

WESTCHESTER COUNTY PARKS

CONVERSATIONS ON CONSERVATION PRESENTS...



Conservation Café

After the Flush -- Westchester's Wastewater and the Environment

Friday, March 27, 2009 | 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. | Pace University, Pleasantville, NY

Find out what happens to everything that gets flushed down the toilet, where it goes, and how it impacts our environment.

8 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Registration & coffee (Please bring your own mug).

8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Excerpts from the film "Liquid Assets: the Story of Our Water"

Infrastructure"

8:30 a.m. - Welcome & Introductions by Moderator Bill Lawyer, Director Emeritus, Greenburgh Nature Center; Environmental Advocacy Group of Rye

8:40 a.m. - "An Overview of Westchester County's Wastewater Treatment System"
Presented by Tom Lauro, Commissioner, Westchester County Department of Environmental Facilities

9 a.m. - "Septic Systems in Westchester County and Their Impact"
Presented by Gina D'Agrosa, Watermaster, County of Westchester

9:20 a.m. - "Sewage and Westchester's Long Island Sound Watershed"
Presented by Nancy Seligson, Mamaroneck Councilwoman and Chair of Citizens' Committee of the Long Island Sound Study

9:30 - "Sewage and Westchester's Hudson River Watershed" by Phillip Musegaas, Hudson River Program Director, Riverkeeper

9:40 a.m. - Open discussion

A question-and-answer period will be included. Following the presentation participants are invited to continue the conversation until 11 a.m. Carpooling is encouraged. Beverages will be served. Save paper – bring your own coffee mug! Conversations on Conservation (CoC) provides a forum for dialogue about current environmental issues. Reservations are requested; please call (914) 864-7047 by Wednesday, March 25 to confirm your attendance and for directions.

