

**Scarsdale Advisory Council on Environmental Conservation**  
**Scarsdale Open Space Map**  
**2000 Special Projects Award**

The Scarsdale Advisory Council on Environmental Conservation (ACEC) has worked for the past year on an Open Space Map of the Village. The Council used a tax map of the Village and computer printouts to list each vacant parcel, including private parcels, Village-owned land, school district playing fields and other open space lots. Members of the ACEC field checked and verified each parcel. Certain attributes were noted for further study such as possible open space corridor areas, wetlands, steep slopes, rock outcroppings, wildlife areas or other significant environmental features.

A professional map maker transferred the information into a digital format using Adobe Illustrator. The resulting map was sent to Village personnel for verification and a final copy emerged. This process took more than one year and countless hours of volunteer time to complete. The services of the professional map maker cost \$1,200. This was the only hard cost for the project, and was paid by the Village of Scarsdale.