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# Annual International Coastal Cleanup
# Saturday, September 20, 2008 from 10 am to 12 pm
# Manor Park and Beach in Larchmont, NY

***An exciting opportunity to join a group of like-minded people who want to make a difference in our community!***
***Help make the coastline safe for people and wildlife!***

Please join us with other members of the community as we collect, inventory and remove debris from our coastline.

For more information and to participate, please contact Dorothy Rainier, International Coastal Cleanup Coordinator, at (914)834-0507 or (914)318-1337.

*On September 20, 2008 plan to be at an ocean beach, a river, sound, stream, wetland, or lake to join a cleanup team and participate in the New York Beach Cleanup, organized annually by the American Littoral Society as part of the International Coastal Cleanup, a worldwide effort of The Ocean Conservancy to document and remove marine debris. Litter is not only unsightly. It poses threats to humans and wildlife. Floating debris is a menace to navigation, fouling propellers and blocking intake valves. Birds become entangled in discarded fishing line and 6-pack ring holders; marine mammals ingest plastics that can obstruct their intestinal tract. Broken glass and metal picked up by haying combines cause fatal injuries to grazing livestock.*
*In the 2007 beach cleanup, over 9,000 volunteers documented and removed over 143,000 pounds of debris from 285 sites across New York.*
*In September, cleanup sites "at a beach near you" will be listed on the American Littoral Society's website: www.alsnyc.org. You can also call the Beach Cleanup Hotline: (800) 449-0790 for information.*
*For assistance in forming a cleanup team of your own, contact Beach Cleanup Coordinator Barbara Cohen at alsbeach@aol.com or (718) 471-2166.*