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To: Editor, Suburban News

Re: Save the Ravine

If you have not looked into the ravine from along Ravine Ave. or from the bridge over Deep Voll Brook on Grandview Ave. in Wyckoff take the time to do so now. A developer's proposal to build 10-12 homes will virtually seal off this little gem of natural beauty forever. We are already cut off from the lower half (above Lafayette Ave) by a chain link fence. I can see more chain link coming along the upper half.

A lot of heat has been generated already over this proposed subdivision. This is good. Our attention should be focused on issues like this. In Wyckoff there is no wild space more worth saving than the ravine. At a minimum this development should be delayed until an open space review is conducted by a joint government and citizens committee.

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