

**WESTCHESTER CHEMICAL SOCIETY**  
**announces a**

**SCIENCE CAFÉ, Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Science Cafés are designed for informed interaction with members of the public on scientific matters of current concern in society. The essence of a Science Café is informality, with groups seated around tables, with food and drink to encourage conversation.

The focus in March will be on “**Plastics: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**”.

**Speaker and Discussion Leader:** Dr. Joseph P. Krumpfer, Dept. of Chemistry, Pace University, Pleasantville, NY

**Biography:**



**Dr. Joseph W. Krumpfer** received his B.S. in Chemistry at Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ and his Ph.D. in Polymer Science and Engineering at the University of Massachusetts - Amherst. He was awarded a Post-Doctoral Researcher Fellowship at the Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research in Mainz, Germany. Currently, he is an assistant professor of Inorganic and Polymer Chemistry at Pace U., with research interests in conductive and light-emitting polyquinolines, silicone-inorganic oxide equilibration reactions, and pre-ceramic polymers and materials for high temperature applications.

**Talk Summary**

Dr. Krumpfer will introduce the effects of the environmental impacts of polymers, both positive and negative, along with recent advances in mediating polymer waste problems. He will also give a brief outlook into how these materials can solve many of the most pressing problems facing our society.

**Date:** Thursday, March 7, 2019  
**Time:** 5:30 PM Lecture and Discussion  
(Snacks, coffee, tea, cold drinks freely available, as well as a cash bar.)  
7:00 PM Option to Order Dinner  
**Place:** Stone Manor Restaurant,  
101 Saw Mill River Road (Route 9A),  
Hawthorne, NY 10532.  
914-703-4112  
**Cost:** \$3.00 Students  
\$5.00 All Others  
**For further information:** contact Peter Corfield  
email: pcorfield@fordham.edu  
Phone: 914-762-4468;  
Text: 914-980-9128 or 914-218-7607.

**Please RSVP** by text or email to Peter Corfield if you expect to come, to help us plan. But if you do not RSVP, you can still drop by!

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**From New Jersey:**

Take Tappan Zee Bridge follow exits to the Saw Mill River Parkway North, Get of at Exit 25 (9A). At the light at the end of the exit ramp, turn left (North). After 0.5 miles Stone Manor will be on your right (opposite Rosedale Nurseries).

**From the south:**

Take Henry Hudson Parkway to Saw Mill River Parkway. Follow NJ directions.

Or take Bronx River/Sprain Brook Parkways to the exit for Route 100. At the light, turn left onto 100C (West). Take it 1.0 mile to 9A (North, right exit). Follow 9A 1.7 miles to Stone Manor (on right).

Or take the NY Thruway (I-87) North to the Saw Mill River Parkway (North). Follow NJ directions.

Or take Hutchison River Parkway or New England Thruway (I-95) North to I-287 (West). Follow I-287 West to NY-9A N/Saw Mill River Rd in Elmsford. Take exit 2 from I-287. Use the right two lanes to turn right onto NY-9A N/Saw Mill River Rd. 3.0 miles to Stone Manor on right.

**From the North or Connecticut:**

Take Connecticut Turnpike, I-684, or Merritt/Hutchison River Parkways to I-287 West. Follow above instructions.

Or take Taconic Parkway to Saw Mill River Parkway (South). Take exit 23 (Old Saw Mill River Road, Eastview). At the light at the end of the ramp turn right. Go under parkway and turn left onto the parkway (North) at the light. Take the first exit (25, 9A) and follow NJ directions.

Or take Route 9 South. At the end of the expressway over the Croton River, take the 9A exit toward Briarcliff Manor. Follow 9A south, past Route 117 to Stone Manor on left.

**From Tarrytown:**

Take Nepperan Avenue, East. Follow it to the road around the Tarrytown Lakes. After the traffic light, pass under the Saw Mill River Parkway. Follow the directions from the North via the Taconic Parkway.

Or; Take Route 119 East to the Saw Mill Parkway North. Then Exit 25 (see the directions from NJ, above).

**From Southeast Westchester (Yonkers, River Towns):**

Take the NY Thruway (I-87) or the Saw Mill River Parkway North. Follow the directions from NJ of the south, above.

Or: Take Route 9 north to Route 119 East. Follow the second Tarrytown directions, above.

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**Route 9A heading south**

