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Lake-friendly Living Open House at the LGA Meet the vendors!

LAKE GEORGE, NY – (April 25, 2011) -- Want to go green in your home and garden? The Lake George Association will offer a Lake-friendly Living Open House on Saturday, June 4, from 10 am – 2 pm at the Lake George Association office at 2392 State Rt. 9N in Lake George. The open house is free.

Product representatives and installers will be available to share state-of-the-art ideas for green landscaping, including: permeable patios and driveways, advanced treatment septic systems, rain gardens, shoreline buffers, native plants, stormwater solutions, and lake-friendly landscaping. Educational staff from the LGA and Cornell Cooperative Extension will provide information about lake-friendly lawn care, septic system maintenance, and more. Rain barrels and native plants will be available for sale.

“This is a unique opportunity for people to meet local experts who work with exciting, new green landscaping technologies, all conveniently located in one place at one time,” said Emily Debolt, LGA director of education.

Representatives from the following companies are expected: DeFranco Landscaping, Fiddlehead Creek Native Plant Nursery, Flexi-pave (recycled and permeable pavement), Puraflo Septic, the Sweeney Company (installation of stormwater solutions), Technobloc permeable pavers, Unilock permeable pavers, and more.

For more information about the open house, how to create lake-friendly landscapes, or to receive on-site technical support, the public can contact the LGA at 518-668-3558. In addition, the LGA’s new website has extensive information on the topic. Visit www.lakegeorgeassociation.org and search on “lake-friendly living.”

About the LGA

The LGA is a non-profit membership organization of people interested in working together to protect, conserve, and improve the beauty and quality of the Lake George Basin. It is the nation’s oldest lake association. For more information, contact the LGA at (518) 668-3558 or visit the LGA website at www.lakegeorgeassociation.org.



Picture one caption: Alternative peat bio-filter septic systems, like the one pictured here, are just one of several green landscaping technologies that will be showcased at the LGA's upcoming open house. These systems are ideal for difficult sites – small lot-size, high bedrock – and provide superior wastewater treatment.



Picture two caption: Replacing impermeable asphalt with permeable pavers, like those pictured above, can significantly reduce stormwater runoff problems on steep sites, while enhancing the aesthetics of any landscaping project.

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