## Singleton Heading to Edgewater Park's Shipman Mansion for July Community Service Project

Senator Fulfills Mission to do Acts of Service in Every Community in his Legislative District



Moorestown, NJ – Meeting his goal to hold a service project in all 17 towns in his district, Senator Troy Singleton is partnering with Edgewater Park's Shipman Mansion Foundation for his monthly "Serve with Senator Singleton" community service project. The event will take place on Saturday, July 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Shipman Mansion, 221 Edgewater Ave in Edgewater Park.

Each month, the Senator crowd-sources a team of volunteers to help with a particular community service project. For the July Shipman Mansion event, the Senator and volunteers will help with tasks such as removing debris and weeds around the Guest Cottage, litter collection along the riverbanks, mulching, and more. Equipment and materials will be provided but volunteers should bring their own work gloves and wear attire and shoes appropriate for this work. Anyone interested in helping should sign up here:

https://www.troysingleton.com/serve\_with\_senator\_singleton\_at\_edgewater \_\_\_\_\_park\_s\_historic\_shipman\_mansion.

"For more than three years, we have literally worked and toiled our way through every community in the 7th Legislative District," said Senator Singleton. "I am incredibly proud that this upcoming event at Shipman Mansion will fulfill our mission to complete a community service project in all 17 of our towns. But we didn't do it alone - we had incredible volunteers helping us every step of the way and I am so appreciative to everyone who has given a few hours of their Saturday mornings to our Serve with Senator Singleton projects."

The Shipman Mansion Foundation is dedicated to the research and preservation of the architectural, maritime, and cultural history of the Shipman Mansion for the purpose of sharing with and enhancing the community's understanding of the diverse history of the area. The Shipman Mansion, a Second Empire-style home, was built around 1869 on the banks of the Delaware River. It is listed on the New Jersey and federal Registers of Historic Places. The Foundation, a 501(c)(3) corporation, is dedicated to educating the public on the architectural, cultural and waterfront history of the Mansion property and surrounding region.

The Shipman Mansion event will be the Senator's 32nd *"Serve with Senator Singleton"* event since becoming State Senator in 2018. Previous volunteer efforts include indoor and outdoor clean-up days, animal welfare projects, clothing and supply drives, painting projects, and community event set-up and staffing. To date, more than 1,200 hours have been donated by volunteers to local community service projects.

"I am guided by the idea that service is the rent we pay for living on this earth. These monthly community service events have been a priority for me during my first term as State Senator and they will continue to be. They have brought together people of different backgrounds, ages, and perspectives for a common purpose - to be of service to their community," continued Singleton