



Sherren's Pond, Crapaud. Photo: Daphne Davey

GARDENING

Unhealthy use of garden products and practices will

- * require excessive watering
- * be a danger to children and pets
- * destroy beneficial insects
- * risk chemical accidents



Canoeing, Westmoreland River. Photo: Daphne Davey

ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2013

- * Planted trees and bushes to stabilize stream banks and improve wildlife habitat
- * Assessed and restored streams on Westmoreland River east branch
- * Gave presentations at events, including South Shore Villa
- * Put erosion control structures in place

TIPS FOR HEALTH

- * Avoid lawn burn-out from cutting too short
- * Landscape to encourage bug-eating birds and beautiful butterflies
- * Use garden mulch to save water and companion plants to inhibit bugs
- * Store unused chemicals in glass, not plastic, containers

WATER FOR HEALTH

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Barred owl. Photo: Dina Blot

WELCOME to the Westmoreland
River watershed . . .

**YOUR WATERSHED ~
YOUR WELLBEING ~
YOUR COMMUNITY!**

. . . **the source of your water, your
recreational pleasure, your health.**
*Please help us preserve this valuable
environment.*

PRIDE
RESPONSIBILITY
OWNSHIP
ACTIVE



Painted Lady butterfly, Crapaud. Photo: Daphne Davey

SEPTIC SYSTEMS

Unhealthy home or municipal waste
water systems will

- * cost more money to maintain
- * be less efficient
- * be smelly
- * kill beneficial bacteria

TIPS FOR HEALTH

- * Watch what you put into your
waste water system
- * Avoid unnecessary chemicals (lots
of alternatives available)
- * Practice regular maintenance
(clean filter on newer tanks)
- * Make sure old wells are properly
filled



Tree planting, Crapaud. Photo: Daphne Davey

HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS

Unhealthy use of cleaners will

- * affect groundwater through streams
- * affect fish and other wildlife
- * kill beneficial bacteria
- * jeopardize municipal waste water
systems

TIPS FOR HEALTH

- * Use chemicals, chlorine, soaps,
detergents sparingly
- * Use the recommended quantity or
less (read the label)
- * Clean effectively with baking soda,
vinegar, diluted chlorine
- * Avoid grease down the drain (save
it for the birds in winter)



"Kiss A Fish" with Englewood students. Photo: Peter Bower