



Bill Polise and Deb Troiani relax after planting.

Haddonfield Adds 100 Tricentennial Trees

On October 5, 2013, the Haddonfield Shade Tree Commission hosted a Tricentennial Tree Celebration celebrating the successful Tricentennial Tree program, which has added one hundred new trees to Haddonfield's shade tree canopy. Planted by volunteers and local Landscape Partners along streets and in gardens throughout the Borough, these new trees can be seen sporting green watering bags, which will be filled regularly this fall and next spring and summer by still more volunteers.

"A marvelous effort by a large number of people and an amazing success," said Commissioner John Moscatelli. Led by the Tricentennial Tree Committee, close to 70 residents and community organizations supported the donation and purchase of the trees, with over 60 residents volunteering to prep and plant the trees and 60 more volunteering to water them regularly. With a large number of trees to plant in a short period, five local landscaping firms, Horticulture for Hire, Knolltop Nurseries, Naturescape Company, Seascape Landscaping and C.F. Smedley Company, provided critically needed planting support.

Stated Robin Potter, Chair of the Haddonfield Shade Tree Commission, "In the past few years, we have had to take down well over four hundred trees due to disease, with hundreds more to come down. As a result, we have had budget to plant for the past two years. It is so important to Haddonfield's future that we have begun planting again." The Tricentennial Trees were selected for their beauty, disease-resistance and shade-giving growth.

From its start this spring, on Earth Day, April 27, the Tricentennial Tree program has provided "real opportunity to talk to Haddonfield residents about their trees and their concerns about the town's trees," Potter continued. Throughout the summer, the Shade Tree Commission staffed a monthly Tricentennial Tree table at the Farmers' Market in Kings Court. Seeking planting sites for the trees, Commission members knocked on residents' doors, reviewed three years of tree planting requests and looked for bare streets where trees had been taken down.

In late September, volunteers tallied, prepped and watered trees as they were delivered to the Public Works Yard during the recent hot weather. Over eighty trees were delivered to planting sites, planted, mulched, watered and inspected in less than three weeks. Saturday's Celebration was well-earned.

Following are the supporters – the donors, volunteers and Landscape Partners – of Haddonfield's Tricentennial Tree program.

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Landscape Partners (tree planting services and materials): Horticulture for Hire, Knolltop Nurseries, Nature Scape Company, Seascape Landscaping, C. F. Smedley Company

The Tricentennial Tree Committee: Robin Potter, Jane Elkis Berkowitz, Ann Koelling, Harriet Monshaw, Deborah Partenheimer, Deborah Troiani

Tree Prep and Planting Volunteers: Karynna Baresel, Jane Elkis Berkowitz, Colleen Brandt, Marjorie Coar, Alice Connelly, Terry Crowley, Ryan DeFeo, Jennifer Edwards, Chris Eggstein, Matt Eyles, Matt Falciani, Kohle Ferenchak, Carter Fichter, Jennifer Gallogly, Peter Gould, George Haitsch, Brian Hilburn, Joyce Howell, Ann Koelling, Bill Koelling, Brian Kriebel, Greg Marshall, Carole McCollister, Doug McCollister, Harriet Monshaw, Scott Mullen, Deborah Partenheimer, Bill Polise, Robin Potter, Kathleen Price, Rose Reses, Robert Rizzuto, the Sangillo Family, Ron Smith, Nick Spencer, Chris Troiani, Deb Troiani, Mark Troiani, Matt Troiani, Mike Troiani, Melissa Tucker, Carrie Valleau, Samantha Verzella, Laura and Zach Wall, John Weidenbacher, Walter Weidenbacher, Larissa and Mike Willison, Beth Zigmund

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Tricentennial Tree Volunteers show off their tree planting prowess.