

## **Red Bank – 2015**

### **Shade Tree Activities**

#### **Maintenance**

- ✓ Removed 14 hazardous trees.
- ✓ Mulched and watered trees.
- ✓ Continued the pruning program throughout the borough.

#### **Planting**

- ✓ Continued the tree planting program by adding 41 street and park trees to the Borough forestry.

#### **Inventory**

- ✓ Inventoried 41 new trees.
- ✓ Added the information to the GIS database.
- ✓ Updated the inventory on the Web using Google Maps.

#### **Community Outreach**

- ✓ Held an Arbor Day celebration with local volunteers by placing watering bags on newly planted trees. Arbor Day Proclamation read at the Borough Council meeting.
- ✓ Received Tree City USA designation for the 9th consecutive year.
- ✓ Responded to residents' requests and questions.
- ✓ Updated the [STC website](#) on redbanknj.org.

#### **Working with Other Entities**

- ✓ Provided input on the road improvement plans through the Borough Engineer.
- ✓ Continued cooperative programs with the Special Improvement District.
- ✓ Continued a close working relationship with the Monmouth County Shade Tree Commission.
- ✓ Continued coordinated activities with the Environmental Commission members.
- ✓ Continued to hold monthly Shade Tree Committee meetings with site plan reviews, providing input on reforestation to the Planning and Zoning boards.

#### **Education and Training**

- ✓ Four STC members and four other volunteers attended in-person and webinar classes.