



# FCWC

Federated Conservationists  
of Westchester County, Inc.

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## Keep up with us!

Following us on social media is the best way to keep up with day-to-day announcements



## Call for Young Environmental Leaders!

We are working on programming for young environmentalists and would love your help! If you or someone you know would be interested in learning about opportunities to get involved, please contact [info@fcwc.org](mailto:info@fcwc.org)

## We're hiring!

### FCWC's Member Relations Coordinator

The Member Relations Coordinator is the primary liaison between the organization and its members. This position works to cultivate a community through the annual Federation Meeting, one-on-one assistance to member organizations, and more. [Click here for the complete job description.](#)

And for more local environmental jobs, please [follow our LinkedIn page.](#)

## Meetings of Interest

### Harvest Square Dance!

Saturday, September 23, 2017  
6:00pm

August 2017

## Our Vision And Mission

FCWC, founded in 1965, envisions a county in which an environmental ethic defines and shapes all public and private decisions.

Our mission is to provide leadership that educates about environmental issues, advocates sound decision making, and unifies groups and individuals to protect and preserve Westchester's environment and address climate change.

## Early Bird Tickets Available - FCWC's Clearwater Sail

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**FCWC'S FALL BENEFIT:  
CLEARWATER SAIL**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017  
10:00AM - 1:00PM & 2:00PM - 5:00PM  
SAILING FROM HISTORIC PIER  
71 WATER GRANT STREET, YONKERS

For more details and to purchase tickets, visit  
[fcwcfallsail2017.eventbrite.com](http://fcwcfallsail2017.eventbrite.com)

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Come gather with fellow Westchester residents advocating for our environment and addressing climate change!

Enjoy a beautiful sail on the Hudson River and learn more about its

Faraway Farm Alpacas,  
Yorktown Heights, NY

Sponsored by Sierra Club Lower Hudson  
Group

Come to our fourth annual Harvest Square Dance fundraiser. Past square dances showed we can pack a lot of fun into a fundraiser!

Foot & Fiddle Dance Co. is sending us a great caller who knows how to guide even dancers with two left feet!

Come to Faraway Farm Alpacas in Yorktown at 5pm and meet the alpacas and Icelandic horses. The dance starts at 6pm. Faraway is donating 10% of proceeds from sales during the event to the benefit pot.

We'll have wine, beer, soft drinks, great food with vegan and gluten-free options, desserts, and ice cream from the Blue Pig in Croton.

Visit

[harvestsquaredance.brownpapertickets.com](http://harvestsquaredance.brownpapertickets.com) for complete info and to buy tickets, which are on discount through September 9.

history and ecology. We'll be hosting two sails from 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm, departing from the historic Yonkers Pier.

**Limited Early Bird tickets available through Labor Day (September 4th)!**

We hope you'll join us! Please click the link below for more details and to purchase tickets or sponsorships:



## Updates on Westchester County Airport Privatization

FCWC Board Member Carolyn Cunningham presented FCWC's position on the Draft Master Plan for the Westchester County Airport at a public hearing on July 27, 2017. Watch a video of the statement below:



Westchester County Airport Master Plan Public Hearing - July 27, 2017 - Carolyn Cunningham

Interested in learning more and getting involved? Check out [our new page with action steps and more on FCWC's advocacy](#) against airport expansion and privatization to protect Westchester's environment.

## Survey

We'd love to hear from you about your thoughts on FCWC and would be incredibly grateful if you'd complete this short survey (should take a couple of minutes!).

[Please click here to take the survey!](#)

## Events

For a full list of our member organizations' events and happenings, check out our Federation Calendar at [www.fcwc.org/calendar](http://www.fcwc.org/calendar). Remember to always confirm events before attending. Check back regularly as we are always updating.

### Keeping a Nature Journal

**Sponsored by:** Read Wildlife Sanctuary

**When:** Saturday, August 26th, 1:00pm

**Where:** Edith Read Wildlife Sanctuary, Rye

Before the digital age, naturalists would keep detailed journals with sketches and notes about their observations. This is a wonderful opportunity to record nature's wonders, so bring a journal or sketch book and a pen. [More info here.](#)

### Field Trip: Explore Jamaica Bay

**Sponsored by:** Bedford Audubon

**When:** Sunday, August 27th, 10:00am - 3:00pm

**Where:** Depart Bylane 8:30am or meet at Visitors Center at 10am

Join us for high tide at the bay, which sends shorebirds in impressive numbers to the refuge's East Pond. We will also see herons, egrets, likely Glossy Ibis, and many others! Bring binoculars, lunch, plenty of cold drinks, sunscreen, and boots/footwear you don't mind getting muddy. Depart Bylane 8:30am or meet at Visitors Center at 10am. Cost: Free. Level of difficulty: Easy to moderate. Please register with Susan at [info@bedfordaudubon.org](mailto:info@bedfordaudubon.org) or 914.302.9713.

### Attacks on Science

**Sponsored by:** Greenburgh Nature Center

**When:** Wednesday, September 13th, 7:00pm

**Where:** Greenburgh Nature Center, Scarsdale

Refreshments 7:00pm Program 7:30pm Gretchen Goldman, Research Director of the Union of Concerned Scientists' Center for Science and Democracy presents the impact of political interference in science on the environment, public health and safety. In partnership with the Sierra Club Lower Hudson Group. [RSVP on Facebook.](#)

### SMRA Young Birders Walk

**Sponsored by:** Saw Mill River Audubon

**When:** Saturday, September 16th, 4:00pm

**Where:** Croton Point Park, Croton-on-Hudson

Monthly gathering on Saturday afternoons for young birders (age 8 to 16), each with one adult chaperone. Meeting place will vary. Let us know in advance if you'd like to borrow one or more pairs of binoculars for the walk. Registration needed by email to: [office@sawmillriveraudubon.org](mailto:office@sawmillriveraudubon.org) or by calling us at 914-666-6503.

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Got a minute? Here are three quick ways to help us out (for free!):

- 1. Follow us on social media:** [Like us on Facebook](#) and [follow us on Twitter](#) to get updates throughout the month about local events, action alerts, environmental stories and more!
- 2. Help us with your purchases:** If you're already planning on making a purchase through Amazon, simply use [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) instead of amazon.com. On your first visit, select FCWC as your organization to support. Amazon will then donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to FCWC at no cost to you. Every bit adds up!
- 3. Share with your friends:** Find yourself forwarding our newsletter to your friends? [Please send this link to them](#) so they can sign up too!

Already doing all that? Thank you so much - we really appreciate your support! Please consider becoming a member if you aren't already; [here's a link with more information!](#)

**Become a Member!**

We hope you find the information contained within this E-News relevant and useful. As always, please keep in touch and let us know your thoughts and ideas regarding environmental issues throughout the County.

Sincerely,

Federated Conservationists of Westchester County

