

# POMPTON LAKES:

**PLUME RESIDENTS-HELP US HELP YOU!**

## *Did you know that...*

**...Our town government is spending millions in grant money to beautify our downtown shopping experience...**

...while 430+ homes have toxic DuPont chemical fumes rising around their homes and into their living spaces?

**...DuPont has had 30 years to clean up its toxic mess...**

...and little or no progress has been achieved in solving the groundwater, soil and vapor intrusion contamination issues in our neighborhoods.

**...Cancer rate in Pompton Lakes...**

is 38% higher than the New Jersey's already high rate?!!

**...Pompton Lakes real estate values are in trouble...**

Home values are drastically declining throughout our community!

"Plume residents in contaminated neighborhoods are experiencing severe problems refinancing their homes! Their biggest investment of a lifetime is at serious risk!"

**...When our town floods, do our toxins move...**

An "unanswered question and one that needs a solid answer!"

Detailed sampling for ALL contaminants whether it be related to the DuPont contamination or the exceedance of sewage levels, MUST be performed in our flood-stricken residential areas! THREE DECADES OF WAITING!

**...DuPont pays for the town's environmental officer...**

Is this a conflict of interest?

**...The Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)...**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will be investigating the DuPont site, including the Cladding Tunnels, for radioactive contamination.

This investigation should be completed in approximately six months, and we will finally know if we have been exposed to radioactive materials!

This action became a REALITY because of our pro-active residents!

Thank you USEPA for listening to the requests of the residents and the Pompton Lakes Community Advisory Group!

**...U.S. Dept of Fish and Wildlife rejected a shoddy lake cleanup plan that DuPont proposed for our citizens..**

The U.S. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife stated that the data was "antiquated. Now, USEPA is working with U.S. Fish and Wildlife and will be presenting a "revised" plan to the public at the end of 2012.

## **IT'S NOT HOPELESS: BE VISIBLE**

*Our elected officials MUST stand up, speak out and represent us AGAINST DuPont. If the Mayor and Council DON'T see us at town council meetings, then they DON'T see our voting potential.*

*We must also show USEPA we care about our community, and tell them that we won't wait another decade for a solution!*

***No one will do it for us. And we can't keep doing it without YOU.***

**THERE'S SO MUCH MORE TO DO!!!**

- A Property Buy-out Program for the plume residents.
- Property tax relief program for the plume residents.
- Complete high-standard residential cleanup of our land and water.
- Natural Resource Damages compensation must be granted in Pompton Lakes.
- A 0% mortgage relief program for residents living in DuPont plume/barrier areas.

**•WE NEED HONEST ANSWERS:**

***CAN the DuPont site and our neighborhoods be cleaned up?***

***If so, when?***

***If not, what's next for the 430+ families living in poisons?***

**PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING:**

**Monday, October 15th, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Pompton Lakes Community Advisory Group**

at the Pompton Lakes Elks Lodge No.1895, 15 Perrin Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ.

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## **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**Here's what the Pompton Lakes Community Advisory Group and its supporters have accomplished since 2008:**

### **✓ We said "YES"**

...we do need federal intervention!  
We need the USEPA in Pompton Lakes after 30 years of failed environmental remediation from DuPont and the NJDEP. And we won!

### **✓ We said "NO"**

...to testing for only 10 chemicals in our soil-slab sampling. Now residents are entitled to receive the results for the same suite of 61 chemicals that they would receive in the air sampling!  
It is now a requirement that only individually certified TLL-15 canisters be utilized for sampling.

*We also had Lakeside School tested even though it is outside of the plume.*

### **✓ We said "NO"**

...to DuPont's chosen contractors, and we were the first in United States history to be granted the right to choose our own NJDEP Private Contractors to test our homes for contaminants and install vapor mitigation systems to safeguard our homes!

### **✓ We said "LOOK"**

...and the USEPA found recontamination in the Acid Brook, and the DuPont Acid Brook Delta cleanup plan was rejected by United States Fish & Wildlife after issues were brought to their attention by PLCAG members.

### **✓ We said "NO WAY"**

...and the USEPA recently announced they would no longer communicate through just one group. To increase community involvement in the Pompton Lakes DuPont Works site cleanup in Pompton Lakes, they are now taking steps to reach out and involve ALL residents. This is another U.S. history first, and we thank you USEPA for listening!

### **✓ We said "TEST"**

... and for the first time in the history of the DuPont Contamination, the USEPA and the Department of Energy are investigating the cladding tunnels at the DuPont Pompton Lakes Works Site for radioactive materials.  
Once the investigation begins, it will be approximately 6 months to complete this process.