



Warren Township Green Team Movie Night "Saving The Great Swamp"

The Township Committee is pleased to announce that on Thursday, October 18, at 7:00 pm, the Warren Township Green Team, in partnership with the Watchung Hills Regional High School Environmental Club, will hold a free showing of Saving the Great Swamp. This will take place in the South Auditorium at Watchung Hills Regional High School.

Sandra Lavigne from the Great Swamp Watershed Association will provide a few works of introduction before the movie.

Saving The Great Swamp: Battle to Defeat the Jetport narrated by Blyth Danner, is a one-hour documentary about the events, people and politics behind the struggle to preserve thousands of acres in neighboring towns between 1959 and 1968. The fight began when the powerful Port of New York Authority announced plans to construct a huge 10,000-acre "jetport" 26 miles west of New York City in a little-known place called the Great Swamp. In the name of progress, entire towns would be obliterated, the aquifer and wildlife destroyed, and a way-of-life threatened for thousands of people.

The events that followed became one of the most defining environmental confrontations of its time - a grassroots movement that started in a local high school and grew to historic proportions. It was a battle that took almost a decade, a President and an Act of Congress to stop, and ultimately led to the creation of a national treasure - the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge.

All are welcome and invited to attend and be inspired by the efforts of local heroes to save this natural treasure.

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