



Village of Mamaroneck Climate Smart Communities Program

Pledge Element 9 Priority Action: Climate Change Education & Engagement



Introduction

The Village of Mamaroneck recognizes that greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from human activity are causing climate change, the consequences of which pose substantial risks to the future health and well-being of our community. To demonstrate its commitment to addressing the growing threat of climate change, in 2010 the Village of Mamaroneck became a registered Climate Smart Community by formally adopting the New York State Climate Smart Communities (CSC) pledge. In July 2021, the Village of Mamaroneck passed a resolution to create a dedicated Climate Smart Community Task Force to make recommendations and oversee actions in the CSC program. As of November 1, 2023, the Village has completed 18 actions in the CSC program and is actively working on and planning other impactful actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

On April 22, 2002, the Village's Board of Trustees established the Committee for the Environment ("CFTE"). Comprised of 11 resident volunteers and who each serve a 3-year term, the CFTE advises and makes suggestions to the Village's Board of Trustees about ways to protect our natural resources from further damage, and to initiate, promote and recommend to the Board of Trustees programs and the adoption of laws designed to improve the health of the land, water and air in and around this unique waterfront village. The CFTE is responsible for providing information about environmental concerns to residents, businesses and public officials; raising awareness; promoting the quality of life in the Village; and encouraging participation in programs to reduce waste, increase recycling, decrease pollution, reduce energy consumption and carbon footprint, cut back on noise and litter, and eliminate the use of harmful pesticides and fertilizers.

The Village provides climate change community engagement and education through both the Committee for the Environment and the Climate Smart Communities Task Force ("the Committees"). These Committees work hand in hand and reach the community jointly through the Village website, the Village weekly email newsletter, Facebook and Instagram accounts and through contacts at the local schools and community organizations. Throughout the year the Committees sponsor and host various in-person community events both for climate education and for hands on service work. Each committee has its own logo, shown on the cover page, to use in all promotional materials for events.

All of the events and initiatives presented in this document are discussed at the monthly CFTE meetings. The agendas and monthly meeting minutes can be found by clicking on this link [Agendas and Minutes](#)

The Village of Mamaroneck is qualified to earn 8 points for this PE9 Action. As discussed in this document, the focus of the education and engagement addresses both reducing GHG emissions in the community (ie. climate change mitigation) and community adaption to climate change.

Goals and Scope

Community education and engagement is woven into the work of the Committees. The goals are to engage the residents in the Village of Mamaroneck and local organizations in moving the community toward sustainability, reducing carbon emissions, improving adaptability, and mitigating the harms of climate change. The Village of Mamaroneck has flood zones, many of which are located in lower-income neighborhoods. Flooding is the main concern of many Village residents and businesses and the Committees are committed to educate the public about the need to reduce carbon emissions to reduce extreme weather events and mitigate damage from flooding.

The Committee's carbon emissions reduction and mitigation efforts include, educating on the value of supporting alternative energy technology such as solar and heat pumps, transportation alternatives, waste stream reductions, including food scrap recycling, and sustainable landscaping practices.

Efforts supporting climate change adaptation include educating on the value of and supporting expansion of tree canopy and resilient, sustainable plantings through our Healthy Yards initiative. The Village of Mamaroneck is also currently engaged in assessing stormwater infrastructure planning with the Army Corps of Engineers considering extreme rainfall and flooding events caused by climate change and educating residents on those issues.

The Village and the Committees provide community outreach both in person and virtually in a myriad of ways. Below are some examples of engagement:

- Educational presentations on various sustainability, climate, and environmental topics
- Community Clean up Days (spring and fall)
- Volunteer recruitment for clean-up days, native plantings in local parks and green spaces and repair café events
- Updates to the Village of Mamaroneck website and weekly Village e-newsletter
- Local press releases
- Social media communications, though Instagram and Facebook regarding not only our own efforts but that of other local, state, and national sustainability initiatives
- Email outreach for Village of Mamaroneck sustainability efforts and events
- Monthly CFTE meetings open to the public and minutes posted to the Village's website
- Partnering with local and regional organizations

Climate Change Education and Engagement Partners

The Village of Mamaroneck and the Committees regularly partner with other organizations in its climate change education and engagement initiatives. To best reach and serve the disadvantaged community in the Village, the Committees work with the Community Resource Center and the Washington Housing Alliance. The Village and Committees have partnered with the neighboring municipalities of the Town of Mamaroneck and the Village of Larchmont on a host of initiatives, including Healthy Yards, Pollinator Pathways, Repair Cafes, Demand Response campaigns for GridRewards and Community Solar and the Love Your Food campaign about reducing food waste.

The Village and Committees have worked with the following local, regional, and state partners:

Village of Mamaroneck Tree Committee
Village of Mamaroneck Flood Mitigation Advisory Committee
Town of Mamaroneck
Village of Larchmont
Mamaroneck Public Library
Community Resource Center
Washingtonville Housing Alliance
Marine Education Center
Harbor Island Conservancy
Larchmont-Mamaroneck Pollinator Pathways
Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce
Mamaroneck Union Free School District/Board of Education
Rye Neck Union Free School District
Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts of Larchmont/Mamaroneck and Rye Neck
Sustainable Westchester
Hudson Valley Regional Council
Solarize Westchester
Federated Conservationists of Westchester County
New York Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC)

2023 Initiatives:

Energy Smart Homes Community Campaign

In partnership with Sustainable Westchester and led by the CFTE/CSE, the Village of Mamaroneck launched an Energy Smart Homes community campaign in 2023. The goal of the campaign is to educate and engage the community and to encourage adoption of energy efficient and clean heating and cooling technologies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The Village hosted two in-person events to promote this campaign. The first was on August 29, 2023 at the Mamaroneck Public Library and the second was on September 17, 2023 at the Village Courthouse. Other information was disseminated on the Village website and tabling at our bi-annual Village Clean-up and our annual Monarch Butterfly Festival.

Going Green at Home Event

September 17, 2023

This event was held at the Village Courthouse on September 17, 2023. It was organized by Debbie Sullivan a member of both the CFTE and CSC in coordination with Lauren Kroell of Sustainable Westchester. Lou Young, Village Trustee and Liaison to the CFTE gave some welcoming remarks. Lauren Kroell explained Sustainable Westchester's EnergySmart Home Program, put it in context of NYSEERDA; explained air source and ground source heat pumps and their efficiencies, and provided information on rebates and incentives. Joshua Cruz, Energy Management Solutions, explained importance of air sealing and insulation on energy saving. Two local residents, Dave Finch and Liam Robb O'Hagan, discussed their experiences with ductless air source heat pumps and geothermal.

The program was 1 ½ hours and there were 28 attendees.

The event was publicized on the Village website ([Click Here](#)), in the Village weekly e-newsletter on social media and on the LMC Media "Community Conversation" ([Click Here](#)) which can be seen on cable TV and streamed.

GOING GREEN AT HOME

Learn about heat pumps, energy efficiency, homeowner incentives, and more!

Join the Village of Mamaroneck's Committee for the Environment and Sustainable Westchester for guidance on what you can do to save energy and money at home! Hear from local Energy Advisors, contractors, and residents who have upgraded their homes.

Register now!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
4PM - 5:30PM
MAMARONECK COURTROOM
169 MOUNT PLEASANT AVENUE

RSVP to the event at: bit.ly/GoGreenMamaroneck
Drop-ins are also welcome!
For more information, call (914) 242-4725 ext. 122.

Logos for Sustainable Westchester, Village of Mamaroneck, and Mamaroneck Public Library are at the bottom.



Talk to an Energy Advisor Event – Mamaroneck Public Library August 29, 2023

This event gave residents the opportunity to speak with energy advisors for free about any and all energy-related concerns. This included discussing their high energy bills, getting assistance with applications for home energy upgrades, obtaining funding support, and learning more about the Inflation Reduction Act.

This event was publicized on the Village website [Click Here](#), in the Village weekly e-newsletter and on social media.

TALK TO AN ENERGY ADVISOR!

Free drop-in sessions to get help with:

- High energy bills
- Application assistance for home energy upgrades
- Finding funding support
- Information on the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)
- Home energy information for homeowners and renters





TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH
1PM - 4PM

MAMARONECK PUBLIC LIBRARY

SustainableWestchester.org – (914) 242-4725 ext. 122









[Message on Village Website - click here](#)

Move to...

Village of Mamaroneck NY

Gas to Electric BuyBack Program

To: Environment,

Reply-To: cmsmailer@civicplus.com

Inbox - Exchange November 1, 2023 at 11:26 AM

Gas to Electric BuyBack Program

The Village of Mamaroneck is offering to residents a program to buyback combustion engine lawn equipment from Village of Mamaroneck community members. This program will assist in transitioning away from gas-powered equipment by providing a \$100 voucher. Funding for this program is provided by [New York State's Clean Energy Communities](#) program.

Trade-in your gas-powered equipment in return for a \$100 voucher – redeemable at KRB Inc. (460 Ogden Ave. in Mamaroneck) or Foley's Hardware (2088 Boston Post Rd. in Larchmont), toward the purchase of electric powered lawn equipment only. A limited number of vouchers are available on a first come, first served basis.

- Community members can turn in gas powered lawn equipment including leaf blowers, lawn mowers, weed whackers, chainsaws and hedge trimmers.
- In exchange for turning in their equipment, community members will receive a \$100 voucher to purchase electric lawn equipment from either KRB Inc. (460 Ogden Ave. in Mamaroneck) or Foley's Hardware (2088 Boston Post Rd. in Larchmont). VOUCHERS WILL ONLY BE GIVEN ONCE THE GAS-POWERED TOOL IS TURNED IN, AND WILL BE GIVEN ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST- SERVED BASIS.
- The voucher:
 - Is a \$100 rebate.
 - Expires in six months
 - Can be used for electric landscape maintenance equipment: leaf blowers, lawn mowers, weed whackers, chainsaws and hedge trimmers.
 - Can only be used at either KRB Inc. (460 Ogden Ave. in Mamaroneck) or Foley's Hardware (2088 Boston Post Rd. in Larchmont).
 - Can only be used by individuals who are Village of Mamaroneck residents. This will be strictly enforced. Proof of residency is required. This program DOES NOT apply to commercial properties or residents whose garbage is collected by the Larchmont-Mamaroneck Joint Sanitation Commission.

Trade-in dates and times are:

- Friday, October 20th, from 7:00am to 3:30pm
- Saturday, October 21st, from 9:00am to 1:00pm
- Friday, October 27th, from 7:00am to 3:30pm
- Saturday, October 28, from 9:00am to 1:00pm
- JUST ADDED:** Friday, November 3rd, from 7:00am to 3:30pm
- JUST ADDED:** Saturday, November 4th, from 9:00am to 1:00pm

Please review the full list of FAQs about this process, as well as the benefits of switching to electric lawn equipment. For more information, please call the Department of Public Works at (914) 777-7745.

[REGISTER HERE FOR BUYBACK PROGRAM](#)

FAQs

How do I qualify to participate?

You must be a Village of Mamaroneck resident and provide proof of residency.

Does registering for this buy-back guarantee my coupon?

No. Registration will help us plan an efficient take-back process. Coupons will be given out upon turning in your equipment, on a first-come, first-served basis.

What types of gas-powered equipment can I trade in?

You may trade-in (gas-powered) and purchase (electric) any of the following:

Leaf blowers, lawn mowers, hedge trimmers, weed wackers or chain saws.

All fluids (gasoline or motor oil) must be drained before drop-off.

Leaf Blower Ban/Leaf Mulching May 2023

The Village placed door hangers on the front door of all single-family residences to raise awareness of the Village's ban on leaf blowers from May 15th through September 30th. In addition to informing the public about the ban, the door hanger contained information about the negative environmental impacts from leaf blowers. On the flip side, the door hanger had information about "Leaving the Leaves" and the benefits of leaf mulching and composting leaves. The messaging was also reinforced with postings on our social media.



**The Village of Mamaroneck's
Leaf Blower Law**

Operation of ALL types of Leaf Blowers is banned
May 15 - September 30

Violations by owners and landscapers are subject to a **\$250 fine**. Report Violations to VoM Police: (914) 777-1122

Let's Keep Mamaroneck Leaf Blower Free this Summer!

Permitted use from October 1 - May 14
Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm, Sat: 10am-4pm.
No Use: Sun. & Public Holidays.

Leaf Blowers Harm our Health & Environment

Health Effects

- Leaf Blowers can add 5 pounds of particulates to the air every hour! Breathing this dust, pollen, fecal matter, mold and pesticides increases asthma and lung disease, especially in children and the elderly.
- Noise pollution from blowers disturbs your neighbors. Their use increases risk of hearing loss, especially for the operator.

Environmental Effects

- Gas powered leaf blowers emit nearly 300 times the air pollution as a pickup truck, and contribute to climate change.
- Blowing kills beneficial pollinators needed by plants and birds, and dries out, removes and damages soil.

Turn Over for Solutions

Leave the Leaves

The Committee for the Environment and the Village of Mamaroneck recommend these alternatives to blowing leaves into road-side piles.

Leave Them

Leave intact leaves in flower beds and under trees, a natural mulch which will feed the soil, retain moisture, and protect fireflies and butterflies during winter and early spring.

Mulch/Mow Them

Mulch/mowing leaves breaks them into small pieces that settle into the grass, fertilizing your lawn and helping it retain water.

Compost Them

Excess leaves can be added to your backyard compost, or create a leaf pile in a corner of your yard to make a rich compost.

For more information:

Follow the CTE on Instagram: @vomenvironment
www.village.mamaroneck.ny.us/committee-environment-cte

friendly reminder

Leaf Blower Ban
May 15 - September 30

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE MAGIC OF SUMMER

These insects cannot survive the force of leaf blowers

Food Scrap Recycling – Ongoing

The Village of Mamaroneck Food Scrap Recycling program launched in June 2018, spearheaded by the CFTE, with the goal of reducing emissions by diverting food waste from the incinerator and creating awareness about ways to reduce food waste. In March 2022, the Village began residential weekly curbside pickup of food scraps. For information on the Village website to inform the public about this service and how it works, click [HERE](#). Since inception, the Village has tracked the monthly tonnage of food scraps. Click here....[Food scrap monthly tonnage](#)

The photo below shows a newly erected sign at the entrance to Harbor Island Park promoting the food scrap pickup program.

The CFTE promotes this program at the twice-yearly clean-up events and at the annual Monarch Butterfly Festival. Composted soil created by the food scraps is given away to village residents to promote healthy gardening.



VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK
COMPOST SOIL GIVE BACK

In collaboration with the Committee for the Environment's Mamaroneck Community Cleanup event, the Village's Department of Public Works (DPW) will provide FREE garden compost soil to Village residents.

RESCHEDULED

NEW Date:
Saturday, May 6

9:00AM - 12PM
COLUMBUS PARK, MAMARONECK

Village of Mamaroneck Residents Only.
Proof of Village residency may be required.
First come, first serve until supplies last.

Bring your own 32-gallon receptacle. Limit of one receptacle per household.

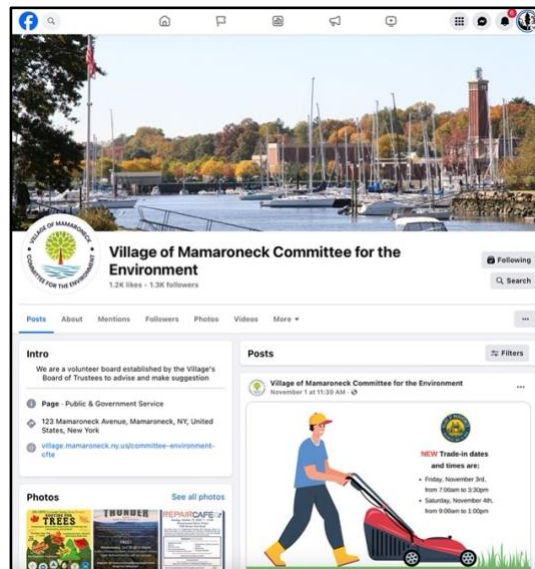
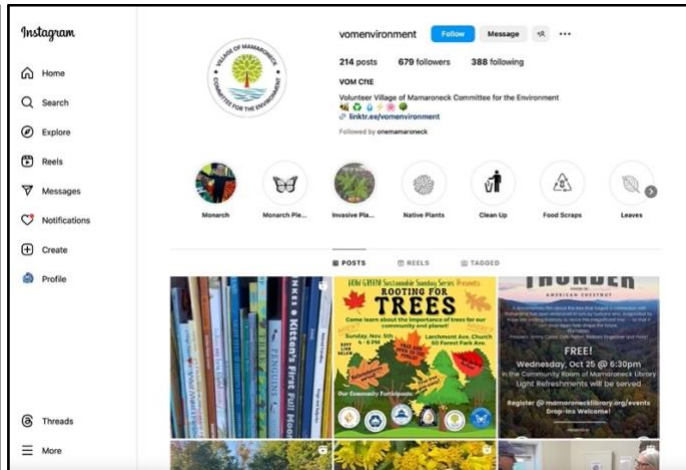
Not recycling food scraps? Join the Food Scraps Pick-Up Program!
Food scraps are not trash, they are a resource that can be turned into useful compost. Recycling food scraps into compost captures their nutrients and energy and returns them to the environment.

For more info, call (914) 777-7745, click the QR code, or visit www.villageofmamaroneck.org



Social Media

The Village of Mamaroneck Committee for the Environment utilizes both Instagram and Facebook to promote its activities and to provide environmental/climate content to its followers/friends. The CFTE Instagram account has 676 followers and follows 388 accounts. Since inception in May 2022, there have been 213 posts many of which are to promote community events. The CFTE also maintains an active Facebook account which has in excess of 1K friends.



Links to posts:

- [Facebook post promoting Village tree planting event](#)
- [Facebook post offering sustainable shopping tips to viewers](#)
- [Facebook post informing the public about the details of the food scrap curbside pickup program](#)
- [Facebook post promoting Village spring clean-up event](#)
- [Facebook post informing the public about one way to reduce your carbon footprint](#)
- [Instagram post explaining the benefits of using heat pumps as a heat source](#)
- [Instagram post informing the public about food scraps becoming a recyclable item in the village](#)
- [Instagram post informing the public about the NY Styrofoam ban](#)
- [Instagram post informing the public about one way to reduce your carbon footprint](#)

Mamaroneck Monarch Butterfly Festival September 30, 2023

The Mayor of Mamaroneck signed the National Wildlife Federation's Monarch Pledge for the 2nd year in a row in 2023 to show that the Village of Mamaroneck is concerned about the endangered Monarch butterfly. The pledge required the Village to take steps to help raise awareness about the Monarch butterfly and to help mitigate its extinction.

On September 30, 2023, the Village hosted its 2nd annual Mamaroneck Monarch Butterfly Festival at Harbor Island Park, during the Monarch's annual migration to Mexico. Approximately 800 people attended, mostly families with young children. Education was the major component of the event which included games, tables for children to create artwork, discussions about native plants, which are necessary to attract Monarchs. Native plants and seeds were given away to promote native garden plantings in people's home gardens. In addition, a native garden was planted in the park.



Monarch Festival Instagram Story



DIVERSION PARA TODA LA FAMILIA

Festival de la MARIPOSA MONARCA de Mamaroneck



Sábado, 30 de septiembre
10:00am - 1:00pm
Harbor Island Park
Mamaroneck, NY

Actividades educativas
Manualidades Comida
Plantas Nativas Música
Rifas y regalos

Pasaporte infantil para rastrear su migración por el festival

Plantación comunitaria de algodoncillo
Estación de paso de la mariposa monarca

CONCURSO DE DISFRACES DE SU POLINIZADOR FAVORITO

GRATIS CON LA INSCRIPCIÓN
VOMENVIRONMENT.COM O ESCANEE Y REGISTRESE



Logos: Village of Mamaroneck Parks & Recreation, Arts Council, Cjangeltheory, MAMARONECK PUBLIC LIBRARY, OneM, B2, SEN HAPPY, THE STEM ALLIANCE, LMC MEDIA, Preguntas? LReitzes@vomny.net, sandbox, RBC, THE SHOCK, Vasa KING, BUM BRO.

FUN FOR THE FAMILY

Mamaroneck MONARCH Butterfly FESTIVAL



Saturday, Sept. 30
10:00am - 1:00pm
Harbor Island Park
Mamaroneck, NY

Educational Activities
Arts & Crafts Food
Native Plants Music Giveaways

Passport for kids to track their 'migration' at festival

Community planting of a Milkweed Monarch Way Station

COSTUME CONTEST
DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE POLLINATOR

FREE WITH REGISTRATION
VOMENVIRONMENT.COM OR SCAN AND REGISTER



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Native Garden Created at Local Adult Care Facility June 2023

The CFTE reached out to Sarah Neuman, a local Adult Care facility, to plant a native garden for the enjoyment of the residents and to help create a pollinator pathway throughout the Village. In June 2023, the CFTE created a native butterfly garden to offer the residents and their families the opportunity to enjoy a beautiful space that attracts butterflies and birds. Residents watched the planting process and interacted with CFTE volunteers who explained how native gardens help preserve biodiversity.



Mamaroneck Land Reclamation Ongoing initiative

Two vacant, weed-filled lots were reclaimed by the Committee for the Environment to be developed into parkland for Village residents. A call was put out to the community for volunteers to help remove weeds and garbage and to then plant new native plant species. The volunteers were taught how to weed, how to plant and how to care for these new plants. Their education also included the importance of planting native species and their positive effects for migrating butterflies, birds, and insects as well as the surrounding environment.

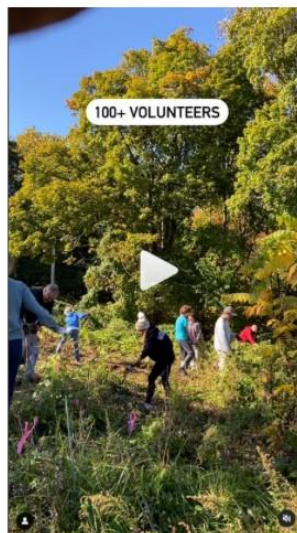
Ribbon Cutting for Rockland Pocket Preserve October 18, 2023

The Village of Mamaroneck designated a 10,000 square foot lot along the Sheldrake River as a new Village park. The park has donated benches and a giveaway book box for environmentally themed books.

[Link to Village webpage with flyer](#)



Rockland Pocket Instagram Story



**HELP RESTORE A BIRD AND BUTTERFLY
SANCTUARY IN VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK**



Village of Mamaroneck
TREE COMMITTEE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FALL INVASIVES CLEARING

PICK YOUR DATE AND SHIFT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

SHIFT 1: 9:00AM- 12:00PM

SHIFT 2: 1:00PM-4:00PM

ALONG SHELDRAKE RIVER
CORNER OF ROCKLAND AVE & FAYETTE AVE

REGISTER NOW

[HTTPS://RB.GY/7FWROB](https://rb.gy/7fwrob)

WEAR LONG PANTS, LONG SLEEVE SHIRT, BOOTS

**READY
TO DIG?**

BRING YOUR OWN

- SHOVEL
- PITCHFORK
- GLOVES
- PRUNER



No Mow May May 2023

The Committee for the Environment began promoting the concept of No Mow May in spring of 2022 and continued this promotion in the spring of 2023. This was promoted on social media, on the Village website and in the Village e-newsletter. Residents were shown graphic images explaining that mowing less creates habitat and can increase the abundance and diversity of bees and other pollinators.



Mamaroneck/Larchmont Repair Café October 15, 2023

The event sponsored by the Town of Mamaroneck and co-sponsored by the Village of Mamaroneck and Village of Larchmont allows for residents to get items repaired in order to keep them out of the waste stream. Volunteers fix mechanical and electronic items, clothing, jewelry, and other items in need of repair. The CFTE/CSC had a table with materials to hand out to attendees to promote and educate the Village's climate change initiatives.

Volunteer-Run • Free • All Welcome • In-Person

REPAIRCAFE

Sunday, October 15, 2023, 1 - 5 PM
Mamaroneck Senior Center
1288 Boston Post Road

The Repair Café is a neighborhood initiative that promotes repair as a better alternative to tossing things out. Residents of Mamaroneck and Larchmont can bring their broken items to fix them on the spot, for free, with the help of voluntary fixers! The fixers will do their best.

REPAIR STATIONS:

Note: Items cannot be too large -- must be able to be carried by one person.

- Appliances (small)
- Bicycles
- Electrical Items
- Electronics/Computers
- Furniture & Wood (small items)
- Gluing Plates, Pottery, Ceramics
- Jewelry
- Mechanical
- Sewing & Mending

Also: Live Music! Environmental Initiatives Outreach!
Supervision for children provided

Are you a fixer?
We are still looking for volunteers with skills for knife sharpening!
Sign up as a volunteer at: MLMrepaircafe@gmail.com

The Tri-Municipal Repair Café is brought to you by the
Town of Mamaroneck Sustainability Collaborative
and co-sponsored by the
Village of Mamaroneck Committee for the Environment
and Larchmont Environmental Committee

For more information, visit: www.facebook.com/groups/162728075538406/

Toss it? No Way! Bring it to the Repair Café!



Earth Day Events
Cub Scouts Earth Day Education Event
April 2023

CFTE was invited to help educate more than 75 elementary aged children (and parents) from Cub Scout Pack 33 Larchmont/Mamaroneck. We shared 8 ways that children can help the earth, painted garden rocks with earth friendly messages and kids completed a pledge to earth that they felt strongly about.



Central Elementary School's Earth Day Festival: April 22, 2023

CFTE was invited to meet and greet with 200+ kids and parents. We encouraged signups to the Village's composting program, distributed free native seeds and educated children about the importance of our pollinators. We offered butterfly cut outs to color and decorate to encourage kids to stay and chat.



Larchmont Earth Day Festival at Constitution Park: April 22, 2023

The CFTE was invited to host a table at the Larchmont Earth Day Festival to help spread awareness of our current programs. We sold dozens of native plant seedlings to attendees and funds are being put back into our local pollinator gardens.

**Mamaroneck Public Library Centennial Tree Planting:
April 22, 2023**

Members of the CFTE attended the Centennial celebration of the Mamaroneck Public Library where they planted an oak tree. We sold dozens of native plant seedlings to attendees and funds are being put back into our local pollinator gardens.

[Link to You Tube Video of the Event](#)

Mamaroneck Public Library Centennial Tree Planting

Join us for this all-ages event as we plant a White Oak tree to commemorate our 100th anniversary. Poetry reading by Elizabeth O'Rourke & Michael Collins, kids' crafts, free seeds and more!

Earth Day! Saturday, April 22 @ 11am
Harbor Island Park
Near Rushmore Playground, on the Orienta side of the park

In Coordination with

- Village of Mamaroneck Parks & Rec
- Village of Mamaroneck Tree Committee
- Village of Mamaroneck Committee for the Environment
- Village of Mamaroneck Arts Council
- The Village of Mamaroneck
- Cornell University Cooperative Extension
- Pollinator Pathway

100
Mamaroneck Public Library

Celebrate the Library's Centennial!

Future Community Engagement and Education Plans

The CFTE and CSC plan to continue engaging with the community through educational events, hands on volunteerism, and through digital outreach. We will continue to host our annual and bi-annual events, such as the spring and fall community clean-ups, the fall Monarch festival, and Repair Café. The CFTE will continue to host ad hoc native planting events in our community and at our schools.

The Committees will continue its seasonal outreach on the following topics: leaf blowing/mulching, No Mow May, Earth Day, etc. and will maintain an ongoing emphasis on the Village's food scrap program. The Committees will also continue to maintain an active social media presence to inform our followers about climate issues and events both within our community and beyond.

We will continue to seek opportunities to partner with our neighboring municipalities, our local library, our schools, local organizations, Sustainable Westchester and Hudson Valley Regional Council in our engagement and educational efforts.

Below is a list of planned climate change engagement and education initiatives:

Climate Action Plan - The CSC is currently in the midst of creating a Climate Action Plan and we plan to have a public comment period.

Electric Vehicle Community Campaign - We are considering undertaking an Electric Vehicle campaign with Sustainable Westchester with the help of Mamaroneck High School students in the Original Civic Research and Action program. We would seek to replicate the successful campaign run by Hastings-On-Hudson. This initiative would leverage the installation of additional EV charging stations in the Village which is expected by year-end.