



2017-2018 Award Recipients

Relocation Effort: ExxonMobil Research & Engineering

ExxonMobil Research & Engineering announced in early 2017 that it would be relocating approximately 350 employees from its facility in Paulsboro, NJ, in Gloucester County, to the Clinton facility in Hunterdon County. ExxonMobil conducted relocation events, developed an online employee relocation resource site and hosted at vanpool presentation.

ExxonMobil is recognized for working proactively with goHunterdon to assist impacted commuters to identify appropriate commute options.

<https://www.gohunterdon.org/commute-3/vanpooling>



New Employee Orientation: Hunterdon Developmental Center

Hunterdon Developmental Center is recognized for partnering with goHunterdon to incorporate commute information into the recruitment and hiring process. More than 100 newly hired employee were reached and provided with information to improve their commute.

<https://www.gohunterdon.org/commute-3/employer-services>



Street Smart NJ Pedestrian Safety Campaigns

Street Smart NJ is a pedestrian safety education and enforcement effort developed by the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority. Street Smart NJ focuses on changing five key behaviors of both motorists and pedestrians to improve pedestrian safety. Since its inception in 2013, more than 80 communities have conducted Street Smart NJ campaigns, including two in Hunterdon County this past year:

Borough of High Bridge- October 2017

Borough of Califon- April 2018

<https://www.gohunterdon.org/bike-ped-programs/street-smart/overview>



Hunterdon County Safe Routes to School Participation

Safe Routes to School is a statewide education and encouragement program. Each year, schools are recognized at one of four levels for their commitment to advancing the goals of the program.

The goals of the program are simple~ Where it's safe, get kids walking or bicycling; where it is not safe, make it safe.

Schools recognized under the statewide recognition program participate in the program to ensure that children are learning how to be safe pedestrians and bicyclists.



**Hunterdon County
Safe Routes to School**

First Step Level:

Frances A. Desmares Elementary School
Robert Hunter Elementary School
Woodglen School

Bronze Level:

Barley Sheaf Elementary School
Kingwood Township School

Silver Level:

Bloomsbury Elementary School
Milford Public School

Gold Level:

Califon Public School
Clinton Public School
Delaware Township School
Frenchtown Elementary School
Hampton Public School
High Bridge Elementary School
Lambertville Public School
Lebanon Borough School
Reading Fleming Intermediate School
Stockton Borough School



<https://www.gohunterdon.org/bike-ped-programs/safe-routes-to-school/program-features>

Safe Routes to School Champions

Bloomsbury Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Thanks to the enthusiasm and dedication of members of the PTO, participation in the Safe Routes to School Program at Bloomsbury Elementary School flourished this year. Bloomsbury Elementary School PTO is recognized for their support of walk to school events, back to school night promotion, for their achievement in increasing their recognition of the First Step level in 2017 to ending the 2018 school year at the Silver level.



Beth Dendis, Barley Sheaf Elementary School, Raritan Township

From the early days of Safe Routes to School programming at Barley Sheaf Elementary School, Beth Dendis stepped forward as an engaged parent. She served as a chaperone for the monthly walking school bus and hosted a walking school bus stop in front of her home.

Not only was her home a bus stop; in winter months, she often offers coffee to chaperones and treats to students as they gather for the walk.

Beth is recognized for her many years of going “above and beyond” in her support of the walking school bus.



Stockton Borough School

Stockton Borough School was an early adopter of Safe Routes to School programming. For the past 10 years, administrators, teachers, parents, crossing guards, and students worked to ensure that every student

arrived on foot or by bicycle, safely. Bicycling was always a special focus in Stockton. An annual bicycle rodeo was held for 3rd and 4th graders. A unique component to Stockton’s bicycle rodeo was that following the rodeo, students, faculty and our staff all had the opportunity to ride together along the D&R Canal Tow Path to Bull’s Island State Park to enjoy a picnic lunch.



Stockton Borough School is recognized for their decade long commitment to bicycle safety and the Safe Routes to School Program.

SUSTAINABLE HUNTERDON AWARDS

The following municipalities and schools are recognized for achieving certification through the statewide Sustainable Jersey program.

Actions undertaken by Hunterdon communities and schools this year include conducting energy audits, anti-idling campaigns, and green challenges; instituting community composting programs and healthy food initiatives.

Town of Clinton

Franklin Township

Frenchtown Borough

High Bridge Borough

Holland Township

City of Lambertville

Raritan Township

Readington Township

West Amwell Township

High Bridge Elementary School,

Holland Township School

Kingwood Township School

Readington Township School District:

Holland Brook School, Three Bridge School, Whitehouse School, Readington Middle School



SUSTAINABLE HUNTERDON™



<https://www.gohunterdon.org/sustainable-hunterdon/sustainable-new-jersey>

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

ShopRite of Hunterdon- 60th Anniversary

It was 1958 when Joseph A. Colalillo opened a ShopRite on Main Street in Flemington. Today, ShopRite of Hunterdon is operated by Mr. Colalillo's son, Joe and his wife, Jeannie.

Over the years, the Flemington store has been joined by stores in Clinton, Greenwich Township, Yardley, PA and Bethlehem, PA.

Much has changed in the six decades and that first store on Main Street in Flemington. But, ShopRite of Hunterdon County has remained a cornerstone of the Hunterdon community.

goHunterdon has enjoyed a great working relationship with ShopRite for many years.

As Shoprite of Hunterdon marks 60 years in business, we wanted to be sure to recognize this special family business and express our sincere appreciation for all that they do to serve the Hunterdon community.



Black River Railroad Historical Trust Bowne Station Project

Thanks to the effort of members of the Black River Railroad Historical Trust to rehabilitate the 2.5 miles of rail bed and reinstate a station, excursion service between Ringoes and Bowne Station is now operating.

The rehabilitated Bowne Station features a beautiful shaded picnic grove. Themed excursion services are offered throughout the year.

With the completion of track work to Bowne Station, the Black River Railroad Historical Trust is continuing to work on the remaining 4.5 miles of track between Bowne and Lambertville.



The Black River Railroad Historical Trust is recognized for their commitment to restoring rail in Hunterdon County and providing a unique tourism opportunity.

Hunterdon County Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management

The Hunterdon County Department of Public Safety and Division of Emergency Management is recognized for its dedication to public safety and outstanding collaboration with goHunterdon during the nor'easter storms in March 2018.

In anticipation of the first storm, the Hunterdon County Emergency Operations Center was activated on Friday, March 2nd and remained in an "active" state for 7 days. Over the course of the storms, the Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, compiled road closure reports using information from municipal OEMs, first responders, and the public.

The Hunterdon County Department of Public Safety forwarded this information to the goHunterdon office for further public distribution through the goHunterdon Traffic Alert Service, reaching approximately 4,000 additional individuals.



Hunterdon Healthcare/Lyft Collaboration

The National Academy of Sciences estimates that approximately 3.6 million Americans miss or delay non-emergency medical care each year due to a lack of transportation. Hunterdon Medical Center treats over 8,600 in-patients annually, with 33,000 Emergency Department visits and over 292,000 outpatient visits per year. While not all of those patients need transportation, those that do need more options.

In response to this need, Hunterdon Healthcare reached out to Lyft's Healthcare division to discuss the need for non-emergency medical transportation. Last spring, Hunterdon Healthcare announced that Lyft would have three designated pick up and drop off locations at Hunterdon Medical Center.

Lyft would join local taxis and the Hunterdon County LINK as a transportation option for patients and visitors.

Hunterdon Healthcare and Lyft are jointly recognized for their collaboration to increase transportation services in Hunterdon County.

