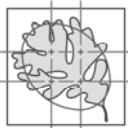


Downtown Chatham Memorial Park

Chatham, New Jersey



The landscape architects were hired by the Borough of Chatham to redesign an underused downtown park. The objective was to make this area, adjacent to shops, food establishments, and the library a destination rather than an area which is just passed through. The park redesign included a new oval pathway system, benches, lighting, special pavements, tree plantings and a design for a Veterans Memorial Area. The project also included a brick seat wall along the edge of the sidewalk, and formed connections between the downtown streetscape, the park oval system, and the playground to the rear of the site. The park has succeeded in bringing new activity and life to this downtown area, and has become a place where people can read a book from the library, eat a sandwich bought from one of the adjacent delis, play with their children, or sit and watch all the activity.



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