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The **Environmental Committee** recently sponsored two events aimed at further developing and improving **Sapienza Gardens**. Volunteers participating in **Fall Clean-Up Day** picked up fallen branches and debris in the gardens, and left this special place looking

cleaner and ready for fall.

In addition, the Sapienza Gardens Trustees are currently holding a **Brick Fundraiser**. For a \$50 donation, supporters can purchase a brick that will line a pathway in the gardens. Each 4" x 8" brick can be inscribed with three lines of text, 20 characters per line (includes states and punctuation).

Money raised by this and the "Wine in the Woods" event will be used to restore the area and to construct a Children's Garden and a Reading Garden.

Sapienza Gardens, which used to be a local dumping ground, is



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named in honor of Pascack Valley teacher and principal, Dr. Barbara Sapienza, who died suddenly last year at age 53.

For more information on supporting Sapienza Gardens, please contact Joanne Foy at (201) 664-2346, ext. 1001.