

**WATERSHED EVENTS**

Learning ways to keep our water pure and plentiful

*Serving the Community since 1999*

*You're invited to our upcoming*

**Watershed Protection Workshops**

**Good Water Quality Makes Good Soup**

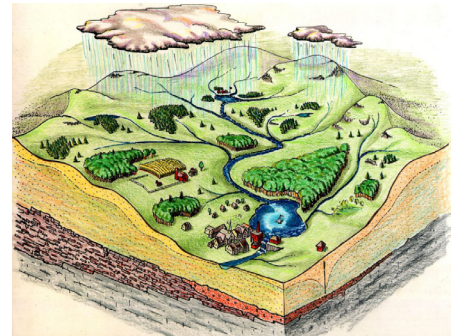
**Saturday March 6, 2010**

**11:00am – 2:00pm**

**Woodbury Emergency Services Building**

Quassak Road, Woodbury

Shake the winter cold with a warm cup of soup and number hands-on activities that will help kids aged 3-103 understand rivers, watersheds, water pollution, and ways you can help keep our waters clean. Remember, clean water starts with you!



**How "Green" is Your Lawn?**

**Tuesday March 16, 2010**

**7:00 – 8:45pm**

**Woodbury Annex**

Main Street, Woodbury

Come learn how to save time and money on your lawn care, create a lawn that is safe for your kids and pets, and prevent chemicals from entering our local streams, rivers, and wetlands. Bill Duesing from the Northeast Organic Farmers Association will guide us through the basics of organic lawn care.

**Landscaping for Clean Water**

**Saturday March 20, 2010**

**10:30 am – 12:30pm & 1:30 – 3:30pm**

**Southbury Parks & Recreation**

Main Street South, Southbury

Celebrate the first day of spring and World Water Day by learning how to implement landscaping techniques that help keep our rivers, lakes, and wetlands clean. Four great local landscaping professionals will be leading the workshop – Sarah Middleleer of Holmes Fine Gardens in Newtown, Cynthia Rabinowitz of HGConnSoil, LLC in Bethlehem, and Kyle & Lisa Turoczi of Earthtones Native Plant Nursery and Landscaping in Woodbury. Our experts will teach us the basics of landscape design, creating vegetative buffers and rain gardens, using native plants, and more! Workshop in the morning, field trip in the afternoon. Bring your own lunch if you intend to participate in both parts afternoon field trip.



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## **10th Anniversary Year - Calendar of Events**

We're celebrating our 10th Anniversary! Below is some of what we have planned so far; more events and details will be announced soon. There's something for everyone, so we hope to see you soon. Check our website often for upcoming event details, or send us an email at [info@pomperaug.org](mailto:info@pomperaug.org) with "e-news" in the subject line if you'd like to receive direct notifications. Also email us if you'd like to help in the planning of these events – your skills and experience will be put to good use!

### **March 6, March 16, and March 20: Watershed Protection Workshop Series – Details inside!**

March 22: World Water Day. To learn steps you can take to keep our water clean visit [www.pomperaug.org/protect\\_watershed.htm](http://www.pomperaug.org/protect_watershed.htm).

April 22: Earth Day. Celebrate Earth Day Everyday!

April 24: Earth Day Festival at New Morning Naturals, Woodbury, 11 A.M. – 4 P.M. We'll be there. Be sure to stop by and say hi!

April 24: Good News' Earth Day Benefit Dinner, in the "Barn" just north of Wacovia Bank, Woodbury, 7PM.

May 2 – 8: National Drinking Water Week reminding us that "Only Tap Water Delivers."

May-June 2010: 10th Anniversary Photo Contest Exhibition, Good News Cafe, date TBA. Don't forget to submit your photos! Contest details and entry forms online at [www.pomperaug.org/photo\\_contest.htm](http://www.pomperaug.org/photo_contest.htm).

Saturday June 19: 10th Anniversary Celebration, Mill House Antiques, Woodbury, 5 - 8 P.M. Spend the afternoon enjoying *Art on the River* with Honorary Chairs and special guests in the arts, sciences, and public life. Enjoy art exhibitions and delightful entertainment while savoring delicious refreshments and bidding on items in the Silent Auction. Tickets will be on sale soon.