

# New Jersey News

## Cherry Hill Receives Garden of Distinction Award for 2014

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The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society has announced that Cherry Hill's 2-mile avenue of blossoming cherry trees has been chosen to receive a Garden of Distinction Award in 2014 for the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's Gardening and Greening Contest. The cherry-tree-lined avenue was selected to be one of the winners from over 350 entries.

The 2-mile avenue of cherry trees was planted to encourage the sprawling and diverse community of Cherry Hill to join together to celebrate the community each spring during cherry bloom. The 2-mile cherry-tree-lined street was a difficult quest lasting over 40 years to complete! Today, the avenue of blossoming cherry trees is unique as well as beautiful, and now award winning.

The first cherry trees were planting on Chapel Av-

enue on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1973 with a news release of "CHERRY HILL TURNS PINK." Since then, community volunteers have managed to plant a total of 1474 cherry trees over a 40-year span of time pursuing this idealistic quest for Cherry Hill.

Our cherry blossom website is informative regarding the history of this project. It contains videos, photographs, and the story of our efforts - - a reflection of the what we have done for the townspeople of Cherry Hill. See <http://www.cherryblossomsincherryhillnj.yolasite.com>

The cherry plantings and maintenance are completed by the local fire company and numerous volunteers. They need your support, please contact: Joseph G. Zanghi, email: [actionplay@aol.com](mailto:actionplay@aol.com) or 856-667-4199.



# Summit City Farms Winery Hosts South Jersey Twilight Fruit Growers Meeting



Summit City Farms Winery opened this Spring (2014) in Glassboro NJ. Owners Lew and Leila De Eugenio produce wines made from local grapes and tree fruit.



Dr. Anne Neilsen, Fruit Extension Entomologist, discusses brown marmorated stink bug management at the Rutgers Cooperative Extension South Jersey Twilight Fruit Growers Meeting at Summit City Farms, Glassboro, NJ, May, 2014.





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