

# Advander For Your Home & Business



The spirit of giving back to the communities we serve is always a priority at NJNG and is reflected in our efforts to bring about positive change. These efforts focus on the issues we know are most important to our customers – education, wellness and the environment. As a reliable partner, we are committed to making the places we live, learn and work the best they can be.

# KIDS and CONSERVOLTION Show Us Your Creative Side For a Chance to Win!

Students take out your art supplies and video cameras and get creative for a chance to win in NJNG's annual Conserve to Preserve (CTP) Kids & Conservation Poster and Video Contests.

### Poster Contest for Fifth Grade Students:

Let your fifth graders' talents shine through in our eighth annual CTP Kids and Conservation Poster Contest. Open to all fifth grade classes within NJNG's service territory, the poster contest encourages students to illustrate an NJNG energy-saving tip for a chance to win one of three tablets. And winning students' schools each receive a \$1,000 contribution toward an energy-conservation or environmental project while their teachers each receive a \$100 gift card. \*

## Video Contest for High School Students:

It's lights, cameras, action for high school students in our fourth annual CTP Kids and Conservation Video contest. The contest is open to high school students (13 years and older) — who attend traditional school or are home-schooled within our service territory — to creatively showcase their energy-saving efforts and ideas through film. Both individual and group/class projects are accepted. The individual video winner will receive \$500 and the winning group submission will receive \$2,500.\* Plus their school will receive a \$1,000 contribution toward an energy-conservation or environmental project.

Moreover, our community partner, the Asbury Park Press, will feature the top videos on its Web site where the public will vote and select the winner of the Viewer's Choice Award of \$500.

Contact us at ccanon@njng.com or 732-938-1035 to get started. All poster and video entries must be submitted prior to November 17, 2014. We will announce the winners in January 2015.



\*NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Poster and video contests end November 17, 2014. Video contest open to high school students, 13 and older, attending traditional school or home schooled within NJNG's territory. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. For complete rules, visit the Kids and Conservation section of njng.com. for Education

# FREE College Planning Workshop

College Admissions - Secrets & Strategies Learn how to make the college admissions process work for you. Join leading college admissions expert Peter Van Buskirk as he draws on his experience to help students navigate through the complex college admissions process.

### Learn about:

Finding the best college fit
The application process

- · How financial aid works
  - Campus resources
    - Tips for success

Choose a date that works for you:

October 15 at 6:30 p.m. County College of Morris, Randolph

October 29 at 6:30 p.m. Brookdale Community College, Lincroft

**November 19 at 6:30 p.m**. Ocean County College, Toms River

Main Campus

Space is limited. To register, contact Carolyn Cannon at 732-938-1035 or ccannon@njng.com.



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Through our VISION program, we provide volunteers and financial support to hundreds of nonprofit organizations in our neighborhoods. And one of our biggest events is just around the corner. Join team NJNG and help make a difference ... one step at a time.

#### October 19, 2014

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk Point Pleasant Beach, Ocean and Arnold Avenues Registration at 8:45 a.m.

## Just look for our NJNG flags! *Hope to see you there.*

If your nonprofit organization needs a hand with an event or project, contact 732-938-1074 or vision@njng.com. We will consider all requests.



Invite us to your next gathering for a fun learning experience.

Whether you are looking for a guest lecturer or classroom speaker, we've got the program for you.

The NJNG Speakers' Bureau provides FREE quality programs designed to entertain and educate. Choose from such topics as energy efficiency and conservation, carbon monoxide and natural gas safety, energy assistance and more.

For smaller elementary school groups, we offer age-appropriate videos and follow-up discussions — Learning Safety the Natural Way, Natural Gas your Invisible Friend and Careers in the Natural Gas Industry. Larger assemblies can check out the Energy Hog road show. This 30-minute skit features the villainous Energy Hog and his nemesis the Energy Hog Buster.

And if you have a specific topic, we will do our best to meet your needs. Speakers from many departments are available to discuss their areas of expertise.

To arrange a presentation, contact Customer and Community Relations at 732-938-1035 or speakers@njng.com.

# How To Reach Us

Call us: Toll-free: 800-221-0051 People with hearing and speech impairments (TTY/TDD): 800-223-0024 Report a natural gas leak: 800-GAS-LEAK (800-427-5325) Call before you dig: 811 or 800-272-1000 E-mail us: customerservice@njng.com

Visit our Web site: www.njng.com

Write to us: New Jersey Natural Gas, 1415 Wyckoff Road, P.O. Box 1464, Wall, NJ 07719

## Come See What We're All About

We invite your group to explore our facilities and discover how we deliver natural gas to one-half million customers daily. This FREE presentation and tour can be customized for your members. It's perfect for any age, level or group, including students, scouts, seniors and community organizations.

To schedule a visit, contact Customer and Community Relations at ccannon@njng.com or 732-938-1035.

## Local Community Colleges Host Open House

We are helping local community colleges in our service territory keep our students, families and customers informed about their higher education options through their upcoming Open Houses.

Community college provides an affordable option for starting higher education at a time when the cost of tuition is on the rise. Interested high school students, transfer students and adults are invited to attend an Open House at their local community college. It's an ideal opportunity to tour the campus and meet with faculty, staff and coaches. Moreover, you will learn about academic and athletic programs, financial aid, support services and degree and certification programs. So mark your calendars for an upcoming fall Open House.

## **Ocean County College, Toms River**

October 15, 2014, 6 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 732-255-0400, Ext. 2960, or e-mail occadmissions@ocean.edu.

County College of Morris, Randolph

October 18, 2014, 10 to 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 973-328-5101 or go to ccm.edu.

## Brookdale Community College, Lincroft

November 9, 2014, Noon to 3 p.m. For more information, go to brookdalecc.edu.

# **Prepare for an Emergency**

During National Preparedness Month, the American Red Cross encourages households to have a game plan in place so everyone knows what to do in the event of an emergency. For information on how to prepare for emergencies, go to the Plan & Prepare section of redcross.org.

Help us help the American Red Cross make a difference for those who rely on them for services in times of emergencies or disasters. To donate to the American Red Cross, visit redcross.org/cm/njnatgas-pub. Thank you for your support.



Congratulations Iryna Yukhman, former senior at Lakewood High School and the recipient of a \$2,000 college scholarship from NJNG. The scholarship is offered to past participants of Project Venture, a corporate mentoring program of Big Brothers Big Sisters and NJNG. **Pictured from left to right:** Carolyn Cannon, senior customer relations coordinator; Tom Hayes, director of customer and community relations; Iryna Yukhman and Andrea DeJohn, guidance counselor for Lakewood High School.