



## SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Manasquan was honored by the Arbor Day Foundation for the 13<sup>th</sup> year in a row as a Tree City USA for its commitment to urban forestry and also for the 9<sup>th</sup> year in a row with the Foundation's Tree Growth Award.

Our annual Arbor Day Celebration included a tree planting ceremony at the elementary school, preschool program at the library and assistance for mulching at the library by the Boy Scouts. A beautiful Sunset Maple was planted at the school by the third and fourth grades. The students had prepared posters and essays relating to the importance of trees. The posters were displayed and a number of essays were read by the students. First, second and third prizes were awarded for each grade.



The Shade Tree Commission has reference material relating to tree selection, planting, pruning and care of trees. Some material is available at Borough Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr, office window literature rack and at the library. Reference literature about tree species, trees of NJ and street trees are available for loan. Contact the Commission by e-mail at [Shadetreecommission@manasquan-nj.com](mailto:Shadetreecommission@manasquan-nj.com).

We experienced less tree damage this winter and early spring than most surrounding towns – cedars and pines suffered the worst from the heavy snows. We are completing damaged limb removal.

**REMINDER** – Trees between the curb and sidewalk are planted and maintained by the Borough. They are not to be pruned, removed or decorated by residents. Limbs affecting resident property may be removed by an approved vendor. Contact the Commission.