



Welcome



Environmental
Congress Program



ANJEC's Mission

To promote local action to protect and restore New Jersey's natural resources and ensure equitable, healthy communities.

ANJEC advances its mission by engaging in diverse and inclusive practices through leadership, partnerships, education, advocacy for strong public policy and support of environmental commissions, public officials and communities throughout New Jersey



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ANJEC Membership



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anjec.org/memberships

As a nonprofit organization, ANJEC relies on the generosity and support of donors like you to continue our vital work in protecting New Jersey's natural resources and promoting sustainable practices.

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Check out the Resource Center in Room 111

Inside:

- Special section – Celebrating NJ Rivers
- National Moth Week started here!
- Envirofix in '26 – Get on board!



Inside:

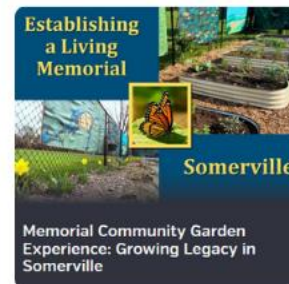
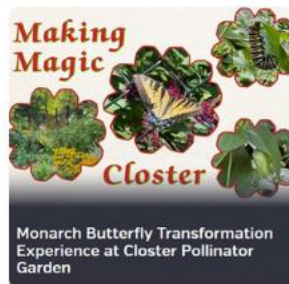
- Special section – Celebrating the NJ Pinelands
- Artificial turf – The grass is always greener over the crumb rubber, but not so healthy
- Getting youth involved



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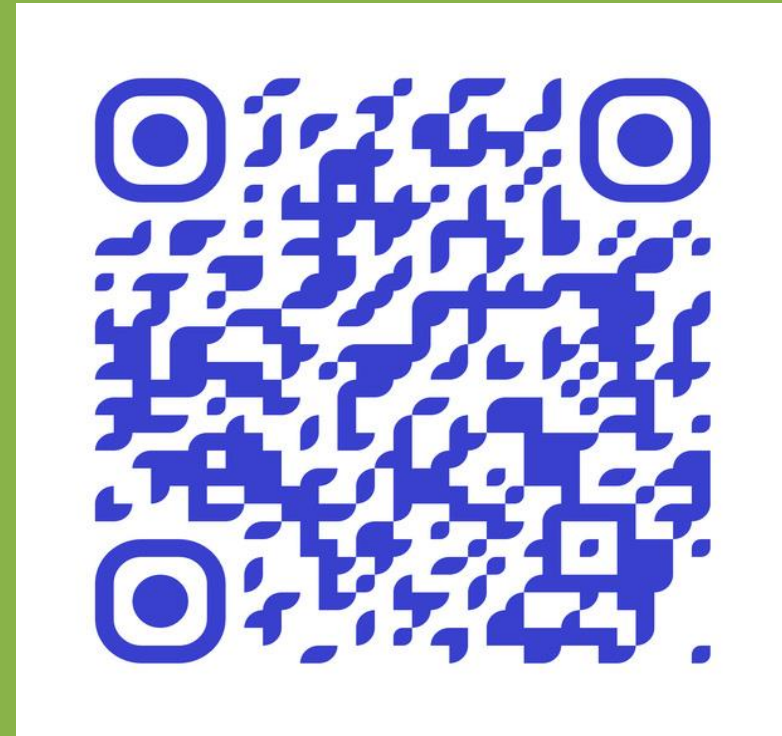
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Voter Registration Deadline: October 14, 2025



NJ Voter Registration Application

2025 ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Environmental Commission Awards



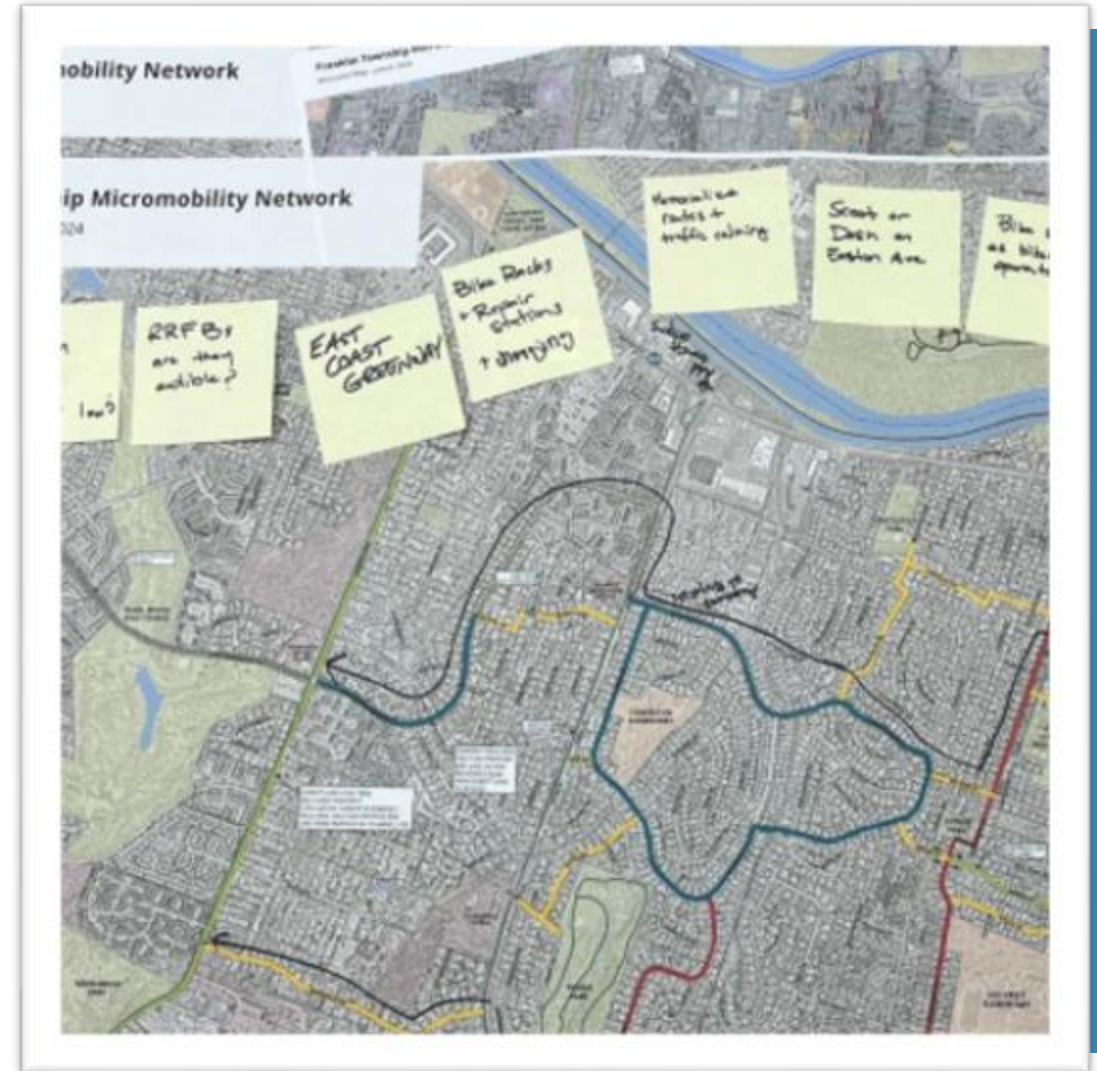
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

BRICK & MAYOR LISA CRATE *PICK-UP BRICK*



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

FRANKLIN TWP, SOMERSET COUNTY STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY & CONSERVATION



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

HAINESPORT & COMMITTEEWOMAN ANNA EVANS

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE INVENTORY



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

MADISON NEIGHBORHOOD POLLINATOR CONVERSATIONS



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GREEN DEVELOPMENT CHECKLIST



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ROXBURY

BLACK RIVER PARK & WOODS AND WATERWAY GRANT



Nonprofit Achievement Awards



Nonprofit Achievement Award



**BEYOND PLASTICS
NEW JERSEY &
CLEAN WATER
ACTION**

**SKIP THE STUFF
CAMPAIGN**



Nonprofit Achievement Award



EAST BRUNSWICK TASK FORCE, LIBRARY, AND FRIENDS OF EC

WeCycle & Recycling
the Unrecyclable



Nonprofit Achievement Award



**FRIENDS FOR
THE ABBOTT
MARSHLANDS**

**PROTECTING AND
PROVIDING
ACCESS**



Honorable Mention



Hamilton EC (Mercer County) -- *Wing Haven Flower Meadow*

Paramus EC -- *Plastic Bag Ban*

Sustainable Ringwood and Ringwood Green Team --
Building Environmental Health and Resilience through Sustainable Landscaping

Stillwater EC -- *The 40-Year Surface Water Quality Report*

The Unbridled Heroes Project (UHP) -- *Saving Schedler*

HONORABLE MENTION

Congratulations to all the award winners!





Enjoy the
sessions!



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ANJEC
Local Environment Matters

Welcome Back!



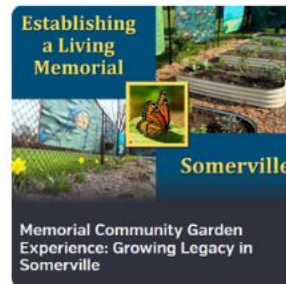
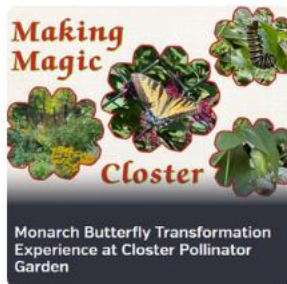
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2025 MUNICIPAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS



A circular portrait of Neill Clark, a middle-aged man with short grey hair, smiling. He is wearing a dark blue suit jacket, a white shirt, and a patterned tie. The background of the portrait shows a body of water, a pier, and distant mountains under a clear blue sky.

**NEILL CLARK,
MAYOR**

SPARTA TOWNSHIP
SUSSEX COUNTY



**HILLARY GOLDBERG,
COUNCIL MEMBER**

TEANECK TOWNSHIP
BERGEN COUNTY

A circular portrait of Christoph Hesterbrink, a middle-aged man with short grey hair, wearing a teal t-shirt and a black watch. He is holding a wooden-handled axe over his right shoulder and is standing in a wooded area with green foliage in the background.

CHRISTOPH HESTERBRINK, COUNCILMAN

LEONIA BOROUGH
BERGEN COUNTY



**DEBBIE MANS,
MAYOR**

GLEN RIDGE BOROUGH
ESSEX COUNTY



JANNETTE RAMOS, COUNCILWOMAN

CAMDEN CITY

CAMDEN COUNTY



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**WATER IS LIFE,
AND WE HAVE A
MORAL
OBLIGATION TO
PROTECT IT FOR
ALL EARTH'S
INHABITANTS,
NOW AND IN THE
FUTURE.**

***ANJEC Celebrates
Candace Ashmun McKee
Environmental Legacy
Award***

This award is named in honor of ANJEC's first director, Candace McKee Ashmun. Candy served a leadership role at ANJEC for over 40 years. She steadfastly supported ANJEC's goal of achieving responsible and sustainable use of New Jersey's natural resources. In addition to her dedication to ANJEC, Candy was a tireless leader for New Jersey's environment, a long-standing founding member of the New Jersey Pinelands Commission, and a mentor and inspiration to generations of environmental advocates and stewards.

ANJEC Celebrates Candace Ashmun McKee Environmental Legacy Award

2016: Sally Dudley



2017: Barbara Rich



2018: Edward Lloyd



**2019: Governor
James Florio**



**2020: Michele
Byers**



2021: Abigail (Abbie) Fair



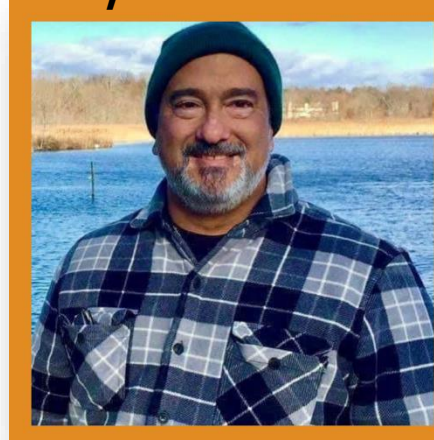
2022: Judith Enck



2023: Sandy Batty



**2024: Chris Obropta,
PhD, PE**





**CANDACE MCKEE
ASHMUN
ENVIRONMENTAL
LEGACY AWARD**

PRESENTED TO:

**THEODORE
CHASE**

FEATURED SPEAKER
NJDEP COMMISSIONER
SHAWN LATOURETTE



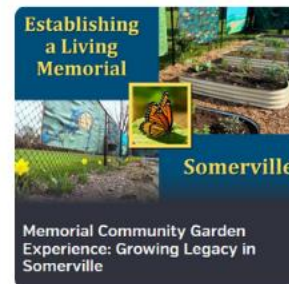
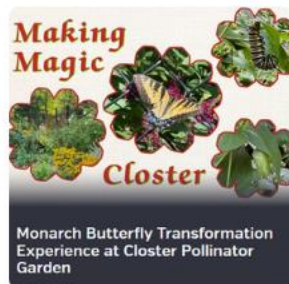
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Thank You!

Jennifer M. Coffey
Executive Director



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