

NYSMEA ANNOUNCEMENTS 09/16/04

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The SEPT NYSMEA Executive bd meeting will be at the Freudenthal's house in Massapequa Long Island on THURSDAY Sept. 30th at 5:30PM.

Please become active. We need members to help with the June 2005 conference at Dowling College and the NMEA Conference in July 2006.

If you cannot make it - email us to volunteer

Call Anita for Directions 516 798 2545

[Annual Fishnic at TOBAY BEACH Sunday Sept 19th](#)

[Join us in Mexico!](#)

1. Estuary Live Sept 23rd
2. The IDEAS Institute at Hofstra University
3. "Saving Turtles in the Big Apple"
4. Final Report, An Ocean Blueprint for the 21st Century,
5. Learn more about Marine Protected Areas
6. Activities at the New York Aquarium at Coney Island
 - Educators Open house Oct 2nd
 - Marine Protected Areas Workshop Oct 30th
7. International Beach Clean-up Sept 18th
8. 4 empowerment newsletter and website
9. Great stuff from the USGS
10. "Secret Life of the Lobster"

1. Don't forget Sept 23rd!

<http://www.estuaries.gov/elive.html>

2. JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING GEOLOGY EXPERIENCE!

The IDEAS Institute at Hofstra University is currently receiving applications to join the two-day *Geology Field Trip* through Southeastern New York State on October 16-17. The trip is being facilitated by (NYSMEA members,) Bret and Gail Bennington and promises to be a wonderful opportunity to explore the geologic history of New York State. The two-day course may be taken for graduate credit (2sh) or for inservice credit. There will be a follow-up assignment for those wishing graduate credit. Please contact Dr. Janice Koch, Director of IDEAS for further information. Janice.Koch@hofstra.edu 516-463-5777

3. At Hofstra University IDEAS

Thursday, September 23, 2004 at 7:30PM in Monroe Lecture Hall on California Avenue. Dr. Russell Burke will share the significance of "Saving Turtles in the Big Apple" both for the turtles and ourselves. High school students are welcome to attend as well. <http://www.hofstra.edu/IDEAS> for more information

4. As mandated by the Oceans Act of 2000, the [U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy](#) will submit its Final Report, An Ocean Blueprint for the 21st Century, to the President and Congress on Monday, September 20, 2004. Details of the release will be posted on the Commission's website when they are available.

Under the Act, the President must then submit his statement of proposals to implement or respond to the Commission's findings and recommendations to Congress within 90 days.

The Final Report will be available electronically on the [Documents](#) page of the Commission website once the report is released. Please note: pre-publication copies of the Final Report will be extremely limited. However, interested individuals and groups may download and reprint the pre-publication version of the report from the website as needed. The Commission is planning on a wider distribution of the Final Report when it is published later this year.

5. Learn more about Marine Protected Areas

<http://www.mpa.gov/>

6. Activities at the New York Aquarium at Coney Island

[Educators Open house Oct 2nd](#)

[Marine Protected Areas Workshop Oct 30th](#)

7. International Beach Clean-up organized by our own Barbara Cohen and the American Littoral Society. Go to

<http://www.alsnyc.org/> to find out where you can join a local clean-up activity near you.

8. 4 empowerment newsletter and website

<http://www.4empowerment.com/en/aboutus/>

9. Great stuff from the USGS

<http://mrib.usgs.gov/>

10. Secret Life of Lobsters

>Thursday, September 21 ML092104

>7:00 – 8:30 PM

>Kaufmann Theater, American Museum of Natural History

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>Journalist and former fisherman, Trevor Corson, lectures on his book, "The

>Secret Life of Lobsters". In it, he reveals an intimate portrait of a Maine

>lobstering community that is in a struggle to save both its way of life and

>the lobsters it depends on. The lobstermen receive help from ecologists who

>take to the waters with unorthodox research methods, employing underwater

>vacuum cleaners, robots, lasers, scent electrodes -- and superglue.

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>Corson worked for two years as a sternman aboard the lobster boat Double

>Trouble while living on Little Cranberry Island, Maine. He has worked at

>The Atlantic Monthly and was managing editor of Harvard-based journal,

>Transition. Corson's writings have appeared in The Atlantic Monthly, The

>New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, and The Boston Globe. His work has

>been anthologized in Best American Science Writing.

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>The lecture is followed by a book signing with the author.

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