



# Conservation News

## Fall Bulletin 2006

From the Conservation chairman:

## Time for Fall Projects!

Summer is coming to an end and Fall is just around the corner. The leaves are starting to turn and the weather is cooler. So what kind of projects can be done. There are so many to choose from!

### Beatification

- *Create Clean Communities Day in your town!* Focus on a area that can be cleaned up and beautified. You can work with your local borough to set up a date.
- *Salute Columbus Day (October 12th)* by planting a tree in celebration of America in your local area.
- *Have a Mum plant fundraiser.* Work with

local farms to donate the flowers and sell them for a local animal shelter.

- *Organize a walking tour of your area's nature trails.* Fall is a perfect time to go to see the leaves changing!! Visit [www.railtrails.org](http://www.railtrails.org).

### Resource

- *Participate in America Recycles Day on November 15th!* It is so important to preserve and protect our resources for now and the future. For more information visit [www.americarecyclesday.org](http://www.americarecyclesday.org).
- *World Water Monitoring Day on October*

*18th.* This is a simple project to do. You pick a body of water to monitor in your area between 9/18 and 10/18. All you need to do is monitor the body once and that's it. How easy is that! If you would like more information visit the website located below.

- *Conduct educational forum on Water/Soil Conservation.* Contact your local government for an environmental resource (i.e. river keeper) that can speak about this cause. Great for an indoor event!

### Calling all juniorettes!

These projects are great for you to coordinate with your local girl scouts!

## Focus on..

### **High Energy Bills**

Here are some tips that you can change in your everyday life to save.

- Turn down the temperature on your water heater to 120 F.
- Replace your light bulbs in your highest usage light with energy star CFL Bulbs.
- Contact your utility and ask if they offer any programs to help lower energy bills.
- When replacing lighting or appliance look for the energy star qualified light fixtures and appliances.

### *Some Great websites to check out!*

- [www.jerseyjuniors.com](http://www.jerseyjuniors.com)
- [www.kab.org](http://www.kab.org) (Keep America Beautiful)
- [www.kindnews.org](http://www.kindnews.org) (Kind News)
- [www.railtrails.org](http://www.railtrails.org) (List of Trails)
- [www.worldwatermonitoringday.org](http://www.worldwatermonitoringday.org) (World Water Monitoring Day)
- [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)

*Don't forget Fall Conferences are 9/22 and 10/14. Come down and say hello!*

*Do you have great ideas for other clubs to share? Or if you have any questions regarding the above information, let me know I am here to help!*

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***"We've got the power!!"***