



Town of Babylon Earth Day 2024!



Nancy's Hikers cleaning up the Carll's River Watershed



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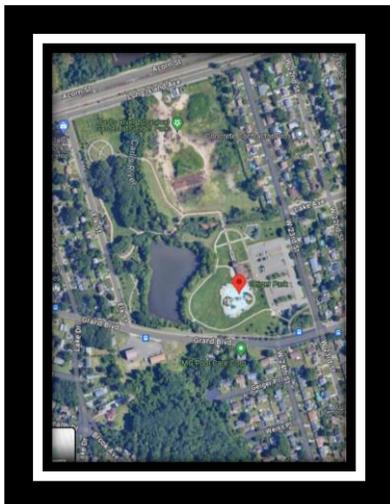


The beautiful Botanical Gardens at Geiger/Carll's River Memorial Park

We are pleased to announce Town of Babylon Earth Day 2024 on Saturday May 4, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Geiger Lake Park, Deer Park, NY.

Directions:

<https://www.google.com/maps/@40.753635,-73.348747,847m/data=!3m1!1e3>





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Our theme this year is reaching out to our Youth on Environmental Education.

“Our Youth is our future!”



North Babylon Chamber Beach Cleanup at Cedar Overlook Beach



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Tackling litter and floatables in our local environment and waterways and the marine environment is also a very important issue to the Town of Babylon!

“The Bandit”



Litter Capture Device at Phelps’s Lane Park, Carll’s River North Babylon, NY



South Shore Estuary Reserve Program

“The South Shore Estuary is of tremendous economic and social importance to the Town of Babylon and the state as a whole, Babylon Town Supervisor Rich Schaffer said. “This CMP update will help ensure that the estuary is protected for generations to come.”



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Please join us for the Town of Babylon Earth Day Celebration at Geiger Lake Park, Deer Park, NY Saturday May 4, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Geiger Lake Park is situated on the Carll's River and features Botanical Gardens, a Wetland Restoration, a Stormwater Treatment Wetland and terrestrial and aquatic habitats.

We will also be presenting awards and scholarships, there will be tours of the botanical gardens and the Town's Environmental Projects that are located right on site. There will be children's crafts and baby animals! There is a very nice children's playground at the park and we will be also bringing in three bouncy tents. There will also be speakers from local environmental organizations and local and State government.

We encourage our local schools to attend! There will be a wealth of environmental information for all ages! We really look forward to you joining us. If a local group you are involved with wants to participate in some way please fill out the form and return to this Department.

Please don't hesitate to spread the word!!! We are looking forward to the event! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact this office. Thank you!
TOBDEC Analyst **Alex Caputo** with Tote Bag Made Out of Recycled Plastic!

200 Tote Bags made out of Recycled Plastic Bottles will be handed out free!!! More items to follow!





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Schedule:

8:00 AM Vendors Arrive for Registration and Set up. Please bring a pop-up canopy

9:00 AM Town of Babylon Earth Day begins!

Rich Groh Chief Environmental Analyst Welcome to Town of Babylon Earth Day

9:00 AM/All Day Town of Babylon Health and Wellness Exercise Groups on Green All Day and Mindfulness Tours!!!!

9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon Speakers 5-10 minute slots

Speakers

Casey Personius Ocean Coordinator New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Rob Labiento Director, Health and Wellness Town of Babylon

Cynthia Seibold Balloon Mission Inc.

Robyn Silvestri Save the Great South Bay

9:30 AM Botanical Garden Tours Jennifer Ulsheimer and Danny Raccomandato

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1:30 PM Botanical Garden Tours Jennifer Ulsheimer and Danny Raccomandato

9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon Town of Babylon Parks Department Children's Crafts

12:00 Noon Officials Arrive Covanta Scholarships, Burt Koza Scholarship, Environmental Achievement Award and Town of Babylon Annual Stewardship Award

12:30 Raffle for Home Mulching Unit

Town of Babylon Earth Day Ends at 3:00 PM

If you have any questions or special needs please contact me.

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