

***Dunellen Shade Tree Commission Receives Award  
Ken Baudendistel, Dunellen Shade Tree Chairman***

The Dunellen Shade Tree Commission was presented an award by the New Jersey Clean Communities Council for their participation in NJ Transit's Adopt-A-Station Program. The award was for groups who demonstrated spirit and community pride through cleaning and maintaining a NJ Transit rail station within their community.

Dunellen Shade Tree Commission was accepted into the program in May of 2008 when they landscaped the railroad embankments on the east and west side of So Washington Ave planting a variety of flowering shrubs, trees and tall grass. Each year the Commission members maintain the site by weeding, planting flowers and laying fresh mulch.

On Thursday May 21, four members attended an awards banquet sponsored by the Trustees of the New Jersey Clean Communities Council at McLoone's Pier House in Long Branch where they were presented with their award.



Pictured: Cate Walsh DSTC, Cindy Beam DSTC , Sue Butterworth DSTC, Patrick L. Ryan, President; N.J. Clean Communities Council, Ken Baudendistel DSTC, Deborah Dixon NJ Transit Adopt -A -Station

DSTC members unable to attend the event: Robert Rios, Erica Grun and Ellen Mackie

If interested in becoming a member of the Dunellen Shade Tree Commission please visit us at

- The Dunellen Borough official website at <http://www.dunellenborough.net/>
- [shadetree@dunellenborough.com](mailto:shadetree@dunellenborough.com)

- Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Dunellen-Shade-Tree-Commission/159893800710284>