



# Beyond the Curb...



## A Message From ANJR President Dominick D'Attilio

Dear Members:

2006 was another productive year for ANJR. We continued to increase our membership thanks to the efforts of our ad hoc membership committee jointly chaired by Kathleen Hourihan and Gerald Young. Our work with the Reinvigorating Recycling Initiative continues, and **The Recycling Coordinator's Primer** has been published and is available on our website. At our 2006 annual meeting in one of her first public appearances, NJDEP Commissioner Lisa Jackson acknowledged ANJR's stellar efforts. Having received donations of computer equipment and software, we have been able to upgrade our office to provide more efficient services to our members.

I am pleased to report that the Recycling Enhancement Act (S-557) is still alive! The bill was released by the Senate Environment Committee and has been stalled in the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee while the Legislature tackles property tax reform. Hopefully, when they come to an agreement on that, the Legislature will address the bill.

In closing, I repeat what I wrote last year: "We can't rest on our success." For ANJR to be vibrant and active and also provide for the needs of its members, we all must lend a hand in support of ANJR when called upon.

I wish you all good fortune in 2007.

## New Jersey's Official Recycling Logo



**Recycle!**

Since June 2005, ANJR, The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and all of New Jersey's recycling community has been actively trying to "reinvigorate" recycling in New Jersey. One idea was to create a recycling symbol that will unify the recycling message in New Jersey -- a symbol that can be used by all municipalities and counties in their respective recycling publications and messages. Pictured to the left is the official recycling logo for New Jersey.

ANJR is encouraging all of its members to place this logo on all of your recycling publications. Please go to [www.anjr.com](http://www.anjr.com) to download your own copy of New Jersey's official recycling logo!

## Chill - Global Warming, the 26th Annual Recycling Symposium & Awards Luncheon

On October 18, 2006, ANJR hosted the 26th Annual Recycling Symposium and Awards Luncheon at the Sheraton Eatontown Hotel, Eatontown, NJ. The topic of the symposium was Global Warming, and presentations included the following topics; "Our Hot, Wet, Dry Earth - Climate Change is Turning the Planet Upside Down" and "How Business and Government are Addressing Global Warming, Parts 1 & 2."

Longtime ANJR Board member Jean Clark received the 2006 ANJR REX Award in recognition of the outstanding contributions she has made to recycling in NJ. Also, for the fifth year in a row, a number of elementary school students were honored for their poems that focused on recycling. In addition, the following awards for outstanding achievement in recycling were given:

- **Institution** - DOE Princeton University Plasma Physics Laboratory.
- **Business** - Toyota Logistics Services, Inc.
- **Government** - Borough of Fair Lawn.
- **Rising Star** - Franz Adler, City of Margate.
- **Recycling Industry** - Global Recycling Solutions.
- **Retail Merchant** - Whole Foods Market.
- **Leadership** - Joseph Fallon, Fort Monmouth.
- **Educator/Educational Program** - Jeannette Rea-Keywood.
- **Source Reduction/Resource Management** - New Jersey Resources.
- **Drop-Off/Depot Location** - Burlington Township.



2006 REX recipient Jean Clark, left, with Mary Sheil, the first director of the NJDEP Office of Recycling at the 26th Annual Recycling Symposium and Awards Luncheon.



## 2007 Calendar of Events

**February 14 - Swap & Share, Morris County MUA**

**February 22 - Swap & Share, Vineland City Hall**

**March 28 - ANJR Annual Meeting, EcoComplex, Bordentown**

**October 17 - Annual Recycling Symposium and Luncheon, Eatontown Sheraton**



2006 NJDEP Poetry Contest Winners with Frank Coolick, NJDEP administrator, Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Program.

**The Recycling Coordinator's Primer**

We are pleased to announce that ANJR, along with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Rutgers University, has recently completed a manual titled **The Recycling Coordinator's Primer**. The primer has been developed to assist Municipal Recycling Coordinators (MRC's). MRC's can easily locate information such as "Statutory References, Rules and Regulations." It also includes a table of contents for both the Recycling Act and Recycling Regulations. And it features documents that explain responsibility, enforcement and marketing. It also covers the duties and responsibilities of a recycling coordinator.



The primer is user friendly, clear and concise. All material is provided as PDF files in an open format. To view or print your own copy of the primer, please visit [www.anjr.com](http://www.anjr.com). If you have already looked at the primer, be aware that it has been updated; please take another look at it.

**City of Vineland Receives NJ Clean Communities Award**



N.J. State Senator Nick Asselta (right), presents the 2006 New Jersey Clean Communities Award for outstanding environmental programs to ANJR Board member Barbara Panzino, assistant director of solid waste management for the City of Vineland and Clean Communities coordinator, and Mayor Perry Barse. The award is given to municipalities that have implemented outstanding Clean Communities programs involving the elements of cleanup, enforcement and education. The Adopt-a-Spot portion of Vineland's Clean Communities Program is the longest running of its kind in the state, having existed for more than 14 years.



The 2006 graduates of the N.J. Recycling Certification Series. Standing, l. to r.: Gary Wohler, PSEG.; Nancy Dennon, Burlington Coat Factory; Stacy Grillo, Somerset County; Francis Troy, Highland Park Boro.; Margaret Kevin-King, Princeton Plasma Physics Lab; Eric Burbank, Maplewood Twp.; Michelle Fisher, PSEG; William Epps, South Brunswick Twp.; Troy DePrince, West Deptford Twp.; Ned Lipman, OCPE director; Christine Vidal, East Hanover Twp.; Jim Morris, OCPE associate director; Joseph Slomian, Monroe Twp.; David Garrison, Stafford Twp.; Eric Babek, NJ Turnpike Authority; Pasquale Vella, City of Elizabeth. Seated, l. to r.: Ruth Rees, Mountainside Boro.; Mary Appezzato, Fanwood Boro.; Sharon DelVecchio, Rutherford Boro.; Barbara Terregino, Seaside Heights Boro.; Melinda Williams, Salem County Utilities Authority. Not pictured: Robert VanDorpe, Lavallette Boro.



2006 REX recipient Jean Clark, center, with former REX recipients (left to right) Nancy Paquette, Kathleen Hourihan, Dennis J. DeMatte, Jr., Wayne DeFeo, Penny Jones and Ann Moore at the 26th Annual Recycling Symposium and Awards Luncheon.



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