

July 2017

## Health Education

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

#### Bloomingtondale, Pequannock, and Riverdale:

Mondays Campaign:

Quit Smoking (NJ Quitline & walk off the urge); Meatless Monday and Meat Free Monday (website info) ; Motivation Monday (Plank)

#### Bloomingtondale and Pequannock:

Salmonella from backyard chickens, Healthy Eating (two posts); Skin Cancer Screening; Supporting a Depressed Partner; HD News for July (beach & pool safety)

**Pequannock:** Backpacks for foster kids—collection sites and items requested

### Health Education Programs

#### Riverdale:

Jean and Sue participated in summer story time for preschool age. Educating children on Healthy Eyes/Vision.

Conducted Pre K vision screening afterward—total screened: 4; total referred: 1

#### Kinnelon

Lyme Disease Educational Board created and displayed in Kinnelon library

Programs cancelled due to poor registration:

Riverdale: Home Composting Class

Bloomingtondale: two Healthy Eating Classes

#### Looking Forward:

Jean and Sue will be presenting “Adult Vaccines” information/power point to Pequannock Senior Meeting DISC group August 15th

Alzheimer’s information/education programs to be held this fall—Dates TBA

Kinnelon Senior Meeting

Florham Park Library

Riverdale Library

Skin Cancer Screening planned—Kinnelon Municipal Building—August 24th; 6 pm—8 pm.

## Communicable Disease Section

### Florham Park:

- 2 case VPD—Pertussis & Varicella

### Bloomingtondale:

- 1 case VPD—Pertussis

### Pequannock:

- 1 case BPD—Mumps

## Home Visits/Welfare checks

### Pequannock:

Jean responded to a Della Avenue residence requested by PD—elderly residents, hoarding issues, resulting in multiple visits in one week. Gail and Sue visited—residents taken to the hospital and appropriate referrals made. Family involvement resulted in home clean out and relocation of residents.

### Kinnelon:

Sue followed up on a resident on Birch Road, requested by Kinnelon PD—concerns regarding living conditions; this resident passed away in the hospital.

Jean and Sue followed up on Midland Trail resident requested by Dial-A-Ride—appropriate referrals have been made. Family involvement requested by the Health Department.

## *July Food Handler Classes*

Class	Number of Attendees	Increase in Pretest & Post-test Scores
Bloomingtondale Star Lake Camp	11	21%

## Animal Control

**Florham Park:** A meeting regarding the feral cat population was attended by Borough Administrator Bill Huyler; Peter Correale, HO; Christianne Smith, ACO; Gina McConeghy, REHS and representatives from River Bend and Sun Valley Properties. Recommendations were made for the property association to make with regards to maintenance of the properties to prevent the cats from entering the sub-structures of the buildings.

The purchase of Have a Heart Traps was discussed, along with the plan to remove the feral cats. The installation of portable cameras to identify residents and trespassers who destroy property, remove cats from the traps, or feed the cats was discussed.

A walk through of each property was scheduled for August with the property maintenance supervisor, property manager, ACO & REHS. Specific buildings for repairs/exclusion, dumpster maintenance, trap placement, camera placement, and coordination of the removal of the captured feral cat process is to be discussed in detail.

## Complaints

### **Pequannock:**

- ⇒ Hilton Street—mosquitoes—referred to mosquito commission
- ⇒ Della—hoarding—Ongoing
- ⇒ Hilton Street—Stagnant water in pool—ongoing
- ⇒ Barber Shops (3) - not sanitizing and not licensed—ongoing

### **Kinnelon:**

- ⇒ Forestdale Road—high grass—abated
- ⇒ Kinnelon Cinemas—No hot water—abated
- ⇒ Pearl Street—Depression in front yard—ongoing

### **Bloomingdale:**

- ⇒ Van Dam Avenue—Rooster—ongoing

### **Riverdale:**

In the month of July numerous Abatement Notices were sent to businesses and property owners regarding property maintenance. At this time, 80% of the clean-ups have been completed. As complaints are received by the Health Department regarding possible rodent activity and the reporting of property maintenance issues, investigations are being done to determine the property owners responsibility in maintaining their property. For example: maintenance, repairs, cleaning of property. Cross checks on properties that are serviced by Bell Environmental Pest Control are being conducted to note property maintenance issues that need to be addressed.

## Education/Conferences

Gail, Sue and Jean attended “Wegmans in Hanover— before the Grand Opening; sneak peak for health care professionals”, learning about health & wellness information through nutrition.

Sue, Jean, Gail and Pete participated in the *“Quarterly Communicable Disease Forum Summer 2017”* Webinar.