



Environmental Education Advisory Council

A voluntary organization in support of Environmental Education for New York

SEPTEMBER 1980

Dear Friends:

On April 30, EEAC concluded activities with a general membership meeting. At the meeting, a quorum of members voted in a slate of candidates seeking office in EEAC and as members of the Steering Committee. The following is the result:

OFFICERS:

Chairman: Bernard Kirschenbaum, Bd. of Education
Vice Chairman: Catherine Pessino, Amer. 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 J. 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:

Eneas 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. EPA
Eugene Ezersky, Cornell Cooperative Extension

EEAC membership dues of \$10 covers the year from May 1, 1980 to April 30, 1981. If you have not paid your dues, please use the form on the back page to send your payment to the treasurer.

This year, a special benefit for new members is a complimentary copy of the Central Park Workbook by EEAC member Dr. Robert J. Finkelstein. Your free copy will be available at EEAC meetings. We look forward to seeing you all at EEAC meetings.

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1980 - 3:30 P. M.
Board of Ed., 347 Baltic St., Brooklyn
Phone: 852-0111 (Kirschenbaum)

EEAC FALL CALENDAR

GATEWAY ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY CENTER

A new school season is beginning and Gateway Environmental Study Center will be offering a program of day visits, overnight camping and teacher training. Many of the programs have been planned with EEAC members. The following schedule lists teacher training courses. For registration information on these courses and on day visits to Gateway locations, call Ruth Eilenberg at the Center, 252-7307.

Tues., Sept. 30
4 P.M.

ESTABLISHING A SCHOOL GARDEN:

All the how to's on establishing a garden at a school site. A successful project will be described.

Oct. 1-Nov. 19
(8 Wednesdays) plus:
overnite on Oct. 25

CAMP LEADERSHIP:

\$10 materials fee. Bernard Kirschenbaum, Asst. Director of Health & Physical Education Unit and Chairman of EEAC will conduct practical course on group camping skills. Participants will tent camp overnight at Gateway and may then schedule their own class.

Thurs., Oct. 2 &
Wed., Oct. 8
4 P.M.

HARVESTING:

A preparatory workshop for teachers who want to bring their classes out to harvest the crops in the demonstration garden maintained by Cornell Cooperative Extension at Gateway.

Oct. 9-Dec. 11
(8 Thursdays)

MARINE SCIENCE IN THE CLASSROOM:

\$10 materials fee. Bunny Nadelman, a creative and dynamic classroom teacher, will demonstrate how to 'marinate' the classroom by planning, establishing and maintaining a salt water aquarium. This experience is used as a foundation for activities in many classroom areas.

Oct. 14-Dec. 16
(8 Tuesdays)

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION: BACK TO BASICS:

John Kominski, Science Unit Associate and EEAC Steering Committee member, will lead three (3) field walks and develop classroom activities in science and language-arts based on outdoor experience. (\$10 materials fee).

Joseph Saccente, Cornell Cooperative Extension, 4H and EEAC member, will conduct activities in mapping and orienteering and relate them to classroom mathematics activities.

Tues., Nov. 25
4 P.M.

PLANT PROPAGATION IN THE CLASSROOM:

\$3.00 materials fee. New York Horticultural Society staff member will conduct hands-on workshop on various types of plant propagation.

ALLEY POND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

Sat., Sept. 6 &
Fri., Sept. 19
1-3 P.M.

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Sun., Sept. 21
1 P.M.

WALK IN ALLEY POND WOODLANDS:

Meet at APEC and carpool to the woodlands. Walk will be led by Marilyn Gallagher, expert on edible mushrooms.

Sat., Sept. 27
1 P.M.

TEACHERS' WORKSHOP:

Walk/lecture/classroom ideas on the flora and fauna of the saltmarsh.

Sat., Oct. 4
10 A.M.-4 P.M.

BIRD SEED SAVINGS DAY:

Opportunity to order bird seed and feeders. At 1 P.M. Arlene Thomas will give talk on feeding of birds.

Sun., Oct. 5
1 P.M.

NATURE WALK:

Led by 12-year old nature lover and APEC member Claudia Hajian.

Sun., Oct. 19
1-2 P.M.

ACCESS DAY:

Come and learn how APEC has made the center accessible to the handicapped. Joe Varon and John Gallagher.

Sat., Oct. 25
2 P.M.

HONEY HARVEST:

Film on killer bees - 5-Borough Bee Keepers' Club - Jack La Rock.

For additional information about any of the above programs, call APEC - 229-4000.

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION

Wed., Oct. 22
3-5 p.m.

UNDERSTANDING MAP & COMPASS FOR TEACHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN: John Kominski.

Wed., Nov. 19
3-5 P.M.

MUSIC THROUGH THE YEARS: Bea Karg, Leah Samelson.

Wed., Mar. 11, 1981
3-5 P.M.

READING THROUGH ART: Zelda Band.

All sessions to be held at St. John's University Conf. Room A.
For additional information, call: Eneas Sloman, BA 5-2790.

EEAC PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS - 1980

- Participation in environmental education conferences at the Science Council of New York and Marymount College
- Exhibit at Earth Day '80
- Membership meeting and tour of the Dairy in Central Park combined with 'owl prowls'
- Membership meeting at High Rock Conservation Center
- Membership meeting at Cornell Cooperative Extension Service and walking tour of lower Manhattan

In the coming year, we are planning the following:

- Evening sail on the Clearwater
- Star gazing and campfire sociability at Gateway's Ecology Village
- Membership meetings at various environmental educational facilities

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(Tear off and return)
MEMBERSHIP FORM

EEAC membership dues: \$10 for
calendar year from: 5/1/80-4/30/81.

Mrs. Dove Lusterman, Treasurer
14-45 - 158th St.
Whitestone, N. Y. 11357

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Special interest (please circle): Constitution; Membership; Newsletter; Program; Elementary Schools; Secondary Schools; Special Events; Curriculum; Special Children.

Membership includes: EEAC Newsletter, periodic mailing, attendance at city-wide conferences of environmental educators held at least twice a year.