

Greenburgh Nature Center

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Mission

Our mission is to educate and to promote conservation, research, and appreciation of nature and the environment while preserving the natural and historic character of our property.

Vision

The Greenburgh Nature Center will be the leader in nature and environmental education, igniting a lasting desire to preserve and protect the natural world.

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Green Tip
of the Month

SWITCH TO

→ THANK YOU CON EDISON!

ANIMAL JUMP PIT



A big **THANK YOU TO CON EDISON** for their \$20,000 contribution toward our Nature's Discovery Playground! We are aiming to break ground in the spring of 2012. You, too, can help us reach our goal—please make a tax-deductible donation on our website or at the Nature Center to help build the Playground, Phase Two of our Core Master Plan. Together, we can create a great, green future for everyone.

→ THANKS ALSO GO TO:

- THE GERALDINE STUTZ TRUST for their \$5,000 donation in support of the Butterfly Exhibit. Everyone loved seeing the butterflies up-close. We look forward to having the exhibit be even bigger and better next year.
- EAGLE BUSINESS SYSTEMS for their \$1,000 sponsorship of the Nature Center.
- KEITH'S FARM OF ORANGE COUNTY, NY for their participation in our Harvest Party.

→ WHOLE FOODS MARKET YONKERS OPENING OCTOBER 19

Westchester's Ridge Hill, 1 Ridge Hill Boulevard. The first 250

RENEWABLE ENERGY

Solar, wind, and geothermal power are renewable, sustainable, safe and CLEAN.

Our Supporters



customers will receive a free canvas bag.

We hope that you will support our valued sponsor.

→ COMING SOON ON GOOGLE

We were accepted as an active participant in Google for Non-Profits. Thank you, Google, for your in-kind support! Look for our ads on Google soon.

→ BIRTHDAY PARTY & SCHOOL PROGRAM REGISTRATION IS LIVE ONLINE!

We are very excited about our new online reservation system. Now you can book your child's birthday party at any time by visiting our website www.greenburghnaturecenter.org. You can also suggest to your child's school that they partake in a Nature Center program, and they can register online. It's so easy and convenient. Thanks very much for helping us to go paperless and to be kinder to the environment.

→ LOVE 'EM & LEAVE 'EM INITIATIVE

Before the leaves begin to fall, the GNC has been working with municipalities all over Westchester to educate landscapers and homeowners to "Love 'Em & Leave 'Em." "Love 'Em & Leave 'Em" is a way to save the time, energy and the expense of blowing, bagging and carting leaves away by mulching the leaves on-site and keeping this valuable resource on your property. "How To" presentations have already been done in Greenburgh, Bronxville, Pleasantville and Chappaqua. If you are interested in learning more about how to "Love 'Em & Leave 'Em" or want to bring this program to your community or neighborhood, contact Anne at ajaffeholmes@greenburghnaturecenter.org or 914-723-3470.

→ NEW FACES AT THE GNC:

Please give a warm welcome to our new Receptionist/Visitor Services Assistant, Esther James, who begins her full time employment at the Center on Monday, October 10th. You may recognize Esther since she has been working here on Saturdays for several months and occasionally on weekdays. We are all excited to have her on board.

Congratulations to Juliana Leshi on her recent promotion to Marketing Assistant. Among other duties, Juliana will be in charge of



our online reservation system. For the past five years, Juliana has done an incredible job in the role of Receptionist/Visitor Services Assistant.



→ GNC IS FEATURED AT THE 7TH ANNUAL AQUEFEST

We are one of the highlights at the Yonkers site on Saturday, 10/15 (from 10:15-11:45am). One of our naturalists will give a presentation and offer an informal "meet and greet" with a variety of live animals. Go to <http://www.aqueduct.org/aquafest> to learn more about this free event.



→ MANY THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS AT THE SCARSDALE PARK MALL

When we run large scale community events at the Nature Center, we rely on the generosity of our neighbors at the Scarsdale Park Mall, 450 Central Avenue, for overflow parking. By allowing us to use their upper parking lot, our neighbors provide us with the opportunity to maximize participation at these events, which is critical to our fundraising efforts.



Please help us show our appreciation to our generous neighbors at the Scarsdale Park Mall by giving them your patronage throughout the year.



- By the Yard Interiors
- Central Park Dance
- Creative Playthings
- 5th Avenue Chocolatiere, Scarsdale
- Gymboree
- Guerrino Family Dentistry
- Snip-its Haircuts for Children
- Town Nail Salon at Scarsdale
- Weight Watchers



→ OCTOBER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:

WED, OCTOBER 12 at 7PM REFRESHMENTS / 7:30PM PROGRAM - MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Local candidates running for political office will be on hand to describe their positions on key environmental issues and answer questions from the audience. Please visit www.newyork.sierraclub.org/LHG for more information on which candidates will be participating in this event. This program will be held at the Nature Center in partnership with the Sierra Club Lower





Hudson Chapter. It is free and is designed for adults and high school students.



THU, OCTOBER 13 at 7PM - FLOOD PLAIN AND STORM WATER PLANNING

Srikanth Gorungantula P.E., CFA will discuss Flood Plain and Storm Water Planning. NOTE: This program will be held at Greenburgh Town Hall, 177 Hillside Avenue, Greenburgh, NY in partnership with the CAC. This free program is designed for adults and high school students.



→ OCTOBER PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN:

NATURE BUGS (2-5 years old): Meet a museum animal, hear a story and do a craft or nature game. Members: \$5 adult; \$4 child; Non-members: \$9 adult; \$7 child

Mon: 1:30-2:30pm; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31



CRITTERS, CRAFTS AND KIDS (18 months-5 years old): Enjoy wonderful spring days at the Nature Center with walks, live animals and stories. Members: \$5 adult; \$4 child; Non-members: \$9 adult; \$7 child

Wed: 10-11am; October 5, 12, 19, 26

→ OCTOBER PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE:

SAT, OCTOBER 1, 10AM-5PM - FAMILY & PET PHOTO DAY - EVERYONE SAY CHEESE!!! Bring your family and your favorite pet. If you do not have a pet to bring along, you can borrow one of our animals. Photographers from Venture Portraits will take your photos and each family will receive their best shot digitally for free! In addition, each family will receive a gift certificate worth \$500, good for a free one-hour photographic session at the Venture Portraits Studio in Greenwich, CT, a follow-up consultation, and a 5" x 7" framed portrait. Pre-registration and pre-payment required on-line. Everyone must sign up for a specific time slot. Photos will be taken outside, weather permitting. Event held rain or shine. Visit our website to register. Members \$40, Nonmembers \$50

SUN, OCTOBER 9, 2PM, OPENING RECEPTION; SUN, OCTOBER 9 - SUN, JANUARY 8, 2012 - ARTHUR BEACH: AN ARTIST'S VIEW OF THE GREENBURGH NATURE CENTER - Arthur Beach, an illustrator and painter, was a member and past president of the Scarsdale Art Association (SAA). A longtime resident of Scarsdale, he developed a close relationship with the Nature Center when his teenaged son began volunteering here in the 1980's. Using the buildings, grounds, animals and programs as his muse, he created wonderfully evocative oil and watercolor paintings. Many of the paintings were donated to

the Nature Center; some remain in his family's private collection, which they generously loaned to us for this exhibit. Come see Mr. Beach's paintings of the Nature Center, as well as other paintings by this treasure of a local artist. Reception with refreshments - FREE; Exhibit free with museum admission.

SUN, OCTOBER 16, 1-4pm - FALL FESTIVAL - Come join us for cider making, scarecrow-building and pumpkin-carving contests, petting zoo, scavenger hunt, tractor rides, and live music. Fee if pre-registered by Oct. 15: Members \$5, Non-members \$8 (on-line pre-registration only). Fee day of event: Members \$7, Non-members \$10. \$1 per scarecrow building/pumpkin carving. Note: Scarecrows and pumpkins are left at the Center and used at our Scarecrows and Pumpkins Parade on Oct. 23. Sponsored in part by Con Edison, A La Mode Ice Cream, Capital One Bank, Central Animal Hospital, Ephesus, The Greater Wellbeing, Green Design Expo, Green Mountain Energy, Joy's Balloons, ShopRite, Snip-its, TD Bank and Westchester County Parks.

SUN, OCTOBER 23, 1-3:30PM - SCARECROWS AND PUMPKINS PARADE - A fun Halloween event for young children. Follow friendly scarecrows along our pumpkin trail. Come in costume and enjoy cider and treats, tattoos and more. Fee if pre-registered by Oct 22: Members \$4, Non-members \$7 (on-line pre-registration only). Fee day of event: Members \$6, Non-members \$9. Sponsored in part by Houlihan Lawrence, ShopRite and Westchester County Parks.

SUN, OCTOBER 30, 2PM - CREATURES THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT - It's the day for all things spooky, so join Naturalist Educator Greg Wechgelaer to get a peek at some of the Nature Center's spookiest animals. Members \$2, Non-members \$6

The Greenburgh Nature Center's community weekend events, environmental forums, public programs and nature education programs are supported, in part, by Westchester County Parks and the Town of Greenburgh.

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