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NJ Clean Communities Council Gives “Education Award” to Clean Communities Recycling Coordinator

OLD BRIDGE – June 22, 2016 – Debra DePew has received the “Education Award” from the New Jersey Clean Communities Council (NJCCC) for her work with recycling and litter cleanups in Old Bridge.

DePew is the coordinator of the township’s “Mayor Henry’s Clean Team” programs, which help educate youth, as well as non-profit and volunteer groups, about the proper ways to recycle and pick up litter. This past April and May, students from four local schools participated in cleaning various parks and streets in Old Bridge. They included: Madison Park, Memorial School, McDivitt School and Southwood School.

“Educating the public, especially the youth, about proper ways to pick up litter and recycle is necessary in order to keep the environment healthy. I hope that the community continues to focus on recycling and picking up litter in the coming years to ensure a safer and cleaner environment,” DePew said.

NJCCC is a comprehensive, statewide litter-abatement program that has served New Jersey residents and visitors for more than 25 years. Learn more at njclean.org.

PHOTO CAPTION: Debra DePew accepts the “Education Award” from NJCCC President Patrick Ryan.

