On Oct 22nd, Governor Corzine released the final draft of the Energy Master Plan (EMP), the blueprint for where the state will get its energy for the next ten years. Our reaction is exactly the same as the Plan itself: exemptions for green energy, green collar jobs to New Jersey will not be built.

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In mid-September Governor Corzine signed an executive order calling for a moratorium on water allocation permits in water supply areas of the Highlands that are in a deficit, or that use more than 100,000 gallons a day. Unlike the original plan, which promised fossil fuels and nuclear power while undermining renewable energy, this plan triples the amount of water, doubles the amount of solar, and raises the Renewable Portfolio Standard from 22% to 50%.

The final Plan reduces the call for nuclear power, recognizing that this outdated form of power is extremely costly, takes a long period of time to develop and bring online, and raises serious safety issues. The Plan also opposes the development of new coal facilities, showing that the Governor has listened to the outsourcing of pub- lic support for clean energy. The Plan will help move us away from dirty, costly, and obsolete technologies and toward new technologies that will stimulate our economy and protect the environment at the same time.

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ISSUE COORDINATOR’S REPORT:
Healthy House: Improve Indoor Air Quality while Improving your Quality of Life

By Lea Sims, our new Central Environmental Education Coordinator (leais@ozid.com)

The quality of the air we breathe has a direct impact on our health, well-being, and ultimately, our life. Many people are concerned with the air quality outdoors, and with good reason. It often contains toxicants from smog, acid rain and automobile emissions. Laws to improve air quality have been passed and are even toughening power plant emission standards and more stringent mileage requirements for new vehicles.

Homes are typically thought to be safe. But indoor air can be much more polluted than outdoor air. Since the average person spends more than 90 percent of his/her time indoors, 65 percent of which in her/his own home, improving indoor air quality (IAQ) can be important.

Before I begin scaring you about the demons of indoor air quality, let’s review some simple tips to make your home healthier:

Healthy Home Tips

• Reduce the amount of carpeting in your home; use cleaning products approved by greenmama.org or related organizations.
• Use a more efficient air cleaner on your furnace, and change it regularly.
• Air out houses to help filter the air and provide more oxygen.
• Increase your air spaces out of your home.
• Bring more fresh air into your homes and get more of the excess moisture out, although there may be an energy penalty to adding more fresh air into the home and running the bath and kitchen fan another 20 minutes. But they will remove the moisture and smells that are the root of many IAQ issues.

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HIGHLAND PROTECTION

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Cathedral Kitchen of Camden, NJ is proving that an organization can help a worthy cause and protect the environment at the same time. Since 1976 this non-profit has been providing food to those in need, helping to feed the hungry. The plights of the hungry has only grown and the challenges have also increased. As space to continue its work.

At first there was an attempt to find an existing building that would solve the problem and comply with the plans of the Camden Redevelopment Agency. But, finding none, the decision was made to build a new one. AAS Architects and Engineers of Camden designed the Cathedral Kitchen by designing buildings that would solve the problem of the food station, everywhere you look this building went green. The building itself has recycled materials through-out the structure including in its steel frame. Twenty percent of the materials were made locally, reducing pollution from transportation. Over 75% of the cardboard was recycled.

Light-colored metal roofing will reduce air-conditioning costs during the summer while light-weight resistant land-scaping will be irrigated by water runoff from the roof. Low-flow faucets with automatic controls and low-flush valves help to reduce water use. 90% of the public space has natural lighting and energy-efficient appliances and lighting, along with motion-sensor lighting to help conserve energy consumption. Low-walk-in freezers and refrigerators will allow one organization to accept more food donations that would otherwise have been thrown.

The organization didn’t stop there. Low-emitting paints and sealants were used, as well as low-emitting carpeting and flooring. Recycled cafeteria chairs and office furniture helped to keep more waste out of the environment.

Going Green and Helping the Hungry

By Stacey Ayala, Conservation Chair of our West Jersey Group

Energy Factoids

Cost of Electricity: In NJ we pay about 18 cents per kWhr. That means:
• NVs and VCs kept sensitive to remote controllers (known as vampires): 1W, $1.60 per year.
• Desktop computers left on: about 50 W, $80 per year.
Replacement Light Bulbs:
Compact fluorescent lights equivalent to 100 W incandescent, on 8 hour/day: $40 per year (Replacement bulbs cost $12)
Energy Star-tagged appliances (refrigerators, water heaters, air conditioners, washing machines, dishwashers, etc.) use 20% to 50% less energy (and cost $50 more say). That means a payback period of $50/$18, which is 3 years.

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Population Issues Coordinator’s Report:
Population in the Philippines, Part 2

Guest Report by Sandeep Bathala

The Philippines has the highest population growth rate in Asia; population is expected to jump to 108 million people in 2070 to 150 million by 2050. A burgeoning population coupled with high population density and quickly degrading environmental resources will force a number of changes that will likely see less than $2 a day well above its current rate of 40%. The Philippines is one of the world’s three biodiversity hotspots and is most at risk from population pressures.

In the July-September, 2008, issue of the Jersey-Sierran I pointed out that I would further discuss the development projects, funded by the US Agency for International Development (USAID), that I visited on a Sierra Clubsponsored study tour of this island nation.

The Pasig River Project is in a newly incorporated barangay (borough) of Metro Manila with about 130,000 people, most of whom do not have access to education or adequate sanitation. A major feature of this project includes a recycling program which generated 1.4 million pesos ($29,000 US) last year that supported several community programs including gender sensitivity training, which edu-cates husbands and fathers on women’s reproductive rights. The resulting envi-ronmental improvements have been encouraging. Before the project, one “couldn’t even see the river’s surface because it was so thick with garbage.”

Still, however, fish do not survive in the river, and high rates of TB, asthma and elevated lead levels due to drained (from poor water quality) continue to exist.

Project leaders do not have access to modern contraceptives. In some districts corporations provide free health care, and those that can afford it can go to government clinics for general and reproductive health care. These clinics encourage natur-al family planning (e.g., birth control methods) which does not meet the community’s expressed need for modern contraceptive methods.

Nationally 18.8% of married Filipina women report an unmet need but unmet need for family planning. 25% of married women ages 20 -24 identify as having unmet needs, and the number is even higher among women without access to education - about 40%.

Despite the fact that “public opinion surveys [of Filipinos] in recent years have consistently found that about 90% of rural residents consider (and would be willing to spend) $50 on contraceptives for people who cannot afford them,” access to family planning in the Philippines, the US is in the process of withdrawing criti-cal funding from the country. For the last seven years, under the Bush Administration, the US has been one of the chief contributors to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the UNFPA (as a non-governmental organization) developed the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation projects.

To ensure that USAID and UNFPA under a new Obama Administration, support projects that integrate family planning programs with natural resource conservation programs. Unfortunately, that decision is out of your hands.

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Observations

While the current economic crisis is of great concern on many levels, not the least of which is the hardship being endured by so many people. Nothing, it seems, has done with creating this mess, one wonders if most traditional aspects of the crisis to me as an environmentalist is the widely held view that a healthy economy and a healthy environment are incompatible goals. According to what appears to be the accepted wisdom of the day, in order to stimulate economic growth and work our way out of the current crisis we must relax environmental controls and allow market forces to operate free of environmental constraints.

Sacrificing the environment for short term economic gain is a losing proposition. And while some companies, including Google (as reported in the October issue of The New York Times), calls for an investment of $100 billion, an amount that could be paid for with proceeds from auctions of carbon permits under a greenhouse gas cap-and-trade program. The money would be spent on retrofitting buildings to improve energy efficiency, expanding mass transit and freight rail, improving electrical grid transmission systems, expanding wind and solar power and investing in next-generation biofuels.

The report concludes that the green economic recovery program would create about two million new jobs over the next two years, including many better paying jobs, and would reduce the unemployment rate by 1.3 percentage points. Hence, New Jersey is now a spending $57.228 new jobs would be created and that the unemployment rate would be reduced to 9.1 percent (down from 10.2 percent in 2008) by 40 percent.

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Chapter's Annual Appreciation Day Honors List

Our annual awards ceremony took place at the Pinelands Wildlife Resource Center Farmhouse, on the campus of the Princeton Day School, on November 15. We were able to create this more intimate setting and recognize a unusual great job in organizing and coordi- izing the event. Based upon the reac- 110 110 tions of those in attendance, it appears that the event was a great success.

Ken Johanson, Chapter chair, expressed the Chapter's appreciation for the efforts made by our dedicated volunteers, our friends in Trentum and Washington, and our Board of Directors and members and supporters. Jeff Titel, Chapter director, went on to note some of our recent accomplishments, as well as the challenges that lie ahead. Bernadette Bizer received awards for her efforts in building awareness of environmental issues among young people. Bernadette, a Madison High School sophomore, Club volunteer-of-the-year Dave Yennior, and Alan Steinberg (EPA Region 2 Administrator) received awards in January or February entitled "How to Build a Green Team." Dave Yennior was recognized for leading efforts in Monmouth and Ocean counties.

Solving the Gasoline Crisis

The obvious short term response to the ever-worsening oil crisis is the prompt development of a far more fuel-efficient internal combustion engine. The true, long term solution would be a plentiful, reliable substitute for oil as an energy source (one that doesn't suffer from the world's corn crop).

To achieve this I propose a "Manhattan-type" project/contest to achieve energy independence. If we can invest a couple billion dollars a month for the war in Iraq, why can't we offer that kind of money to the inventors of a revolution in energy technology? How about giving one billion dollars to each of ten universities with leading-edge efforts along the same lines, e.g., MIT, Cal Tech, even our own Rutgers (full disclosure: I'm a graduate!) to see if the energy revolution can be achieved.

Then offer two additional "prizes, of similar magnitude, to any school, compa- ny, person or entity as follows: The first would be for the development of an internal combustion engine capable of providing energy to the US with an average of 175 mpg. The second would be for a suitable replacement engine. It must be environmentally friendly, cheap and renewable. Perhaps chemical reactions could be a power source. With this financial incentive one can imagine that new companies would be formed by venture capitalists, scientists and entrepreneurs to compete for the reward.

Even if the breakthroughs were not achieved quickly, this effort would demonstrate a national conviction to reject our self-defeating energy paradigm.

How to Do a Energy Audit and on How to Do a Carbon Inventory, respectively. The More Group Conservation Committee hopes to initiate towns to work through the process of building into every Cool Cities Climate Action Plan. We have begun to work on a joint project between the Burlington County Roadster Institute at Monmouth University, the Environmental Partnership of Monmouth County (EPM), and the Monmouth County Cool Cities Partnership. Our goal is to clean up the coastal lakes in New Jersey, starting with our local lakes of Takanasee Lake in Long Branch and Deal Lake in Asbury Park, before it's too late. We hope to get over 50 people cleaning up a section of Deal Lake. We eventually want to build rain gardens and educate the people surrounding the lakes as to the effects of fertilizers from their lawns on the lakes. Then we hope some of these people will form 'green teams' in their towns.

For further information on Cool Cities go to www.coolcities.us or contact me at faithtel1@aol.com.
Homage to Bees

By Marie Springer, a bee expert and Conservation Chair of our Northwest Jersey Group (akidomarie@yahoo.com)
Hiking at Clayton Woods Park (Monmouth County)

By Michele Byers, of the New Jersey Conservation Foundation

When it comes to New Jersey voters’ support for open space, last November’s election proves again the old adage: The more things change, the more they stay the same.

It’s either an analytical stretch or partisan to observe that voters across the United States were seeking political change this election. Despite the mood of the electorate, 60 percent of open space tax measures on ballots throughout New Jersey were approved by voters, allowing some things — like cherished landscapes — to stay exactly the same.

What it boils down to is this: Garden State taxpayers, at a time when there is more anxiety about the economy than at any time in recent memory, voluntarily chose to pay more taxes so that open space and farmland could be preserved at their expense.

Statewide, 14 of 22 local measures to continue or increase funds for open space were approved. That amounts to a success rate of 64%, which is substantially higher than the 50% rate in 2007. The figures will generate an estimated $191 million in conservation funding over the next seven years.

You can find lots of beech and tulip trees, and conical clusters of sweet gum trees that have grown so tall it’s difficult to tell where the trees end. Westbound: Turn left and follow to the right of the map board in the park — a multi-use trail with steeper grades and an easy 1.8 miles over a mostly sandy surface. This trail is longer and will keep you high and dry as you cross over a swampy area. A gradual uphill climb follows, with excellent specimens of Vitis labruscana, marred by ivy flourishes here — as do more tulip trees that have grown so tall it’s difficult to see their tops. Another gully appears on the right at 1.4 miles, as well as lovely beech trees. When you reach the top of the hill, rest for a while, and take in the beauty of the fields you just came from. At 1.6 miles, with the main traffic road ahead, turn left to return to the parking lot. Driving directions: Interstate 195 to exit 11 (Imlaystown/Cox’s Corner). Eastbound: Turn right and follow to the end. Westbound: Turn left and follow to the end. Turn left onto Route 526 and make an immediate right onto Imlaytown/Davis Station Road. Continue to Imlaystown Hill Road, and turn left. Follow to the park located on the left side. Continue or increase funds for open space than for the sound of leaves rustling in the breeze and birds singing. Continue straight at the post/trailhead with green blazes. A deep gully appears on the right at 1.5 miles. There are a few more. The first is very short, but the second, a few feet further, is longer and will keep you there.

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We need to fill our open positions to build a new team. We need members to keep us informed of environmental concerns in their communities. So please come out and meet with us during the next few months. If you can’t attend our meetings then try to attend your town’s planning/zoning board or land use board meetings.

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Jan 15: At Paramus Public Library, E.116 Century Road, Paramus: “We Are the Sierra Club,” an introduction to Club activities, issues and hikes in northern New Jersey, with group activities.

Feb 19: Location and program TBA.

Mar 19: At Pequannock Public Library, 477 Newark-Pompton Turnpike, Pequannock. Program TBA.

CONSERVATION ISSUES: Below are updates. To find out more or help, please contact Mike, Tom or Betsy (above).

(1) Good news! Pinnacle on 84 acres of steep slopes in Oakland has been effectively blocked. DEP ruled last August that the 209-unit development, which was to draw its water from Oakland and send its wastewater to Wayne, would deplete the water supply in the Ramapo River watershed and overburden Wayne’s sewers. DEP also recognized the need to protect the surrounding Pequannock Mountain natural area and biodiversity, in particular the threatened Barred Owl.

(2) More good news! Upstream in NY in the Ramapo River watershed, the 495-acre Whightman Plateau overlooking the Ramapo Pass has been preserved with help from the Trust for Public Land, NY State and Rockland County. But still under threat are forested slopes in Tuxedo and Ramapo where a total of 2,000 units are planned.

(3) The Highlands Regional Master Plan (approved last July) does not adequately protect the water supply for 5.4 million New Jerseyans. It allows (1) new and expanded water extraction in areas of current water deficit even though 60% of the Highland’s 138 sub-watersheds already do not have enough water; (2) clustered housing complexes on operating farmland; (3) reduction of C1 and C2 stream buffers in development areas; and (4) relaxation of DEP nitrate standards to permit pollution of well water with septis.

(4) We oppose destroying parkland in Overpeck County Park for a park-and-ride lot for the Northern Branch rail line. Parkland is to be preserved! We urge NJ Transit and Bergen County to look for a more appropriate site outside the park and also to develop Bus Rapid Transit with links to rail and light rail to eliminate the need for large commuter parking lots.

(5) We oppose the Montclair State University plan to use Quinn Road as a campus exit, opening up the 600-acre campus to the 26,000 students. The plan would require reorganization of the steep and narrow road which will destroy the mountainside, trees and habitat. Clifton has passed a resolution against the plan, thanks in large part to the Trust for Public Land, NY State and Rockland County. But still under threat are wooded slopes in Tuxedo and Ramapo where a total of 2,000 units are planned.

(6) We continue to monitor the riparian corridors of the Hackensack and Ramapo Rivers, the fragile ecosystem of Van Buskirk Island, Hinwood Park’s air quality, and Clifton’s Latteri Park.

BE A SIERRA CLUB VOLUNTEER. To find out how you can get involved with issues, outings, meetings, Cool Cities program, and more, contact Betsy or Mike (above).

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Meetings: The Hudson-Meadowlands Group holds four General Meetings per year. Please contact Louise Taylor for information about the next meeting.

Issues: We are working hard to open safe space on the Hudson River shore, and to protect the New Jersey Palisades south of the George Washington Bridge from further destruction. We need your help. Please contact Louise Taylor to volunteer.

CONSERVATION ISSUES: We are opposed to a 256-unit development proposed on the last parcel of open space on the Hudson River in North Bergen. The oversized residential plan's application was "denied without prejudice" at a Hudson County Planning Board meeting in February. It was due to a dispute over the parcel's land use and an owner's share of one of the lots, in addition to the improper annexing and subdivision of the same lot. The development plan is still before the Town of North Bergen Planning Board and we continue to attend these meetings to dispute the application. The developer's plan as presented requires several variances to support the density they propose. As planned, this development will cause many traffic issues on an already congested roadway plagued with flooding problems and it will destroy the view of the Hudson River for many current residents. We would like to see this space become permanent parkland as it has been designated in the Hudson County Master Plan. We feel that it is much needed open space in this urban environment.

We have also been monitoring additional development proposals along the Hudson River and the Palisades south of the George Washington Bridge and north of the Lincoln Tunnel. All together the Planning and Zoning Board attendence has been going on for more than three years consistently.

Essex County Group
web site: http://newjersey.sierraclub.org/Essex/. Or click from the NJ Chapter's web site.

The Essex Group is in reorganization. To facilitate this, the Chapter Executive Committee has assigned mediators to help rebuild and strengthen the Group. Essex members will receive a postcard after the New Year giving the time and place of a reorganization meeting. Questions? Contact Joan Deenzer: jdeenzer7@59@yahoo.com.

ACTIVITIES: Presently working with land conservation groups to preserve 120 acres atop the Second Watchung Mountain (known as the West Essex Highlands) in West Orange as open space. Also working to preserve a five-acre forested tract in West Orange and an ancient forest on Gov. McClellan’s former estate. Contact Sally Malanga at 973-756-7597 or sally@eccobella.com or Linda Stiles at 973-756-2224 or birdflea@optonline.net or 973-925-8062 for general information.

Jan 13, Tues, 7:30pm: The Two Faces of Money. Join guest speaker Philip Botwinick, Co-Executive Director of Local Energy Solutions for an opportunity to better understand our monetary system; its origins, evolution, current monetary crisis and how a sustainable monetary system is possible. Fee: $7 per adult; free for WEP/ Sierra Club members.

Feb 10 (Tues, 7:30pm): Eco Villages. Join guest speaker Diana Christian to learn all about the ecological, economic, social, cultural, and spiritual aspects of sustainability in eco-villages worldwide. Find out how these eco-centric communities operate sustainably. Fee: $7 per adult; free for WEP/Sierra Club members.

Mar 16 (Tues, 7:30pm): The 12 Best Hikes in and around Essex County. Hike the great ones and see waterfalls, ponds and inspiring vistas. This presentation, covering hikes of all levels, will be given by David Ogens, Sierra Club Outdoors Leader, who will provide maps and descriptions of each hike. Fee: $7 per adult; free for WEP/Sierra Club members.
**GROUP NEWS**

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**Loantaka Group**

(Morris and Union Counties, approximately)

There is a new website address for the Loantaka group: http://newjersey.sierrclub.org/loantaka/

**OFFICERS**:

- Group Co-Chairs: Eric Hauser and Paul Sanderson
- Treasurer: Joyce White
- Secretary: Open Position/

**Conservation Chairs**:

- Morris County: Chris Mills
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If you might be interested in getting involved, come to one of our Executive Committee Meetings on the FIRST TUESDAY of the month and get to know us. There are no obligations and there will be no pressure.

To find out our activities, go to: http://newjersey.sierrclub.org/loantaka/

To join our e-mailing list, go to: http://lists.sierrclub.org/archives/nj-loantaka-news.html

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**: Meetings are held on the FIRST TUESDAY of the month at 7:30 pm at the Library of the Chathams, 214 Main St., Chatham.

All members are welcome at Executive Committee meetings. Right now, we have open positions on it. If you would like to find out more, please contact Paul Sanderson.

**GENERAL MEETINGS**: are held on the SECOND WEDNESDAY of the month at 7:30 pm at the Library of the Chathams, 214 Main St., Chatham.

Come learn something new and make some new friends. We’d welcome the chance to meet you and to introduce ourselves. Please see the schedule, below, and join us!

**DIRECTIONS**: Directions are posted on our Website: http://newjersey.sierrclub.org/loantaka/.

**MEETING SCHEDULE**:

**Jan 14**: The Secrets of the Tree Whisperes, Dr. Jim Grouny - listening heart-to-heart with Nature. Climb inside the amazing world of trees and plants during a guided visualization. Touch them and be moved by their majesty. Envision their inner design. Learn simple, easy techniques that help trees overcome environmental or other stresses so they can grow again.

**Feb 11**: Alaska: Julia Shaw - Learn about how global warming is affecting Alaska, it’s people and wildlife. Find out what changes are expected under the new Obama administration.

**Mar 11**: Conservation Wildlife Foundation of NJ: Maria Grace - Find out how the Foundation is involved in acquiring and managing open space in New Jersey. This is especially important because this is the first year we don’t have a state level program to purchase open space!

**ACTIVITIES**: (Consult our website (http://newjersey.sierrclub.org/loantaka/) for more information.)

The Loantaka Group is working with concerned citizens and local environmental organizations to protect open space and wildlife habitats in Morris and Union Counties, and to safeguard the water resources on which we all depend. We are also organizing volunteers to help maintain and improve the trails in the Morris and Union County Park Systems. In addition, the Group is actively involved in State-wide initiatives involving air quality, transportation, and environmental legislation. Volunteers are always welcome. Call Paul Sanderson (908-233-2414) or Eric (732-669-0719).

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**Central Jersey Group**

(Mercer County, and the adjoining towns in Burlington, Middlesex, Monmouth and Somerset Counties)

Website: http://newjersey.sierrclub.org-central - includes Central online Calendar. Please check our website for conservation news, meetings, directions, outings, and more. For event details and last minute announcements be sure to check the Central online Calendar. Follow the link from our website to reach the Central online Calendar.

**OFFICERS**:

- Chair: Terry Stimpfel 609-731-7016 terrytimb@hotmail.com
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**GROUP NEWS**

We need YOU. Open positions: Publicity Chair, Membership Chair, Secretary, Treasurer. Volunteers for a month or an event! Have knowledge or special interest in a particular species, water ways, land use or other topic? Let’s talk.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**: All Sierra Club members are invited to attend, learn what’s happening, and help things happen too! Please contact Terry (above) for details.

**GENERAL MEETINGS**: We meet at the Wisk and Spoon meeting room, Whole Foods Market,砧板砧板Greenloch Shopping Center, Rt 1. Send announcements to: Leona@pineypaddlers.com. Our meetings are free and open to all - members and public alike. Come join us, make new friends, share conservation ideas! Arrive early, grab a bite and socialize with other attendees as you eat in the meeting room. No general meetings in July, August and December.

**JANUARY SPECIAL EVENT**: Plan to join us at the Princeton Environmental Film Festival, which runs from Jan 21 at the Princeton Public Library. We will view a film and discuss over a meal or snacks. Specifics on the date, film, time and meeting location will appear in the Central online Calendar after the festival schedule is finalized.

**Feb 17 (Tues): 7:30pm: Off Shore Wind. Kris Ohleth of Bluewater Wind, an offshore wind developer, will present an overview of the mechanics, environmental issues and policy status of generating energy with wind turbines in the ocean. Also see and hear wind turbines in a short video of a wind farm in Denmark.

**Mar 17 (Tues): 7:30-9pm. The Buzz about Bees. Marie Springer, bee keeper and researcher, will discuss honeybees, native bees and wasps. Learn their differences and environmental benefits. Hear about current threats. See specimens and nests.

**OUTDOORS EVENTS**: See the Central online Calendar for details. For all NJ Chapter Outings see this Sierra and visit the NJ Chapter outings website. ALWAYS check with leaders to confirm event details. ALL paddling trips require prior registration with leaders.

**Jan 10 (Sat): Veterans Park (Mercer Co): 10am. 5 miles, easy pace, family friendly. Optional lunch afterwards. Leashed dogs ok. Leona and George F. 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com.


**Feb 8 (Sat): NJAS Plainboro Preserve Hike (Mercer/Middlesex Cos): 10am. Easy pace, great family hike. (Directions at www.njaudubon.org/Centers/Plainboro/) George & Leona F 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com. **

**Mar 7 (Sat): Riverline Ramble and Burlington History. 12:30 pm gathering. Ride RiverLINE train to Burlington for historical district walk and three house tour. Lunch later at historic Madison Inn. Pre-registration required. Don Carlo, 609-586-4357 or doncarlo2@verizon.net.

**Mar 8 (Sun): Paddle Grovewicks C&D to TI8 March (Mercer Co): 10am. Round trip with the tide! Bring lunch and beverage. George & Leona F 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com.

**Mar 15 (Sat): Turkey Swamp Park Hike (Monmouth Co): 10am. 5 miles, easy pace. Leashed dogs welcome! Bring lunch and beverage. Leona and George F. 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com.


**Apr 4 (Sat) tentative: Clean Up at Assunpink Wildlife Management Area. Check the Central Online Calendar for details.

**LOCAL ISSUES**

- Princeton Neries (Mercer and Monmouth Counties). CA Ball Trail (Hamilton, Robinsonville), Assunpink Creek Trail (Robinsonville), NJ Turnpike Exits 68 Expansion, Rt 55 By-pass, and Princeton Ridge.

**CONCERNED? WANT TO TAKE ACTION? HAVE A FEW HOURS WIIING TO HELP?**

Please e-mail Terry. Manage your own subscription to the NJ-CENTRAL NEWS list serve to receive infrequent e-mail meeting and event reminders and occasional notices of local import. Visit our website and follow link to NJ-CENTRAL NEWS.

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**Raritan Valley Group**

(Middlesex and Somerset Counties, approximately)

**WEBSITE**: http://newjersey.sierrclub.org/RaritanValley/ EMAIL LIST: Go to http://lists.sierrclub.org and sign-up for NJ-RARITAN-VALLEY.COM

**OFFICERS AND CONTACTS**:

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- Political Chair: Open Position/ 
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- Treasurer: Open Position/
- Webmaster: Open Position/ 
- Publicity and Programs: Open Position/ 

**Chair Delegate**: Sunil Somwar 732-572-7721 sunil@somwar.com

**RIBORGANIZATION**: We will be recognizing the Group this spring and are looking for volunteers for our Executive Committee and suggestions for locations and programs. Should we move the meetings back to Round Brook, stay with East Brunswick, or find a new location? We plan to have an organizational meeting in April, time and place to be announced by postcard, e-mail and on our web site.
Web Site: http://newjersey.sierraclub.org/JerseyShore/

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Webmaster: George Newcomb newsome1@pobox.com

Meeting Times: Hosted at 8pm on the FOURTH MONDAY of each month - except in July, August and December - at a NEW location: the Unitarian Universalist Meetinghouse at 1475 West Kings Hwy (you will have to exit to the right into a jug handle and then turn left onto Grove Rd, cross Grove Rd (Indian King Tavern is on the right corner). After crossing Grove Rd, go two more blocks and turn right on to Friends Ave. Go one block to the Meeting House. Park in the lot next to the Meeting House and enter the auditorium through the doors on the left of the building. Do not go into the Meeting House.)

Jan 26: Linda Z. Jordan. Outreach Coordinator for NJDEP’s DESH-Radon Program, will tell you everything you ever wanted to know about Radon. (http://www.njradon.com). Do not go near it. Radon is a gas that is concentrated in some areas and not in others, its hazards, how you can test your home, and how to act on the results of the test.

Feb 23: Sandy Van Sant will explain how the local Health Department has been involved in issues such as the Nevricka Creek and Wreck Pond. Since these bodies of water are in our area, she is eager to meet our members and get input from them.

Mar 25 Since 2003, Sierra Club’s Global Population and Environment Program has conducted study tours to explore issues around sustainable development and the environment. In March, 2008, Seandel Batha witnessed the challenges and opportunities associated with community-based integrated development programs in the Philippines. Come hear her discuss the connections among population, health and the environment in this island nation.

http://www.newjersey.sierraclub.org/ocean

OPEN HOUSE: Jan 14: Karl Anderson, Naturalist, Botanist & Author will present Natural Positions! (continued on page 10)

South Jersey Group

(Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland and Salem Counties, approximately)

We have a new Cape May County Conservation Committee, with about 40 folk including the Adirondack Club, the National Audubon Society, the Cape May County Parks System, The Nature Conservancy, the South Jersey Land & Water Fund, and many others. We will now be able to share a common front with the rest of the state to stop the sprawl. We are also fighting to defend both the Tom and Cedar Creek against more development and protect Ocean County’s newest park in Lacey against “Big Box” money’s demand for new roads. We’re also involved in creating a greener environment in Ocean County. Volunteers are needed to help with these all issues, membership outreach, tabling at local events, fundraising, and as a computer-based voter education program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about our activities and events, please visit our WEBSITE: www.newjersey.sierraclub.org/ocean. Special thanks to our Web-Master, Rick Washik!

Jan 20 (Tues): Please welcome BARACK OBAMA as he becomes our 44th President!
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ings, please e-mail dick.colby@stockton.edu.

Current Issue: Two Cape May County campaigns to prevent the use of tropical rain-
forest wood for rebuilding oceanfront boardwalks, in Ocean City and Wildwood, are being led by Georgina Shanley [shanleyg2001@yahoo.com]. Club officers and staff
have been following closely the efforts to locate a sustainable wood supply for southeastern New Jersey, with the hope that findings will be used by planners (such as those employed by the Pinelands Commission) who authorize develop-
ment. Other hot issues include proposals to develop several large tracts of environ-
mentally sensitive land in Millville, damage done to sand trails by ATVs, and induce-
ments for public recycling.

Some Possibly Relevant Meetings of Allied Organizations:
Jan 14, 6:30 pm: Citizens United to Protect the Maurice River and its Tributaries. Gant Room of the Millville Public Library. For more information contact Renee Brecht at 856-305-3238 or rebricht.cumaurice@yahoo.com.

Jan 15, 7pm: Atlantic County Friends of the Parks. Monthly meeting of Friends of the Parks, a group which works to improve and promote the Atlantic County Parks System. A focal point is preservation of historic resources in the parks, along with advocacy for environmental attributes of parklands in fast-growing Atlantic County. All are welcome. Contact Julie Akers, 856-675-6114. Warren Fox Nature Center (WFNC*). Atlantic County Park in Estell Manor: Milepost 15 on NJ Rte 50, 3/4 miles south of Mays Landing.

Jan 27, 7pm: Great Egg Harbor River Watershed Association. Membership meeting, open to the public. WFNC*. Contact Julie Akers, 856-675-6114.

Feb 7, 8-8:30am: Cumberland County Winter Eagle Festival. at the Mauricefire Smokehouse. Features presentations, exhibits, hikes, and raptors, coordina-
ted by Cumberland County. Local Delaware Bayshore environmental groups, including Citizens United. Natural Lands Trust, and NJ Audubon host guided walks and presenta-
tions. For more information contact Renee Brecht at 856-305-3238 or rebricht.cumaurice@yahoo.com.

Feb 18, 7pm: Great Egg Harbor Scenic and Recreational River Council: Bi-monthly meeting, open to the public. WFNC*. Contact Julie Akers, 856-675-6114.

Mar 11, 6:30 pm: Bimonthly meeting of Citizens United to Protect the Maurice River and its Tributaries. Meeting place: Gant Room, Millville Public Library, 210 Buck Street. Citizens United has been closely discussed, including art, historical and recreational attributes of the area. Contact Renee Brecht at (856) 305-3238 or rebricht.cumaurice@yahoo.com.

Mar 19, 7pm: Atlantic County Friends of the Parks. Monthly meeting of Friends of the Parks, a group which works to improve and promote the Atlantic County Parks System. A focal point is preservation of historic resources in the parks, along with advocacy for environmental attributes of parklands in fast-growing Atlantic County. All are welcome. Contact Julie Akers, 856-675-6114. WFNC*.


Singles Section
(A Chapter wide, special interest section offering hikes/cleanupss, social gatherings, movies, meetings, etc.)

Please join us! The NJ Singles Section was specifically created to offer a variety of singles-oriented outings for the Young Sierra Club Singles and those who would like to know us better. We are not a local group, we are a statewide additional “layer” of Club involvement. Everyone is welcome to attend our events. Come out and meet fellow Club members and others who care about the environment. We can only offer as many activities as we have volunteers to run them - if you have the slightest urge to get involved, please give it a try! We welcome anyone by subscribing to: http://newjersey.sierraclub.org/Singles/email.htm (mention “Singles” in the subject line)

The BEST way to be notified of upcoming events is to join our free listserver. Anyone may subscribe by going to: http://lists.sierraclub.org/archives/NJ-SINGLES-NEWS.html and clicking on “Join this list”. You may subscribe and unsubscribe at will; directions on how to unsubscribe are at the bottom of each announcement. We rec-
ommend joining the listserver as some events are advertised only by email. If you prefer not to receive email, you may view an archive of all prior messages at http://lists.sierraclub.org/archives/NJ-SINGLES-NEWS.html.

Volunteer Opportunities: We need volunteers in all areas of the state to run events. Volunteers needed for the positions of: hike leaders, Fundraising Chair/Co-Chairs, and members of all committees, including social event planners. Please attend an execu-
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chair any position with a friend, if desired. We’re happy to help you learn the ropes.

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Young Sierrans
(Open to all members. Contact Julie Akers, 856-675-6114. WFNC*).

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Our Action Alerts (bulletins on New Jersey environmental issues) are available on our website (www.newjersey.sierraclub.org). Click “Take Action.”
OUTINGS
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Mar 8 (Sat): Spring Away with A CoastalKayak Trip on Crocswick Creek/RBT Marsh (Mercer Co.). 7pm. Meet at 7pm. Drive and beverage. After dinner, return to link to Spring Lake. Meet at Boardman Beach, end of Park in Boardman. Contact leaders to confirm trip. Info & use of kayak: George & Leona F. 609-299-5774 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com (N).

Mar 10 (Sat): Tyler Swamp Park (Monmouth Co.). 10am. 5 miles, easy pace. This park features 2,111 acres including a 17-acre lake for boating, fishing, and skiing. Miles of trails, an archery range and play area. A short distance and flat area is located near the south end of the NJ Pine Barrens. For Park directions: www.monmouthcountyparks.com/Leader dogs are allowed! Bring lunch and beverages. Meet at the Main Entrance, George Freiheld. Jackson mountain weather. Leaders: Leona and George F. 609-299-5774 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com (P).

Mar 13 (Fri): Lewes Marsh Park (New Castle Co.). 8pm. No info. Contact leaders to confirm trip. Info: George & Leona F. 609-299-5774 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com (N).

Mar 21 (Sat): Rockford Park Marsh Cleanup (Mercer Co.). 8am-Noon. Bring gloves if you have them, water, drink, wear long sleeves, long pants. Meet at Lake Rockford - Rockford (end of Sewell Ave), Hamilton (Ran candles). Leader: Terry Sumpfer. terry@sumpfers.com or 609-793-7016 (C).

Mar 22 (Sun): Manasquan River Reserve, Monmouth County (Special location). 8am. Enjoy your own 5-mile circular bike around one of the largest reserves in the area. We may encounter water. Bring a water bottle. Some bikes may not be suitable for a short distance. A Rinia bike or hybrid bike is necessary.To participate in the trip, you must have your own bike. The event is closed to those with low or no fitness level. Mountain bikes are recommended. Helmets are required. Bring lunch that will stay in your car at WC. Meet at the WC parkinglot and back down to the lake using a combination of the Yellow and Red Trails. The park will be awaiting the group. Meet at the WC parkinglot and ride directions. Bring lots of water, lunch, and wear hiking boots. Meet in parking lot. Inclement weather cancels. Proper strong gear required (protects, coveralls) is appropriate for the conditions. No pet please. Leader: Jeff Tittel: tittel@verizon.net. Join the Sierra Club later.

Mar 26 (Mon): Tidal Creek Bike Ride (Mercer Co.). 8am. Join us for an easy 4-mile trip on the Trailway. We’ll pedal from Washington Crossing State Park to Lambertville and return to WC for lunch. The Trailway is relatively flat and many wonder. The bicycle tour is under some local laws and great. Hybrid or mountain bikes are recommended. Helmets are required. Bring lunch that will stay in your car at WC. For the event: Meet at Washington Crossing State Park and Inclement weather cancels. Leaders: George & Leona F. 609-299-5774 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com (P).

April

April 4: Class Up to Anjouithip CAD Management Area, Mercer Co. with Princeton Ski Club; Ski Control Online Calendar for details.

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Population Issues
Bonnie Tillery (see left column)

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Outreach Coordinator: Grace Sica Grace.Sica@SierraClub.org

If no one is in the office to take your call, please leave a message or the answering machine. Please SPELL YOUR LAST NAME, and state whether the phone number you leave is for daytime or evening.

Upcoming ExCom Meetings:

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Jan 10 at the Chatham Public Library (Mercer Co., Plainsboro)
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