

## CANADA GOOSE EGG ADDLING

The Borough of Watchung is currently working with **St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center** to reduce the goose population through the **Humane Society's** goose egg addling protocol.



Goose egg addling is a wildlife management method of population control for Canadian Geese. The process of addling involves temporarily removing fertilized eggs from the nest, testing for embryo development, coating the eggs with corn oil if viable and then placing the egg back in the nest.

Returning the egg to the nest misleads the goose into believing that the egg is still developing. Otherwise, the goose would begin laying again.

**To ensure that this program is effective, the Borough needs your cooperation.**

- **PLEASE report any visible nests to Borough Hall at 908-756-0080.**
- **PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH OR DESTROY THE EGGS. THIS IS A FEDERAL OFFENSE. THIS IS ALSO COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO THE EGG ADDLING EFFORTS.**