek’s presentation, the seniors watched a video entitled “Why Trees” which describes the benefits of trees.





Formatted by Chair Wilma Morrissey
Photos by Gerald Burke

In conclusion, the WTEAC, Township Committee, and Freeholders joined together to plant a tree on the Brandywine property. Barlow's Garden Center donated an 8 ft. Weeping Cherry tree.

Chair Wilma Morrissey said "It was a wonderful day and an inspiration for our environmental committee to make a presentation to our forgotten seniors who truly enjoyed the event. We thank our Township Committee and Monmouth County officials in joining us to make this day extra special."





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Greg Wolek demonstrating his plants



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Brandywine Senior Living - Wall Township
2021 State Route 35, Wall, NJ07719

Jessica Easton
Escapades Producer

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Wilma Morrissey, WTEAC Chair
Scott Burke, WTEAC Coordinator

Comments:

Proclamation (Wall Township)

Proclamation (Monmouth County)

Sing alongs

Wilma Morrissey
Greg Wolek
Freeholder Sue Kiley

Welcome Arbor Day/Earth Day Introduction

**Committeeman Tim Farrell
Deputy Mayor George Newberry
Sheriff Shaun Golden
Freeholder Sue Kiley
Freeholder Nick DiRocco**

Freeholder Director Tom Arnone

**"America the Beautiful"
"What a Wonderful World"
"Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree"**

"Wall Township, Past and Present" Award Winning Book

"Planting Native Trees in the Landscape"

"God Bless America" Solo

Residents Luncheon 11:30 a.m.

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