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STILLHOUSE COVE

For people who missed the Earth Day clean ups and those who are ready for more, Saturday May 2 from 10 until noon Stillhouse Cove will be detashed. The cove is at the end of Narragansett Boulevard, just before the Rhode Island Yacht Club in Cranston.

The clean up is sponsored by the Edgewood Waterfront Preservation Association which will hold its annual meeting June 2 at 7 PM at Hall Library.

Two successful clean ups were held last weekend. Saturday, a small group improved the Pawtuxet River trail by removing two large pieces of fencing and planting five red maple trees to compete with Japanese knotweed on the river bank. Sunday, a larger group scoured the eastern shoreline of the lakes in Roger Williams Park removing trash.

CRANSTON LUNCH

An analysis of the Cranston School Lunch program, particularly its financial problems, is available at www.cpsed.net. (Click on "Committees and Studies.") Cranston has been a leader in using locally grown food in its lunch program, but is losing \$250,000 a year. A committee chaired by Ward One School Committee member Steve Stycos prepared the report to address the deficit. At its May meeting, the school committee will vote on accepting the report and other food service program resolutions designed to drastically reduce the deficit.

FARMERS MARKET OPENS

The Pawtuxet Village Farmers market will start its seventh season Saturday May 9 from 9 to noon in the Rhodes on the Pawtuxet parking lot, just off Broad Street in Pawtuxet Village. Vendors will have flowers for Mothers Day, vegetable starts in four packs, eggs, spinach and salad greens.

The end.