## Town of North Castle Conservation Board Conservation Board Publications 2007 Education Award

Providing relevant environmental information to the residents of the Town of North Castle has been an activity that is uppermost with the Work Program of the Conservation Board since 1975 with Betsy Sluder, our able founder. During the past three years the North Castle Conservation Board has developed and distributed townwide several newsletters and brochures. They consist of "Messages" from the Conservation Board for 2004 and 2005 and brochures on Septic Systems and Lawn Care and Pesticides. The collection of information, writing, and general organization of the publications were provided by Board members. Professional layout and printing was provided by contract with a portion of the overall cost reduced as a donation. The total cost of 5500 copies of the newsletters and brochures and mailing is \$10,187 over the three year period.

All of the publications were sent to each resident household with a town-wide mailing. In addition, a copy of the brochures in included in a welcome package to new residents by the Tax Assessors Office.

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