

# Rake For The Planet

October 31 and November 7<sup>th</sup>



Want to do something good for the planet this Fall?

Join the MyGreenCranford Green Team members and keep your power blowers and mulchers in the storage shed and "rake for the planet" one day during this fall leaf clean up season.

## Facts about Power Equipment

- Noise levels from gasoline-powered blowers at full throttle have been measured at more than 100 decibels.
- Blowers' high-velocity air stream removes topsoil, mulch, and other organic material from your lawn and garden.
- Pollutants from the engines include hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and carbon dioxide. A traditional gas powered lawn mower produces as much air pollution as 43 new cars each being driven 12,000 miles.

## Benefits of Human Power

- No negative impact on our environment.
- The exercise will burn calories and improve your health.
- Make the day a family event. The time spent together will have a positive effect on the kids and will teach them the value of working around the house.
- Your neighbors will appreciate the quiet.
- Raking is better for your lawn and garden.

This program has been endorsed by the Township Committee with the passage of Resolution 2009-268.