

2018 PROTECT OUR AQUIFER DAY

Science and the Law: Powerful Tools for Groundwater Management May 3rd and 4th, 2018

Please join us for the **2018 Protect Our Aquifer Day** programs. This year we offer **two opportunities to hear the experts** discuss the **science of groundwater** and **legal approaches** to provide more protection and oversight of the water supply on which Long Island relies.

In the past, the groundwater beneath Long Island provided some of the finest drinking water in the world. Now, each year brings more news about the condition of Long Island's groundwater, and not much of it is good. This is your opportunity to hear directly from **regional scientists** who study the aquifers throughout the year. They will report on their latest findings and interpret what it means for the sustainability of this essential natural resource - - our drinking water.

For the first time on Long Island, we present a discussion of legal approaches to better manage water resources in New York State and Long Island, from a **legal expert** who successfully challenged water management practices in the state.

Also, if you are interested in topics such as **the latest research** on **saltwater intrusion**; water conditions in the **Pine Barrens**, the impact of **consumer product chemicals** on groundwater; and the latest details on unregulated chemicals such as **1,4 Dioxane** – then the 2018 Program will interest and inform you.

You are Cordially Invited to the 2018 PROTECT OUR AQUIFER DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 3rd

Longwood Public Library 800 Middle County Rd. Middle Island, N.Y. 11953 9 am to 1:30 pm

FRIDAY, MAY 4th

Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock 48 Shelter Rock Rd. Manhasset, N.Y. 11030 9 am to 1:30 pm

These programs are **free and open** to the public but **registration is required**. **You may attend one or both programs; the presentations are similar at both locations**. For more details and to register, please visit: <u>www.waterforlongisland.org</u>

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