

Celebrate our Harbor Sites & Sounds

# Harbor Day 2008

Saturday, September 27th

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Stony Brook Harbor

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THREE VILLAGE  
COMMUNITY TRUST

Special Feature:  
**GRUMBLING GRYPHONS**

TRAVELING CHILDREN'S THEATER  
and you!



An Environmental  
Sea Story

Festival Presented by  
Three Village Community Trust  
and Coordinating Partners



## About Harbor Day:

This is a day for families to have fun while valuing our beautiful shores. Come and celebrate our unique coastal and maritime treasures, Stony Brook Harbor and West Meadow Beach.

*Use them but don't use them up!*

At West Meadow Beach, we are celebrating the natural beauty of our community's treasure that continues to provide recreation while nature, with a little help, restores itself.

The cottage controversy is closed and time will help to heal those wounds. It is time to move on. The utilities are now underground the length of the road, the telephone poles were removed last week, and the repaving of Trustees Road was completed just a few days ago. The work was done under the supervision of the Town of Brookhaven and paid for, in part, with a grant from NYS Assemblyman Steve Englebright.

The funds collected from the cottage occupants for the use of this public land during the last eight years were used to restore the peninsula to a more natural state. It also provided an "endowment" for the ongoing management and stewardship of this treasure, including a park steward who will live in one of the remaining cottages to provide oversight – as well as education – all year round. The Three Village Community Trust and our Coordinating Partners, today, are grateful to Councilman Steve Fiore-Rosenfeld who has been working hard to make all of this happen. The Three Village Community Trust is also proud to be a partner with the Town as stewards of the Gamecock Cottage, which today, for the first time in many years, is open to the public. In the future, we plan to provide such opportunities more frequently during the summer seasons.

**Background:** The Harbor Day Festival was begun eight years ago by the Joint Coastal Management Commission of the Villages of Head of the Harbor and Nissequogue in the Town of Smithtown. In 2007, the Joint Commission suggested that groups on the Brookhaven side of Stony Brook Harbor join them by also hosting events on the same day. The Three Village Community Trust took up the challenge and, with four partners, made a modest beginning of what we hope will become an annual festival.

**Funding** for Harbor Day includes:

- A Local Initiative Grant secured by NYS Assemblyman Englebright.
- A Town of Brookhaven Community Enhancement Grant (Gamecock Cottage exhibits) secured by Councilman Fiore-Rosenfeld.
- Long Island Sound Study partners through the Long Island Sound Futures Fund Small Grants program (*The Ghost Net* production, a "Marine Debris in Long Island Sound" project).



# Harbor Day 2008

Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 8 am to 5 pm

Rain Date: Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

## Playbill

*Featuring the Festival on West Meadow Beach, one of several sites.  
See centerfold for the schedule.*

### Other Harbor Day locations:

- The Head of the Harbor and Nissequogue Joint Coastal Management Commission is hosting its eighth annual Harbor Day in Stony Brook Harbor.  
For information, visit [www.harborday.net](http://www.harborday.net).
- The Long Island Seaport and Eco Center is also celebrating the day with "Family Day at Harborfront Park" in the Village of Port Jefferson. No Rain Date.  
For information: [www.LISEC.org](http://www.LISEC.org)



Joining the **Three Village Community Trust** are partners who share the goal of protecting and enhancing the Long Island Sound:

Avalon Park & Preserve • Friends of Flax Pond • Four Harbors Audubon Society • Four Harbors Ducks Unlimited • Long Island Sierra Club • NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation • NYS Sea Grant/Long Island Sound Study • Old Field Farm, Ltd • Stony Brook Environmental Conservancy • The Stony Brook School • Three Village Central School District • Three Village Historical Society • Town of Brookhaven Villages of Head- of- the-Harbor and Nissequogue Joint Coastal Management Commission • West Meadow Conservancy.



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*Protecting the past. Planning the future.*

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# GRUMBLING GRYPHONS

TRAVELING CHILDREN'S THEATER



Winner of the 2003 Connecticut Governor's Arts Award, the Grumbling Gryphons Traveling Children's Theater has been delighting audiences nationally and internationally for twenty-eight years with stories that teach and touch the hearts, minds, and imaginations of children and adults alike. From Lincoln Center in New York City to thousands of schools and theaters throughout the U.S. and abroad, Grumbling Gryphons are known for their fantastic masks, captivating costumes, and their joyful interaction with children that provide a unique hands-on approach through pre-performance workshops in drama, music and movement. Children are engaged in the creative process of theater, from improvisation and rehearsal to the performance at which the entire audience is invited to take part. Shows are appropriate for all ages, especially for children in grades K-8. Special performances and workshops are also available for pre-school ages.

*The GHOST NET: AN ENVIRONMENTAL STORY OF THE SEA* tells the story of Marina, a young girl, who is taken by a friendly dolphin on a fantastic voyage in the ocean beginning in Long Island Sound. She learns how plastic trash, oil spills, garbage, and the deadly drifting Ghost Net affect the creatures of the sea. The black-backed gull sings the blues, tropical fish sing and dance calypso, and "Sludge" does a rap song. The play ends with hope as Marina and the children learn how cooperative efforts and a sense of personal responsibility can make a difference.

An original musical theater production, *The Ghost Net* was inspired by Barbara Whitman, a marine biologist who encouraged Leslie Elias to develop this story about the threats to marine life. *The Ghost Net* premiered in the Spring of 1990 in Oyster Bay, New York and in Bridgeport, Connecticut as part of a two-week marine environmental expo, *The Visit of the Mimi*, produced by Ms. Whitman. The Grumbling Gryphons have since performed *The Ghost Net* at The South Street Seaport Museum, as well as schools, theaters, festivals and malls throughout the United States.

The Three Village Community Trust and the Grumbling Gryphons hope that this show will further the cause of protecting marine life and bring awareness of the threats facing our Long Island Sound and our oceans.

*Funding for this project, Marine Debris in Long Island Sound, is provided by the Long Island Sound Study partners through the Long Island Sound Futures Fund Small Grants program.*





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# THE GHOST NET

An Environmental  
Sea Story

Director, Playwright, and Composer . . . . . Leslie Elias  
Musical Director, Arranger, and Keyboard Accompanist . . . . . Dale Adams  
Costumes, Mask Makers, and Set Designer . . . . . Ellen Moon

## ∞ The Cast ∞

**King Neptune** . . . . . Vanessa Roe  
(& Sludge, Fisherman, Seagull, Lead Skeleton)

**Mermaid Queen** . . . . . Leslie Elias  
(& Horseshoe Crab, Ghost, She-Teppa-She, Turtle, & L. I. Duck)

**Marina** . . . . . Delilah Kistler  
(& Clown Fish & Fiddler Crab)

**Dolphin** . . . . . Nick Petrizzo  
(& Angel Fish, Fisherman, Condo-Mondo, Clam)

**Sea-Star** . . . . . Emily Gallagher  
(& Oyster, Parrot Fish, Squid, Fish Skeleton, & Trash Creature)

**Fish Skeleton** . . . . . Arich Saed  
(& Banner Holder, Factory, and Tropical Fish)

**Sea Arch** . . . . . Emily Ward  
(& Banner Holder, Tropical Fist)

**Factory** . . . . . Eion Ward  
(& Banner Holder, Tropical Fist)

## *Who's who in the Cast*

**LESLIE ELIAS** has served as artistic director of Grumbling Gryphons since 1980. Leslie has taught theater arts, music, movement and storytelling for over thirty years in the U.S.A. and abroad. She traveled to Ukraine to work with children of Chernobyl victims bringing joy through songs and stories. She has written numerous plays for and with children. She conducts drama residencies exploring issues and creating original shows with elementary and high school students teaching tolerance, celebrating cultural diversity, building self-esteem through poetry, myth and imagination. She runs an annual summer theater arts camp in Cornwall, CT. She lives happily in West Cornwall, CT. with her husband Larry Saed and their vibrant twin boys Arieh and Daniel who just turned 6.

**DALE ADAMS** has played keyboards with the Grumbling Gryphons since 1991, adding his masterful musical touch to each major production. He has performed as keyboard player with Cuba Gooding, *The Main Ingredient*, as well as a host of other national acts. He composes, teaches jazz piano and lives in Harwinton, CT with his wife and daughter.

**VANESSA ROE** grew up on the Long Island Sound and climbed the boulder at the tip of Crane Neck Point as a child. She studied theatre and music at Sarah Lawrence College and is a founding member of the Grumbling Gryphons (1980). She also co-founded Tigresa Tropical Rhythm Band (1981) (Best Special Attraction award in 1987 and 1988 at the Coney Island Mermaid Parade), and Paprika International Dance Music (2001) in which she sings and plays percussion. She toured Europe for a year with a German language production of *CABARET!* playing Fraulein Schneider & Fraulein Kost. She teaches at the City University of New York.

**DELILAH KISTLER** has been a fan of *The Ghost Net* since the 5th grade when the Gryphons came to her elementary school, and is very excited to make her professional debut as *Marina*. She received a BFA from Emerson College in Boston and appeared there in *Twelfth Night*, *Baby It's Cold Outside*, *Pullman Car Hiawatha*, *The Mad Dog Blues*, and other shows before moving to Brooklyn this fall to pursue her acting career.

**NICKOLAS PETRIZZO** is a 28-year-old actor based in Brooklyn NY. Originally from Albany where he began his acting training, he has acted in theatre as well as commercial and independent films. He has been a member of the Grumbling Gryphons since May 2008 and played Mercury and Lord Pluto in *The Myth of Persephone* in addition to his roles in *The Ghost Net*. Nick is grateful to Vanessa Roe for introducing him to the Grumbling Gryphons and to Leslie Elias for giving him the opportunity to be a working actor who gets to travel.

**EMILY GALLAGHER** is a recent graduate of New York University's Tisch School of the Arts. While attending NYU she studied the method at the Lee Strasberg Theatre and Film Institute. During the last few years she has performed in *Seussical the Musical* at the Brookfield playhouse and in *Fairytales* as Ursula. She has also spent time directing and stage-managing. Emily and her friends have founded a theatre company in CT, Clearly Just Productions. They have put on three shows in the past two years and continue to produce theatre together. She is excited to be performing in *The Ghost Net* and is honored to be working with such an amazing cast.

**ARIEH SAED** is six years old and has been acting since he was four. He has played a multitude of roles in Grumbling Gryphon's productions including Cerberus in *The Myth of Persephone*, Archimedes, The Owl, and The Big Bad Wolf in *The Mixed Up Fairytale*; Shaman in *Sky Woman: An Iroquois Tale*; and Baby Skunk in *Trickster Tales: Native American Animal Legends*. He loves acting.

**EION WARD** is six and has acted with the Grumbling Gryphons in several productions including *The Myth of Persephone*, *Trickster Tales: Native American Animal Legends*, and *The Magic Dreidel*. He is passionate about the ocean and its creatures. A purple belt in Kempo Karate, he has been invited to the Grand Masters Tournament in November 2008 because he is number one in his age group.

**EMILY WARD** is nine and has performed with Grumbling Gryphons frequently since she was four. She has played a variety of parts in *The Myth of Persephone*; *Trickster Tales: Native American Animal Legends*; *Anansi, the Trickster Spider*; and *The Magic Dreidel*. She is studying dance and is on the Peterborough Wave Swim Team. She likes to make up shows and produce them for her family and friends.

**ELLEN MOON** has, for over twenty years, been making masks, costumes and sets for Grumbling Gryphons. During that time she has led myriad workshops in which thousands of children have made their own masks and costumes. She is also a fiber artist and her one of a kind jackets have been shown in galleries throughout the U.S. In 2004 the Connecticut Commission on the Arts awarded her an artist's fellowship.

#### A Harbor Day 2008 Message from the Director of *The Ghost Net*:

I am thrilled to be part of Harbor Day 2008 and would like to thank the cast & musical director of Ghost Net for their energy, talent and dedication. A special thanks to Cynthia Barnes for her passionate and dogged commitment to the environment and for her great ability to organize this festival.

Thank you to all those involved with creating such a special day.

*Leslie Elias*

**Other Plays by the Grumbling Gryphons** include: *The Myth of Persephone* (Greek); *Trickster Tales: Native American Animal Legends*; *Anansi, the Trickster Spider* (a West African Folktale); *St. George and the Dragon: A Medieval Comedy*; *Sky Woman: An Iroquois Tale*; *The Mixed Up Fairytale*; *The Magic Dreidel: A Chanukah Celebration*; and *Peter and the Wolf* (Russian Folktale).

**The Grumbling Gryphons**, 110 Cream Hill Road • West Cornwall, CT. 06796

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## Four Harbors Audubon Society

*Our mission is to advocate education and conservation efforts for the enjoyment, preservation and restoration of birds, wildlife and habitat in our Long Island communities.*



*Join us for our 'Second Saturday at Avalon with Audubon' walks every second Saturday of each month at the beautiful Avalon Preserve in Stony Brook.*

*Meet in front of the Gristmill at 8:00 AM (9:00 AM during winter months).*

*For further information and other activities, go to our website:*

*[fourharborsaudubon.org](http://fourharborsaudubon.org)*



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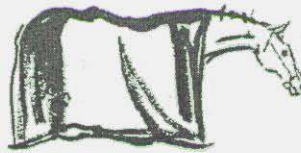
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The Town of Brookhaven  
Department of Parks, Recreation & Sports, & Cultural Resources



Congratulations to the Three Village Community Trust & their partners in  
Harbor Day 2008.

We wish everyone participating a fun filled autumn day at  
West Meadow Beach Preserve where the possibilities to  
embrace, experience and be educated have no boundaries.

"Come forth into the light of things, Let Nature be your teacher."  
William Wordsworth



*LEARN ABOUT MARSH LIFE*  
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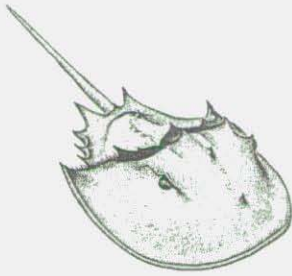
*BECOME A CITIZEN SCIENTIST*  
Have fun in the salt marsh doing research.

*BECOME A STEWARD.*  
Join us for our Flax Pond Clean Up October 25<sup>th</sup>

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# Harbor Day 2008

*Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 8 am to 5 pm*

## SCHEDULE

*For the Festival on West Meadow Beach, one of several sites.*

*Rain Date: Sunday, September 28 - only if there is heavy rain & winds.*

RAIN Date or venue change is noted under each scheduled event.

### Three Village Community Trust

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#### Coordinating Partners

Avalon Park & Preserve • Friends of Flax Pond • Four Harbors Audubon Society • Four Harbors Ducks Unlimited • Long Island Sierra Club • NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation | NYS Sea Grant/Long Island Sound Study • Old Field Farm, Ltd • Stony Brook Environmental Conservancy • The Stony Brook School • Three Village Central School District • Three Village Historical Society • Town of Brookhaven • Villages of Head-of-the-Harbor and Nissequogue Joint Coastal Management Commission • West Meadow Conservancy.

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## Schedule

### 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

**Beach Clean-up.** Led by Herb Mones.

Starts at the Town Beach near the south gate to Trustees Road. *Rain Date: Sun. 9/28.*

### 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM

**Avalon Park & Preserve: Bird Walk.** Led by the Four Harbors Audubon Society. At Avalon Park & Preserve in Stony Brook. *Rain Date: Sun. 9/28.*

### 8:30 AM to 12 noon

**Paddle the Sound & West Meadow Creek.** Led by Sierra Club Long Island Group. Advanced arrangements advised, especially if you want to rent a kayak. You may bring your own boat. Life-jackets ("Personal Floatation Devices") mandatory. Starts at the Town Beach South Parking lot. **NO RAIN DATE.**

### 9:45 AM to 10:00 AM

**Opening Ceremony, Ribbon Cutting, and dedication of the Gamecock Cottage as a National & State Historic Register site.** At the Town Beach and then at the Gamecock Cottage. *Rain Date: Sun. 9/28.*

### 10:00 AM to 5 PM

**Gamecock Cottage open to the public with an exhibit by Kevin O'Callaghan.** Sponsored by the Three Village Community Trust with a Town of Brookhaven Community Enhancement Grant from Steve Fiore-Rosenfeld. *Rain Date: Sun. 9/28.*

**A Walk through History** along Trustees Road. Storyboards will tell the history of West Meadow as you walk down Trustees Road. *Sponsored by the Three Village Historical Society. Rain Date: Sun. 9/28.*

#### **At the Town Beach:**

- **Harbor Day Info Booth** – just north of the Town Pavilion. *Rain Date: Sun. 9/28.*
- **Four Harbors Ducks Unlimited:** Water Fowl & Wetland Conservation. Bean-Bag toss to ID waterfowl.
- **Touch Tank.** By the "chess" pavilion. *Sponsored by the Stony Brook School. NO RAIN DATE.*
- **NYS DEC** - Compare marine & terrestrial wildlife (from skulls) – NYS, mostly Long Island species & DEC literature/ Ed. program info. **NO RAIN DATE.**
- **TVCT** – About TVCT. History of West Meadow & T-Shirts. *Rain Date: Sun. 9/28.*
- **Four Harbors Audubon Society** - "How you can help birds". *Rain Date: Sun. 9/28.*
- **Sierra Club – LI Group.** Conservation. *Rain Date: Sun. 9/28 (possibly).*
- **Sea Grant/Long Island Sound Study** – Learn about L.I. Sound and how you can protect it!
- **Friends of Flax Pond & Stony Brook Environmental Conservancy.** Display and talks scheduled. *Rain Date: Sun. 9/28.*

- Laura Hirsch & members of the **Setauket Sunflower 4-H Club**  
Making "plarn" (plastic yarn from bags) to crochet useful & stunning items: tote bags, sun hats, placemats, rugs, etc! *Rain Date: Sun. 9/28.*
- **Food Vendors:** (all at the Town Beach)  
Bethel-AME Church (proceeds to the Church)  
*Are U Hungry* (proceeds to the Setalcott Nation)  
Ice Cream Truck  
SCWA – Water Buffalo (400 gal. water tank) & free reusable water bottles

**10:00 AM to 12 Noon:**

**Birds of West Meadow and its Geology.** Walk with NYS Assemblyman Steve Englebright and John Turner, Director, Division of Environmental Protection, Town of Brookhaven. *Rain Date: Sun. 9/28.*

**10:00 AM to 12:30 PM**

**The Ghost Net Mask & Costume-Making Workshop.** Children 5 – 12.  
At Town Beach adjacent to the Showmobile. *Sponsored by the Three Village Community Trust.*  
**Rain venue change:** The Setauket School on Saturday, Sept. 27 @ the same times.

**10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon**

**Town of Brookhaven's West Meadow Master Plan.** Councilman Steve Fiore-Rosenfeld @ the Town Beach. Review the Master Plan (map & related materials). **NO RAIN DATE**

**10:30 AM to 12:30ish PM**

**Sea Shanties & Woody Guthrie songs.** At the "Chess" Pavilion.  
Bob Malenky, Singer & Guitarist. *Sponsored by the Three Village Community Trust and Coordinating Partners.* **RAIN DATE: TBD**

**10:30 AM to 11:30 AM; 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm; & 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm**

**Native American Storytelling -** Pavilion in the South Playground. *Sponsored by the Setalcott Nation, Chief Running Water.*

**11:00 AM to 11:30 AM - LIS Study/NY Sea Grant booth**

**"Detectives Needed! Come explore West Meadow Beach"**

Children will use their detective skills and imaginations as they discover the plants and animals found in Long Island Sound. We will look at the various bits and pieces caught in the wrackline (high tide line) and use our identification skills to determine the plant or animal they came from. Lastly, children will play "seashore bingo" as they hunt for objects on their bingo cards! Come play and win a prize!

*Sponsored by: Long Island Sound Study & NY Sea Grant.*

*Rain Date: Sun. 9/28.*

**12 Noon**

**Sailing Demonstration - off the Town Beach – weather permitting.** The SBS Sailing Team & narrated by Capt. George Linzee. *Sponsored by the Stony Brook School.* **NO RAIN DATE.**

12:45 PM to 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM to 2:15 PM – Friends of Flax Pond/SBEC booth

***“Come meet the Horseshoe Crab: Dinosaur of the Deep”***

Come learn about this strange looking but helpful creature from the prehistoric times. Learn about their life cycle, from green eggs to molts, available for viewing. Also learn about their role as lifesaving blood donors! *Sponsored by: Friends of Flax Pond & Cornell Cooperative Extension. Rain Date: Sun. 9/28.*

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

**OLD FIELD FARM, an Historic Suffolk County Equestrian Parkland**

Join us for a look back at Old Field Farm's history and view the present. Learn about equestrian life on Long Island and meet our Docents! Members of the Smithtown Hunt will be present and an informal presentation of riders, horses, and breeds will be available for demonstration, questions, and answers! *Rain Date: Sun. 9/28 for Talk & Tour.*

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

**A Walk Through History.** Led by Herb Mones.

Starting at the Town South Parking lot by the gate to Trustees Road.

Using the TVHS's storyboards, Herb will talk about the history of the peninsula and answer questions. *Rain Date: Sun. 9/28.*

1:30 PM to 1:45 PM and 2:30 PM to 2:45 PM - Friends of Flax Pond/SBEC booth

***“Turtle Tales”***

All summer citizen scientist volunteers have been combing West Meadow and Flax Pond Beaches to look for the elusive diamondback terrapin. Learn about the volunteers' adventures, the diamondback terrapin, habitat and threats to their survival. Meet a baby diamondback terrapin. *Sponsored by: Friends of Flax Pond. Rain Date: Sun. 9/28.*

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

**The Ghost Net Rehearsal Workshop** with the Grumbling Gryphons. **At the Showmobile.** Pre-registration required. **Rain venue change:** The Setauket School on Saturday, Sept. 27 @ the same times.

2:00 PM to 2:30PM

**Children's Bird Walk** at Midway Station (1/3 of the way down Trustees Road).

Led by Sue Krause, Four Harbors Audubon Society. **NO RAIN DATE.**

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

**The Ghost Net: An Environmental Sea Story** with the Grumbling Gryphons.

At the Town Beach, Showmobile, bleachers) & sandy court (Capacity about 150 adults & children).

*Sponsored by the Three Village Community Trust. Rain venue change:* The Setauket School on Saturday, Sept. 27 @ the same times.

4:30pm to 6:00 pm

**MINI Beach Clean-Up:** Volunteers

5:00PM – **Festival Ends.** We hoped you enjoyed it!



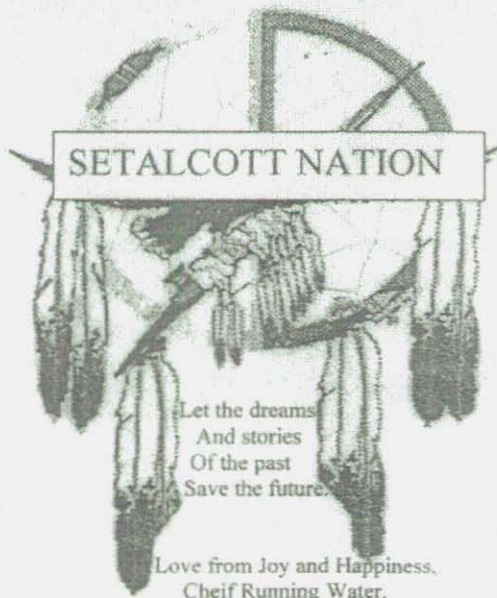
Joint Coastal Management Commission  
of the Villages of Nissequogue and Head-of-the-Harbor



## 8th Annual Harbor Day

"A harbor, even if it is a little harbor, is a good thing,  
since adventures come into it as well as go out,  
and the life in it grows strong, because it takes something from the world  
and has something to give in return."

*Sarah Orne Jewett*



The Setalcott Indians have a history of being peaceful nomads. As one of the most powerful groups on the Island, we inhabited the lands between Stony Brook and Wading River n Setauket we had a tool-manufacturing site more then 800 years old. Along the north shore of Long Island are the Setalcotts, peaceful nomads. We lived from Stony Brook to Wading River. We were. Setauket in our language (that of the Algonquian woodland tribes) means "Land at the Mouth of River".

Let the dreams and stories of the past  
save the future.

Love from Joy and Happiness,  
*Chief Running Water*



## Long Island Sound Study

A Partnership to Restore and Protect the Sound

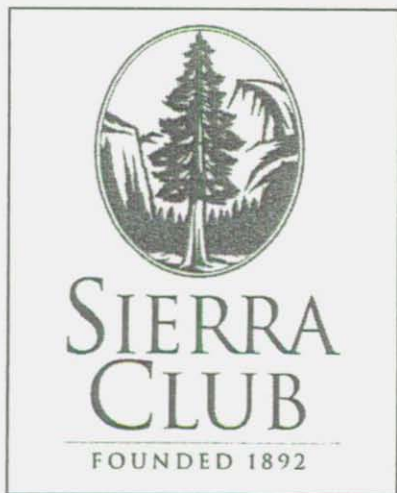
The Long Island Sound Study (LISS) is a cooperative effort involving researchers, regulators, user groups and other concerned organizations and individuals. These people are working together to protect and improve the health of the Sound by implementing the Sound's Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan completed in 1994. Learn about LISS's efforts and how you can help protect Long Island Sound at [www.longislandsoundstudy.net](http://www.longislandsoundstudy.net).

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New York Sea Grant's (NYSG) mission is to bring science to the shore through high quality research, outreach, and extension. NYSG values science-based decision-making that supports stewardship and sustainable development of New York's and the Nation's coastal resources. Our vision is that coastal decision-making will be influenced by science-based information and educated stakeholders. Learn more about New York Sea Grant at [www.nyseagrant.org](http://www.nyseagrant.org)





The all-volunteer **Long Island group of the Sierra Club** works to protect and preserve our Long Island environment. What we do:

- Lead outings - hikes, walks, bike trips, kayak tours, etc.
- Sponsor educational programs
- Advocate for local, state and federal legislation
- Work with other environmental and recreational groups,
- evaluate environmental record of local representatives
- Research environmental impacts for projects on L.I.
- Support environmentally sound initiatives
- Encouraging wise use of energy; and
- Provide environmental information at events like "Harbor Day".

For information: [www.LISierraClub.org](http://www.LISierraClub.org); Jane 631-689-1568; jfas1@optonline.net.

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## Water and Reusable Water Bottles



Courtesy of Suffolk County Water Authority.

Thank you.

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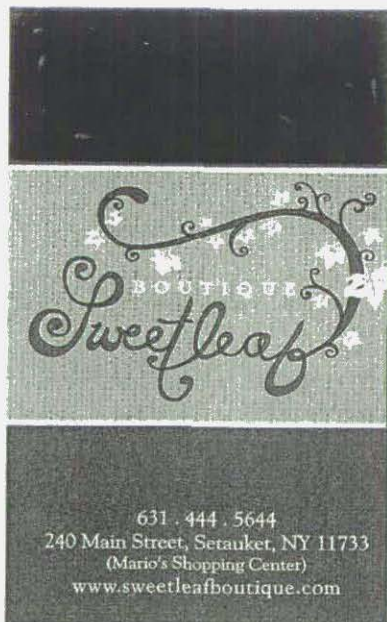
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SUPPORTERS

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*A Go-to-Market Tote made of "Plarn" by Laura Hirsch.*

*Photo courtesy of Ellen Barcel.*

Learn how to make "Plarn" and recycle all those plastic shopping bags to make stunning and useful items such as this.

*Laura Hirsch and the Setauket Sunflower 4-H Club*

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The Village of Old Field fondly thanks the creators and volunteers whose imagination and countless hours have made Harbor Day 2008 happen.



Village of Old Field



We appreciate such an enjoyable way to show our children and neighbors that water links all of our communities together.

*Thank you for  
making a difference  
in our community.*



Assemblyman  
Steve Englebright



*Hat's off to the*

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*for organizing this  
splendid program!*

*May all enjoy this  
wonderful day at West Meadow Beach—  
the Town of Brookhaven's crown jewel!*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Fiore-Rosenfeld".

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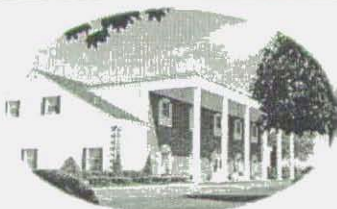
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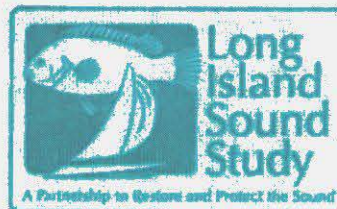
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## ***Let's protect Long Island Sound!***

Many people in New York use Long Island Sound for fun activities such as fishing, boating, bird watching and swimming. The Sound is not important to only us, but also to hundreds of fish, crabs, birds, and other animals that use the Sound as a home or a source of food.

The marine creatures that live in and around Long Island Sound are affected by the same problems that Marina encountered in her journey. We must all help to keep pollutants such as plastics, trash, and "sludge" out of our waters.

The Long Island Sound Study is an organization that works to protect Long Island Sound. We keep the Sound healthy so we have a clean place to play and animals have a place to live. But, we need your help!

It is everyone's job to keep Long Island Sound clean. You can help by throwing your trash in the garbage pail, recycling, and learning about Long Island Sound and passing your knowledge onto your friends and family!

Thanks for helping us to protect Long Island Sound!

## Do you live in the Long Island Sound watershed.

If you live in the dark gray area, you live in the Long Island Sound watershed, or drainage basin. All of the rain water that fall in this area, flows directly into Long Island Sound or into rivers and streams that lead to Long Island Sound. There are over 8 million people that live within the Long Island Sound watershed.

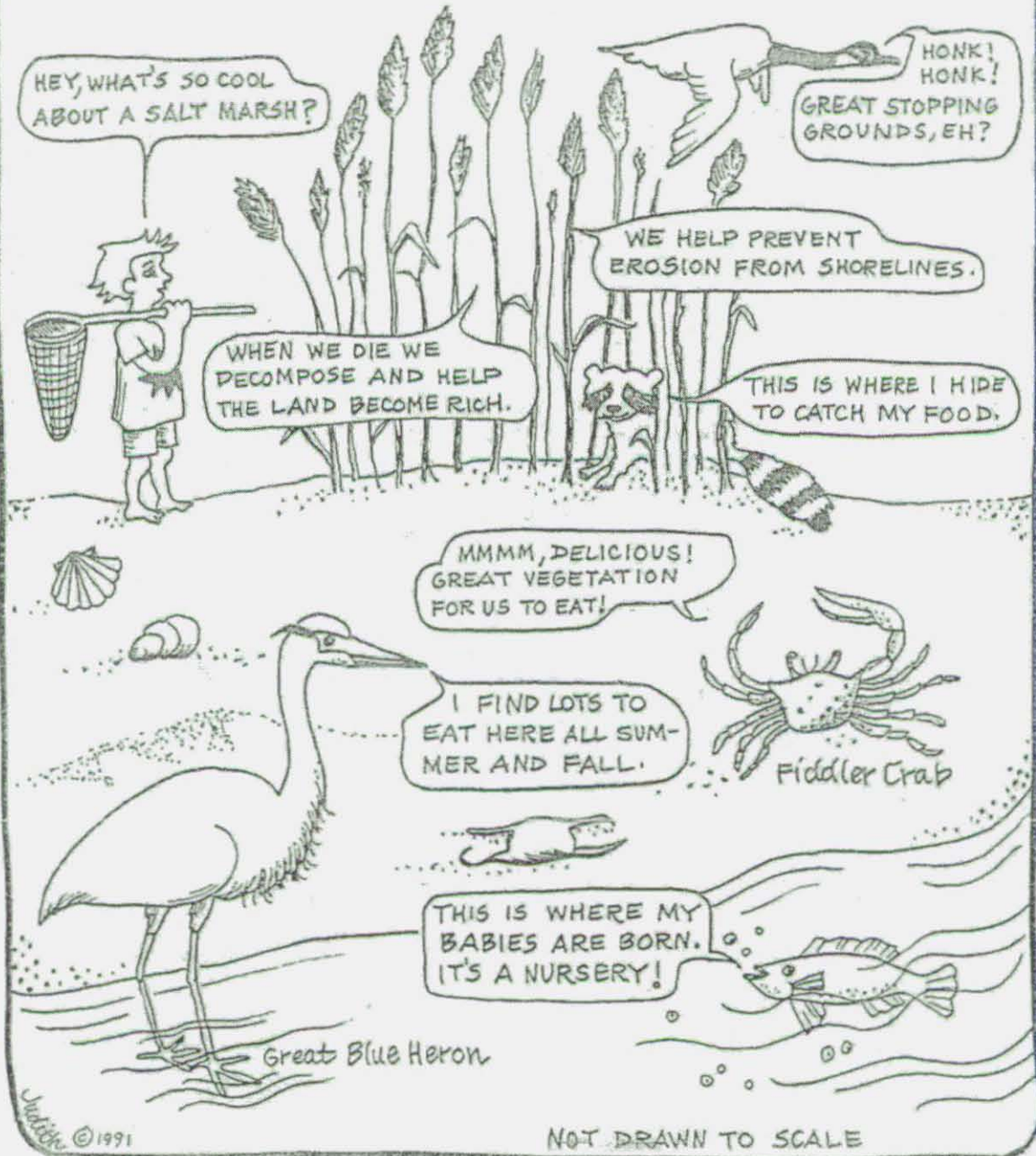


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# Long Island Sound is an Estuary.

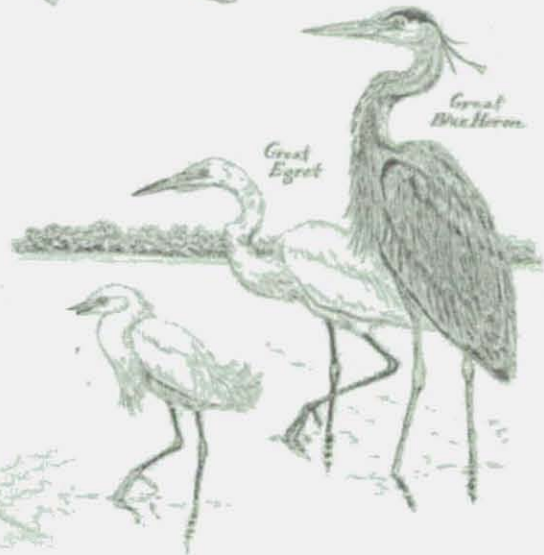
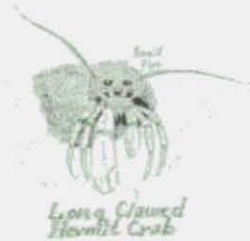
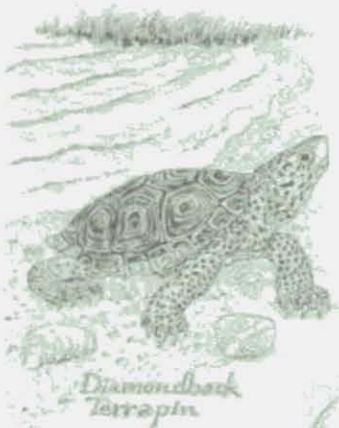
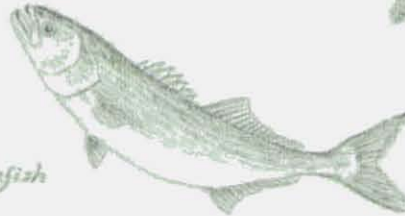
## The Salt Marsh Scenario

Imagine an expanse of flat land where fresh water meets the sea. Look out onto grassy wetlands and view one of the most fertile lands on earth.



# Long Island Sound is home to many plants and animals.

Which have you seen today?

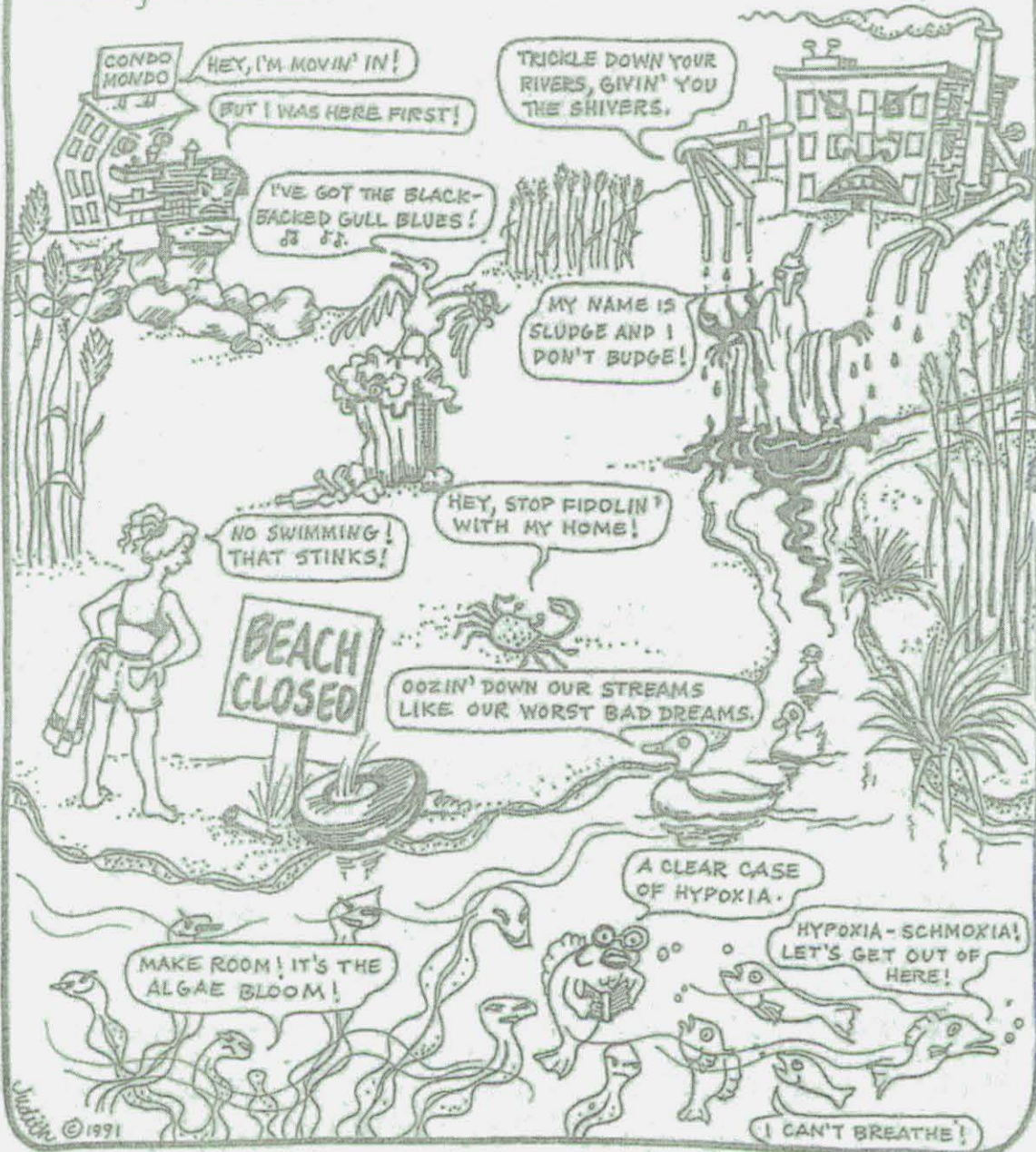


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# Keep Long Island Sound clean!

## Troubled Waters

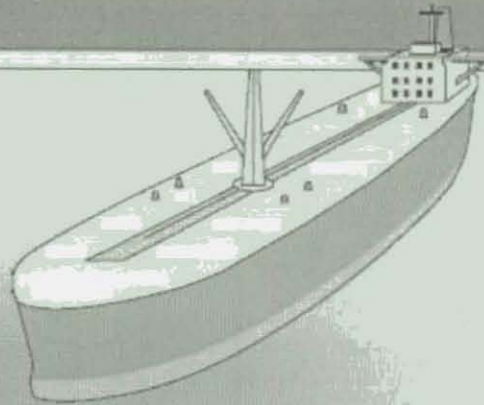
Salt marshes take thousands of years to form, yet little time to destroy. 50% of the salt marshes in Connecticut have disappeared due to development. Pollution is threatening our beautiful beaches.



# Sludge.

## Sound facts

### Oil and water — and cars



**Oil spills** from tankers and barges get the headlines, but more oil pollutes Long Island Sound each year from street run-off. Oil leaking from cars that runs into storm drains is the main cause. Just a quarter teaspoon of oil will make a film over 2,000 square feet of water surface. One quart of motor oil can contaminate 250,000 gallons of water — more water than 30 people will drink in their lifetimes. The oil from one car engine, about 4 to 6 quarts, can produce an 8-acre slick. Be sure to take used motor oil to a service station, where it can be recycled



Source: Peg Van Patten/Connecticut Sea Grant

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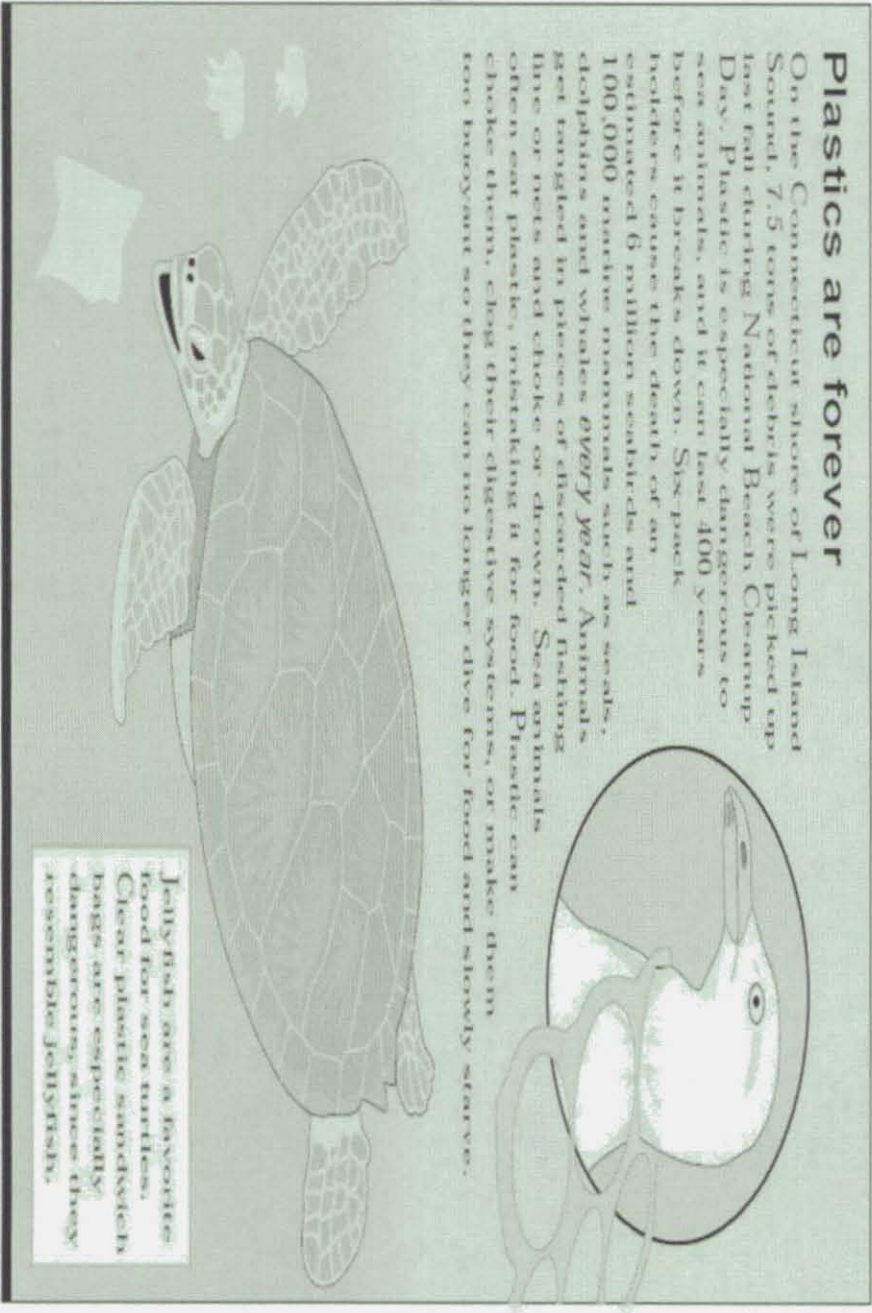
How does “sludge” and other pollutants hurt animals that live in Long Island Sound? What can you and your parents do to keep Long Island Sound clean?

# Plastics.

## Sound facts

### Plastics are forever

On the Connecticut shore of Long Island Sound, 7.5 tons of debris were picked up last fall during National Beach Cleanup Day. Plastic is especially dangerous to sea animals, and it can last 400 years before it breaks down. Six-pack holders cause the death of an estimated 6 million seabirds and 100,000 marine mammals such as seals, dolphins and whales *every year*. Animals get tangled in pieces of discarded fishing line or nets and choke or drown. Sea animals often eat plastic, mistaking it for food. Plastic can choke them, clog their digestive systems, or make them too buoyant so they can no longer dive for food and slowly starve.



Jellyfish are a favorite food for sea turtles. Clear plastic sandwich bags are especially dangerous since they resemble jellyfish.

Source: Peg Van Patten, Conn. Sea Grant

Milton Moore/The Day

How do plastics and other trash hurt marine animals that live in Long Island Sound? What can you and your friends do to keep trash out of our water and off of our beaches?



## You can help protect Long Island Sound.

**Don't be a litterbug!** Never throw trash on the ground, beach, or in the water.

**Volunteer!** Get a group together to clean up your local beach or neighborhood!

**Learn more!** Check out these great websites to learn more about Long Island Sound and what you can do to protect it!

Long Island Sound Study ([www.longislandsoundstudy.net](http://www.longislandsoundstudy.net))

The Long Island Aquarium <http://www.liaquarium.org/>

Connecticut Sea Grant <http://www.sp.uconn.edu/~wwwsgo/>

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