

# THE GROUND WATER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

~ ESTABLISHED IN 1980 ~

In the central Passaic River basin, over 70% of the residents depend on groundwater for their drinking water supplies. In the Highlands, nearly everyone uses groundwater. The Ground Water Protection Committee (GWPC, formerly PVGWPC for "Passaic Valley") was established in 1980 to provide a coordinated perspective on groundwater management throughout the Passaic River watershed. Since its founding, the GWPC has been continuously involved in research and education on this region's groundwater resources.

Today, GWPC remains the only inter-municipal organization dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of groundwater in the State of New Jersey. It serves as an advisory board on topics such as recharge, stream base flow, and maintenance of adequate water supplies for the counties, municipalities, and people within the Passaic River watershed. The Ground Water Summit provides a forum for public discussion on these crucial issues.

**Please Join Us!**

## Directions to the Hanover Manor:

The Hanover Manor is located on Eagle Rock Avenue in East Hanover, NJ. Entrance to parking lot is from Eastbound or Westbound Eagle Rock Avenue.

**From Route 80 West** – Use Exit 52. At end of ramp, make a right onto Two Bridges Rd. which will lead into Passaic Avenue. Take Passaic Avenue to the end and make a right onto Eagle Rock Ave. Take Eagle Rock Ave. about 1 mile until you see Hanover Manor on right.

**From Garden State Parkway North** - Take Parkway North to exit 145 (Route 280). Take Route 280 West to Exit 4A. At first traffic light, make a right turn onto Eagle Rock Ave. Go about 1 mile to Hanover Manor, on the right.

**From Garden State Parkway South** - Take Parkway South to Route 80 West. Take Route 80 West to exit 52. At end of ramp, make a right onto Two Bridges Rd. which will lead into Passaic Avenue. Take Passaic Avenue to the end and make a right onto Eagle Rock Avenue. Take Eagle Rock Ave. about 1 mile until you see Hanover Manor on right.

**From Route 80 East** - Take Route 80 East to the Route 280 cutoff. Take Route 280 East to Exit 4A. At first traffic light, make a right onto Eagle Rock Avenue. Take Eagle Rock Avenue about 1 mile to Hanover Manor on right.

## The Ground Water Protection Committee

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Presents

## *Ground Water Summit 2008*



## The Highlands: Balancing the Water Budget

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2008

8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

The

Hanover Manor

16 Eagle Rock Avenue  
East Hanover, NJ 07936

## **Ground Water Summit 2008**

New Jersey depends on the Highlands to provide drinking water for over 5 million of its residents. But, what if the waters of the Highlands start to run dry? What can we do to prevent this situation from happening? How can we stop the water deficits that already exist and even reverse them so that groundwater levels stabilize and begin to rise?

- Learn how the Highlands Council is working to “protect, restore, and enhance” the quality and quantities of the region’s groundwater

- Hear about the process of municipal conformance to the Regional Master Plan and its benefits to groundwater

- Listen to practical solutions that will work within and outside of the Highlands to ensure New Jersey’s water allocation can balance supply and demand for a growing population.

**Come and be part of Ground  
Water 2008!**

**A registration fee (\$15 in  
advance, \$20 at the door) is  
required. Pre-registration is  
suggested.  
Please RSVP.**

## **October 29, 2008 PROGRAM**

**8:30 am** Full Buffet Breakfast

**9:00 am** Welcome - Hon. Richard Plambeck, Chairman of the GWPC.



**9:15 am** Protecting the Source - Eileen Swan, Executive Director, NJ Highlands Council



**10:15 am** “Your Water, Your Future”:  
Protecting and Preserving Groundwater  
via the Highlands RMP - John Thonet,  
P.E., President, Thonet Associates.



**11:00 am** Highlands Groundwater  
Deficits and the Need to Find Solutions  
- Ella F. Filippone, Executive Director,  
Passaic River Coalition



**11:45 am** Final Remarks - Hon. Richard Plambeck.

## **Ground Water Summit 2008**



I will attend Ground Water Summit 2008. My \$15 check, payable to GWPC, is enclosed.

I will not attend Ground Water Summit 2008, but I would like to be kept on the mailing list.

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Please RSVP by **October 24** to:

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