

# eeac

**Environmental Education Advisory Council**

A voluntary organization in support of Environmental Education for New York

MARCH 1982

Dear Colleague:

Listed below is the slate of candidates seeking election as officers and as members of the Steering Committee of EEAC. The slate was prepared by the Nominating Committee chaired by Kenneth Kowald and included: John Kominski, Gene Ezersky, Bernard Kirschenbaum, Mike Zamm.

## SLATE

### OFFICERS:

Chairman: Nancy Wolf, Environmental Action Coalition  
Vice-Chairman: Ruth Eilenberg, Gateway  
Secretary: Mike Mann, Clearwater  
Treasurer: I. Stephen Miller, Community Ed. Action Coalition

### MEMBERSHIP ON THE STEERING COMMITTEE:

Class of 1985: Alan Ascher, South Shore High School  
John Kominski, Bd. of Education, Science Unit  
Kenneth Kowald, Consolidated Edison  
Dove Lusterman, Queens Botanical Garden  
Eneas Sloman, Elementary School Science Assn.  
Talbert Spence, Wave Hill  
John Muir, Prospect Park Environ. Center  
Class of 1984: Philip Schaefer, Audubon  
Joseph Varon, Andrew Jackson High School, Special Ed.  
Class of 1983: Cara Lee, Environmental Action Coalition  
(to serve remainder of term for Nancy Wolf)

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\* EEAC ELECTION NOTICE - ANNUAL MEETING \*  
\* Wednesday, April 21, 1982 - 3:30 P.M. \*  
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\* The Port Authority \*  
\* One World Trade Center, Oval Rm., 43rd Fl. \*  
\* New York, N. Y. \*  
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EEAC members may cast one vote in person at the general membership meeting. 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 annual meeting. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Following the business meeting: A speaker representing the Port Authority will address the group on how the World Trade Center operates within the urban environment.

POCONO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER (PEEC)

ELDERHOSTEL WEEK - June 27-July 3, 1982 at PEEC

Elderhostel is an international network of educational institutions which cater to the needs of elder citizens on the move..held at PEEC. The cost is: \$150 for the week's meals, lodging & program consisting of field natural history, wildlife management concepts, canoeing. CONTACT: Boston National Office, Elderhostel, 100 Boylston St., Suite 200, Boston, MA. 02116.

FAMILY VACATION CAMP - July 26-30 or August 9-13, 1982 at PEEC

Fun-filled family week with activities designed for parents and children, including canoeing, photography, hiking, field trips. Sponsored by Keystone Junior College at PEEC, the cost of meals, lodging, program is only \$60 for adults. Children under 5 - free. CONTACT: Les Gamble at (717) 828-2319 for reservation and application.

CULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP - September 24-26, 1982 at PEEC

The arts and humanities and their role in environmental studies will be explored in this workshop. 'Hands-on' sessions, theatrical presentations and field trips in such workshops as: natural dyes, bird photography, sculpture, whole grain bread baking, creating writing, puppetry. Sponsored by Keystone Junior College at PEEC, the cost of registration, meals, lodging, program is only \$35. CONTACT: Jack Padalino at (717) 828-2319 for information and registration.

NYSOEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, CATSKILL REGION - October 7-10, 1983

You are cordially invited to participate in the planning of the conference that makes possible an opportunity to share outdoor education information and practices, exchange experiences and ideas, maintain contacts. Your input is welcome. CONTACT: Jack Padalino at PEEC, R.D. 1, Box 268, Dingman's Ferry, PA 18328 or Diane M. Huber, 42 Goodwin Place, Northport, N. Y. 11768.

\*\*\*\*\* CALENDAR/PROGRAMS/SERVICES \*\*\*\*\*

CONSOLIDATED EDISON - The Con Edison Energy Museum has re-opened with a number of new exhibits & displays commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Thomas A. Edison's historic Pearl St. station in Lower Manhattan, the first central electrical generating station in the world. Located at: 145 East 14th St., it is open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., Tuesdays through Saturdays and most holidays. NO ADMISSION CHARGE.

SUMMER SLEEP-AWAY CAMPS - Parents who wish to obtain a FREE list of summer sleep-away camps for children with disabilities may send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Joseph M. Varon, Coordinator of Special Education, Andrew Jackson High School, 207-01 - 116th Ave., Cambria Heights, NY 11411.

URBAN PARK RANGERS-WEEKEND WALKS - The Dept. of Parks & Recreation Urban Park Rangers are leading a number of tours during April in all of the five boroughs, and the public is invited to join them FREE of charge. The walks are led by rangers who are also available by appt. to groups of five or more. CALL the rangers at the following borough numbers:

Brooklyn ....856-4210  
Queens.....699-6722  
Manhattan....360-8244

The Bronx....822-4450  
Staten Island....442-1304



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 \* SPECIAL EVENT: A SAIL ABOARD THE SLOOP 'CLEARWATER' \*  
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 \* EEAC has arranged for a sail aboard the Clearwater on Thursday, \*  
 \* MAY 13, 1982 from South Street Seaport from 5:30-8:30 P.M. There \*  
 \* will be a fee and space is LIMITED. As soon as more details are \*  
 \* available, you will be notified. Our thanks to John Muir for help- \*  
 \* ing to arrange this springtime sail. \*  
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### GATEWAY

Gateway Environmental Study Center is offering a series of Spring programs and workshops including day visits, overnight camping, art and the outdoors, special events. For a copy, CONTACT: Mrs. Ruth Eilenberg at 252-7303.

Information on STARGAZING was not complete when the spring brochure was published. Here are the details:

STARGAZING: In cooperation with the Amateur Astronomers' Association, Gateway will offer the following evening astronomy programs for the public:

Sandy Hook: "Seven Wonders of the Universe" - April 16, 7:30-10 P.M.  
CALL: (201) 872-0115 for details.

Breezy Point: "Lives of the Stars" - May 21, 7:30-10 P.M.  
CALL: 474-4600 for details.

Staten Island: "Telescopes" - May 29, 7:30-10 P.M.  
CALL: 351-8700 for details.

Jamaica Wildlife: "An Exploration of the Giant Planets" - June 19,  
 7:30-10 P.M.  
CALL: 474-0613 for details.

### ALLEY POND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

New Exec.: APEC gives thanks to outgoing interim Executive Director Jean Wamboldt & welcomes George O. Pratt, Jr., new Executive who comes to APEC from the Staten Island Planning Foundation. Prior to that, he was Director of the Staten Island Museum.

Award: It was announced recently by State Senator Frank Padavan that APEC would receive an allocation from the State budget for \$78,000 which will be used to provide field trips for students & for the upgrading of its recycling center.

Walks: Interpretive Wetland Walks every Sunday at 1 P.M. (rain or shine). FREE to APEC MEMBERS; \$1.00 for OTHERS. Wear long pants & sturdy shoes, meet at the Center. CALL: 229-4000.

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Lillian G. Lesser, Editor