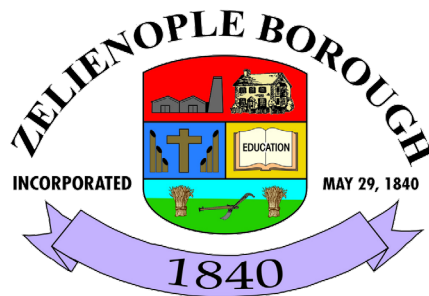


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Penny English Named Zelienople Borough 2024 Volunteer of the Year

The Borough started the Volunteer of the Year award program in 2014 to honor outstanding individuals who have served the Borough of Zelienople in a volunteer capacity with dedication and distinction.

These individuals dedicate their time, talents, and energy to serve the citizens of this Borough and surrounding communities, making everyday life easier, enhancing quality of life, and contributing to the ongoing improvement of the Borough.

Penny was nominated by the Zelienople Borough Park Advisory Board in recognition of her outstanding commitment to the beautification of the park over the past decade. Since 2010, she has generously donated her time, energy, and passion through the Zelienople Park Garden Club, year after year pulling weeds, planting, and organizing volunteer groups for large-scale cleanup and landscaping projects, consistently transforming park grounds into a vibrant and welcoming space.

Park Manager Lyndsey Granata said, "Since I became park manager, Penny has been an incredible resource, sharing her knowledge of plants, flowers, and landscaping around the park with me, our park staff, and volunteers. I can always rely on her knowledge, hard work, and enthusiasm when it comes to maintaining the park's aesthetics."

Her hard work, remarkable contributions, and consistent dedication to our community have played an instrumental role in enhancing the beauty of the Zelienople Community Park. For these reasons, the Zelienople Borough Council is honored to recognize Penny English as our 2024 Volunteer of the Year.

Penny will be presented with the Volunteer of the Year Award at the July 14, 2025, Council Meeting, where she will be formally recognized and accept the honor in person.

The Zelienople Borough Council extends its sincere gratitude to Penny and all the volunteers who continue to make Zelienople Community Park a special place for residents and visitors alike.