

## Getting Your Green On

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Green Week is coming. You can garden, dine, watch, listen, drink, buy, walk... and because theLoop is a sponsor, all events will be listed here as we get closer.

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The Larchmont-Mamaroneck Community will celebrate its Third Annual GREEN WEEK this year, from Saturday, April 18th through Saturday, April 25th, the week including Earth Day and Arbor Day.

The theme for this year's GREEN WEEK is reducing the carbon footprint. Residents will have the opportunity to attend a variety of educational forums, workshops and events aimed to educate and spur action for improving the environment.

GREEN WEEK begins on Saturday the 18th with morning workshops on composting at the Mamaroneck Farmer's Market at St. Thomas' Church. Later, attend an environmental poster painting workshop for 9-12 year olds from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at The Sheldrake Environmental Center, with Larchmont artist Hilda Green Demsky. Posters will be displayed in local businesses throughout GREEN WEEK. Usher in spring at a 7:00 p.m. star studded performance called In Spring: A Tribute to Rebirth at St. Johns Parish in Larchmont. On Sunday the 19th at 11:00 a.m., learn about sustainable gardening at Tony's Nursery in Larchmont. Enjoy a special reduced rate GREEN WEEK dinner at Plates Restaurant on Sunday April 19th and Tuesday, April 21st through Thursday, April 23rd.

The Annual League of Women Voters' Educational Forum: Carbon, Big Foot and You, takes place on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Hommocks Middle School Auditorium, with Environmental Club co-presidents, Irene Dambriunas and Madeline Cook addressing recycling and other "green" efforts at the High School; Cool Cities' representative Catherine Hiller on Cool Cities' worldwide mission to reduce the carbon footprint, its worldwide youth counterpart: 350.org and greening the Mamaroneck business district; Tappening co-founder, Eric Yaverbaum, exposing the myths and costs of bottled water; and The American Chestnut Foundation, president emeritus Marshal Case, on the global connection between coal, coffee and migrating birds.

Arbor Day celebrations by the Village of Larchmont, Town of Mamaroneck and Village of Mamaroneck will include tree plantings in the community. On Saturday, April 25th, the Village of Mamaroneck Committee on the Environment will hold a 9:30 a.m. tree planting at Columbus Park, immediately followed by a Mamaroneck River Clean-up and Neighborhood Clean-up ending at 3:30 p.m. For the community seamstresses, the Quilt Cottage on Mamaroneck Avenue will have a "make a blanket afternoon" from 1:00-3:00 p.m. where participants are asked to bring in unused fabric, washable yarns and unfinished blanket projects and create new blankets for donation to children in need of blankets, through Project Linus. Wine tasting is on the calendar at Mamaroneck's La Cave Wines from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Across town at The Voracious Reader, young readers are invited to an Earth Day celebration with special stories and snacks at 1:00 p.m. Stop into Palmer Art and learn about the benefits of using wood and matboard from sustainable forests the next time you frame a picture.

During GREEN WEEK, improve the environment by supporting our local merchants and libraries. Leave the car at home and walk to the store. Brewers Hardware of Mamaroneck and Foley's Hardware of Larchmont will help get your walking wheels rolling with a discount on shopping carts. Visit merchants in Larchmont and Mamaroneck who are offering GREEN WEEK specials. Participating coffee houses and Trader Joe's will offer shade grown coffee as part of their java selections to raise awareness about the importance of drinking shade grown coffee to preserve habitats for birds and wildlife.

An up to the minute GREEN WEEK Calendar of Events and participating merchants will be made available by mid-April at [www.914theLoop.com](http://www.914theLoop.com). Check local papers and the Municipal websites for events as well. All GREEN WEEK events are open to the public and free of charge, except where otherwise noted on the GREEN WEEK Calendar of Events. Check as well to see if reservations are required or suggested.