

**West Windsor Township Environmental Commission
West Windsor Township Green Team**

**Activities
Report**

September 2013



Sustainable Jersey Program

a Key Framework for NJ Environmental Commissions



- Voluntary certification program -- go green, control costs, and sustain/improve quality of life
- Concrete Actions & Certification Process
- West Windsor Green Team
 - Mayor, Council and Administration
 - West Windsor Environmental Commission
 - West Windsor Bike Ped Alliance
 - FOWWOS
 - Shade Tree Commission
 - West Windsor Arts Council
 - Girl Scouts
 - Police
- West Windsor was awarded Silver Level Certification in 2010 – one of only four NJ municipalities to earn that distinction
- Certification renewal Fall 2013

2013 Accomplishments and Activities

Budget: \$12,000

- Executing Sustainable Jersey Program
- Preparing Climate Action Plan
 - Municipal Carbon Footprint
 - Community Carbon Footprint
- Coordinating with other Mercer County ECs
- Participating in Sustainable Jersey's Green Fleet's Task Force
- Participated in ANJEC's Capital Day
- Developed Riparian Ordinance
- Backyard Composting Outreach
- Community Education and Outreach
- Outreach Campaign to Local Business Community with Rutgers Center for Green Building
- Anti-Idling Program
- Building Healthy Communities
- Maintain Web Site
- Municipal Energy Audits and Upgrade
- Annual Stream Cleanup

Draft Climate Action Plan (CAP) August 2013

- Strategies and actions designed to lower the greenhouse gas emissions
- Next Steps:
 - Review
 - Public Outreach
 - Adoption

West Windsor Township Climate Action Plan



A Document for the West Windsor Township
Environmental Commission

August 2013

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Environmental Education Exhibition At Schenck Farm

Purpose: Raise awareness of local environmental and conservation issues, particularly with elementary schools

- 2/13: Contract with Dambrova Designs to design exhibits and prepare construction documents
- 5/13: Design Development phase for the project: conceptual layout, exhibit content themes, conceptual 3-D images, and sample graphic designs
- 7/13: Completed draft exhibit furnishing construction drawings
- 8/13: Graphic design concepts for review by Environmental Commission

Project is presently in the construction document / final design phase. Implementation is anticipated for fall / winter of 2013

Environmental Education Exhibition At Schenck Farm Concept Sketches



Energy Audits and Upgrades



- Audits designed to save on energy bills
- Pursuing Local Government Energy Audits through New Jersey's Clean Energy Program
- **Incentives provide 100% of the cost of the audit**
- State - Prequalified auditing firm hired to audit all municipally owned buildings
- Ongoing energy use being tracked through EPA's Energy Star Portfolio Manager
- Audit Report due Fall 2013

Partnership with Rutgers Center for Green Building

- Rutgers is implementing an Energy Efficiency Targeted Marketing Program for local building owners.
- Object: Increase awareness of Direct Install & other State incentive programs to help increase the energy efficiency of their bldgs.

Environmental Commission Website

www.westwindsornj.org/enviro_n_commission.html

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Environmental Commission
Meetings: 2nd Thursday
Room C - 8:00 P.M.
Appointed by Mayor

The West Windsor Township Environmental Commission is comprised of volunteer Township residents appointed by the Mayor. The commission advises the Mayor, Township Administration, and local officials, including the Planning Board and Site Plan Review Advisory Board regarding environmental issues and actions that may effect the natural resources and inhabitants of the community.

The West Windsor Township Environmental Commissioners advocate for environmentally sensitive and sustainable practices in all aspects of our lives. They will conduct or review research and studies, offer recommendations, and monitor or promote initiatives that preserve, conserve, or restore natural resources, in balance with societal activities.

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7th Annual Stream Clean-Up 2013



SUNDAY

APRIL 21

9 AM - 11 AM

**Meet at Port Mercer Canal House
At Quaker Road and Province Line Road
in West Windsor**

*Sponsored by:
West Windsor Environmental Commission and
Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association*



West Windsor Township Environmental Commission

- Michael Hornsby, Chair
 - Randi Kronthal-Sacco, Commissioner
 - Andrew Kulley, Ph.D., Commissioner
 - Larry Katz, Commissioner
 - Haewon Park, Advisor
 - David Parris, Advisor
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- Linda Geevers, Council Liaison
 - Dan Dobromilsky, Administration Liaison

West Windsor Green Team

- Michael Hornsby, EC, Environmental and Energy Manager
- Andrew Kulley, Ph.D., EC, FOWWOS member
- Randi Kronthal-Sacco, EC
- Larry Katz, EC, Building Energy Efficiency
- Haewon Park, EC, Chemist
- David Parris, EC, Curator Natural History, NJ State Museum
- Dan Dobromilsky, Twp. Liaison to EC
- Linda Geevers, WW Council Representative
- Tirza Wahrman, Environmental Attorney
- Shing-Fu Hsueh, Mayor
- Joseph Pica, Chief, West Windsor Police Department
- Diane Ciccone, Bike Ped Alliance
- Sam Surtees, Staff – Agricultural Board Liaison, Zoning Officer
- Beth Feehan, WW Farmers Market
- Jerry Foster, WW Bike and Pedestrian Alliance
- Heidi Kleinman, Former WW Council Liaison
- Ed Hammerle, Local Green Energy Businessman
- Carli Maltese, Dutch Neck School Garden
- Martin Rosen, NJDEP
- Dhara Mehta, Composting Enthusiast
- Anisha Amurthur, West Windsor Girl Scouts
- Friends of West Windsor Open Space (FOWWOS)