

## Monroe Conservation Commission

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Bill Stankey



The Monroe Conservation Commission is pleased to recognize residents Bill Stankey and Mary Lalli as Conservationist of the Month for July. Bill and Mary care for our environment by picking up trash on Cutlers Farm Road. On occasion they have filled up to twenty trash bags in one day. Bill and Mary are hoping other Monroe residents will follow their example.

Mr. Stankey commented: "We need more people to take pride in their streets. It's a small sacrifice to take 15 minutes to pick up litter on your street and it makes everything look and feel so much better. Lend a hand if you can."

### Seeks nominations

Residents can nominate themselves or other Monroe residents who are making a difference and having a positive impact for people, their resources and the environment (not necessarily only in Monroe). Nominations can be e-mailed to [monroeconservation@monroect.org](mailto:monroeconservation@monroect.org) or mailed to the Monroe Conservation Commission 7 Fan Hill Rd. Monroe, CT 06468.

"We hope the Conservationist of the Month program will stir additional interest in the community to think about the environment and

The Monroe Conservation Commission manages parks and open space properties for the town's enjoyment and use, including Webb Mountain Discovery Zone and Webb Mountain Park. It is in the planning stage for the Chalk Hill Nature Trail, Lane's Mines Park, and the Halfway River properties.

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conservation, not just on Earth Day, one day a year, but on a monthly, weekly, even daily basis," Ellbogen said.

The Conservation Commission reviews all nominations at its regularly scheduled meeting on the first Wednesday of every month and will announce selections for Conservationist of the Month in the Monroe Courier and on [monroeconservation.org](http://monroeconservation.org).

In a society where millions of water bottles end up in landfills every day, and where fast food detritus defaces America's roadsides, activists like Mario and Kathy Hering are paving the road for the future. As spring comes into bloom, and the trash from the long winter is revealed, the Herings will continue to lead by example.

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The Monroe Conservation Commission  
meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm  
in the Town Hall conference room.  
Public participation is welcome.  
Email us at [Monroe Conservation](mailto:MonroeConservation@stankey.com) with questions, comments  
or concerns about our properties and nominations for Conservationist of the Month.

