

## TRIANGLE UPDATE: June 2018

There has been a lot of work this year at the Triangle! The goal has been to reduce the garden area at the Triangle to make it a more manageable garden, as well as improve the overall look of the area. We again took out many weeds along Caldwell, and laid down mulch throughout the Triangle as well as along Lehigh by the Welcome to Edgebrook sign to deter further weeds from growing.

### NEW SHRUBS:

Shrubs were recently installed in the Triangle to help fill in some of the open area, with a focus on plants that were easy to manage and would not get out of control, while adding interest and color to the area.

#### Karen Azaleas –



These shrubs are hard to beat, as they deliver a stunning pop of bright purple in early spring which provides a welcome relief from the drab winter landscape.

These are well behaved plants that needs very little pruning or maintenance, which will help keep them under control in the Triangle.

#### Limelight Hydrangeas –



These large shrubs are real stars in any garden! They have large flower heads that change colors from white in summer, to a lime green to blushing pink in the fall. Even the leaves get into the act turning red in fall. These very cold hardy shrubs do well in adverse conditions, and, as any hydrangea - they offer shelter and nesting spots for birds.

#### Golden MopHeads:

Finally, some Golden mophead evergreens were added close to the blue needled juniper at the corner of Lehigh and Caldwell. This contrast will keep the area interesting throughout the year.



The Edgebrook Community Association would like to thank our neighbors that contributed to the Beautification Fund to help us continue the transformation of the Triangle. The rest of the year, we will focus on the Jinny Mose Garden and continue to work to bring that under control. There has been a significant reduction in some of the wild spreading plants in that garden, and it is slowly beginning to take on a native garden that hosts butterflies and birds alike. I was surrounded by Monarchs as I weeded in the garden this weekend. It made the work far more pleasant.