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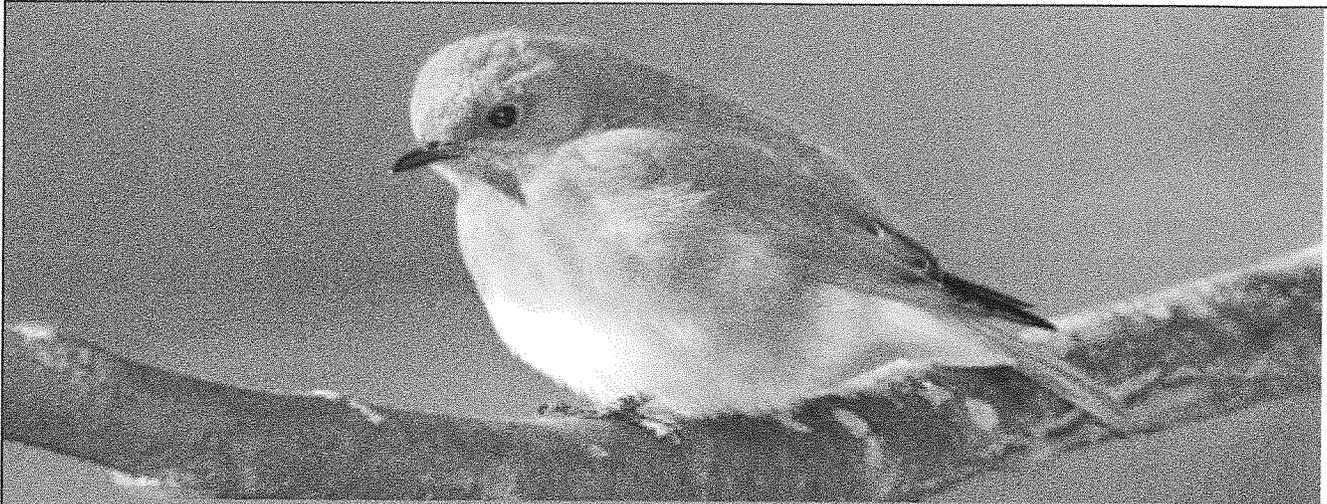
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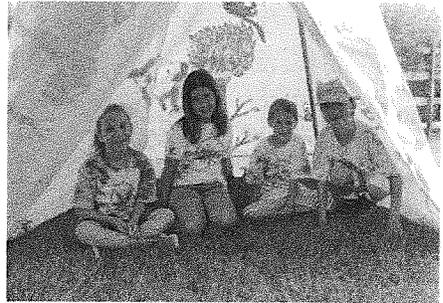
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Our Spring Appeal Is Underway

RHA's spring programs are bursting with energy and opportunities that will ultimately make an impact on the health of our countryside and the water we rely on. We're especially excited to be **expanding our education programs to reach even more of the 90,000 school-age children living in the watershed.**



But we can't do it without your support. [Here's how you can help.](#)

Student Project Gets Garden Growing!

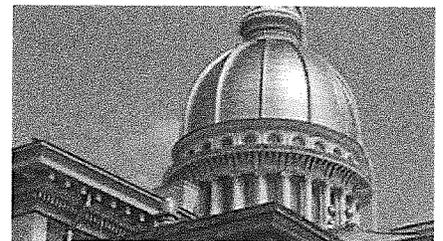
Pingry seniors Sophia Cortazzo (right) of Warren Township and Libby Lee (left) of Short Hills are spending five weeks at Fairview Farm improving our Bird and Butterfly Garden as part of a school program in which 12th graders work at an independent project full-time instead of attending classes.



[Find out what they're doing, and what they've learned!](#)

On the Watchdog Front...

On Monday, May 23, **Governor Christie vetoed the Preserve New Jersey Act (S969)**, ignoring the will of the voters who, in 2014, approved a constitutional dedication of money to preserve open space, farmland, blue acres and historic sites in the Garden State. [Read more.](#)



Kudos to the Senate Environment and Energy Committee for approving a bill that would establish a

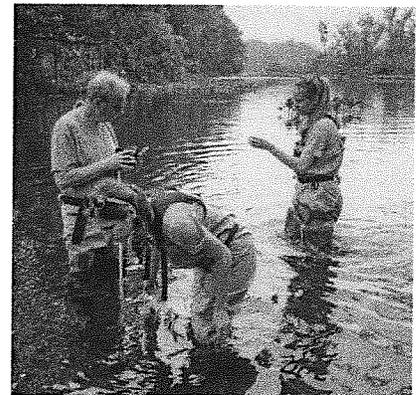
commission to study the risks associated with pharmaceuticals in our drinking water and report its findings to the Governor and the Legislature. [Read more.](#)

Stream Monitoring Season Is Here

RHA's growing team of stream monitors will be out in force from June 15 thru June 30. Last month, 23 new volunteers were trained to perform visual and biological assessments in water bodies throughout the headwaters region. And 23 experienced monitors returned for a refresher course. Their findings will be published later this year.

[Learn more about our stream monitoring program.](#)

(Photo credit: Christian Baude)



Volunteers Needed for Trail Maintenance

Help improve and enhance the condition of hiking and bridle trails at our preserves by joining RHA's Adopt-A-Trail program. Great for school clubs, corporate groups, scout troops, religious groups, groups of friends, or individuals wishing to adopt a portion of a trail for outdoor fun that gives back to the community.

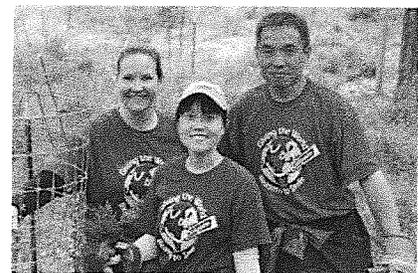
To learn more, contact [George Schaberg](#), Land Projects Manager.



Corporate Employees Pitch in at Fairview Farm

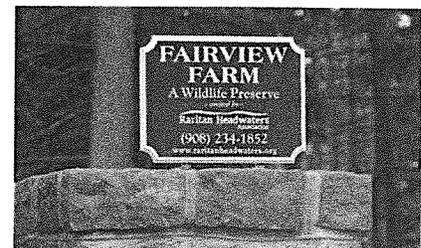
Many thanks to the eighteen volunteers from **Colgate-Palmolive** who recently came out to help clear trails, remove invasives and plant saplings in our reforestation project.

[See more pictures of them hard at work.](#)



Did you know?

There are **five miles of hiking trails through forest and fields** at [Fairview Farm](#), our headquarters located at 2121 Larger Cross Road, Bedminster. Open every day from dawn to dusk. Dogs allowed.



RHA's Exciting New Look Is Coming!
[Click here for a sneak peak.](#)



Yay! It's Nature Day Camp Time Again!

June 26: Nature Day Camp Open House, 2-4pm. [Stop by.](#)

July 11-15: Red Squirrels (ages 5-6). [Limited space available -- register today!](#)

July 11-15: Farm Camp (ages 10-12). [Limited space available -- register today!](#)

July 18-22: Tree Frogs (ages 7-10). Camp is full.

July 24: Honey Bees Open House, 10am-12pm. [Stop by.](#)

July 25-29: Honey Bees (ages 3-4). [Limited space available - - register today!](#)

August 1-5: NEW: Nature Photography and Documentary Camp (ages 9-13). [Register.](#)

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

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