



DUMONT ARBOR DAY 4/25/2020

VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

Live Streaming 1:00-2:30pm
 From the Dumont Shade Tree Arboretum
 West Shore Avenue

Time	Person	Activity
1:00	VIRTUAL	Flag Raising Ceremony
1:04	Anna Calev	National Anthem
1:08	Councilman Gorman	Proclamation of Dumont Arbor Day
1:12	Ray Slaman	Opening Remarks & Thank You to the Sponsors including Visions Federal Credit Union, DSTC Council Liaison Gorman, Mayor and Council, Shade Tree Desk, DPW, Police Dept., Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, and volunteers
1:21	Scout Rex Harvilla	Presentation of the Arboretum Water Feature
1:31	Councilperson Gorman	2019 Arbor Day Award of Merit recipient; Carole Stewart
1:35	Tanya Zimmerman and Ray Slaman	Announce and Present Poster Contest participants
1:45	Dumont Council	Acceptance of the new Tree for the Arboretum on behalf of the Borough of Dumont
2:00	VIRTUAL	Tree Planting Ceremony – featuring (<i>virtually</i>) the contest participants, scouts, and dignitaries taking turns everyone throws a symbolic shovel of dirt. Photos opp.
2:30	All	Snacks, socializing, clean up (this will be easy)

TREE CITY USA®: Tree City USA is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters, provides direction, technical assistance, public attention, and national recognition for urban and community forestry programs in thousands of towns and cities that more than 143 million Americans call home. www.arborday.org **DUMONT is a 11 year member of this important program.**

DUMONT SHADE TREE ARBORETUM: The Arboretum is the managed treescape and walkway along the railroad tracks on West Shore Avenue from Madison to New Milford Avenue. The Arboretum is used to showcase trees in our suburban environment. Come and enjoy the walkway, the garden beds, and the *Little Library*.

ADOPT-A-TREE PROGRAM: Dumont Property Owners may apply for a free Street Tree to be planted in the Right of Way near their home in exchange for a commitment to water the tree for three (3) years and to be the eyes and ears to protect the tree roots and trunk from damage. See the DSTC website for more information; dumontshadetree.org

WHY WE LOVE DUMONT SHADE TREES...

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| 1. Shade. | 6. Clean Air (Remove Pollution) | 11. Historic Trees |
| 2. Reduce Global Warming | 7. Less Ozone | 12. Safety |
| 3. Save Energy (AC Electric!) | 8. More Oxygen | 13. Intelligent Tree Management |
| 4. Flowers, Leaves & Fall Color. | 9. Reduced Run-Off of Rain Water. | 14. Better Business Streetscape |
| 5. Peace and Serenity | 10. Home for Wildlife | 15. Higher Property Values
(but not taxes!) |

A Special Thank You to the Arbor Day sponsors; businesses and individuals who share our commitment to the environment through protection and promotion of a healthy urban forest.
 Thank you to everyone who has purchased a brick in the Arboretum walkway as a commemoration or remembrance.

Volunteers can join THE GARDEN CLUB at the SHADE TREE ARBORETUM!

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