March 2017

Health Education

Public Health announcements via social media (Facebook and Twitter):

Bloomingdale, Pequannock and Riverdale:

Mondays Campaign:

Quit Smoking (most quit smoking searches occur on Mondays); Care Giver Monday (stay active even in cold weather); Eat Red for a Healthy Heart; Move it Monday (fitness can be free);

Bloomingdale and Pequannock:

Poison Prevention Month:

Battery safety; Enter NJ Poison Information number in your phone; Keep pets safe; Laundry deter gent pods; and Poison Brochure.

Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month:

Colon Health Update at Chilton and Prevention Seminar in Rockaway sponsored by Morristown Medical Center.

Other:

Kick Butts Day March 17th 15 Tips to "Spring" into Good Health NJ 2-1-1 Newsletter Caregivers Conference in Whippany Rabies Clinic in Riverdale

Pequannock:

Annual Riverbank Cleanup

Trash pick up cancelled, inclement weather

Vegetative waste pick up resumes April 3rd

Opiate Epidemic—What can Realtors do, seminar in Montville

March Monthly Education Board—created by Kara Gillam on Tobacco awareness/National Kick Butts Day. She is a Pequannock student working on her Girl Scout Silver Award.

Jean and Sue presented Poison Prevention Education to 3 Kindergarten classes at Stonybrook School in Kinnelon.

Sue and Gina attended Career Night at Chancellor Academy.

Sue presented, along with a Spa 23 representative the importance of exercise and promoted special membership rates at Spa 23 for adults 60+ at the Riverdale Senior Meeting.

Poison Prevention Posters were picked up from all participating schools (Kinnelon and Bloomingdale).

Looking Forward

Florham Park: June 17th skin cancer screening at municipal pool.

Animal Control

Florham Park: Two stray cats; one is still in the shelter and one has been adopted.

Complaints

Pequannock:

• Cameron Ave.— TV at curb, feeding wildlife—Ongoing

Bloomingdale:

- Tilcon—Dust from quarry—[windy day causing mister to blow, processing slowed down in order to compensate] NFA
- Vreeland Ave.—Kennel being run out of house— [follow up by Animal Control Officer & Construction Official] NFA

Retail Food Complaints

Florham Park: Hunan Wok—This establishment was closed due to severe sanitation deficiencies. The ceiling of the walk in refrigerator was leaking profusely. All food was discarded due to possible contamination. The establishment was re-inspected throughout the week until all violations were abated. Repairs were done to the walk in box and the refrigeration units in the box were professionally cleaned. The establishment reopened with a Conditionally Satisfactory. Two weeks after this rating was given, another inspection was done which was Satisfactory. The owner and employees were given food handling course dates to attend in Bergen County.

Riverdale: Riverdale Square—A follow up inspection was done to verify that the garbage area behind the complex has been cleaned and maintained. The Chinese Buffet now has a segregated area which is contained and fenced. The only violation that was evident was one cover missing on one of the dumpsters. The property manage was notified to correct the issue.

Communicable Disease

Bloomingdale:

3 cases VPD

- Pertussis [not a case]
- Hepatitis A
- Influenza B

Kinnelon:

1 case VPD

• Influenza B

1 case other

• Perinatal Hep B

Florham Park:

1 case other

• Zika [approved for testing]

Pequannock:

3 cases VPD

- Pertussis [not a case]
- 2 cases influenza B

Maternal Child Health

March Child Health Conference

9 children seen, 7 physicals by MD/ 2 children immunizations only 24 total immunizations given

2 adults seen; 3 immunizations given.

Trainings

Gina McConeghy CHES trainings:

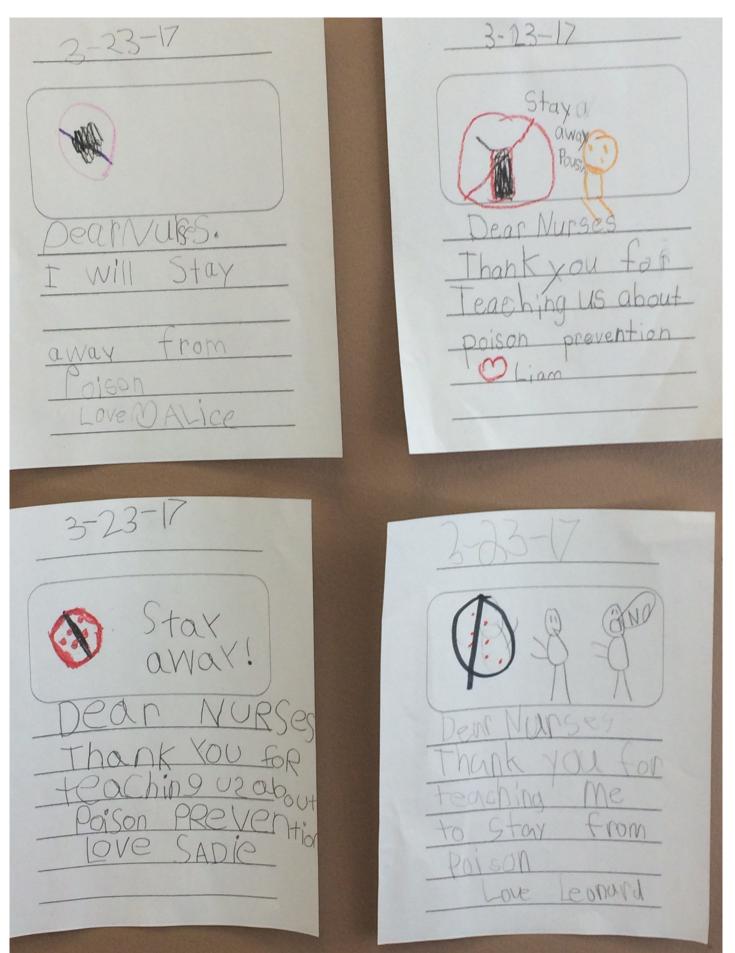
- Health Disparity within the Trans Gender Community
- CLAS Standards in Public Health and Health Care
- Legionnaires Disease
- New and Emerging Tick-borne Infections
- Imported Rabies Exposure and Other Public Health Events
- Women's Cancer Screening Update
- An Overview of e-cigarette use, Product Perceptions, Communications and Policy Issues
- A Commitment to Advancing Health Equity
- And in Flew Enza
- The Heroine Epidemic

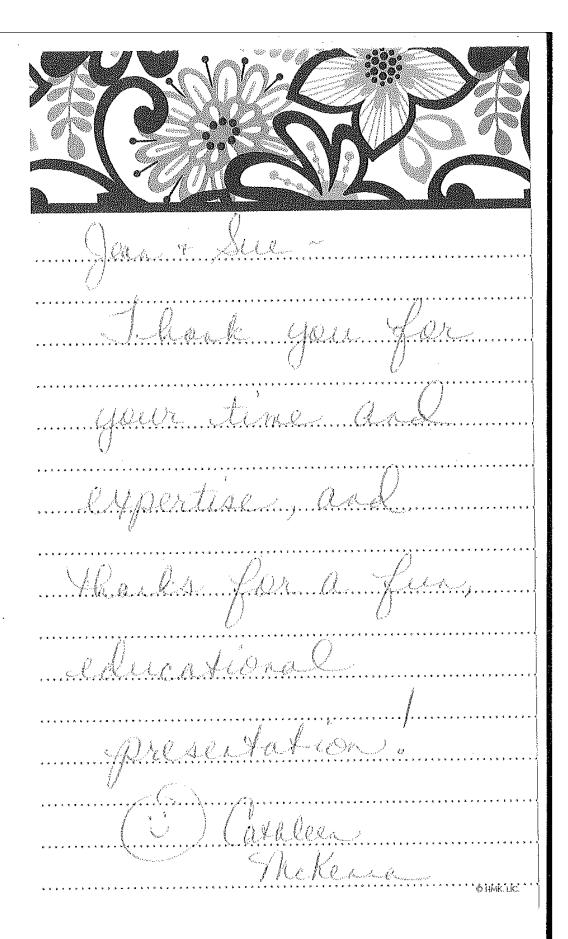
Gail, Jean, Sue, Gina and Tim went to a seminar, "Management of Outbreaks in Long Term Facilities and Other Institutional Settings" presented by NJDOH, sponsored by The Greater Passaic Valley Public Health Nurses Association.

**This educational opportunity was open to Long Term Care facility staff with invitation, Directors of Nursing from Bloomingdale Health Center and Cedar Crest attended.

Gail and Tim participated in a webinar sponsored by NACCHO, "Model Aquatic Health Code Network."

Poison Prevention Thank You Notes





Chancellor Academy Thank You Note

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Dear Ms. DeGraw:

Chancellor Academy staff, students, and parents want to express sincere thanks for your participation in our Annual Career Fair on Thursday, March 23, 2017.

Career exploration is such a valuable part of the high school process .

Your presentation was met with a great enthusiasm from both students and their parents.

I personally would like to express my gratitude for giving your time and valuable assistance to our program. We truly appreciate your efforts.

Thank you again and on behalf of the Chancellor Academy, I look forward to a continued and productive relationship with you and your organization.

Sincerely,

Jerry Losowyj

Jerry Losowyj Event Coordinator

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