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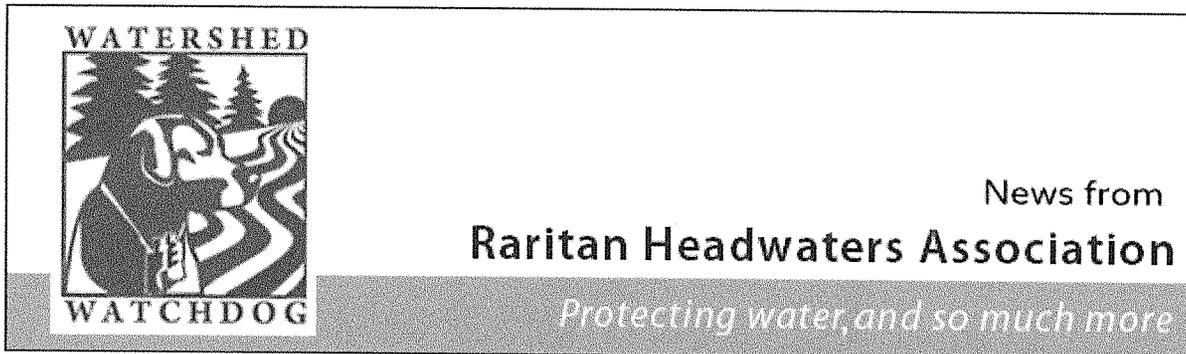
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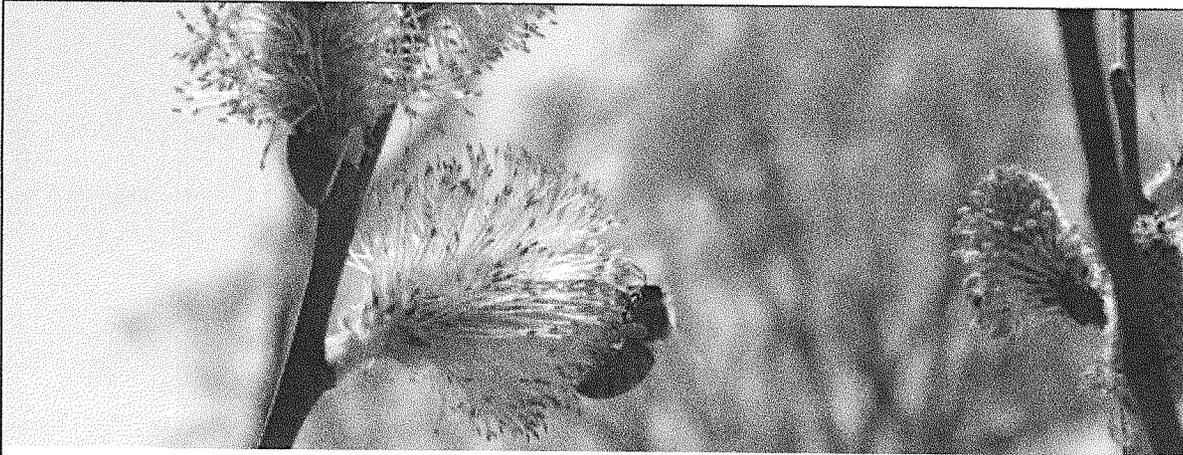
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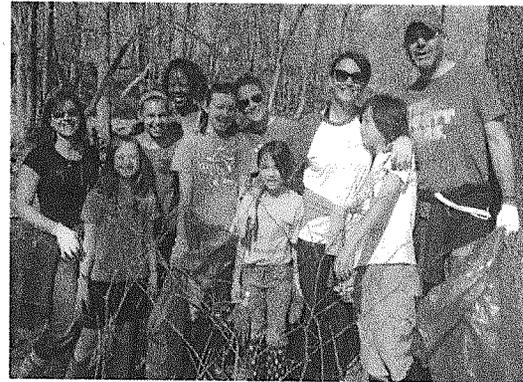
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### Working Together to Clean Our Streams

As the numbers are tallied, this year's annual Stream Cleanup is looking to be even better than last year! So far, more than 1,000 volunteers collected 8.6 tons of trash across 40 sites in 29 towns. Well done everyone!

**Official totals will be announced soon. In the meantime [here are some fantastic pictures on Facebook](#) ...post your photos too!**



## Welcome!

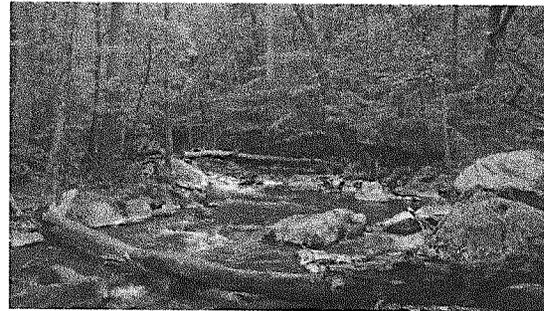
Kathleen Shea has joined RHA as Director of Development. Kathleen comes to us with a strong background in nonprofit fundraising and communications. Reach out to Kathleen to discuss how you can help achieve our mission to protect clean water. **Donation, membership, volunteering, event sponsorship, legacy gifts...Kathleen can help you make a difference!**



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## 50 Acres of Watershed Lands Preserved

This important project preserved 50 acres of a beautiful natural area, critical fish and wildlife habitat, and a vital source of clean water in Ken Lockwood Gorge, the crown jewel of the Raritan. It is another great example of a successful collaboration.



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## Calling All Citizen Scientists!

Our dynamic duo - Water Quality Program Manager, Angela Gorczyca, and AmeriCorps Watershed Ambassador, Alexandra Walczak - trained our new citizen scientists to monitor the health of our streams.

Interested in protecting clean water in your community? Become a Citizen Scientist with

RHA! No prior experience required, all equipment provided, must be 15 years or older (12-14 if accompanied by an adult).

**Training for experienced May 16, for beginners May 17.**



### **Nature Day Camp Open House & Registration**

Visit Fairview Farm Wildlife Preserve, see our Nature Classroom and meet the Camp Director at our Nature Day Camp Open House on May 17 from 1-3pm.

**Click for more information about summer camp sessions for children ages 3-16 and register in-person.** Bring a picnic lunch and hiking shoes to explore our gorgeous 170 acre wildlife preserve!



### Family Fun Series: Meet the River at Natirar - May 31

Join RHA naturalists for a fun day out on the North Branch of the Raritan River. Activities will include searching for benthic macroinvertebrates and other stream life, fly fishing demonstrations, and water color painting.

A free, fun event for families, community groups, scouts, and individuals!



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### Ride for the River

RHA welcomed bikers from New Jersey and beyond who gathered on Saturday, May 9 for this year's 13th Annual Ride for the River Fundraiser. Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers, riders, and event sponsors like Chris Larkey, pictured (left) with 13-year veteran event coordinators Amy Greene and John Belle.





**May 16** - Citizen Scientists: [Stream Monitor Training for Experienced Volunteers](#)

**May 17** - Citizen Scientists: [Stream Monitor Training for Beginners](#)

**May 17** - [Nature Day Camp Open House at Fairview Farm](#)

**May 31** - [Family Fun Series: Meet the River at Natirar](#)

**June 15 through 30** - Spring Stream Monitoring

**June 18** - Water & Wildlife Speaker Series: [Vernal Ponds, The Other Universe with Blaine Rothauser at Fairview Farm](#)

Raritan Headwaters Association is on a mission to protect clean water in the north and south branch of the Raritan River. [Join Us!](#)

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