

Dear Editor,

I disagree with those who believe Wyckoff's open space initiative is a sneaky way for residents in the Wyckoff's Ravine area to get others to pay for preservation of their backyard views.

Trees bring charm, desirable living areas and higher property values. They provide clean air, support life and reduce flooding. They do not send their saplings to school.

The Township Committee says Wyckoff is 99 percent developed. That statistic, if indeed true, only highlights their failure in preserving open space. But if only 1 percent of our township remains to be saved, we should band together to save it.

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