

Health Education

Public Health announcements via social media (Facebook and Twitter):

Bloomingtondale, Pequannock and Riverdale:

Mondays Campaign:

Quit Smoking; Care Giver Monday (tips to stay healthy); Meatless Monday (purple fruits and vegetables for longevity); Move it Monday (dancing for exercise, the Monday mile challenge, more walking in your office)

Bloomingtondale and Pequannock:

Alcohol Awareness Month: signs of an alcohol problem and when is it time for treatment

Mosquito Proofing your Yard: information for residents (7 days + water = mosquitoes)

Opiate Education and Awareness: upcoming program in Kinnelon

Upcoming Osteoporosis Month in May: What is osteoporosis? What are the causes?

Pequannock:

Opiate Education and Awareness: upcoming program in Morristown

Health Education Programs

Kinnelon:

Jean and Sue provided Poison Prevention education at Kiel School for 3 sections of Kindergarten for a total of 60 children educated

Community Preschool Vision Screening– previously scheduled for Saturday 4/29 was cancelled due to a lack of participation

Poison Prevention Posters judged, letter distributed to schools and winning participants

Bloomingtondale:

Poison Prevention Posters judged, letters distributed to school principals and participants

Bloomingtondale Seniors previously scheduled speaker from Spa 23 regarding discounted membership, age 60+, cancelled due to miscommunication with senior recreation director.

Pequannock:

Jean and Sue attended the Dial a Ride Anniversary Event, distributing information and resources to seniors

January Health Education Board in Pequannock: Infant Immunization Awareness

Looking Forward:

Skin Cancer Screening at Florham Park Municipal Pool

Vision Screening

Pequannock:

- Pre K vision held at Pompton Plains Preschool
25 children screened
10 referrals made for follow up

Communicable Disease Section

Kinnelon:

2 cases VPD

- Pertussis [not a case]
- Varicella [not a case]

Florham Park:

1 case other

- Zika [approved for testing]

⇒ GI outbreak at Kiddie Academy investigation completed 4/20/17 [ongoing since 3/15/2017; involved 23 students & 4 staff] Documentation sent to NJDOH

⇒ Legionella investigation at Brookdale began 7/2015
Basically completed
Quarterly water testing will continue throughout 2017 per NJDOH
LHD will continue to monitor the water results

Pequannock:

1 case VPD

- Pertussis

Home Visits/Welfare checks

Pequannock:

Sue went on a home visit requested by PD for an elderly man refusal to go for medical attention. Family present, referral made for St. Claire's Behavioral Health to family. No further action necessary.

State Audit

The health department was audited by the State Health Department in the areas of:

1. Administration—organizational charts, inter-local agreements, BOHs—agenda's & minutes, leadership training
2. Organizational Capacity—Continuous Quality Improvement
3. Workforce Development— Performance evaluations, cultural diversity training, employee assessments
4. Governmental Public Health Partnerships
5. Community Health Planning & Partnerships
6. Emergency Management Responses
7. Annual Community PH Meeting

Recommendations from Auditor:

1. Pequannock BOH needs to meet legally as the BOH vs Twp. Council at least once annually [will meet annually]
2. Provided summary outcome of Quality Improvement Programs [provided via email]

Complaints

Pequannock:

- Voorhis Pl.—washing machine discharging on the ground—abated
- Washburn Rd.—vegetative waste at curb—abated
- Marlin Ave.—camper dumping wastes into septic system—NFA

Florham Park:

- Burnet Dr./Carrigan Rd.— odors from possible septic malfunction. Burnet Rd. house dye tested. No dye observed upon re-inspections. Carrigan Rd. house will be dye tested—ongoing
- Hanover Rd.— rodents—ongoing; property owner needs to exterminate and remove food source (bird feeder)-ongoing

Food Handler Class

12 participants; all from Florham Park. 13% increase in pretest and posttest scores.

Animal Control

Florham Park:

- Intake nine cats (two mother cats with seven nursing kittens)
- Summons issued for 19 unlicensed dogs and 5 unlicensed cats

Education/Conferences

Jean, Sue, Gail and Gina attended *Medical Countermeasures*, sponsored by Bergen Community Health Dept.

Jean, Sue, Gail and Pete attended the quarterly Communicable Disease Forum, sponsored by NJDOH

Gail and Sue attended a NJACCO general membership meeting

Gail met with WPU Internship Site Coordinator with regards to intern Pam Presinal's midway evaluation

Gail attended two Recycling Coordinator classes at Rutgers, preparation for certification exam

Jean attended Stigma Free task force meeting in Bloomingdale

Gail presented in front of Chilton Community Health Board on a grant proposal for Mental Health First Aid for First Responders [Grant funds have been approved by the committee]

Gina attended the following for CHES license CEUs

- Adapting Evidence—based interventions for New Populations and Settings
- CDR HEPC Pediatric Disaster Mental Health
- The Treatment of Pediatric and Adolescent Obesity
- Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC)

Tim and Gina attended Passaic County Health Equity Forum, sponsored by Passaic Co. HD)