

## “Preserve Wyckoff’s Quality of Life”

To The Editor:

Exactly 25 years ago, my husband and I choose to move to Wyckoff, because it promised a wonderful “Quality of Life”. What made Wyckoff stand out was its not quite suburban character, a character greatly enhanced by areas of woods and open space. Unfortunately, much has changed and many of those open areas are gone or going. Fortunately, it’s not too late, Wyckoff still has a choice! There are several large tracts which have not yet been developed, although most are threatened if we do not act quickly. There are many smaller plots that can be saved as well. Luckily, we can do something about it right now. By passing the Open Space Tax on November 7th, each Wyckoff homeowner will realize a tremendous return on their average \$39 per year investment in Our Quality of Life. This small tax starts a fund which can be put towards acquiring open space. The “magic” is that by passing such a tax Wyckoff immediately becomes eligible for up to 50% of the property cost from the New Jersey Green Acres Program and another 25% from Bergen County. Other funds are also available, all of which neighboring communities have been tapping into at little cost to themselves. I urge you to preserve the Wyckoff we all know and love and vote YES for the Open Space Tax.

Lynn Groel-Lynch  
Wyckoff