

Health Education

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

Pequannock & Bloomingdale:

- ⇒ Mondays Campaign—Move it Monday (Stretch to keep fit & Walk the mall); Meatless Monday (Holiday gift ideas & Butternut Squash & Sage Lasagna recipe); Quite smoking on New Year's Day;
- ⇒ Health Department Healthy News—cover page
- ⇒ National Handwashing Awareness Week Video
- ⇒ December HD Healthy News page

Pequannock:

- ⇒ Recycling pick up

Bloomingdale:

- ⇒ Stigma Free Recognition
- ⇒ 2018 Board of Health Meetings

Pequannock December board— “Observing Safe Toys and Gifts Month”

Health Education Programs

⇒Pequannock:

- ⇒ Handwashing Education Program, presented to Sunset Co-op Preschool—ages 3 and 4 years old [two classes]
Total students educated: 33

Kinnelon:

- ⇒ Handwashing Education Program, presented to Growing Place Preschool—ages 3 and 4 years old
Total students educated: 27

Complaints

Pequannock:

- Turnpike—Rodents—no further action

Riverdale:

- Van Duyne—Property maintenance issues—referred to L. Roetman, zoning.
- Newberry—Rodent activity— abated—no further action.

Florham Park:

- Nonna's—bare hand contact—met with owner who in turn will speak to staff regarding food handling procedures.

Kinnelon:

- Amira Ln—septic malfunction; pump repaired—abated

Communicable Disease

Kinnelon:

⇒ 1 case VPD—Pertussis

Florham Park:

⇒ 2 cases VPD—Influenza A

Pequannock:

⇒ 1 case VPD—Pertussis

⇒ Outbreaks [two ongoing] Pequannock:

-12/4/2017-12/22/2017 Influenza outbreak at Cedar Crest.

Total affected in outbreak: 23 [12 staff and 11 residents

Site visit 12/18/2017—Sue, Jean, and NJDOH regional epidemiologist

Namitha Reddy.

Discussed surveillance and control measures in place

-12/6/2017 GI outbreak reported at Stephen J Gerace Elementary School

Site visit 12/18/2017—Sue, Jean and Tim met with school nurse, principal,

custodial staff, and business administrator reviewing/reinforcing control measures.

Riverdale:

⇒ 1 case VPD—Varicella [not a case]

Employee Flu shots administered in December

Pequannock— 4

Education/Conferences

Gail attended a webinar, “Policies and Efforts to Prevent and Respond to Childhood Lead Exposure” sponsored by the Public Health Institute.

Gail attended a workgroup meeting for the Morris County CHIP—Access to Behavioral Health Committee.

Gail attended a webinar, “Communicable Disease Winter Forum” sponsored by the NJDOH.

Gail and Jean attended “It’s Okay to Talk About Mental Illness” sponsored by United for Prevention in Passaic County and Mental Health Association in Passaic County.

Gail attended, “Introduction to Sustainability Management” sponsored by Rutgers University.

Sue and Jean participated in two webinars for the NJIIS Vaccine for Children Program regarding system updated software.

Thank you note received for mentoring intern, Lauren Lombardo from George Washington University

THANK YOU


Dear Gail,

Thank you for mentoring and advising Lauren this semester. We appreciate having you as a practice partner for our students at GWSPH. Happy Holidays, and all the best for 2018!

Regards,

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December 15, 2015 Bloomingdale recognized being Stigma Free by the
Mental Health Association of Passaic County

