



**GNC**

**Greenburgh Nature Center**

2009 ANNUAL REPORT



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*A nature center and so much more*

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- 33-acre woodland preserve with trails, pond, gardens, lawn and animal exhibits
- Outdoor animal exhibits include a birds of prey aviary and a barnyard
- Indoor exhibits include a live animal museum with over 100 specimens, hands-on nature exhibits, changing nature arts exhibits, and a greenhouse with botanical exhibits
- Nature Center gift shop
- Year-round classes and programs for all ages
- Birthday parties available for ages 3 and up
- Special seasonal events
- Nature and environmental education programs for school groups, scouts and other groups of all ages and backgrounds



## *A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT*

During 2009, the Greenburgh Nature Center has maintained its commitment to bringing the best environmental, conservation and natural educational programming to the visiting public. School children, families and individuals who experience the GNC leave enriched and with a new sense of how important it is to care for the natural environment.

The credit for this inspirational outlook goes to the dedicated and highly experienced staff of the GNC, which is one of the finest in the area. Their ability to instill in others the importance and appreciation of our natural environment is exceptional. In addition to the GNC's regular educational programs, the staff has initiated, coordinated and/or participated in many community forums that deal with a diverse number of environmental topics and concerns including recycling, automobile idling, stormwater runoff and wildlife management.

Although the recession hit many nonprofits and caused a curtailment of services, the GNC was able to maintain its healthy inventory of programs due to careful and prudent fiscal management. Public support of the GNC and staff dedication also played very large roles in helping the GNC to avoid the fate of other area nonprofits. Times are tough, but we need to proactively address the future.

Most important to the GNC is its ongoing commitment to enhance its ability to bring more vibrant and influential programs to the public by carefully developing and increasing the Center's facilities. Our thirty-three acres are a precious treasure in an area where development threatens open space at every turn. Preserving the natural beauty and landscape of the GNC while improving its ability to service an increasing population is a tough balancing act; however, it is one that the Board of Directors has addressed with the development of the Core Master Plan.

The Core Master Plan represents the vision of the GNC's immediate future and is the first step to make the GNC the preeminent venue in the metropolitan area for nature, the environment and conservation. To accomplish this objective, the GNC will need funding support from its members, grant organizations, government entities and individuals. We ask that our members lead the charge and assist in any way possible to help us attain the funding to achieve this goal.

In closing, it is important that we never forget the joy and fun that can be derived from the natural environment. Whether it is running on grass, watching a rabbit hop, feeding a goat, petting a chinchilla, observing a bird or butterfly or looking at a beautiful flower, we need to make sure that these are the joys that we pass along to the next generation. We, at the GNC, are here to help families connect with nature and the environment.

Naturally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James E. Nottingham III".

James E. Nottingham III  
*President, Board of Directors*



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# INTRODUCTION



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In 2009, sustainability and the state of the environment were major themes of the GNC. Our classes, programs, exhibits and special events all included some aspect of increasing awareness of, and educating our visitors about, a healthy environment.

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We encouraged the community and community groups to use our resources. In 2009, several local organizations were able to use the Center's facilities to hold their meetings and public forums.

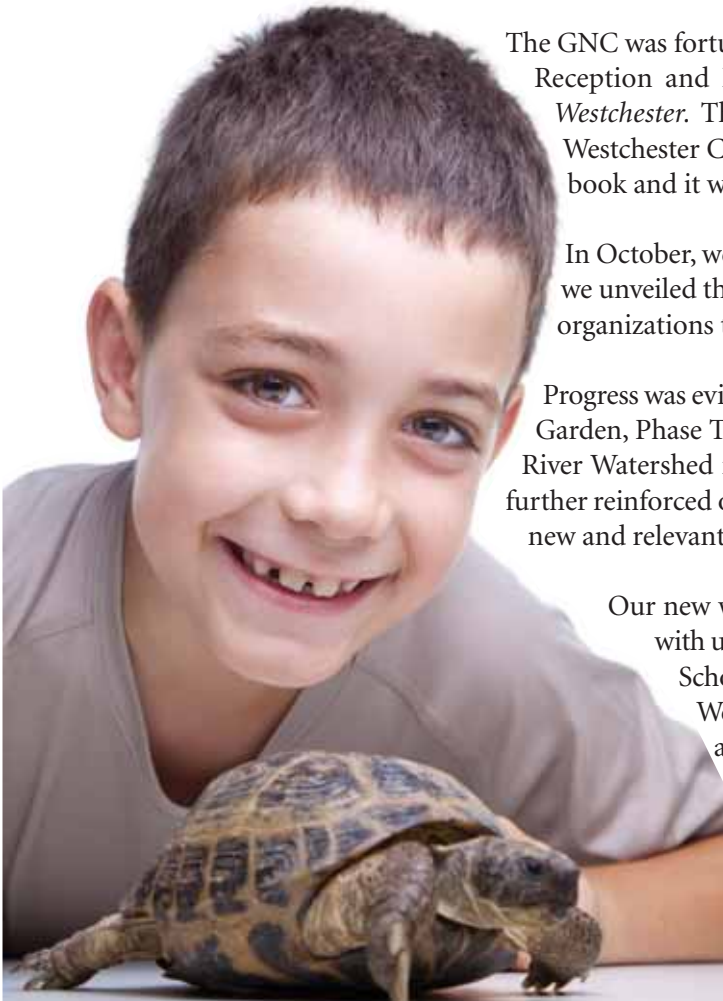
Six local businesses held corporate volunteer days at the GNC. While some contacted us directly, we also worked with the Volunteer Center of the United Way to encourage these special volunteer days. These types of programs provided a win-win situation, as they enabled the companies to participate in community service activities while the GNC reaped the benefits of their labor and efforts.

The GNC was fortunate to be selected by authors Jane and Walt Daniels to hold a Reception and Publication Launch in April for their new book, *Walkable Westchester*. The book offers a comprehensive guide to trails throughout Westchester County. The GNC was pleased to have our trails featured in the book and it was available for purchase in our gift shop.

In October, we held a Green Magic Party on the GNC grounds. At this event, we unveiled the Core Master Plan and gave recognition to several people and organizations through our newly created Environmental Awards.

Progress was evident in many other areas, too. The creation of our Sustainability Garden, Phase Two of our Green Roof Demonstration Exhibit, the new Bronx River Watershed indoor aquarium, and the development of the new Barnyard further reinforced our commitment to teaching and to providing our visitors with new and relevant exhibits.

Our new website, launched in May 2009, provides members and visitors with up-to-date information on all events, activities, camps and classes. Schools and corporations can find important information here, too. We are committed to improving all of the communication for and about the GNC. With this in mind, at the end of 2009, we hired a part-time Director of Marketing.



# PROGRAMS, EVENTS AND EXHIBITS



## PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS AND GROUPS

Our environmental education programming continues to be highly valued by school groups, families, children and adults. In 2009, we presented more than 1,500 educational programs that reached almost 40,000 people.

School offerings included eight different programs offered year-round: Animal Adventures, Animal Adaptations, Birds of Prey, A Plant's Life, Plants: Our Partners, Orienteering, Recycling: Where Does All the Garbage Go?, and Sustainability: Learning Lessons From Nature. Seven different seasonal programs were offered:

Apple Cidering, Winter Bird Buddies, Maple Sugaring, Aquatic Adventure, Pond Ecology, Forest Ecology, and A Bug's Life. Our staff carried out a total of 1,121 programs for 254 schools and children's organizations throughout Westchester County and the greater New York metropolitan area. Of these programs, 483 were held at the Center and 638 programs were held "off site."

Our weekday "drop-in" classes for pre-schoolers and their caregivers, "Nature Bugs" and "Critters, Crafts and Kids," draw many regular weekly attendees, as do our seasonal camp programs offered during school vacations and over the summer. In total, 148 daytime programs were held, serving 2,518 participants.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

In March, we held our annual Maple Sugaring Party, featuring maple sugaring demonstrations, candy making and live music. With warmer weather, our special event programming included our Earth Day Clean-up in April, our Environmental Family Festival in late May, an outdoor community concert performed by the Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra in June and an environmental music concert by Solar Punch in July. We are becoming a popular location for outdoor live music performances, thanks to our idyllic stage setting looking out onto our picturesque Great Lawn area.

Fall annual weekend events for families included our Grape Picking and Honey Harvest Party, our Fall Festival and our Scarecrows and Pumpkins Parade. All three events gave visitors of all ages the opportunity to enjoy our oasis of greenspace as well as a variety of activities and demonstrations centered around nature and environmental topics.

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Additional weekend programming topics throughout the year included creative writing, pond ecology, family camping, geocaching, birds of prey and green practices for homeowners. In total, 57 different weekend programs were held, serving 4,694 participants.



The highlight event of the year was our Green Magic Party, held on a beautiful October afternoon on our Great Lawn. Friends and supporters of the Nature Center gathered to socialize and learn more about the GNC's Core Master Plan, which identified short- and long-term goals for the growth and improvement of the Center's educational programming and visitor experience. We also presented the first GNC Environmental Awards, recognizing members of our community who have shown leadership in their commitment to a healthy environment. Westchester County Legislator Thomas Abinanti and other members of Westchester County's Committee on Environment and Energy were honored for their development of Westchester County's "No Idling" legislation, and MINI USA, a division of BMW of North America LLC, was honored for the development of its Electric Car Pilot Program. Margaret Goldberg, former GNC Board President, was recognized for her service and commitment to our organization. Meredith Vieira, co-host of the Today Show, was the honorary chairperson of the event.



### EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXHIBITS

The theme for our 2009 natural history exhibit, "Meeting Environmental Challenges in Westchester County," allowed us to showcase work that is being done to address a variety of local environmental issues, including storm water runoff, idling vehicles, consumer-generated solid waste, lawn fertilizers and lawn pesticides. In addition to learning about what local government and community groups are doing, visitors learned about some choices that they can make every day in order to be a part of the solutions to these pressing issues. The exhibit was well-received by our visiting public and ran for seven months.



For six weeks during the fall, our main exhibition area was the viewing site for "Inspiration in Nature," a multimedia art exhibit presented by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Active Artists group. Fifteen local artists displayed their works of photography, acrylic, watercolor, oil, paint on silk, chalk and pastel. The exhibit helped to foster our partnership with the Westchester branch of AAUW, whose mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.

In December, the GNC partnered with the Westchester/Yonkers Model Railroad Club to present a special nine-day holiday season show, "Trains – Your Ticket to the Great Outdoors." Designed for train lovers of all ages, the show featured a special 12- by 18-foot display of HO gauge model trains. Visitors loved watching the trains travel through countryside scenes, modeled on the terrain of upstate New York and New England. This was the fifth year of our successful partnership with the train club. Underwriting support for the show was provided by WFAS, Coldwell Banker, Ambac, Whole Foods Market and Westchester County Parks.



# ANIMAL COLLECTION



## Did you know:

- The chinchilla has more hair than a giraffe.
- Ferrets are considered to be the world's most flexible mammal.
- Hedgehogs can have over 5000 spines.
- Sheep can see 270 degrees without turning their heads.
- Nigerian Dwarf goats can produce over 2 quarts of milk a day.
- Certain chickens can produce over 20 dozen eggs per year.
- Unlike humans and giraffes, which both have 7 neck bones, owls have 14.  
This is one of the reasons that owls have a greater range of neck movement.





The animal collection at the Center is an integral part of our mission. We feel that zoos and nature centers should not only be entertaining but should also be places for education and conservation, and this has been the philosophy behind our work at the GNC. The animals in our collection play a key role in conservation by being educational ambassadors that highlight animal diversity and the vital roles of healthy wildlife habitats. The 100 plus animals at GNC include mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, fish and invertebrates.

The quality and diversity of our educational programs as well as general public visitations were bolstered in part by the acquisition of two Tunis Sheep. They are a new species for GNC and represent a solid inaugural step in enhancing the Barnyard exhibit.

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Another first for the Center was the Bronx River Aquarium. This new exhibit highlights several fish and invertebrate species found throughout the Bronx River and brings to the forefront several vital issues our communities are facing with regard to the health and ecology of our local wetlands and watersheds. (See the Capital Projects section for more details.)

The Animal Museum received new tenants in the form of a Taiwanese Beauty snake, Ivory Millipedes and Smokey Jungle Frogs. Also new species for GNC, these animals accentuated the diversity of our live animal collection.

The Animal Museum received much needed renovations. Two expanded and upgraded off-exhibit service areas now function, respectively, as an animal commissary and an animal cleaning station.



# ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS



In 2009, the Center intensified its efforts to educate the public and support the environmental initiatives and objectives of Westchester County and the Town of Greenburgh by hosting a series of forums and roundtables on a variety of pressing environmental issues. The support of members of the Greenburgh Environmental Forum (GEF) and our partnership with the Lower Hudson Group of the Sierra Club contributed to the wide-reaching success of these gatherings.

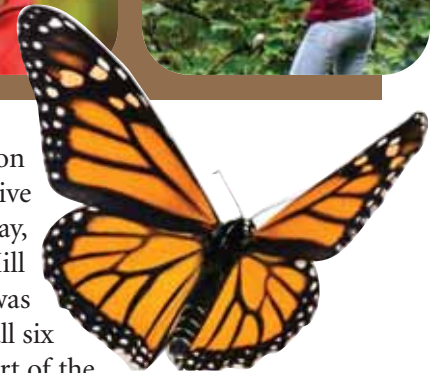
The GEF, which we created in 2008 to facilitate regular communication and cooperation among the six villages, unincorporated Greenburgh, the Town government and the County on environmental issues and initiatives, continued to hold monthly constructive discussions on the environmental challenges we face in our region. In 2009, the GEF focused specifically on how our local governments can cooperate to build public involvement and commitment to creating more sustainable lifestyles and communities. Members of the GEF provided invaluable support, resources and information to all of the forums and roundtables held at the GNC.

The GNC started off the year with "Going Green is Smart Business," a forum featuring local businesses who were taking the lead in creative efforts to adopt greener practices and reduce their businesses' pollution and carbon emissions. Following the forum, we held discussions on sustainable business practices with several local Rotary Clubs.

In February, County Legislator Thomas Abinanti, Chair of the Board of Legislators Energy and Environment Committee, moderated a public forum at the Center on Westchester County's recently passed ordinance restricting engine idling. Expert panel members included County and municipal transportation officials, a school bus administrator, an enforcement officer and grassroots activists. The forum opened with presentations by Edgemont and Irvington high school students about their school campus campaigns against idling. These same students became the nucleus of a new high school coalition: Westchester Student Association for the Environment (SAFE). During the winter and spring, we hosted SAFE meetings where the high school students organized 12 schools to participate in their first regional "Walk to School Day" in May 2009.

As an active participant on the Town of Greenburgh's Climate Action Task Force (GCATF), the GNC joined in the presentation of Greenburgh's Climate Action Plan for Municipal Operations on Earth Day. This brought to a close an intensive effort by the GCATF to research ways that the Town can reduce carbon emissions in all areas of operation including transportation, building use, purchasing, solid waste, land use, grounds maintenance and water management. We continue to provide support to the Town's climate action measures through site demonstrations, school programs and public education.

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With the support of a \$10,000 grant from the Westchester Community Foundation (WCF), the GNC launched an ongoing project to facilitate Townwide cooperative planning for stormwater management and flood prevention. At a roundtable in May, organized by the GNC in collaboration with Groundwork Hudson Valley/Saw Mill Coalition and members of the Greenburgh Environmental Forum, a dialogue was initiated between the County Planning Department and municipal planners from all six villages and the Town of Greenburgh. We are pleased to have the continuing support of the WCF for this promising project through a renewal grant of another \$10,000 for 2010. The source of the original grant award of \$10,000 in 2008 and of this grant renewal was the WCF's Henry P. Kraft Memorial Fund.



In June, we began our participation in BMW Group's one-year, electric car MINI E Field Trial. Thanks to the joint sponsorship of Applebee's Restaurant and Embassy Cleaners of Scarsdale, the GNC staff road tested the lithium-ion technology of the MINI E -Electric Cooper as we went about our daily business. The MINI E enabled our staff to attend meetings and conferences within a 50-mile radius virtually emissions free.

In the fall, the GNC's large exhibit room and lobby were overflowing with residents during a forum on Deer Management and Biodiversity in Westchester. The expert panel included naturalists and conservation scientists from local nature centers, Westchester County Department of Parks & Conservation, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and the Humane

Society of America. The forum provided an opportunity for the public to learn about the history of deer populations in Westchester County, the challenges of current population levels and various management strategies that are being studied and piloted.

Trees were the focus of our final roundtable of the year in November, when the GNC gathered local municipal arborists, tree board members and conservation advisory board members to discuss the challenges of managing our urban/suburban canopies. The Town of Greenburgh Forester, Aaron Schmidt, presented a draft of the Town's *Tree Technical Manual*, which will be made available to any village once completed and published. Tree codes/ordinances, protocols for tree plantings and maintenance, street tree inventories and public education were also discussed. This roundtable resulted in the creation of the Lorax Working Group. The Lorax, chaired by Mark Gilliland (Irvington's representative on the Greenburgh Environmental Forum), has led a groundbreaking effort to promote improvement in communication between utilities and local communities on tree pruning, and a reconsideration of the NYS Public Service Commission's guidelines for transmission line clearing by utilities.

# CAPITAL PROJECTS



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## CAPITAL PROJECTS

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GNC's Sustainability Garden blossomed in 2009. Under the direction of Naturalist Jennifer Sloan and with the assistance of other staff members and many volunteers, we installed a leveled semicircular plot at the north end of our Great Lawn, giving our visitors an up-close view of the organic growing process. The garden is a place for both passive and participatory learning about growing food in a sustainable way. The Sustainability Garden builds on a partnership established with Whole Foods Market of White Plains, which has provided generous support for the Garden as well as volunteer labor. In 2010, we will continue to enhance the exhibit by providing educational signage and enlarging the exhibit space.

Our Green Roof Demonstration Exhibit, begun in 2008, moved onto Phase Two in 2009. Constructed by Greener By Design, Phase One of the exhibit demonstrated the basic benefits of a vegetative roofing surface to conserve energy. Phase Two additions included rain barrels, a rain garden, solar panels and a temperature monitoring device. The Green Roof Exhibit provides an expansive visual example of new approaches toward sustainability and is successfully being utilized as a teaching tool with our school groups and visitors. Funding for the exhibit came from Con Edison, a New York State Legislative Grant supported by Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins, the New York Power Authority and Hitachi America, Ltd. Solar panels and temperature monitoring devices were provided by Mercury Solar Systems.

In late 2009, the Nature Center unveiled a new indoor aquarium exhibit that focused on the Bronx River Watershed. Thanks to funding from the New York City Environmental Fund, the Long Island Sound Futures Fund and the Bronx River Parkway Reservation Conservancy, a 180-gallon tank was installed and the Center began educational programming about the Bronx River Watershed. The aquarium features local fish species, arthropods, and mollusks that make their home in the Bronx River. The 24-mile-long Bronx River flows from the Kensico Dam to the Long Island Sound, and its ecological health was severely impacted by industrialization. Now, thanks to stewardship efforts, the Bronx River habitat is being restored, and wildlife is flourishing. Protection of the Bronx River Watershed area, 48 square miles of land that surrounds and drains into the Bronx River, will help to continue this restoration, and our new exhibit, with its educational signage, provides us with a better opportunity to inform the public about the importance of watershed protection.



While the completion and official opening of our new and expanded Barnyard Exhibit will take place in 2010, the design of the exhibit and the clearing of the new site took place in 2009. The exhibit will be relocated to an area that can accommodate an enlarged barn, allowing for the growth of our animal collection and providing a better viewing experience for visitors. Our sincere thanks go to Con Edison, Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins and Mr. and Dr. Fon May Fan for their generous support of the exhibit.



## SUPPORT

The GNC continued to have a broad-based support system which included government funding from the Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County and New York State; private funding from individual contributions and membership dues; and corporate funding, including corporate and foundation grants, matching gift programs and business sponsorships. We greatly appreciate and rely upon your generous support.

The Town of Greenburgh provided important support services, including grounds and building maintenance, as well as landscaping projects, to improve the appearance of the Center. Funding from Westchester County helped to support our environmental programs for schools and our weekend family events.

The Center received an award of \$37,438 from New York State as part of the Zoological and Botanical Gardens and Aquarium (ZBGA) program in support of “Living Museums.”

Corporate and Foundation grants and matching gift funds came from Alexander Host Foundation, Ambac, Bronx River Parkway Reservation Conservancy, Con Edison, Hitachi Foundation, Hudson River Foundation, Key Foundation, Klein Foundation, TD Foundation, Westchester Community Foundation, NY Power Authority, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and Science House Foundation.

Event sponsorships were funded by local businesses and provided much needed financial assistance to underwrite the costs for our major weekend activities. Sponsors included Apple Bank, Apple Metro, Barr, Cablevision, Capital One Bank, Central Animal Hospital, Embassy Cleaners, Henshel Foundation, Patriot National Bank, People’s Bank and Venture Portraits.

We were pleased that our membership continued to grow and that our membership was broad-based and loyal. Nearly 38 percent of our 1,153 memberships came from unincorporated Greenburgh and its six incorporated villages, but the remainder was distributed throughout Westchester County, New York City, Putnam County and Connecticut. Approximately 50 percent of our members from 2008 renewed their memberships in 2009.

The local media helped broadcast our message to the public by promoting our events and creating an awareness of the GNC. We also received extensive coverage in the *Journal News* and the *Scarsdale Inquirer*.

Our sincere gratitude and thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burson and the Marsteller Group for their generosity in creating our new website. The new website serves as an important vehicle for communication with our many stakeholders – visitors, teachers, supporters and volunteers.

Volunteerism continued to be a crucial part of our efficient functioning, and in total provided over 9,800 hours of support services. The volunteers, both adults and students over the age of 14, participated in all aspects of our activities. Responsibilities of volunteers included husbandry of our animal collection, office work, grounds



maintenance, reception/gift shop operations, and assistance at our special events. We are very grateful for their ongoing support and donation of their time. We recruited and trained over 70 high school student volunteers who assisted us throughout the year.

Internships with local high schools and colleges also provided many hours of valuable support. Throughout the school year, the GNC was fortunate to have student interns from Scarsdale Alternative High School, Greenburgh Community Center's Crossroads Program, Northern Westchester BOCES Walkabout Program, Southern Westchester BOCES, Maria Regina High School, Horace Greeley LIFE High School and Edgemont High School.

In addition, several local businesses including the Dannon Group, Hitachi America Ltd., IBM, Kraft Foods, North Face, Timberland and Young Adult Institute participated in volunteer group days at the Center and assisted on environmentally friendly projects.

### GOALS FOR 2010

As the year ended, the Center's staff was busy preparing for its 2010 natural history exhibit entitled, "Trees: Heroes of our Planet." The goal of this exhibit is to educate our visitors about the importance of trees, which prevent soil erosion, filter pollutants from the air and provide food and shelter for animals. The exhibit includes pictures, charts, and hands-on displays, and is geared for the whole family.

Other upcoming projects continue to display our commitment to education and the environment and to increasing visitation at the Center. First on the list is the expansion of our organic sustainable garden. This area serves as an outdoor classroom to improve our sustainable living education programs and provide hands-on experiences for program participants in the areas of composting and gardening. Again, we are grateful to Whole Foods Market of White Plains for their continued support, both in tangible contributions and in volunteering staff to work at the garden. They have again given their commitment to continue support in 2010.



Another project for the spring is to relocate the domestic animals to the newly built Barnyard. The new Barnyard Exhibit, made possible through the generous support of Con Edison and a New York State Legislative Grant, supported by Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins, will give the Center an opportunity to expand our collection of domestic animals, which will both enhance our sustainability curriculum and provide the general public with a more varied viewing experience.

Plans are also in the works for the first annual MusicFest, a day-long event where families can enjoy musical entertainment provided by a variety of well-known national, regional and local artists. There will be something to please all musical tastes and all ages. We will be working with local organizations to sell refreshments at the Center and WFAS Radio will be doing a live broadcast. Additional new and exciting special events for visitors of all ages to enjoy are in development.

The GNC will also begin a marketing plan for our programs and special events to increase visitation, membership and usage.

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Peter Wilson & Barbara Smith  
Woodlands Temple Students  
Mary Anne Young

## In-Kind Donations

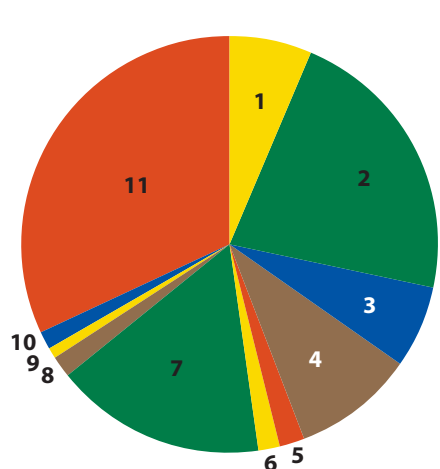
Angel Day Spa  
Bronx River Alliance  
Central Park Dance  
Coffee Lab Roasters  
Creative Habitat Corporation  
H. Peet Foster  
Irvington Town Hall Theater  
Jujamcyn Theaters  
Marriott Park Ridge  
Salon O  
SavATree  
Scarsdale Golf Club  
Skyhunters in Flight  
Sprainbrook Nursery  
Teatown Lake Reservation  
The New York Botanical Garden  
Timberland  
Tim's Birdscaping Service

## Matching Gifts

Bank of NY Mellon  
Benjamin Moore  
Chevron  
Goldman Sachs  
IBM  
ING Direct  
Kraft Foods  
Pfizer  
Soros Foundation  
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# AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT

## FISCAL YEAR 2009



### OPERATING INCOME

<b>1</b>	Membership Dues	\$ 69,510
<b>2</b>	Tuitions	233,345
<b>3</b>	Admissions	67,580
<b>4</b>	Contributions*	99,907
<b>5</b>	Annual Giving	21,757
<b>6</b>	Fundraising Events	18,235
<b>7</b>	Grants – Foundation, Gov't & Corporation	172,492
<b>8</b>	Gift Shop	19,943
<b>9</b>	Investments	7,514
<b>10</b>	Miscellaneous Income	13,973
<b>11</b>	Town of Greenburgh	339,100

**Total Operating Income**      **\$1,063,356**

Net Assets Jan. 1, 2009      **\$425,512**

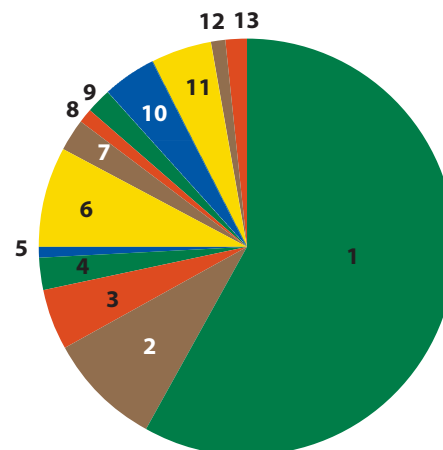
Net Assets Dec. 31, 2009      **\$566,994**

Temporarily Restricted Assets      **\$50,355**

Permanently Restricted Assets      **\$13,200**

\*Contributions (includes in-kind of \$84,048 in 2009)

\*\*Marketing/Website (includes in-kind of \$63,448 in 2009)



### OPERATING EXPENSES

<b>1</b>	Personnel	\$535,522
<b>2</b>	Fringe Benefits	81,963
<b>3</b>	Payroll Taxes	45,142
<b>4</b>	Administration	21,789
<b>5</b>	Professional fees	7,549
<b>6</b>	Marketing/Website**	71,314
<b>7</b>	Utilities & Maintenance	23,144
<b>8</b>	Insurance	12,287
<b>9</b>	Members/Fundraising	17,776
<b>10</b>	Musm/Clinic/Nat'l Hst	38,380
<b>11</b>	Education & Travel	41,427
<b>12</b>	Building Equipment	1,831
<b>12</b>	Gift Shop	9,275
<b>13</b>	Depreciation	14,475

**Total Operating Expense**      **\$921,874**

**NET INCOME**      **\$141,482**



*NOTE: This is a summary of our complete audited financial statement. Prepared by the firm of Victor J. Cannistra, CPA P.C.*



## *How You Can Help The GNC*

### **Volunteer your time**

- Learn about opportunities for yourself or for your company by contacting us at **914-723-3470**

### **Attend our events and programs**

- Visit our website at [www.greenburghnaturecenter.org](http://www.greenburghnaturecenter.org) for details

### **Support the GNC with a donation**

- Send check to **Greenburgh Nature Center, 99 Dromore Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583**
- Call **914-723-3470** to pay by credit card
- Donate in-kind goods and services – call for details



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