

## 2023 Wrap-Up of SHP Accomplishments

Full Year of **Outreach** Giving SHP a Public Face in the borough  
Farmers Market Tabling, good collab with HP Public Library,  
\*Thanks to Rose & Mark for scheduling, working with library,  
set-up and break-down  
\*Need more people to staff tables  
Street Fair – Earth Day Event (see below)  
Arts in the Park  
Excellent education on Spotted Lantern Flies (Irene R)  
National Night Out  
Irving School Earth Day Table (Rose, Sheree and Irene C M)  
Native Plant Giveaways including at Molimock-Graff Park

### Annual **Earth Day Festival**, Continued

Second year of working with Main Street at the HP Street Fair  
Good attendance by HP Boards & Commissions  
Good attendance by other organizations  
Good information on climate change solutions, EVs, IRA etc

### Year-Round **Clean-Ups** Formalized & Managed by Mark

Established a bimonthly schedule, more than any other town.  
Some clean-ups very well attended and regular attendees  
More promotion and support needed  
Need to form a Clean Up sub-committee to assist in general and  
on the day of to meet new people, etc.

### **Adopt-a-Drain Program** Continued, Irene CM and Tina

Maintained in its second year  
Established monthly reminders  
Need more outreach into different sections of HP  
Farmers Market Tabling with map of borough, best outreac

### Ongoing **Programming, (Chris, Irene CM, Rose)**

Master Gardener programs, well attended in April & November  
Children's Programming begun – 2 art and crafts programs  
This year no films but continue to be open to showing them

### Applied for and Received **Park Partners Grant (\$2000) for Native Plants**

#### **Thanks to Irene CM & Chris**

Excellent outreach and giveback to community  
Continued education on Native Plants & Green Infrastructure  
Benefitted the community  
Outreach to different parts of HP, Molimock-Graff Park

### New Involvement in **Redevelopment**

Advisory positions being developed on sustainable development,  
spearheaded by Irene R

Support for **Green Amendment Resolution**, forwarded to Borough

### Multi-town Working Group on **Restricting Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers**

HP, Edison, New Brunswick, North Brunswick ECs/BoH/ SHP  
Working with HP Board of Health and EC  
Planning April event for residents in Edison on electric alternatives

### **Apartment Owners Outreach** subcommittee, new

Working with Borough on this new initiative  
Inclusivity a goal to bring more sustainability opportunities to  
tenants through working with owners

### **Formalizing SHP's Structure and Goals**

Thanks to Lisa & Alexis, working on improved communications  
Identified need to clarify goals, create sub-committee  
Dedicated January meeting to discuss