



# **Green Schools Green Futures**

A Conference on **Environmental Initiatives** in Schools

## **SPEAKERS**

### **Opening Remarks**

- **Gregg Howells** Executive Director, Rye YMCA
- **Suzanne Clary** President, Jay Heritage Center
- **Ella Apfaltrer and Nola Coady** Student Activists, Mamaroneck Avenue School

### **Gardens**

- **Allison Silverman** Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Port Chester Middle School
- **Betty Comerford** Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Hommocks Middle School, Mamaroneck
- **Lucy Berkoff** Parent Volunteer, Midland Elementary School, Rye
- **Carolyn Ramsey** Master Gardener, volunteer  
Cornell Cooperative Extension
- **Toby Adams** Gregory Long Director of the Edible Academy, NYBG
- **Moderator: Amy Benerofe** Founder and President, Our New Way Garden, White Plains

### **Zero Waste**

- **Tammy Thornton** Chairperson, Zero Waste Schools Coalition  
Board Member, Wilton Go Green (CT)
- **Anna McDonald** Student Activist, Mamaroneck High School
- **Kerry Linderoth** Director of Sustainability, Science Teacher, Rye Country Day School
- **Karen Khor** Parent Volunteer, Hommocks Middle School  
Sustainability Committee  
Member, Town of Mamaroneck  
Sustainability Collaborative
- **Moderator: Melissa Grieco** Chairperson, Rye Sustainability Committee

### **Teaching Sustainability**

- **Amanda Sackey** Science Teacher, Rye Country Day School
- **Jeanne-Marie Castiello** Social Studies Teacher, Scarsdale Middle School  
Member, Scarsdale Conservation Advisory Council
- **AJ Johnson** Director of Strategic Initiatives, Rye Nature Center
- **John Borchert** Science Teacher, Rye Middle School
- **Moderator: Pam Miner** Special Projects, Greenburgh Nature Center