

Monroe Conservation Commission

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Conservationist of the Month

Brenda Weir and her 3rd Grade Class at Fawn Hollow



Brenda and her class

The Monroe Conservation Commission is pleased to recognize Fawn Hollow teacher Brenda Weir and her 3rd grade class as Natural Resources for March, 2009. Mrs. Weir, along with her class led a school-wide effort to collect and recycle six pack rings and stated: "I feel it is important to help students form positive, helpful attitudes regarding life. Obviously, the earlier these messages are heard, the better they will be absorbed and form a guide for living a wholesome life. Recycling six pack rings is just a small part of this message. Since six pack rings are a number two plastic, they should be recycled. Unfortunately, since the rings gum up the shredding machines, the six pack rings are directed to the trash stream. ITW Hi-Cone, which is a division of Illinois Tool Works, Inc. will take these rings and make them into other products. This helps everyone. The more we help the earth; we help ourselves and everyone else. Doesn't everyone want to live in the cleanest, healthiest environment possible?

Even in our classroom, we reuse plastic cups for parties so less money is spent and less

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

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trash is made since we wash out the cups to be used again. We even compost our snack scraps such as apple cores and banana peels! Our class believes that if everyone recycles, our earth will be much better."

Vincent
Mangiacopra

By Christine Clark

The Monroe Conservation Commission 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 or mailed to the Monroe Conservation Commission 7 Fan Hill Rd. Monroe, CT 06468.

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](http://monroeconservation.org) with questions, comments
or concerns about our properties and nominations for Conservationist of the Month.

