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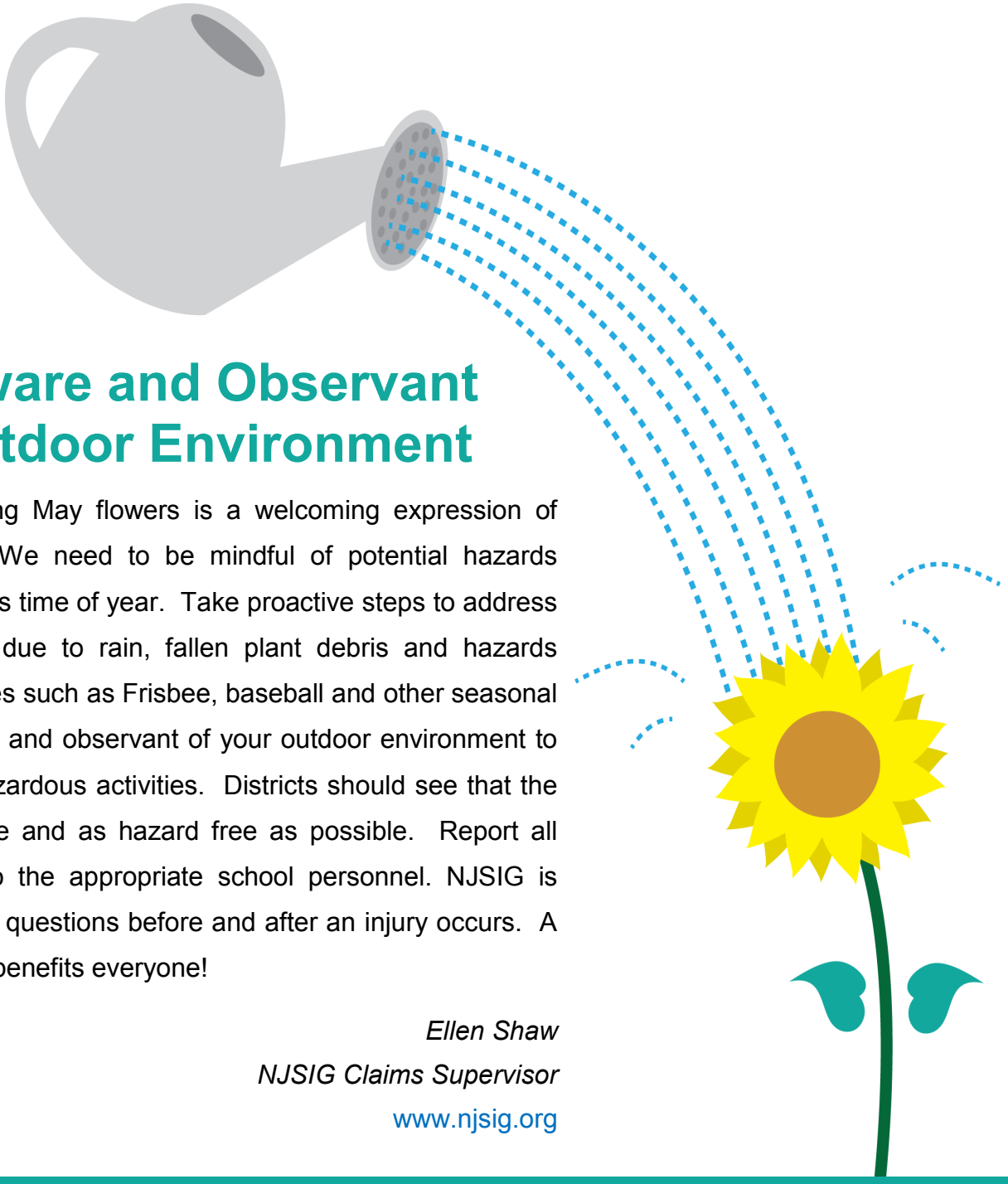
Claims Corner



Be Aware and Observant of Outdoor Environment

April showers bring May flowers is a welcoming expression of SPRING TIME. We need to be mindful of potential hazards associated with this time of year. Take proactive steps to address slippery surfaces due to rain, fallen plant debris and hazards inherent to activities such as Frisbee, baseball and other seasonal events. Be aware and observant of your outdoor environment to avoid potential hazardous activities. Districts should see that the premise is as safe and as hazard free as possible. Report all possible issues to the appropriate school personnel. NJSIG is here to assist with questions before and after an injury occurs. A safe environment benefits everyone!

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Safety Life

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Top Four Construction Hazards

The top four causes of construction fatalities are:
Falls, Struck-By, Caught-In/Between and Electrocutions.

1

Prevent Falls

- Wear and use personal fall arrest equipment.
- Install and maintain perimeter protection.
- Cover and secure floor openings and label floor openings covers.
- Use ladders and scaffolds safely.

2

Prevent Struck-By

- Never position yourself between moving and fixed objects.
- Wear high-visibility clothes near equipment/vehicles.

3

Prevent Caught-In/Between

- Never enter an unprotected trench or excavation 5 feet or deeper without an adequate protective system in place; some trenches under 5 feet may also need such a system.
- Make sure the trench or excavation is protected either by sloping, shoring, benching or trench shield systems.

4

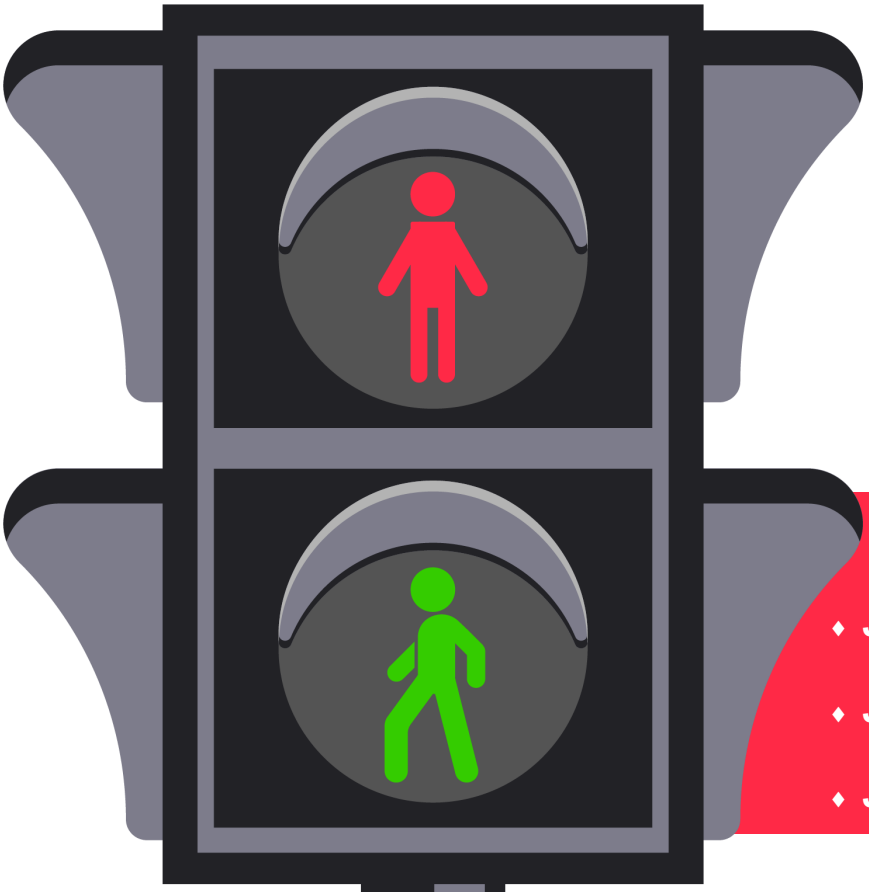
Prevent Electrocutions

- Locate and identify utilities before starting work.
- Look for overhead power lines when operating any equipment.
- Maintain a safe distance away from power lines; learn the safe distance requirements.
- Do not operate portable electric tools unless they are grounded or double insulated.
- Use ground-fault circuit interrupters for protection.
- Be alert to electrical hazards when working with ladders, scaffolds or other platforms.

Source: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

2017 Defensive Driving Classes

NJSIG - Mount Laurel, NJ Office



New Jersey Schools Insurance Group is offering summer Defensive Driving Classes. This six hour training class was developed by the National Safety Council.

Upon successful completion, participants will receive a certificate to be submitted to their insurance carrier which may entitle them up to a 5% reduction in their personal automobile liability insurance premium. In addition, if participants have points against their NJ Drivers license, they may apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for a possible two-point reduction.

Dates:

- July 11, 2017
- July 19, 2017
- July 27, 2017
- August 8, 2017
- August 16, 2017
- August 24, 2017

Time:

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Training Location:

6000 Midlantic Drive, Suite 300 North
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

Employees who drive for their district: **No Charge**

All other employees, spouses and age appropriate children: ***$10.00***

You must be pre-registered to attend the Defensive Driving Class.

Please contact Joanne Gunter at 609-386-6060 x3021 or via email at jgunter@njsig.org. Please bring a check payable to: New Jersey Schools Insurance Group.

Class size limited: 20 per class

Instructor: Stephen Williams, NJSIG Safety & Risk Control Supervisor

Register Today!

Please bring your lunch to the class

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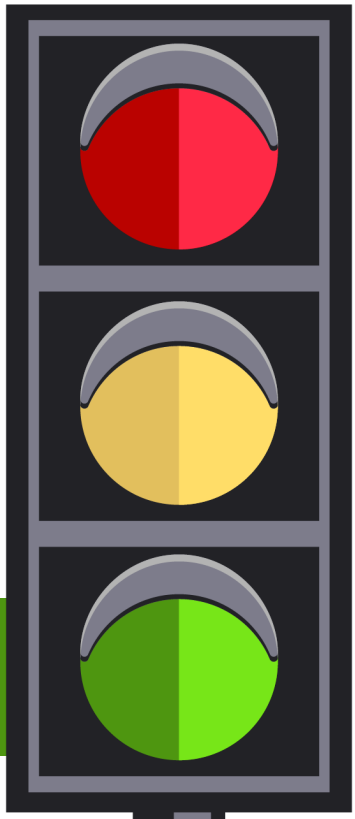

Dates:

- **Thursday, July 13, 2017**
- **Thursday, July 20, 2017**

Time:

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Training Location:

500 Campus Drive, Suite 100
Morganville, NJ 07751

Employees who drive for their district: **No Charge**
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