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# Greening Greenburgh



**National Conversation  
on Climate Action**

**April 22, 2009**

## Think Systematically, Act Collaboratively



Welcome to Greening Greenburgh!

We are one of hundreds of communities participating in the National Conversation on Climate Action this Earth Day, April 22, 2009.

Meaningful action on climate change must involve everyone. Just as climate action must be debated in the chambers and back rooms of Capitol Hill, so, too, must it be discussed in coffee shops, school auditoriums, community fairs, and town halls across America.

Our goal is to encourage ongoing, municipal, collaborative actions to create a sustainable Greenburgh. With a common agenda, our municipalities will be more likely to share best practices and lessons learned.

Thank you for joining in this critical conversation.

## Event Schedule

### Afternoon

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- 3:00 P.M. Event overview (Moderators Deann Cartwright and Bob Funicello)  
Welcome address (Paul Feiner)
- 3:15 P.M. Updates from Westchester County  
Executive Andrew Spano
- 3:30 P.M. Short video: National Conversation on Climate Action  
Report from NYC Panel on Climate Change (Edna Sussman)
- 4:00 P.M. Grant funding (Courtney Forrester)  
Overview of Climate Action Plan  
Green engineering (John Rice)
- 5:00 P.M. Perspectives from the NYS  
Department of Environmental Conservation (Kristin Marcell)
- 5:20 P.M. Village and town updates  
Greenburgh Environmental Forum  
County policy updates (Tom Abinanti)

### Evening

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- 6:00 P.M. World Café Discussions
- 6:45 P.M. Keynote Speaker: Tria Case, Esq.,  
University Director of Sustainability,  
CUNY, on *Benefits of Climate Protection  
and How to Leverage Greenburgh's Funds*
- 7:15 P.M. Networking