CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dear Friends:

My message to you in this issue is particularly important. Listed below is a slate of candidates seeking election as officers and as members of the Steering Committee. The slate was prepared by the Nominating Committee and ratified by the Steering Committee in accordance with procedures outlined in our Constitution.

A general membership meeting will be held on April 30th at Cornell University Cooperative Extension to hold the election. In order to conduct the election a quorum of members must be present. To that end, I urge each of you to plan to attend and exercise your privilege to vote. Note the address and time of the meeting in the EEAC Calendar of Events on page 2 of this Newsletter.

As the conclusion of my term in office rapidly approaches, I would like to express my appreciation to the officers, Steering Committee and members for their assistance and cooperation. In particular, I want to thank Ruth Eilenberg and Bob Finkelstein for super programs and events; Lillian Lesser and Ken Kowald for the excellent Newsletter; Nancy Wolf and Mike Zamm for service above and beyond; Jack Padalino for keeping us informed and for perfect attendance despite long, lonely trips from PEEC; and, again, to Ken Kowald for standing at my side and providing wise counsel.

Sincerely,

Bernard Kirschenbaum, Chairman

OFFICERS:
Chairman: Bernard Kirschenbaum, Bd. of Education
Vice Chairman: Catherine Pessino, American Museum of Natural History
Treasurer: Dove Lusterman, Queens Botanical Garden
Secretary: Mike Zamm, Council on the Environment, NYC

MEMBERSHIP ON THE STEERING COMMITTEE FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM:
Gerry Solomon, High Rock Conservation Center
Robert Finkelstein, Central Park Task Force
Ruth Eilenberg, Bd. of Education, Gateway
John Kominski, Bd. of Education

MEMBERSHIP ON THE STEERING COMMITTEE TO COMPLETE TERM FOR OTHERS:
Enas Sloman, P.S. #221Q - to complete term for Dove Lusterman
Mike Mann, Clearwater - to complete term for Ray Pfortner

HONORARY MEMBERS:
Rose Blaustein, Community School District #2
Ray Pfortner, U.S. E.P.A.
Eugene Ezersky, Cornell Cooperative Extension
EEAC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 18-20  Steering Committee  PEEC Weekend
             Dingman's Ferry, Pa.

April 30  Election Membership Meeting  Cornell Cooperative Extension
        4 P.M.  111 Broadway, NYC 10006

May 16-17  Membership Overnight  Ecology Village
           (Details in separate flyer)  Gateway National Recreation Area

June 7  Membership Meeting  Floyd Bennett Field
       10 A.M.-1 P.M.  Brooklyn, N.Y. 11234

       High Rock Conservation Center
       200 Nevada Avenue
       Staten Island N.Y.

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CLEARWATER CALENDAR

April 20  Earth Day - Croton Point Park - Call (914) 454-7673
April 20  Ferry Sloop Workshop - Yonkers Youth Center - Call (212) 788-4992
April 26  Clearwater Whale Watch - Call (212) 531-1345
May 10  2-Day Boat Building Workshop - Albany - Call (518) 465-7938
May 17  Clearwater's 11th Birthday Party - New York City - Call (212) 858-1348
May 25  Ferry Sloop Workshop - Yonkers Youth Center - Call (212) 788-4992
June 15  Opening Beacon Park & Clearwater Strawberry Festival - Call (914) 454-7673
June 21-22  Clearwater's 3rd Annual Great Hudson River Festival - Croton Park -
            Call (914) 454-7673

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May 9-10  NYS Marine Education Assn., 6th Annual Conf., Dowling College, Oakdale, N.Y.
         For further information contact:
         Rhoda Schneider, Co-Chairman, Calhoun High School, State Street,
         Merrick, N. Y. 11566, Tel. (516) 623-8900.

July  Marine Biology - Adelphi University, N.Y. - Contact: Dr. Joseph Cassin,
         Tel. (516) 294-8700.

July 7-25  Urban Environmental Studies - Contact: Dr. John Niman, Ed. Dept.,
          Hunter College.

August  Marine Workshop - John Dewey High School, Brooklyn - Contact Alan Ascher,
         Tel. (212) 531-4454 (after June 15th).

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PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

EEAC ELECTION NOTICE

Wednesday, April 30, 1980 - 4 P.M.

Cornell Cooperative Extension
111 Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10006

EEAC members may cast one vote in person at the general membership meeting on April 30. A member may not vote by proxy and the vote will be by ballot.

A quorum is required by EEAC bylaws for the election to take place. We urge members to make every effort to attend the April 30th meeting!
LEVEL: (Please check one)

Preschool/Elementary
Middle/Jr. High
High School
Jr. College
College
General Interest

SESSION TITLE:

SESSION TIME ALLOTMENT: ONE HOUR

MAXIMUM SIZE OF AUDIENCE:

FORMAT: (Workshop, Panel, Lecture, PLEASE SPECIFY)

SESSION DESCRIPTION:

CHAIRMAN/MODERATOR: (Please name a presiding officer)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

PARTICIPANT(S): Those who will make the presentation; please include names, addresses including zip codes and telephone numbers

ALTERNATE(S):

NOTE: Please be certain all blanks are completed; print or type clearly all information.
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

OFFICERS:
Chairman- Bernard Kirschenbaum, Bd. of Education (852-0234)
Vice Chairman- Catherine Pessino, Amer. Museum of Natural History (873-1300, Ext. 254)
Secretary- Robert Finkelstein, Central Park Task Force (737-8810)
Treasurer- Ruth Eilenberg, Bd. of Education, Gateway (252-7307)
Past Chairmen: Raymond Pfortner, U.S. E.P.A. (264-4536)
          Eugene Ezersky, Cornell Cooperative Extension (587-9702)

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Nancy Wolf
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Council on the Environment
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New York Botanical Garden
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STANDING COMMITTEES
Constitution - Nancy Wolf, Mike Zamm
Membership - Ruth Eilenberg, I. Stephen Miller
Newsletter - Lillian G. Lesser, Queensboro Lung Association
Program - Robert Finkelstein, Ruth Eilenberg
Elementary Schools - Ruth Blaustein, I. Stephen Miller
Secondary Schools - Alan Ascher, Barry Weisenfeld (IS 227Q), Mike Zamm
Special Events - Ruth Eilenberg, I. Stephen Miller
Curriculum - I. Stephen Miller, Barry Weisenfeld, Joan Edwards
Special Children - Enas Sloman (PS 221Q), Naomi Escalante (PS 368K), Rita Pochter
              (Canarsie H.S.), Renee Schmerler (PS 14Q), Andy/Adriana Velez (Croydon School)
College - John Tanacredi, Gateway

Thanks to Con Edison and typist Ida Mattson, Queensboro Lung Association for helping us to produce this newsletter.
The spring season is in full swing at Gateway and response to programs has been excellent. Many class visits and overnight camping stays have been arranged and teachers have begun in-service courses in camping, leadership, coastal environments, photography and art in the environment.

There is still a chance to register for two upcoming events:

**Environmental Science** - a workshop for secondary school teachers on the new curriculum document "Environmental Science". Held at Gateway Center, Sat., May 3 from 9 A.M.-2 P.M., conducted by Alan Ascher, South Shore High School, EEAC, & to include field work & indoor lab activities.

**Long Island Geology** - a 5-session series taught by Prof. Michael Sichko, Nassau Community College, starting on May 13, Tuesdays - 4-6 P.M. Indoor and outdoor activities.

Space is limited -- don't delay. Call Ruth Eilenberg - 252-7307 on these practical and academic gems.

**CLEAN AIR WEEK - MAY 4-10**

I/M...Inspection/Maintenance is the theme of CLEAN AIR WEEK 1980. Yearly exhaust inspections carried out along with the State's regular auto safety check will become a reality for N.Y.C. residents starting Jan. 1, 1981. The exhaust & maintenance program (I/M) is mandated under the provisions of the 1977 Clean Air Act Amendments. The inspections hope to curb 25% of car hydrocarbon & carbon monoxide emissions.

To help further public information and support, the Queensboro Lung Assn. is offering free leaflets & bumper stickers for use and distribution during Clean Air Week. Call the Lung Association at JA 6-2557.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Job Opportunity:** Immediate openings are available for Museum Instructors in the Edu. Dept. of the American Museum of Natural History. Responsibilities include teaching in programs for school groups, becoming involved with other programs and activities of the Dept., i.e., preparation of educational materials, special projects, gallery talks, mini-courses.

**Educ. Req.** - Baccalaureate degree in biological sciences, zoology or environmental studies. Museum and/or teaching experience helpful. Candidates must be able to relate to young students as well as adults. Salary: $11,256 per annum. Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 A.M.-5 P.M.

Send resumes to: Personnel Office, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West-79th St., NYC 10024. Att: Mr. J. Williams. No telephone inquiries.

**Scholarship Available:** The Queensboro Lung Association is offering a $150 scholarship for attendance at an Environmental Conservation Institute to be conducted at the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, Whiteface Mt. Field Station, Wilmington, N.Y., July 6-11.

Qualifying students/teachers may earn two graduate credits. For additional information contact Lillian Lesser, C.P.A., JA 6-2557.

**WATSON ECOLOGY WORKSHOP, INC.**

The 13th annual Watson Summer Ecology Workshop in Natural & Human Ecology will be held in Cape Cod, Mass., July 19-26. Sponsored by Community School Districts 25, 26 & 30, under the direction of Hy Rosner, former Chairman, Community School Board 25 and Joan Rosner, formerly Coordinator of Environmental Education, CSB 30, the workshop will be based at Camp Monomoy, Cape Cod Sea Camps, P.