

S.E.E.K. HELPS RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF WATER POLLUTANTS

Seek...and you shall find an artful, educational display in the Township of Hanover's Community Center, recently crafted by the Whippany Park High School Science Environmental Education Klub (S.E.E.K). The students designed the exhibit as the first in an ongoing series to showcase what the public can do to help keep water clean.

The Township cordially invites visitors to the Community Center to stop by the Lounge for a look at S.E.E.K.'s depiction of pollutants that directly (or indirectly through stormwater runoff) make their way into catch basins. The club's colorful tableau of leaves, pet waste, motor oil, and litter highlights how harmful material in or near storm drains eventually flows to the rivers, lakes and streams that supply drinking water.

The cabinet featuring the display was purchased by the Township's Environmental Commission for the purpose of presenting quarterly exhibits on different aspects of Stormwater Management. Maintaining this display will not only help build awareness of non-point source pollution, but will also give the Township credits toward its New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection yearly mandate to educate the public on stormwater management.

If your environmental youth group or civic organization would like to do a future display on non-point source pollution and clean water, please contact the Township's Community Affairs/Public Policy Coordinator, Robin Dente, by e-mail at Rdente@hanovertownship.com.