



Environmental Education Advisory Council

A voluntary organization in support of Environmental Education for New York

APRIL 1980

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,

*Bernie*  
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 4 P.M.	Election Membership Meeting	Cornell Cooperative Extension 111 Broadway, NYC 10006
May 16-17	Membership Overnight (Details in separate flyer)	Ecology Village Gateway National Recreation Area Floyd Bennett Field Brooklyn, N.Y. 11234
June 7 10 A.M.-1 P.M.	Membership Meeting	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!

ALL BLANKS MUST BE  
COMPLETED

1981 ANNUAL CONVENTION  
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LEVEL: (Please check one)

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

Planning Committee Contact Person:

*JOHN J. PADALINO, PEEC*

*Box 268*

*DINGMANS FERRY, PA 18328*

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: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE

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)

STEERING COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION

PHONE NUMBER

Rose Blaustein	Community School District #2	481-1654
Gene Ezersky	Cornell Cooperative Extension	587-9702
Gerry Solomon	High Rock Conservation Center	987-6233
Nancy Wolf	Environmental Action Coalition	929-8481
Mike Zamm	Council on the Environment	566-0990
Joan Edwards	Magnolia Tree	756-2233
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Sam Holmes	Gateway National Recreation Area	630-0343
Jean McClintock	Earth Environment Group	285-0979
Jack Padalino	Pocono Environmental Educ. Center	717-828-2319
Alan Ascher	South Shore High School	531-4454
Kenneth Kowald	Consolidated Edison	460-4600-Ext. 6919
Dove Lusterman	Queens Botanical Garden	886-3800
I. Stephen Miller	P.S. #209K	743-1954
Ray Pfortner	U.S. E.P.A.	264-4536

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.

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### GATEWAY ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY CENTER

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 Educ. 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, QLA, 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,