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in Superior Court

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Growth Forest

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It was sports vs. the environment, and sports prevailed.

On November 8th, the West Orange Zoning Board voted to grant Seton Hall Prep School six variances to build two baseball fields, five tennis courts, a practice field, and a parking lot in the McClellan Old Growth Forest in West Orange. This approval allows Seton Hall Prep to cut 1,400 trees in the remaining 17 acres of a 44-acre site, including more than 150-year-old trees.

The importance of trees can’t be overstated. It’s been documented more than two years, the objects to the project, led by attorneys Kevin Malanga and Herbert Waldman, presented compelling arguments in opposition to the misconceived project: ongoing flooding of local homes, excessive tree cutting in violation of the township’s environmental impact ordinance, traffic and safety concerns, violation of New Jersey’s Municipal Land Use Law, and violation of NJDEP stormwater regulations. The hearings were well-attended by West Orange residents and other concerned citizens who sought to save the old growth trees and Olmsted-designed gardens on the site. Seton Hall Prep relied on the mantra of sports, sports, sports – and support of alumni for whom trees represented the raw materials for baseball bats. Throughout the hearings, Zoning Board members were overtly rude and hostile to expert witnesses who testified in opposition to the project. These Zoning Board members repeatedly interrupted and attempted to dismiss a top-credentialed environmental consultant, a learned local historian, a stormwater engineer with a master’s degree from MIT, and even a US Fish and Wildlife Service official who sought to explain the importance of testing for the presence of the endangered Indiana bat. One Zoning Board member stated, “There are 50 reasons to deny this application, but none of them is enough to do so.”

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Sustainable Lifestyle: Community Supported Agriculture: Another Way to Buy Organic

By Suzanne Dragan, our Sustainable Lifestyle columnist

Why are people who buy junk foods rewarded with discount coupons while those of us trying to eat healthy pay full price and top dollar? Maybe this will change now that the new USDA nutritional guidelines are leaning more towards vegetarian/vegan eating.

“…new 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans focus on balancing calories with physical activity, and encourage Americans to consume more healthy foods like vegetables, fruits, whole grains, fat-free and low-fat dairy products, and seafood, and to consume less sodium, saturated and trans fats, added sugars, and refined grains.”

To read the new guidelines in detail, go to: http://www.cnpp.usda.gov/dietary-guidelines.htm

Discount coupons can help to reduce grocery cost and we can also buy organic produce in bulk or grow our own, but did you know about CSA? Community Supported Agriculture can help fill your refrigerator with locally grown seasonal organic produce. CSA is like shopping a farmer’s market, but it comes to your doorstep every week. Usually the share is a weekly (in season) box of veggies & possibly other farm products for the season (depending on your location and the grower – they can purchase a box for about 20 minutes.

Add 2 parsnips, water to bring to a boil. Lower heat & simmer for about 20 minutes. Add split peas, water & bring to a boil.

Lightly oil a large soup pot. Add split peas, water & bring to a boil. Lower heat & simmer for about 20 minutes. Add parsnips, water to bring to boil, simmer for about 20 minutes or until peas are done. Salt to taste.

Add more grated ginger and or taste. Add more grated ginger and or water if necessary.

I had never used yellow split peas or parsnips before I made this soup & now I love it.

Suzanne Yacowitz Dragan is a NJ Jersey sierran: April-June 2011

Is there an environmental issue that we’re MISSING? If so, please call or write to Club officers.

Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

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California’s Channel Islands are Galapagos USA! Marvel at the sight of whales, seals, sea lions, rare birds & blazing wildflowers. Fly the wild, windswept trails. Kayak the rugged coastline. Snorkel in pristine waters. Discover reminders of the Chumash people who lived on these islands for thousands of years. Or just relax at sea. These fundraisers benefit Sierra Club's Global Park & the Environment Program.

The Jersey Sierran: April-June 2011

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est you most, and what would you most like to accomplish in your job?
My interest is primarily in natural resource conservation and intelligent land use decision-making. A major issue confronting New Jersey right now is the ly diminishing agricultural land from development (626-443-0706; jholtzhln@aol.com).

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Many commentators have bemoaned the failure of elected officials to reach agreement on expenditures to save human civilization as we know it, most recently over the so-called fiscal cliff in December, 2010. We know what needs to be done: worldwide emissions of carbon dioxide must be reduced so that atmospheric levels, now at 390 ppm, level off and drop to below 350 ppm. We know the consequenc-es of not doing so: sea level rise of 70 feet (when Greenland’s and Antarctica’s ice caps melt), considerable instability of agricultural yields worldwide, loss of habitat for wildlife that will affect many species besides our own.

The failure of diplomats to agree, and of politicians to impose reasonable penalties on the functionings of human behavioral principles such as are studied by psychologists and sociologists. (I should admit immediately that I am neither, but I recall fondly my college encounter with the teaching of Socrates that all knowledge exists a priori– and, indeed, revolutionaries: charged with having handwriting on the wall, and where does that leave the minority of us who see handwriting on the wall, and only conclude that the here-and-now perspective of most people must be genetically programmed into our psyches (nervous-system)!)

One argument for doing nothing about Global Warming is an economic one: that the cost of reducing carbon emissions now would actually be greater than the cost of doing nothing, ever, even when the time comes – within hundreds of years.

But I think there is a more psychologically/socialologically principled reason for the World’s failure to respond to Global Warming: a fundamental inability for the vast majority of people to be RATIONAL. It’s the problem of the three pigs and the big bad wolf. It’s the explanation for the vast majority of people to be RATIONAL. It’s the reason why so many of us are obese, and smoke cigarettes, and why so many of us take all the money we have and spend it on acquiring huge amounts of credit card debt. A biologist (which I am!) could easily offer an explanation to the high res-pective of most people must be genetically programmed into our psyches (ner-vous-systems)!

If we can thus excuse most politicians their irrationality (or their “mandate” to represent the people who can’t know long term consequences of what they do) where does that leave the minority of us who see handwriting on the wall, and who, if we continue to try to lead lives that are ecolog-ically sustainable lives, and con-vincing others to do the same? I suggest it puts us in the position of all teachers and preachers – and indeed, revolutionaries: charged with the duty of explaining “truth” as we see it, yet knowing that only a few of the seeds we plant will germinate, but hop-ing that we will someday have made a dif-fERENCE.

In that spirit (and at risk of seeming priggish) I offer the example of my own life-style, which I think comes close to being priggish) I offer the example of my own life-style, which I think comes close to accomplishing the reduction in carbon emissions that is necessary to reverse Global Warming. My most fundamental decision was to live in a walkable town (Egg Harbor City, Atlantic Co), where shops, banks, restaurants, a branch of the county library, Pine Barrens footpaths, and of course community windmill pro-plished on foot or with N Transit trains and buses that stop only a few blocks from my house (and which, given my only need for my car is to attend Sierra Club meetings!) I use a van rather than air conditioning, perhaps because I grew up that way, and I don’t mind sweating. (I rationalize that sweating evades, biologically, as a cool-ing mechanism.) I heat my house electri-cally (in winter) only to 60 degree F, except for the one room where I spend most of my time. The next most costly aspect of my life-style, in terms of carbon, is proba-ably my choice of consumable goods: edi-ble, clothing, electronics, paper prod-ucts, etc. By renouncing red meats I repudiate the carbon-cost of raising heavy livestock. I find that supermarket servers are happy to package my fish and cheese purchases minimally. I reduce the transportation and other costs of trash disposal by minimizing my waste, and composting both food waste and discard-cotton and wool clothing, so that I generate less than one bag of trash per week. The fact that my annual expendi-tures are less than $10,000 (many times less than my income), including $4000 in private school tuition, and the two round trips, suggests that there is plenty of scope for most Americans to consume far less of everything than we are used to living. But how can we convince them to do it?

My trans-Atlantic commutes enable me to spend three months a year with a British best friend, where one answer to the question is made quite obvious: by taxing gasoline until it costs the equiva-lent of about $30 per gallon, there are fewer and smaller cars driven fewer miles with more passengers. Because scarce open space is something we all cherish, houses are much more expensive, smaller and closer together, often attached, and bet-ter insulated. As they past, less is left to heat. Sales tax (VAT) is now 20% on almost everything. Many more adults ride bicycles and take local buses and gro-cery packages are small enough to be car-ried on such vehicles. The entire society is geared to reduced consumption, large-ly imposed by benevolent elected official-s and bureaucrats. I can’t think of another answers to the question. Can you?

If all the good people were clever, And all clever people were good, The world would be nicer than we found We thought that it possibly could.

But somehow, ‘twis seldom or never The two hit it off as they should, The good are so hard to find! The clever, so rude to the good!

So friends, let it be our endeavour To make each by each understand: For few can be good, like the clever, Or clever, as well as the good.

Dame Elizabeth Wordsworth (1840-1932)

YOU HAVE MORE TO GIVE THAN YOU KNOW

Many times you can’t make a gift to protect the environment during your lifetime, but you can become a financial hero by remembering the Sierra Club in your will. You can even direct your gift to a special Club program or to the New Jersey Chapter.

For information about making a bequest to the New Jersey Chapter call George Denzer at 609-799-5839.

Resolutions Adopted by ExCom in January–February, 2011

At our January reorganization meet-ing, Ken Johanson was re-elected ExCom Chair. (He has served since 2005.) The full list of other officers, including Issue Coordinators, is on p.12. Some changes since last year are that Rich Isaac has become Chapter Chair, Victoria Pan is High School Coordinato-r, Bill Martin oversees Genetically-Modified Organisms Issues, Heath Moss oversees Ocean and Coastal Issues.

Our resolutions were modified such that only groups unrepresented at ExCom for three successive meetings will not be considered part of the quorum. (Jan)

We expressed support for efforts by the New Jersey Sierra Club to expand the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, and re-designate it as the Delaware Water Gap National Park and Preserve. (Jan)

We authorized legal proceedings to oppose and defend the diversion of Green Acres-protected land in Stafford Township (Ocean Co). (Jan)

We authorized the Club to oppose to a steep-slope, view-blocking, contaminated soil, gas pipeline-threatening 59-unit condo development on a sloop. (Ocean Co.) (Feb)

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The NJ-DEP’s latest agreement with Wal-Mart developer Jarlin Holdings LLC emphasizes the Department’s continued rollbacks in protections and giveaways to developers. The proposed Wal-Mart, on the Toms River-Manchester border (Ocean Co) would be located a few yards down Route 37 from an existing Wal-Mart in Toms River Township, and on habitat for the state-threatened Northern Pine Snake. Northern Pine Snakes are in serious decline in New Jersey due to destruction and fracturing of their habitat by development. In exchange for destroying the existing pine snake habitat, Jarlin will permanently close a major portion of the land. The development potential is already severely limited by the Pinelands Commission and endangered species regulations of the state and federal government. The developer proposes major restorations to the 212-acre tract, including clearing of the snake’s habitat by brush cutting. The impacts from these adjustments on the species' current range utilizing the landscape have not been studied by the DEP or the developer. The DEP also requires that a pine snake den area on the new Walmart site be avoided during construction. The project’s CAFRA permit was originally denied by DEP Commissioner Mark Mauriello under the Corzine administration. Under the new Christie administration, Commissioner Martin had originally upheld his predecessor’s decision—until Governor Christie commented negatively at a town hall meeting in the area. The Commissioner’s decision is particularly galling because there is another, less problematic, redevelopment site nearby on the Route 37 corridor, and because another option would have been to expand the existing Wal-Mart, literally yards east on Route 37. It’s also important for New Jersey residents to realize this is a ploy similar to that which occurred at the Ocean Acres Development in nearby Berkeley Township. That site also had pine snake dens and an agreement was offering protection to the snakes that the location of the site would be excluded from construction. However the intense development pressure caused the developers to abandon the site and new development is being considered for that portion of the site. The Stafford Business Park in Stafford Township, nearby, is also located on what was previously Northern Pine Snake habitat. During construction, the snakes were moved to an adjacent parcel of land and preserved by the developer. Almost all of the snakes died, and the State House Commission recently approved a diversion of the land for a solar farm. Last year the builders tried to remove the Pine Snake from the endangered species list. This year Commissioner Martin did it through this dirty deal. Land for Pine Snakes does not work in the Middle East and it won’t work in Ocean County for our pine snakes. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has proposed major rollbacks to the rules protecting New Jersey’s threatened and endangered species, which will also affect New Jersey’s diminishing open space. The DEP intends to remove protections for 31,000 acres (more than 50 square miles) of critical habitat, opening these species to development. The changes are to the State’s Administrative Code: N.J.A.C. 7:25-4.1, 4.13, and 4.17. This is the largest rollback in the history of New Jersey. The protection of threatened and endangered species habitat is not just about safeguarding animals and plants; it’s about the people who share our environment’s quality of life. The proposed rollbacks would jeopardize water quality, flood protection, and the true integrity of some of our remaining forests and greenbelts in the state. Areas inhabited by endangered species are essentially “stream corridor protection,” preventing pollutants from entering our aquifers and streams, and providing a natural detoxification mechanism. The DEP’s own studies have found that dozens of species are in serious decline in New Jersey. But instead of affording them regulatory protection through inclusion on the “threatened species” list, the Department is creating a new category of “special concern” species, simply concealing that populations are declining and habitat is being destroyed without further protections. “Special concern” species will continue to decline, since no action is being taken to prevent further degradation and loss of habitat. More than 100 species are slated for the special concern list. Some species of birds have been added to the “endangered” list, but only for breeding habitat. The golden-winged warbler and black rail will only be protected when breeding. The areas these birds forage and utilize during the non-breeding season will not be protected. That’s no way to protect a species. The DEP’s new proposal after NJ’s Endangered Species Act was passed, the state still does not have regulations to protect upland forest and grassland species. The health of our ecosystems is reflected in the presence of rare species. The state’s lack of non-motorized recreation opportunities continues attacks on regulations and standards, pretty soon the environment will be an endangered species in New Jersey. Even in the middle of the winter it is important to protect Barnegat Bay. So the four bills signed into law on January 9th are a victory for the environment. The Sierra Club also commends the bills sponsored by Senator Bob Smith (District 17, Middlesex Co) and Assemblyman John McKeon (District 27, Essex Co), for the work that they have done to get these bills passed. 4114/A2290 - Regulates fertilizer both its application and content. This bill is a compromise worked out between stakeholders from the environment and the industry. 4114/A2501 - Develops standards for restoration site extent and quality by construc- tion activities, protecting it from compac- tion, removal, and alteration. During con- struction, soil is compacted and can become as hard as pavement. The law regulates failed drainage swales, also known as retention basins and stormwa- ter basins - that have ceased their func- tion in promoting groundwater recharge. It applies statewide. 12275/A3606 - Directs the Department of Transportation to protect state-owned stormwater basins in the Barnegat Bay Watershed, and repair those that are malfunctioning. Another major source of nonpoint pollution for Barnegat Bay, and we believe that, by ensuring that their stormwater basins function properly, pollution in the Bay will be reduced. We still have a long way to go to pro- tect Barnegat Bay. There still need to be strict standards for pollution and a requirement that stormwater systems be retrofitted, as well as regulations that pro- tect the bay from spread of nutrients. We’re working on these issues. If these bills are the first four steps, we still have twenty to go! The Environment is an Endangered Species under Gov. Christie By Jeff Tittel, Chapter Director, and Kate Millsaps, Program Assistant The protection of threatened and endangered species is an important concern list. This year Commissioner Martin did it through this dirty deal. Land for Pine Snakes does not work in the Middle East and it won’t work in Ocean County for our pine snakes. On January 10th, the New Jersey Sierra Club, along with other organizations, filed for legislation to ban the practice known as hydraulic fracturing, or fracking. These regulations are intended to protect the Spectra Energy natural gas pipe- line proposed to go through Bayonne, Jersey City, and off the shore of Hoboken and West New York City. We are concerned with the potential environmental and pub- lic health impacts. The proposed route goes through some of the most heavily industrialized and densely populated parts of New Jersey, an area that is already bur- dened with excessive pollution. Construction would unearth already contaminated sites, releasing air pollut-ants that would further expose these communities to harmful contamination. The construction of this pipeline will also impact freshwater wetlands, estuaries, and other environmentally sensitive areas. The individuals at risk from the pipeline will not be those benefiting from the nat- ural gas, its destination will be homes and businesses in New Jersey. Others - to the end-users - has to do with contam- inating Radon gas that originates in the Marcellus Shale formation, which will be the source of the natural gas. Radon would be released into residences as the natural gas is burned in cooking stoves and other appliances. The Chapter requests that Spectra Energy be required to analyze the potential public health and environmental impacts that are associated with the development levels of Radon in gas produced from the Marcellus Shale basin. New Jersey Sierra Club Rules for Interim Status on Spectra Pipeline By Lina Silmkhuan (lincue@aol.com), a member of our Loantaka Group Last December, the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC), an interstate regulatory agency that oversees the Delaware River watershed, released criteria and regulations for natural gas drilling in the Marcellus Shale geological formation of Pennsylvania and New York, a process also known as hydraulic fracturing, hydrofracking, or fracking. These regula- tions are intended to protect the Delaware River, which collects ground-water from the Marcellus Shale, and sup- plies drinking water to more than 15 mil- lion people, including 5 million in New Jersey. However, the regulations have been fast-tracked before the impact of the gas drilling has been properly studied. The public has urged completion of an environmental impact study prior to drafting regulations. Last September, 77 organizations concerned about gas drill- ing signed a letter requesting the DRBC to complete a cumulative impact study and use those findings to develop national levels of regulation.
Planning a High School Event?

By Victoria Pan

I know I haven’t formally met anyone in person yet, but my name is Victoria Pan, and I have just recently been appointed the High School Coordinator of the Chapter. I am a junior at Bridgewater High School, as well as the co-president of my school’s environmental club, students for Environmental Action. As the leader of this club, I am constantly working with boosting student involvement within the club. This past year, I’ve started an initiative called Student-Run Environment (www.studentsavingenergy.org). It’s basically a network of schools joined by the goals of becoming more sustainable and energy efficient. I communicate with student leaders of those schools to help them start their own initiatives.

Now, to kick off the year in this new role, I have worked with Nicola Darlaas to plan a social event in the spring. It will be jointly hosted by the Sierra club and the RJB Environmental Action club. We’re planning a Sustainability Cookout, a gathering where we will serve eco-friendly food in an outdoor environment (like a park), location to be determined. We’re thinking about scheduling it sometime in May. We’re also going to invite various local organizations/speakers to come and set up tables to provide information and resources about the environment and starting initiatives.

The purpose of this event is:

- To create a social gathering for students all over the area who will inspire them to join a growing network of students working together to spread a powerful message across the nation about our efforts. We’re also reaching out to those who are motivated to take action in their school and provide tools and resources to help them get started, boost student involvement in the SSE network and communities, improve environmental awareness, enjoy nature, eat delicious and sustainable food and HAVE FUN!

However, in order to really turn this event into reality, Nicole and I need the help of as many Sierra club members as we can. What I was thinking was pairing some of you to work with the SEA students at my school to lead a few commitments. Here are the committees I had in mind:

- FOOD: Reaching out to local businesses to donate food (1-2 students and a Sierra member)
- FUNDRAISING: Getting all the funds needed to cover event expenses (2-4 Sierra members)
- GROUP OUTREACH: Inviting as many environmental clubs to come (1-2 students and Sierra member)
- PUBLICITY: Connecting with newspapers, radio, tv to spread news about the event (2 students and a Sierra member)

By having students paired with adults working together, this would be a great first step in demonstrating the Sierra club collaborating with students of the local community. In addition, this would be a very efficient way to get things going with the organizing. If anyone can step up and help us out (or if you know anyone who would be good for a certain position), we would greatly appreciate it! And of course, if you have any questions, I’ll gladly answer them!

Volunteer Job Opportunities

All volunteers are provided with free training, the time involved is flexible, and tailored to the individual needs of volunteers. Finding out more about our volunteer opportunities could be as easy as picking up the telephone and calling our Group Effectiveness Chair, Richard Isaac at 716-0297, or emailing him at risaacx@aol.com. Potential volunteers interested in other areas are encouraged to contact him as well.

State Level Opportunities

Advertising Editor – Maintain and increase the Jersey Sierran’s advertising base. Works with advertisers to develop a wide range of existing and potential advertisers.

Inner City Outings Volunteers – Coordinate outings for students and drop-ins to nearby municipalities (usually hiking or biking). Contact: I Corinthian, Conservation Chair, Outreach Coordinator, Webmaster

South Jersey Group:

Skylarks Group (formerly Northwest Jersey Group) (Sussex and northern Warren Counties)

OFFICERS:

Chair: Marie Springer
Conservation Chair: Charles Kopp
Treasurer: Hospitality, Secretary, Special Events, Publicity, Webmaster: All Open!

WEBSITE: http://newjersey.sierraclub.org/Skylarks/

ACTIVITIES: Presently working with other grassroots organizations to support efforts to preserve open space and maintain water quality, and to preserve the views and natural resources of the Appalachian Trail and the Delaware Water Gap by opposing efforts to replace existing 80’ tall power lines with 195’ monster towers.

EVENT: The Skylarks Group will host a meet and greet party at the new Turtle Beach facility at the Delaware Gap National Recreation Area on Sunday, June 12, 1:30 pm. Free refreshments will be provided!

Directions to the Turtle Beach Facility: Via Old Mine Road NJ from Interstate 80. From the Route 80 overpass take NJ Exit 1 and bear left to Route 94. At the first light which controls one-way alternating traffic. From this point Turtle Beach is 7 miles north (ahead) on a scenic route with views of the river. Observe speed limits.

GENERAL MEETINGS: Generally held on the first Wednesday of every month, 7:30 pm, at the Community College, Bldg D in the Auditorium. Shuttle Bus runs regularly from all parking lot areas.

Please see our website for the latest general meeting schedule, information on scheduled guest speakers, monthly meeting topics and conservation issues our group is focusing on.

South Highlands Group (formerly Hunterdon County Group) (Hunterdon and southern Warren Counties and surrounding areas)

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habitats, flood control and the health of the river. Bulldozing the riverbank to make way for a paved pathway would greatly harm this fragile ecosystem where the North Jersey Sierra Club’s annual Osprey nesting areas have been observed. An extremely rare Redheadered Woodpecker and the threatened Black-crowned Night Heron have been confirmed on Van Buren Island.

(2) Rampage River Watershed. We continue to oppose plans by The Related Companies to build 1,196 housing units and 10,000 square feet of commercial space on forested slopes in Tuxedo, NY – which would degrade drinking water for 2.3 million New Jerseyans. Related would destroy critical habitat (especially the threatened timber rattlesnake), and drastically alter the landscape (extensive tree clearing, blasting, bulldozing). Despite the overwhelming opposition to the project, the Town Board recently approved the final EIS

(3) New Jersey Highlands. Threats include the planned Tennessee Gas Pipeline that will cut through 250 acres containing C-1 streams, exceptional resource wetlands, critical habitat, and conservation priority lands; and PSE&G’s 500 kV Susquehanna- Roseland transmission line with 1365 tower, a project that will pollute Highlands water, damage forests and slopes extensively, and destroy the view shed.

(4) Still under threat: Quinn Road in Clifton, now that Montclair State University is building a 2,000-unit dormitory; Soldier Hill wetlands in Paramus with the headwaters of a C1 brook that flows into the Oradell Reservoir, and parkland in Overpeck County Park (Leonia) from plans for a new road. In Clifton, where we continue to monitor the urban recreation planning project, exploring wind and solar possibilities, conduct- ing round table discussions on green construction techniques, flooding prevention, recycling and is preparing an April tree planting event. Helen is the contact.

COOL CITIES – In September 2007 H3 introduced Cool Cities to the Hoboken Quality of Life Coalition which led to the adoption in 2008 of the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement. With the help of QLC’s Committee for a Green Hoboken the city has conducted an audit and implemented a carbon dioxide reduction effort, is reviewing its urban recycling program, exploring wind power and solar possibilities, conduct- ing round table discussions on green construction techniques, flooding prevention, recycling and is preparing an April tree planting event. Helen is the contact.

CONSERVATION ISSUES: Our group is involved with protecting open space in our urban area. We are currently focused on 3 conservation campaigns and issues:

1) We’re promoting a riverfront park on the last 6 acres of Hudson Riverfront in North Bergen (and we’re opposing a 256 unit development currently in planning).

2) We’re promoting safety over greed by opposing the Appleview development on River Road that abuts a major high pressure gas line which the State Chapter has just granted the Group “Acting” status as of February 2011. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact David Engelse (above).

3) We are studying the High Pressure Gas line proposal in Jersey City. To find out how you can take some action call Jodi or Helen.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Advocacy for our Environment Works! Speak Up! Do something important to help make a difference in the world and for the environment! Join the Sierra Club and vol- unteer! If you are in the Hunterdon or Southern Warren Counties, you are in our group! Get involved to make a difference in your own backyard!!!

Spring’s Around the Corner!...

Currently we have a variety of fun outings and events planned for our members. The list is constantly being updated. On the initiatives front, we are tackling a variety of important issues, but focusing on three major topics: conservation issues, such as pre- serving the environment and priority in our local area, protecting our environment, and clean energy / energy conservation. GET INVOLVED!

MEETINGS, OUTINGS, and EVENTS:

Make sure to check our Sierra Club Group site or Facebook page for the latest and greatest on Meetings, Outings, and Events for members and non-members! On both sites you will find the up-to-date schedule as dates and location are subject to change. For more even more information please direct specific questions or inquiries to us at shuglandsiegel@gmail.com for more information!

MEETING website:

http://newjersey.sierraclub.org/SouthHighlands/

Please see and keep up to date with our Group on Facebook:


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We are now Facebook live! You have three ways to stay up to date with group and events/activities going on! Go to our Facebook page, visit our Sierra Club Official Website, or get on our email distribution list. Please check shuglandsiegel@gmail.com for more information!

CURRENT ISSUES:

Millford Mill Cleanup

Georgia Pacific and International Paper have stepped up to the plate to take responsi- bility in the clean-up of the Mill prior to the designation by the EPA of the Mill as a superfund site. What this means is still unclear and the effort the companies will put in the clean-up of the Mill.

1) We’re promoting a riverfront park on the last 6 acres of Hudson Riverfront in North Bergen – the Hackensack River Watershed. We continue to oppose any disturbance to the Hackensack River’s vegetative riparian corridors north of Route 4 – they are essential for

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Activities:
The Gateway Group is planning to table at an Earth Day event on April 16th and is planning a future event or program for May. Our Group will address the many environmental issues facing this highly urban area.

Loantaka Group
(Morris and Union Counties (except for Elizabeth and Hillside, plus Livingston, Millburn and Roseland, approximately))

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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. Or come to one of our General Meetings on the second Wednesday of the month. There are no obligations and there will be no pressure.

To find out our activities, go to: http://newjersey.sierraclub.org/loantaka/.
To join our e-mailing list, go to: http://lists.sierraclub.org/archives/nj-loantaka-news.html

GENERAL MEETINGS: are held on the FIRST TUESDAY of the month at 7:30 pm at 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 our 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 are posted on our website: http://newjersey.sierraclub.org/loantaka/.

MEETING SCHEDULE:
Apr 13: Land Conservancy of NJ – Barbara McCloskey, Membership Program Manager, will explain how the Conservancy works with municipalities, counties, farmers and homeowners to help them with open space plans, mapping, advising and negotiating land deals. Founded in 1981, the Land Conservancy of New Jersey is a member supported non-profit organization dedicated to preserving open space land and water resources throughout New Jersey. She’ll also talk about how the Partners for Parks scholarship program pairs volunteers from corporate and civic groups to work on community service projects in state, county and local parks.

May 11: Wetlands Preservation in the Pine Barrens - Dr. Shetitz will give a presentation on her work restoring swamps in the Pine Barrens with the NJ Conservation Foundation.

Jun 8: Water Issues - James Kennedy, former Mayor of Rahway, will give a presentation on water issues, both locally and internationally, from a political perspective.

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

The Loantaka Group is working with concerned citizens and local environmental organizations to protect open space and wildlife habitat 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 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 (908-253-2414) or Eric (732-669-0719)

Through our fundraising efforts, led by Eric Hauser, nearly $700 was raised from our generous donors. As a result, the Loantaka Group decided to share and have given the New Jersey Chapter a check for $220 to support their activities on a state-wide basis.

Central Jersey Group
(Mercer County and neighboring towns in adjoining counties)

PLEASE join the Central Group distribution list to receive timely information in frequent e-mails. E-mail terystimb@hotmail.com to subscribe.

For some notices check us on Facebook at: Central New Jersey Sierra Club and on the web at http://newjersey.sierraclub.org/central.

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Outings: Open position!
Publicity: Open position!
ExCom At-large: Open position!
Outreach: Open position!
Secretary: Open position!
Webmaster: Open position!

The Central Group is working locally to preserve open space, promote effective planning, and protect wetlands and trails. Currently we have a cooperative effort with the Princeton Battlefield Society to save the D&R Canal Channel, and are working to stop construction of the Meadowbrook Road warehouse/flex space in Robbinsville. We are supporters of the Assunpink Wildlife Management Area, Princeton Ridge Preserve, and have an invasive species eradication program underway in the Hamilton-Trenton-Bordentown Marsh. The Central Group opposes the Carter Road development in Hopewell, the Purgen project in Linden, electric transmission lines and gas pipelines through preserved lands, and hydrofracking in the Marcellus Shale.

We need you NOW! Please contact Terry to be involved. As we rethink the Central focus and enhance our activities, you can contribute ideas and help bring us up to date. Additionally Central has a critical need for active volunteers to help with membership, and websites.

GENERAL MEETINGS (Public always welcome!)

http://newjersey.sierraclub.org/central/
GROUP NEWS

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April 19 (Tues): Special event - Movie Night: Volcanoes of the Deep. We are privileged to again have Peter A. Rona, Ph.D. Rutgers University Professor of Marine Geology and Geophysics, Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences, to provide personal insights into the ecology of the oceans. He will provide personal commentary from his first-hand experiences as we watch the movie, which focuses on the scientific explorations of the ocean floor. An event not to be missed. 7:30 to 9pm.(pre-meeting social at 7pm). Whisk and Spoon meeting room of Whole Foods Market, Windsor Green Shopping Center, Rte 1 South, Princeton.

May and June Meetings: Special Activism and Social Events. You can help plan these events! Contact Terry. Remember to subscribe to the Central Group distribution list; also join us on Facebook page too.

CONSERVATION SPECIAL EVENT:
Apr 3 (Sun): 1:30 pm, Nature, Waterflow and Migratory Bird Walk in Assunpink Wildlife Management Area (Mercer Co.). Bald Eagles, Owls, American Kestrel and beaver have been spotted in a part of the WMA few people know about. Join John Rogers, Mercer County Naturalist, along with an expert from Washington Crossing Audubon will help us identify flora and fauna. Easy pace. bring binoculars. Prerequisite please. Contact Joanne Panatone at jgaudmanbrook@gmail.com. Joint with Mercer County Parks. (Directions to Assunpink Wildlife Management Dam Area: Rte 130 N. 10 Blenkins. Parking lot is the first driveway opening after Gordon Road at 1352 Rte 130 N.)

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(Middlesex and Somerset Counties and surrounding areas)

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Conservation Chair: Open position!
Secretary: Open position!
Political Chair: Open position!
Membership: Open position!

WEBSITE: http://newjersey.sierrclub.org/RaritanValley/

Our monthly meetings are usually on a weekday evening of the third week of every month and well as any other special events.

Meetings Location and Updates: Because meeting dates and locations change, please subscribe to our e-mail list: NJRARIAN@VALLEYVNYWS after creating a password on http://lists.sierranet.org/

The monthly meetings are to keep you informed of environmental and organizational concerns in our communities and what you can do to preserve and protect the environment.

We encourage you to attend your town’s planning/zoning board or land use board meetings. If you are aware of development proposals in your town that may have a negative environmental impact, PLEASE communicate concerns by attending our meetings and by contacting us via sierra_nj_raritan@att.net.

Jersey Shore Group
(Monmouth County, approximately)

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Shore Group Happenings:
We have formed a coalition with Monmouth University and all the towns on the Whole Point to protect our shared watershed. Our goal is to clean up the watershed and educate local residents about the detrimental effects of lawn fertilizers and storm water run-off, and the importance of integrated pest management. We recently held a hike along part of the watershed in Ocean Township and plan on showing the documentary film, Chemical Reaction, which chronicles the harmful effects of common lawn and garden pesticides and one town’s fight to ban them.

In the spring we will hold a training session by our Monmouth Watershed Supervisor, and a few more hikes and clean-ups.

Please join us to help explore, enjoy and protect this beautiful watershed. Contact: Faith Teitbaum: faithite@aol.com.

Help Needed for Cleanups: If you would like to participate in cleanups of our local waterways, please contact Laura Bagwell at lbagwell85verizon.net. In this vital effort, our group joins forces with the Newport Riverkeeper (www.newportriverkeeper.org). Since 2002, has removed more than 20 tons of debris from our local banks and streams.

GENERAL MEETINGS: Traditionally, they are held at 7:30 pm on the FOURTH MONDAY of each month - except in July, August and December - at the Unitarian Church, 147 West Front Street, Lincroft (please check the congregation’s website for directions at http://www.uucmc.org, or use Google or MapQuest). Come early to socialize and enjoy refreshments. For additional directions or questions, please contact Dennis Anderson or Faith Teitbaum (above), or visit our web site: http://newjersey.sierrclub.org/JerseyShore/. However, in cooperation with Brookdale Community College, our April 25 and May 25 meetings will be held at the Lincroft Lighthouse Community Center, 147 West Front Street, Lincroft (please check the congregation’s website for directions at http://www.uucmc.org, or use Google or MapQuest). Come early to socialize and enjoy refreshments. For additional directions or questions, please contact Dennis Anderson or Faith Teitbaum (above), or visit our web site: http://newjersey.sierrclub.org/JerseyShore/.

April 25, 6pm: Photographer Albert D. Homer is known for his remarkable photographs of the N.J. Pinelands National Reserve and the Pine Barrens in general, a name he dislikes since “there is nothing barren about the Pine Barrens.” He recently presented a program, “Pinelands A Visual Journey” to the NYC Sierra Club, among other environmental organizations. Although primarily a photographer, he interlaces his pictorial journey through the Pinelands with details about the area’s unique ecology. Some of his photos are at www.pinelandimagery.com. NEW MEETING LOCATION: 6pm at Brookdale Community College. Take Parkway Exit 109 on to New main Street to Brookdale Rd (west) to the Lincroft campus. Take the traffic circle into the campus and follow the signs to the Warner Student Life Center, where the meeting will be in the Twin Lights 1 Room (first floor). Use parking lot 7 and enter through rear door. “Munchies” at 6pm, meeting at 6:30 pm.

May 23, 6pm: Eric Anderson, a global information systems expert for Monmouth County, will discuss the major impact of sea level rise and its impact on the Monmouth County and the state. His analysis of the county’s Office of Emergency Management plan in the event of Class 5 hurricanes or extended northeasters found it didn’t quite adequately deal with the impacts of sea level rise. As the board of county work, the county and municipalities are revising their evacuation and emergency housing plans. NEW MEETING LOCATION: 6:00 p.m. at Brookdale Community College. Take Parkway Exit 109 on to New main Street to Brookdale Rd (west) to the Lincroft campus. Take the traffic circle into the campus and follow the signs to the Warner Student Life Center, where the meeting will be in the Twin Lights 1 Room (first floor). Use parking lot 7 and enter through rear door. “Munchies” at 6pm, meeting at 6:30 pm.

June 27, 7:30 pm: Gandolfini, a documentary film producer and songwriter Josh Fox, deals with the problems created by a controversial “fracturing” technique that extracts natural gas from underground. Companies are exploiting loopholes in the Clean Energy Act to use this process, which chemically identifies hydrocarbons, without allowing environmentalists claim fracturing is polluting ground-water supplies and causing severe, unexplained illnesses among local residents. In addition, methane gases seeping into underground water supplies are released into homes when residents open faucets, creating both fire and medical hazards. Underground water supplies in Pennsylvania, New Jersey’s Highlands, and New York could be threatened by such uncontrolled drilling. MEETING LOCATION: Unitarian Universalist Meeting House (Directions above).

Ocean County Group

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Generally held on the SECOND MONDAY of each month at the Ocean County Library.

ACTIVITIES & ISSUES: We’re hard at work: Preventing drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and off the Jersey Coast, defending the Endangered Species Act, fighting Mountain Top Removal and supporting expanded recycling legislation.

We’ve also targeted critical local open space, sprawl, and air and water quality issues with special emphasis on the massive expansion of the new development in Toms River and Lakewood. We’re also involved in the campaigns to create a new park at “Anchor Reef” on Barnegat Bay and to stop “nitrogen pollution” of the bay. Protecting the Ocean County Hiking Trail in Lacey. We’re watching the progress of the first Wind Turbine erected in the County which resides in Ocean Gate. We’re also involved in creating a greener and sustainable environment in Ocean County.

Volunteers are needed to help with these all issues, membership outreach, tabling at local events, fund-raising and a computer-based voter education program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about our activities and events, please visit our web site: www.newjersey.sierranet.org/ or call our President: 732-544-1726 (or 732-790-4327) or 732-741-4756.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS General Meetings are held bimonthly (i.e., in alternate months) on the FOURTH MONDAY at 7pm at the “Skywalk Cafe” on the Ocean County Administration Building, 129 Hooper Avenue (2nd Floor), Toms River.

April 2-6 (Sat- Wed): This time marks the spring Alaska Wilderness and Mountain Top
The Jersey Sierra: April-June 2011

Jersey Sierra

Removal Week where citizen volunteers go down to Washington DC to lobby on Mountain Top Removal issues. If you are interested in going down to lobby on our behalf, please contact Group Chair Greg Auriemma at 721-451-9220.

April 23 (Sat): Please mark your calendars for our 6TH ANNUAL EARTH DAY CLEANUP in Toms River. This is our opportunity to highlight the need for legislation to stop the trash going into our waterways. Meeting place for this event will be on the Marshall's side of the "Seacourt Pavillion". We will meet in the side parking lot at 9:30 am for coffee, donuts, and other refreshments. After we go down Swamp Creek, please call our Outings Chair Dawn Marie Johns at 721-654-6430.

May 23 (Mon): Our GENERAL MEETING held at 7pm at the "SKYWALK CAFE" in Toms River. Our Main topic: TBD. Please check our website for updates and more details.

June 4 (Sat): Please join us for SUMMERFEST in Point Pleasant. If you would like to help with table setting up or a contact Group Chair Greg Auriemma at 721-451-9220. Check back for more details.

June 5 (Sun): Come visit us at the 14TH BARNEGAT BAY FESTIVAL on the Toms River in Island Heights. The festival runs between 10am and 4:30 pm at the Wanamaker Complex in Island Heights. If you would like to help with the tabling or our food concession stand, please contact Group Chair Greg Auriemma at 721-451-9220.

June 25 (Sat): Our 6th Annual PINELANDS CANOE and KAYAK TRIP. Please check back for further details. Please bring lunch and sunscreen. To register please call our Outings Chair, Dawn Marie Johns at 721-654-6430.

West Jersey Group

(Camden, Gloucester and Burlington Counties, approximately)

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Outings Chair: Open position Call Gina to volunteer: 856-848-8831

GENERAL MEETINGS: are held at 7:30 pm on the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month. September thru May at the Quaker Meeting Hall on Friends Ave in Haddonfield.

Directions: From I-295, take exit 54B onto Rt 70 West. Follow the signs for Rt 41 South, which is Kings Hwy (you will have to exit to the right into a jug handle and then turn left onto Rt 41 (Kings Hwy). Cross over Rt 70 and you will be briefly on Rt 154 (Brace Rd). Make the next right and the next left onto Kings Hwy about a mile; you will 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 right side of the building. Do not go into the Meeting House.

Apr 13: Christine Guhl, Field Organizer for the New Jersey Chapter of Sierra will present our "Coal Country", a dramatic look at modern coal mining and the environmental degradation that it brings to the surrounding communities. Learn about the struggles that the activists face when they take on the powerful coal mining companies.

May 11: To be announced. Please check our website and local papers. The West Jersey Group does not meet June, July or August. Please join us on a hike or paddling outing. See you in September!

South Jersey Group

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

OFFICERS:
Group Chair: Tom Boghosian 609-625-0878 boghosian1@verizon.net
Program Chair: Douglas Jewell 609-780-7129 jewellrea@comcast.net
Secretary: Open position
Treasurer: Open position
Membership Chair: Open position
Secretaries/Trustee: Julie Akeres 869-579-3477 julie_akers@hughes.net

The Cape May County Conservation Committee hosts bi-monthly educational pre-sentations at The Free Meal Center, 1206 Route 9 South, Cape May Court House NJ 08210 (note new location!). Our get-togethers are 7-8:30pm, each with a guest speaker and discussion on environmental topics ranging from power and solar power to aquifers and habitat. The speaker is Douglas Jewell, 5 Timber Lane, Swainton 08210. 1-462 (e-mail jewellrea@comcast.net, cell phone 609-780-7129), or call Ylina Pombio at 856-465-3565. Look for our meeting notices in the CMC Herald.

The central conservation issue, for which the South Jersey Group was founded in the 1970s, continues to be protection of the Great Egg Harbor Wild & Scenic River, and continues to consume the energies of those few officers who remain active both with-in the Sierra Club and with our own South Jersey Group (GEHWA). The GEHWA is a spin-off from the South Jersey Group. Very few of our local members seem interested in the meetings we once scheduled. For now, we’ll continue to be listed in this Newsletter, and offer a point of contact for Club members in South Jersey who want help with local issues.

We strongly recommend GEHWA’s website for keeping up with local issues, and for links to many other local, regional, state and national environmental organizations: www.njeggharbor.org. If you have other topic specific (i.e. town) places for meetings, please let the officers know about them. We welcome general comments from Club members in South Jersey. To be placed on a carefully guarded distribution list for local issues and meetings, please e-mail dick.colby@stockton.edu.

Current Issues: In addition to our opposition to the extension of Rt 55 into Cape May County and our support of the environmental improvements in the Maurice River Corridor, in Ocean City and Wildwood, are being led by Georgia Shantley [shanteley@yahoo.com]. Club officers and staff have been following closely the several studies seeking to determine sustainable water supply levels for southeastern New Jersey, with the hope that findings will be used by planners (such as those employed by the Pinelands Commission) who authorize development. Other hot issues include damage done to sand trails by ATVs, a campaign to promote Community Solar (photos of installations especially in Atlantic County), and a supply chain study for a New Jersey Bottle Bill, known as the Smart Container Act (A930/N1467).

Some Possibly Relevant Meetings of Allied Organizations:
Apr 20, June 15, 7pm: Great Egg Harbor Scenic and Recreational River Council: Representatives of the 12 municipalities discuss river management strategies. Open to the public. Warren Fox Nature Center (WFNC*). Contact Julie Akers, 856-697-6114.
Apr 21, May 19, June 16, 7pm: Atlantic County Friends of the Parks: Monthly meetings of friends of the Parks, a group which works to improve and promote the Atlantic County Park System. All are welcome. (WFNC*). Contact Julie Akers, 856-697-6114.
Apr 26, 7pm: Great Egg Harbor River Watershed Association: Special members’ meeting, open to the public. The annual Belinda Irizarry Memorial Award will be bestowed. WFNC*. Contact Julie Akers, 856-697-6114.
May 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. Cumberland County. This is an opportunity to learn about new developments in the Maurice River basin, and to voice your opinions. Contact Renee Brecht (A930) at 860-935-2538 or rbrcht.cumarie@verizon.net. Website: http://www.cumariever.org.
May 25, 7pm: Great Egg Harbor River Watershed Association: Membership meeting, open to the public. Annual Hike for Frogs. Sandra Sant, Pinelands1@hotmail.com, Williamstown. Contact Lynn Maun, 856-453-0416 or email lynnkmun60@gmail.com.

Singles Section

(A chapter-wide, special interest section offering hikes/cleanup, social gatherings, meetings, etc.,)

There is a ballot on p.2 of this Newsletter for Singles Section officers. Please send it in.

Please join us! The NJ Singles Section was specifically created to offer a variety of singles-oriented activities to NJ Sierra Club members and those who would like to know more about us. 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 in our members to run them - if you have the slightest urge to get involved, please give it in to us.

WEBSITE: http://newjersey.sierraclub.org/Singles/

The best way to be notified of upcoming events is to join our free listserv. Anyone may subscribe by going to: http://lists.sierraclub.org/archives/NJ-SINGLES-NEWS.html and clicking on "Join or leave the list." You may subscribe and unsubscribe at will; directions on how to unsubscribe are at the bottom of each announcement. We recommend joining the listserv 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.
GROUP NEWS

SOCIAL DINNER: THIRD TUESDAY of each month at 7pm. Join us for dinner in a Montclair restaurant. Location will be announced 2 weeks before the social. RSVP is required to jkhaddad@duno.com or 973-564-7575 option # 4.

HIKES AND OTHER OUTINGS: The Single Section sponsors many outings, ranging from beginners’ level to advanced difficulty. Some of these are listed in this newsletter; others are announced only on our listserve. Please join the listserve to receive notification of all of our outings; see above for instructions on how to subscribe.

Consider volunteering with the Cool Cities Campaign. The message and method of empowering groups to manage carbon dioxide emissions are relevant for public and private school systems, nonprofit community operations, etc. in New Jersey. Volunteers with diverse skills and contacts are important for environmental success. Sign up now to promote the Cool Cities goals but have limited free time? Contact Tanya Simpeil at tarysimpeil@hotmail.com with your ideas and to learn about short duration assignments.

Senior Section/Fifty-Plus Section

(A chapter-wide special interest section which offers a monthly calendar of activities and events, including hikes, clean ups, social gatherings, dinner get-togethers and other functions intended for those members over fifty)

In addition, a monthly Buy & Sell newsletter is sent out to members in which they can list items they are searching for or want to buy, at no charge.

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Outings Chair: (Southern Jersey) Marty Cohen

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Outings Chair: (Central Jersey) Mike Verange

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Outings Chair: (Northern Jersey) Vacant

Vacant

Outings Chair: (South Jersey) Vacant

Vacant

We need Young Sierran Outing Leaders for all areas, but extra especially for the Northern and South Jersey areas. We will help you step-by-step through the training process to properly lead hikes and outdoor activities. Reimbursement, insurance and guidance are provided under the Sierra Club’s membership. If interested contact Chair or Young Sierran Coordinator at YoungSierrans@yahoo.com.

EVENTS: Volunteers for events throughout New Jersey wanted. Meet great people in your area! Publicly provided. Contact Coordinator at YoungSierrans@yahoo.com for information.

All Events will be announced via The Young Sierrans’ E-Mail List Serve. To be put on it, send an e-mail to YoungSierrans@yahoo.com with subject heading “Young Sierrans E-Mail List” — or to subscribe directly go to http://lists.sierrachub.org/archives/NJ-YOUNG-SIERRANS-NEWS.html. Events for 20’s only are available for those wanting to volunteer to host 20’s only events. Young Sierran Event Volunteers always needed and welcomed.

Sierra Student Coalition

(a semi-autonomous organization of college and high-school students)

National Website: http://www.ssc.org/

Inner City Outings Section

(another chapter-wide special interest activity with the motto: No Child Left Inside!)

OFFICERS:

Chair: Marty Cohen 201-670-8383 martycohen@verizon.net

Treasurer: Annie Dyjak 732-560-0959 annedyjak@verizon.net

Contact volunteers directly for specific questions. For more information on outings, contact an officer listed above. For more information on outings not listed above, contact the Outing Chair.

Care for more Club involvement? You can sample (and subscribe to) several special Club national electronic newsletters by logging on to: insider@sierrachub.org, currents@sierrachub.org, www.sierraclub.org/population, and www.sierraclub.org/globalwarming

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Sierra Club outings are arranged by volunteer leaders who are in charge of the trip and responsible for the safety, welfare and enjoyment of all participants. Leaders determine qualifications to participate, adequacy of equipment, routes to be followed, and special precautions to be taken. Please arrive adequately prepared and equipped. If you have any allergies, please bring to remember your medication. The leader has the final word in the conduct of the trip. Your cooperation will help assure a safe and pleasant outing.

Please arrive early at the meeting place so that the outing can start on time. For day hikes, lunch, water and water bottle are essential. For early morning hikes, sturdy over-the-ankle shoes or boots should be carried in a small daypack. For all except easy hikes, sturdy over-the-ankle shoes or boots should be carried in a small daypack. For all except easy hikes, sturdy over-the-ankle shoes or boots should be carried in a small daypack. For all except easy hikes, sturdy over-the-ankle shoes or boots should be carried in a small daypack.

Note: If possible, leaders should send their trip descriptions to the Chapter Outings Coordinator instead of directly to the Chapter Outings Coordinator. This is particularly important for occasional leaders.

GROUP OUTINGS COORDINATORS

Central Jersey: Joyce White 908-724-4755 JoyceWhite@sierraclub.org

Hudson-Meadowlands: Vacant

Jersey Shore: Mike Verange 908-732-4366 (H) 1469 W Fort St, Lincoln NJ 07407

Leona: Joyce White 908-724-4755 JoyceWhite@sierraclub.org

Ocean: Vacant

Skylands: Pats Mangino, Pmangino@aol.com

Raritan Valley: Vacant

South Highlands: Susan Schirmer 908-996-7722 schirmer@comcast.net

South Jersey: Tom Boghosian 609-625-0878 (H) 2280 Cape May Ave, Cape May NJ 08204 joyce00201@yahoo.com

Trip Number: 11301A

Price: $945 • Deposit: $85 • Capacity: 10

Ladies: Sandy Raviv & Herb Wolff

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All Outings are open to Club members, guests and anyone interested in outings. Unless other wise specified, the events are free and open to all. Participants must sign liability waivers on ALL outings sponsored by Sierra Club. This is a new policy. Please bring all the leader believes children or animals are not safe on air outings. A parent or other responsible adult must accompany persons under 16. All dislocated. Leaders may permit pets on outings if the event description specifically identifies bringing pets. Sierra Club outings are arranged by volunteer leaders who are in charge of the trip and responsible for the safety, welfare and enjoyment of all participants. Leaders determine qualifications to participate, adequacy of equipment, routes to be followed, and special precautions to be taken. Please arrive adequately prepared and equipped. If you have any allergies, please bring to remember your medication. The leader has the final word in the conduct of the trip. Your cooperation will help assure a safe and pleasant outing.

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(A) April 17 (Sun):  Hike at Estell Manor Park (Atlantic Co). 10am. 5 miles, easy pace. This is Atlantic County's largest county park, a 600-acre park that was once the site of a brickyard. It has great scenic beauty and wildlife. Meet in the Visitors Center parking lot. Inclement weather cancels. No pets please. Contact leaders to confirm trip and participation. George & Leona F.: 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com. (C)

(A) April 24 (Sun): Canoe/Kayak Trip on the D&R Canal (Mercer Co). 10am. 4 miles. Bring lunch, beverages, and snacks. Cleanup ends 12:30 pm. Rain or Shine! Option for lunch at La Piazza, Allentown, NJ. Contact leaders to confirm trip and participation. George & Leona F.: 609-259-5754 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com. (C)

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(A) May 1 (Sun): Canoe/Kayak to the Delaware River Cultural Heritage Trail (Atlantic Co). 10am. 6 miles. Bring lunch and beverage. Leaders: George & Leona F.: 609-259-5754 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com. (C)

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(A) May 25 (Wed): Canoe/Kayak Creek (Ocean Co). 9am. Double Trouble State Park. We will explore the state park and the Wading River, from Bear Mountain Inn through the gorge and back, past Ft Montgomery and Bear Mtn. meets at Bear Mountain Inn  at 9am. Contact leaders to confirm trip and participation. George & Leona F.: 609-259-5754 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com. (C)

(A) May 30 (Mon): National Trails Day: Hike to Save the Delaware Water Gap and the Appalachian Trail! (Warren/ Sussex Co). 10am. 10 miles. Hike to Bearsden Falls. Meet at the Water Gap Park near Delaware Water Gap, PA. We will hike up to the Appalachian Trail and hike down along the D&L Trail. Register in advance via email: eblumenkrantz@hotmail.com. (N)

(A) Jun 2 (Sat): Canoe/Kayak the Great Egg Harbor River Reserve (Atlantic Co). 9am. June is Dairy Month in NJ! So, we’ll begin the day with breakfast at George’s Gold and Dairy Bar. 10 am. Hike the trail to the mouth of the river while enjoying our breakfast. Registration required: e-mail the Leader: Jimi Oleksiak: The_Hikist@Mac.com. (W)

(A) Jun 4 (Sat): National Trails Day: Hike to Save the Delaware Water Gap and the Appalachian Trail! (Warren/ Sussex Co). 10am. 10 miles. Hike to Bearsden Falls. Meet at the Water Gap Park near Delaware Water Gap, PA. We will hike up to the Appalachian Trail and hike down along the D&L Trail. Register in advance via email: eblumenkrantz@hotmail.com. (N)

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