

The Haddonfield Branch Managers

Fellow Haddonfield Residents, Trained and Active Tree Care Volunteers

The Haddonfield Branch Managers, working under the auspices of the **Haddonfield Shade Tree Commission**, are volunteers who actively participate in caring for Haddonfield's shade trees, primarily by pruning the Borough's younger trees. Pruning is done at reachable levels, with hand tools. Early care is critical to each tree's success in growing into a healthy, mature, well-shaped tree, which will contribute to the town's celebrated shade canopy. By removing low-hanging branches, the Branch Managers actively contribute to keeping Haddonfield a walkable community.

Pruning is done once a month, January through May, under the direction of experienced Shade Tree Commission members. New volunteers are trained in the fall or late winter in our Tree Pruning Short Course, a 90 minute, hands-on session. Volunteers who join later in the season will get individualized training during a regular work session.

In addition to the pruning schedule, Branch Managers work to remove ivy and excess mulch during the warmer months, June through September. Volunteers also participate in occasional community outreach, awareness and education projects.

For additional information about becoming a Branch Manager, please contact: Jane Elkis Berkowitz at jelkberkstc@gmail.com.