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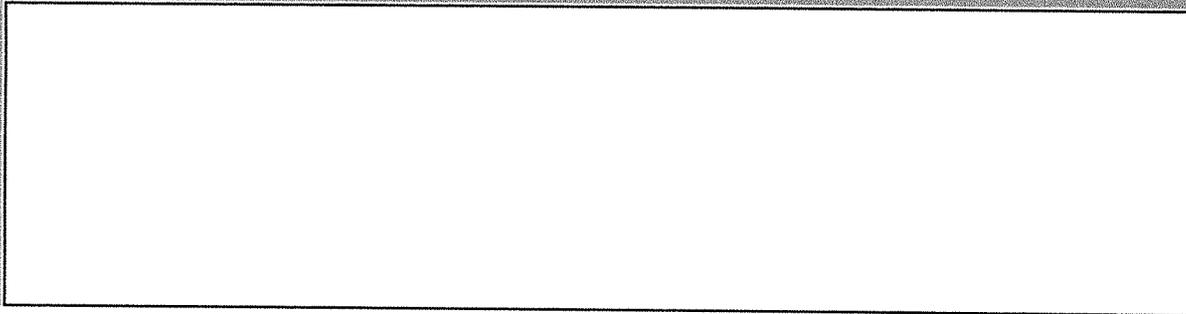
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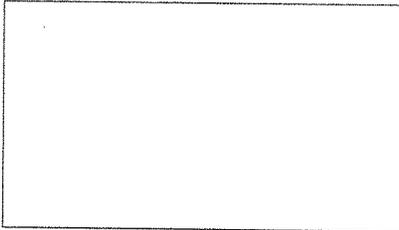
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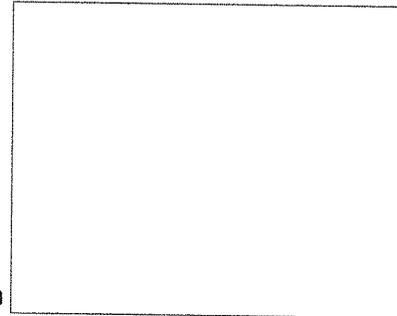
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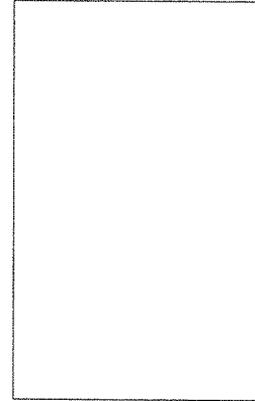
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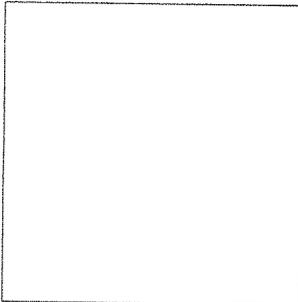
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Lauren Theis of Raritan Headwaters Association will lead participants in creating a rain barrel. She will demonstrate the importance of these barrels in saving water, and will teach participants how to use them effectively. Cost includes materials. Pre-registration required; contact Hunterdon County Parks & Recreation at (908) 782-1158 or [visit our website](#) (click on "Parks & Recreation") for more information. Wednesday, January 29, 7:00 to 9:00 PM, Echo Hill Park, ages 13 through adult, \$63 per barrel.

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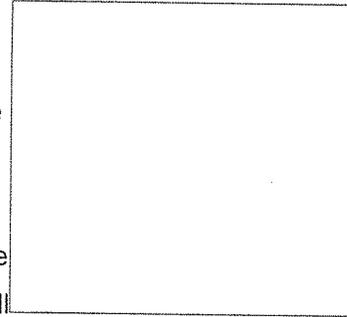
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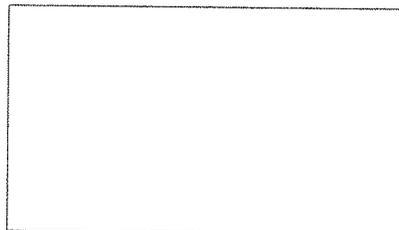
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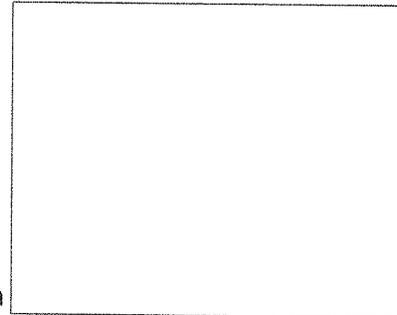
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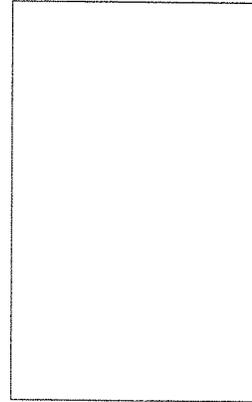
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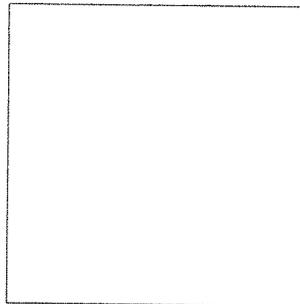
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