

Local Girl Scout Troop 730 Learns About Our Most Precious Natural Resource...Water

Bethpage Water District hosts interactive educational program on the importance of water conservation



Local Girl Scout Troop and parents learn about water conservation.

Photo Credit: Troop 730 Troop leaders



Superintendent Michael Boufis explains water technology to Girl Scout Troop.

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Superintendent Michael Boufis discusses the importance of water conservation.

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March 16, 2023 – Bethpage NY, U.S.A. – As part of its ongoing commitment to educate our youth about the importance of water, the Bethpage Water District recently hosted Girl Scout Troop 730 for a tour of their Plant No. 6 location on Saturday, March 4, 2023. A group of Girl Scouts and their parents were guided through an hour-long tour led by Bethpage Water District Superintendent Mike Boufis where they were taught about the water cycle, where our water comes from and how water hits their home's tap. Learning lessons were embraced by the troop, especially around the importance of water conservation and what they can do at their homes to be a water conserver and make a difference to help create a sustainable environment.

During the tour, troop members saw and were taught how water treatment methods work to ensure everyone experiences great tasting quality drinking water every day. Troop members were able to witness firsthand all the behind-the-scenes technology that brings water to the surface, giving them a better understanding of what the District does to delivery high quality water to all consumers of Bethpage.

“To see these troop members so engaged while learning about their drinking water makes tours like these so special,” said Superintendent Boufis. “Our hope is that these young children will have a greater appreciation for what it takes to deliver high quality drinking water. Most importantly, we shared a lot of fun and helpful conservation tips that they can easily apply at home that the children were excited to learn.”

Each troop member was given a gift bag with a Bethpage Water District water bottle, coloring book, stickers, yo-yo, reusable bag, and a few more notable items. Most importantly, each earned their “Water Patch” based on their learning experience with the Bethpage Water District and how they can help conserve water in their communities.



About The Bethpage Water District

Celebrating its 100th anniversary, Bethpage Water District vigilantly stewards the delivery of quality, uninterrupted water to over 8,700 households and businesses within 5.5-square miles of the Bethpage, Old Bethpage, Plainview, Farmingdale and Levittown communities. Infrastructure includes eight wells on five pumping sites and three large storage tanks throughout the District. The Bethpage Water District is responsible for servicing 116.6 miles of water mains with a pumping capacity of over 11,000 gallons of water per minute. For more information, visit www.bethpagewater.com.