

# Earth Day Celebration Month in Greenwich

## April to early May 2009 Events Calendar

Now thru April 25<sup>th</sup>

### **Recycle Your Old Sneakers**

Sponsored by the Greenwich Recycling Advisory Board. Sneakers collected will be sliced and ground up in rubber pellets for athletic fields. Drop off at neighborhood fire stations, Old Greenwich Tennis Academy, the Bruce Museum, the Holly Hill Recycling Center, and Greenwich Green and Clean (at Pemberwick Park). For info, call 203-629-2876, email: [daviesally@aol.com](mailto:daviesally@aol.com) or visit Greenwich town website [www.greenwichct.org](http://www.greenwichct.org)

Now thru April 30<sup>th</sup> (and beyond)

### **Recycle Your Old Cell Phone**

Sponsored by the Greenwich Recycling Advisory Board. Cell phones are a form of electronic waste that is growing that can be recycled rather than put into the waste stream. For info, call 203-629-2876, email: [daviesally@aol.com](mailto:daviesally@aol.com) or visit Greenwich town website [www.greenwichct.org](http://www.greenwichct.org)

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### **Spring Programs at Audubon Greenwich**

Check out the nature programs offered by Audubon Greenwich this year. There is something for everyone. Offerings include bird walks, vernal pool hikes, Green home lecture series. Click on the link for the latest calendar events.

<http://greenwich.audubon.org/PDFs/2009-SpringCalendar-AudubonGreenwich.pdf>

See our website at <http://greenwich.audubon.org/> for more information.

Thursday, April 2 (1:30 p.m.)

### **Earth Day Month Proclamation Ceremony**

Join First Selectman Peter Tesei, Conservation Director Denise Savageau, and Wastewater Division Manager Richard Feminella at the Grass Island Wastewater Treatment Plant for the annual Earth Day Month proclamation. This year's event will focus on the improvements the Town has made to the treatment plant. A tour of the facility will immediately follow the ceremony. For more information contact Denise Savageau, Conservation Director at 203-622-6461 or [denise.savageau@greenwichct.org](mailto:denise.savageau@greenwichct.org).

Saturday, April 4 (10 a.m. to 12 noon)

### **Fishway Open House**

Sponsored by The Town of Greenwich Conservation Commission. Conservation staff and volunteers will be on hand to answer questions about the fishway and lead the tours. 125 River Road Ext. For more information contact Brian Eltz, Conservation Assistant at 622-6461 or [brian.eltz@greenwichct.org](mailto:brian.eltz@greenwichct.org)

Sunday, April 5 (9 a.m.)

**First Sunday Bird Walk at Greenwich Point** Dress warmly and bring binoculars. Meet at main (southern) concession stand in Greenwich Point Park. Held in collaboration with Wild Wings, Audubon Greenwich, and Bruce Museum. For information, call Cynthia Ehlinger at (203) 413-6756.

Sunday - April 5 (3 p.m.)

**Science Lecture Series: Global Responsibility: Sustaining Life on Earth**

In the final presentation of the Science Lecture Series, the Bruce Museum presents **Sally M. Benson** discussing *The Coming Transition to a Climate-Friendly Energy System for the 21st Century*. Admission to the lecture is free to Museum members and students with ID. The cost to non-members is \$5 at the door. Reservations are recommended. Call (203) 869-6786 x420 beginning March 22

Thursday – April 16 (10:30 a.m.)

**A Walk in the Woods of the Montgomery Pinetum**

With the dawn of spring, the wonders of nature abound at the Montgomery Pinetum. Join Lisa Beebe, Director of Horticulture of the Garden Education Center, for a look at what Mother Nature has given us. We will make our way to the 50th Anniversary Wildflower Trail and learn about native woodland perennials, (truly some of life's little pleasures), as well as investigate some of the other treasures of the forest. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable. Free but pre-registration requested. Register online at [www.gecgreenwich.org](http://www.gecgreenwich.org). GEC, 130 Bible Street, Cos Cob 203-869-9242

Saturday – April 18 (8 a.m to noon)

**Townwide Spring Cleanup Day**

Sponsored by Greenwich Green and Clean. Stop by any Town Firehouse from 8 am to Noon. Trade collected trash for spring plants. Fill our Dumpsters until 4 p.m. To Report a Dirty Site in Advance, or to volunteer, Please call 531-0006 or email [grgreenclean@aol.com](mailto:grgreenclean@aol.com).

Wednesday – April 22 (6 p.m. to 9 .m.)

**A Sense of Wonder - A film inspired by the life of Rachel Carson**

Celebrate Earth Day at Audubon with an Art Reception 6:00-8:00 pm Film 8:00-9:00 pm  
Shot at Rachel Carson's cottage on the coast of Maine, the film is based on the play *A Sense of Wonder* written by Kaiulani Lee. Using many of Miss Carson's own words, this documentary style film, depicts Carson in the final year of her life. Space limited.  
RSVP to Jeff at 203-869-5272 x239. See our website at <http://greenwich.audubon.org/> for more Information

Friday, April 24 (tba)

**Arbor Day Celebration**

Greenwich Tree Conservancy and Town Parks and Trees Division  
Plans in progress – for more information see the website at <http://www.greenwichtree.org/calendar.htm>

Saturday, April 25 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

**Old Sneaker Recycling - One day collection**

Greenwich High School. Sponsored by the Greenwich Recycling Advisory Board.

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Saturday, April 25 (9 a.m. to 11 noon)

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Sunday, May 3 (2 p.m. – 4 p.m.)

**The Greenwich Land Trust's Spring Walk**

Sponsored by the Greenwich Land Trust - Enjoy an educational nature walk and children's activities at the Land Trust's beautiful Sargent Gildersleeve Preserve off of Riversville Road near Sterling Road. Refreshments will be provided. Call GLT office for parking instructions. This event is open to the community and free of charge. For more information contact the Land Trust at 629-2151 or email [events@gltrust.org](mailto:events@gltrust.org)

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Saturday - May 9 (6:30am-4:00pm)

**Annual Bird Breakfast and International Migratory Bird Day!**

At Audubon Greenwich

Come celebrate the wonders of bird migration with a series of events for people of all ages.

6:30am: Bird Walk

8:00am: Homemade pancake breakfast in the Red Barn

9:30am: Guest Speaker – “Voices for Birds” by Bridget Stutchbury

Lecture: \$5 suggested donation.\*Breakfast: \$8/person - RSVP required. RSVP to Store: 203-869-5272 x221. See our website at <http://greenwich.audubon.org/> for more information.

**5:30-7:30 pm Meet David Sibley - Bird Artist Extraordinaire**

First there was Peterson – then there was Sibley. Join Audubon for a memorable lecture and reception with David Sibley, renowned author of several bird identification guides, including the Sibley Guide to Birds. \$20 per person includes refreshments and snacks. Sibley books available in store. RSVP required. RSVP to Jeff: 203-869-5272 x239.

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Sunday – May 17 (1 p.m. to 4 p.m.)

**Experience the Sound at Greenwich Point**

Sponsored by the Greenwich Shellfish Commission

Long Island Sound is a real treasure – come help us celebrate this precious resource that provides us with everything from shellfish for our tables to recreational opportunities to and overall sense of wonder for the estuary we call home - Long Island Sound. Educational booths and demonstrations. For more information contact Sue Baker – 637-4610.