



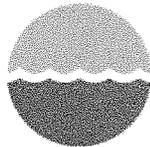
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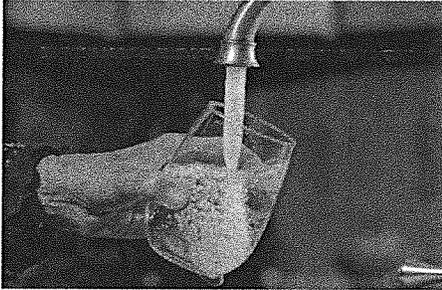
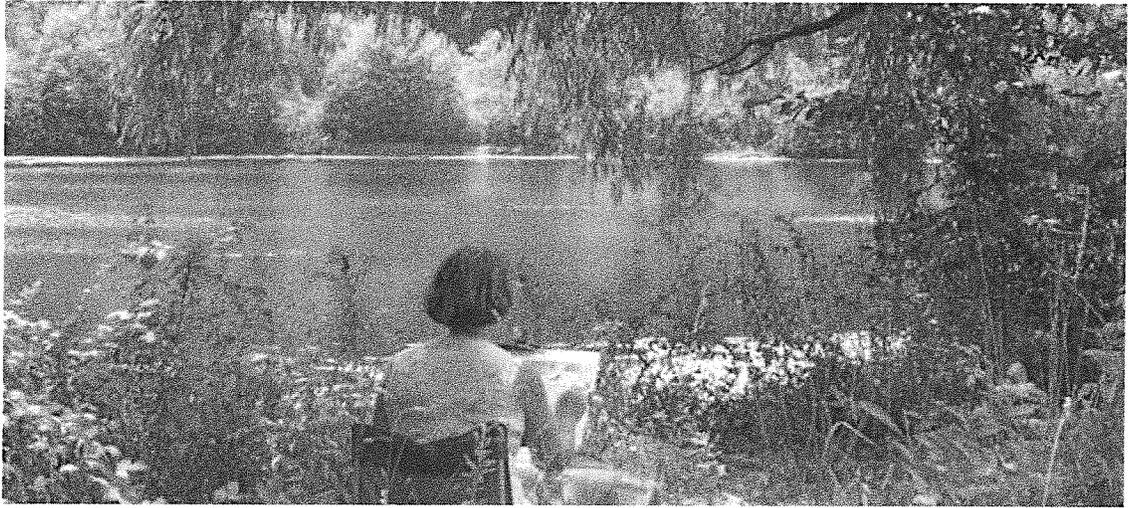


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Just Released: Well Water Trend Analysis

RHA has published a report on **30 years of data collected through our well testing program**. The study reveals a disturbing increase in concentrations of arsenic, a known carcinogen.

[Learn more about this study.](#)



Citizen Scientists Monitor the Health of the Watershed

Between June 15-30, an army of volunteers fanned out across the headwaters region **to collect biological samples of the critters that live on the bottom of the stream and record observations** of the surrounding habitats in the north and south branch regions of the Raritan.

[Read more.](#)



NEW! Guided Tour of the River

In partnership with the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC), RHA has launched an exciting new program, Raritan River Sojourn, for kayakers and canoeists to **explore 50 miles of the Raritan River over six separate weekends this summer**. Join your fellow paddlers on any or all of these six river outings.

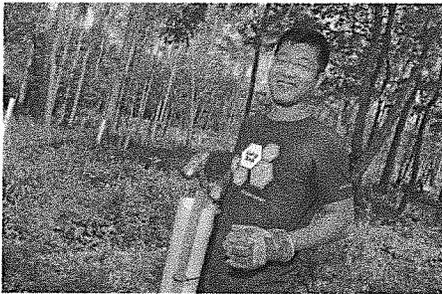
Register Now! The first excursion is July 9.



Only a Few Spots Remain!

You can still sign up your little ones (aged 5-6) for our **Red Squirrels** nature day camp, July 11-15. Register today!

New this year for 9-12 year olds: **Nature Photo and Documentary camp**, August 1-5. It's filling fast, so sign up now!



Out of the Office and into the Woods

Forty-five Morgan Stanley employees pitched in at Fairview Farm over two days this spring to help plant trees, remove invasives, clear trails, inventory and assemble stream cleanup kits, and more. Thank you, Morgan Stanley, for your time, energy and enthusiasm!

To learn how your company can get involved in a workday with RHA, contact George Schaberg, Land Projects Manager.



The Fuls Family (l-r) Sandy, Derek (front), Kyle, Justin and Andy

Scout Project Means Big Rewards for Reforestation at Fairview Farm

A big thank you to Bernardsville residents Kyle Fuls and his family for helping restore a forested area at Fairview Farm that suffered significant loss from Hurricane Sandy and Ash Yellow Disease. Kyle is a member of Bernardsville's Boy Scout Troop 150, on his way to becoming an Eagle Scout.

[Read about what they accomplished!](#)

On the Watchdog Front



Thanks to all of you who called and wrote legislators and the governor, urging release of the open space funds approved by voters in 2014, **Gov. Christie promised to immediately begin funding open space preservation projects.**

[Read about this exciting victory!](#)

Did You Know?

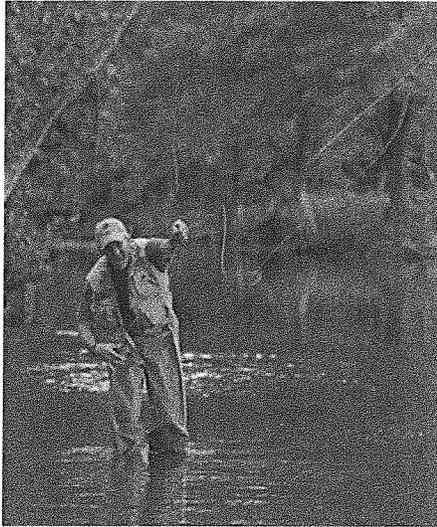


Fairview Farm now has an audio trail, courtesy of Girl Scout Troop 60780 in Bridgewater.

When you visit, simply bring up www.raritanheadwaters.org/audiotrail on your smartphone or other internet enabled device to listen as you walk the trail. Or you can arrange in advance of your visit to borrow an MP3 player by calling Lauren Theis at 908-234-1852, ext. 314.

Thank you, Troop 60780!

Save the Date



July 9, 23, 30; August 6, 20; September 17
Raritan River Sojourn. [Learn more and register.](#)

October 9
Old Fashioned Country Fair. Details to come!

Raritan Headwaters, a nonprofit conservation organization, protects clean water in the North Branch and South Branch regions of the Raritan River, serving the residents of 38 municipalities within Morris, Somerset, and Hunterdon Counties and beyond to include more than 1.5 million people who live and work in New Jersey's more urban areas.



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