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New Jersey Clean Communities Council Recognizes Dr. Alice Tempel with “Municipal Coordinator” Award

SOUTH PLAINFIELD – June 20, 2016 – Dr. Alice Tempel, a local environmental specialist, has received the “Municipal Coordinator” Award from the New Jersey Clean Communities Council (NJCCC).

Tempel has been a member of the South Plainfield Green Team, an active group of local community members addressing issues of sustainability since 2011. She is in charge of replanting trees, improving conservation of existing natural resources, and maintaining water and air quality throughout the borough.

“We continue to fight the environmental impacts of South Plainfield’s industrial history, but our local volunteers and Green Team have definitely made an incredible difference in our town,” Tempel said.

The Municipal Coordinator Award is presented to an individual who has developed and implemented a comprehensive municipal litter abatement program and who demonstrates ongoing support of New Jersey Clean Communities.

“Alice’s extensive experience in resolving environmental issues and enhancing the quality of life is displayed through her hard work and the continuing progress of South Plainfield,” said NJCCC Executive Director Sandy Huber. “She is the ideal person to win this award.”

NJCCC is a comprehensive, statewide litter-abatement program that has served New Jersey residents and visitors for more than 25 years. Learn more at nj.clean.org.

PHOTO CAPTION: Dr. Alice Alice Tempel (left) accepts the Municipal Coordinator Award from NJCCC President Patrick Ryan (right).

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