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# SUBURBAN NEWS OPINION

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Members of the Darlington Ridge Condominium Association in Mahwah during their Arbor Day cleanup and planting event.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Condo puts in Arbor Day buffer

#### TO THE EDITOR:

The Darlington Ridge Condominium Association celebrated its first Arbor Day in April by planting of 100 saplings in the community's buffer zone along Ridge Road in Mahwah. Darlington Ridge residents, including the community's Landscaping Committee and 15 members of the Mahwah Environ-

mental Volunteers Organization headed by Mahwah High School junior Eric Fuchs-Stengel, spent the morning digging trenches, planting saplings, and cleaning up a large portion of the community's buffer.

We are very grateful to Eric and his volunteer organization for all their help, and we look forward to working with these young people again. Their energy is infectious. We also thank Brickman Land-

scaping Company for their instruction to the volunteers on digging and planting and for providing water for the saplings, and Dunkin' Donuts of Mahwah for their generous donation in helping feed our volunteers.

**Deb Conway, chair of Darlington  
Ridge Landscaping Committee**  
Mahwah

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