



Troop 97604

Bronze Award 2023

Air Bee-N-Bees



Who We Are



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We have worked so hard to earn our goals, but now we need your help!



When we pursued our Journey Award, we chose to earn the Agent of Change badge.

We explored how powerful individual women have been throughout history, how individual powers can be linked together to become a great team, and how our team can impact our community.

We created our Take Action Project. We have been growing a tree, preparing it to plant in a special place in our community.





Earning our Inside Government Badge taught us all about becoming active citizens and getting involved.

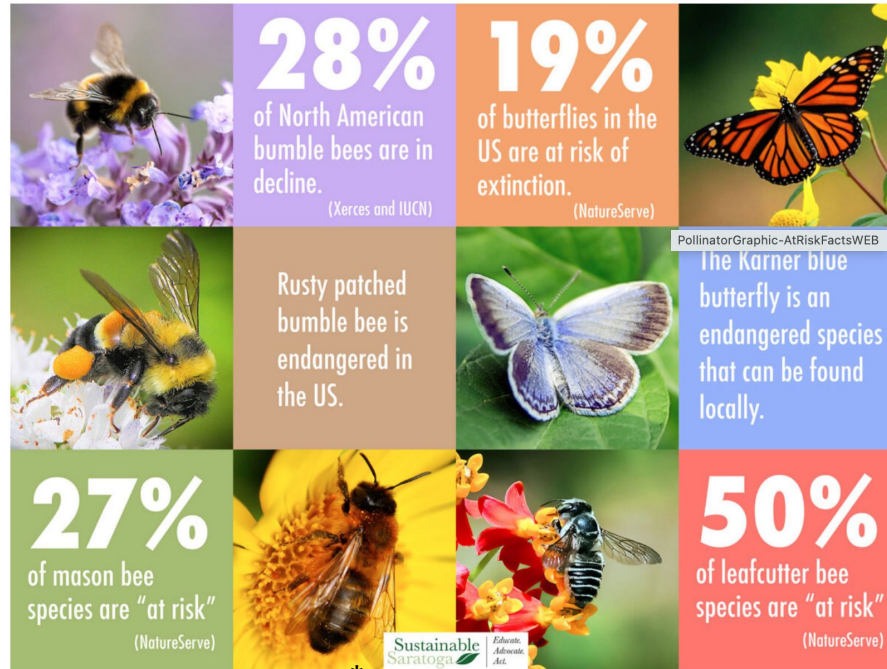
When we earned our Democracy for Juniors badge, we learned all about how government works—from the three branches of the national government all the way to our local representatives.

-Even now, we get a front row seat to see Mendham Borough's local government in action!

We Need These Busy Bees!!!

Our Troop observed that pollinators are in great environmental danger and their population is on the decline globally. Habitat loss is one of the biggest threats to pollinators worldwide.

Pollinators are responsible for the reproduction of over 85% of the world's flowering plants, including many of the foods we eat every day.*



Pollinators add **217 billion dollars** to the global economy (up to 5.4 billion dollars to the agricultural productivity) in the US!!*

*<https://sustainablesaratoga.org/projects/pollinator-protection-initiative/importance-of-pollinators/>

And It All Comes Together...

We talked to our troop leaders, and did some research about how the loss of pollinators has even bigger consequences to our ecosystem and our world. We talked as a troop with our troop leaders about what we could do to solve this problem.



We would like to build, install, and maintain several pollinator houses (and supporting feeder gardens) in one or two existing greenspace locations within Mendham Borough.

Plan Details

- Selection of Air Bee N Bees
- Location of Air Bee N Bees

Location 1- Cosma Tract (Cosma Place) and
Location 2- Scott Farm Mountainside Road)

- Support System

Planting of Wildflower meadow for bees' food supply

- Maintenance:

Seasonal inspection and replacement of tubes and other upkeep as needed.

Reseeding of wildflower meadows as needed.

Thank You!

Thank you for the chance to present to you all today!

-Mendham Borough Junior Girl Scout Troop 97604