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## Tall Ships in the City

October 28th, 12:00 noon

**Margaret Flanagan**, Maritime Educator, South Street Seaport, will present a guided tour of the four masted barque, *Peking*, one of the largest tall ships ever built. Other ships on exhibit include the *Wavertree*, *The Pioneer*, the *Ambrose Light Ship*, and the *Helen McAlister* tug boat. After the tour you will be given tickets for self guided tours to the other exhibits at the museum. These include The Red Star Line, The Lost Waterfront: The Hudson River Piers, Harlem Entertainers, and a variety of permanent exhibits.

We will meet under the Prow of the Peking (or under the shelter of the FDR Drive if it is raining.) The trip goes rain or shine. (Many of the exhibits are inside.)

Members are Free. Guests can come along for only \$15 which will allow you to attend this great trip and receive all other benefits of NYSMEA membership (see below,) for a full year.

We have limited tickets.

You must make reservations with Jim Browne 516 897 4113 (work)

516 784 9429 (cell)

### DIRECTIONS

#### By Subway

Take 2, 3, 4, 5, J, Z, or M to Fulton Street; A and C to Broadway-Nassau. Walk east on Fulton Street to Water Street

**PLEASE NOTE:** From 2006 to 2009, the construction of the Fulton Transit Center and the new South Ferry Terminal will cause suspension of weekend service on some subway lines in lower Manhattan.

For up to date information on subway service in lower Manhattan [click here](#). **By Bus**

Take M15 (South Ferry-bound) down Second Ave. to Fulton Street

#### By Car

From the West Side: take West Street southbound. Follow signs to FDR Drive Take underpass, keep right — use Exit 1 at end of underpass. Turn right on South Street, six blocks. From the East Side, take FDR Drive south to Exit 3 onto South Street Proceed about 1 mile.

Parking is about \$15 for the day at John and Front Street one block away.

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**Our membership begins on June 1st. If you attended the NMEA conference your NYSMEA membership has been renewed. Contact Bob Abrams at 516 333-7830 if you are still confused. Better yet - membership is only \$15 per year if you are already a member it will be applied to next year. Go to [www.NYSMEA.org/membership.htm](http://www.NYSMEA.org/membership.htm) to join using by check or *Paypal***

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November 11, 2007 **\*Lizards and Snakes Alive!\*** American Museum of Natural History Tour The day includes admission to the museum and IMAX theater (\$31 value,) and this special limited time exhibit. Members only (see above) \$15 for guests which includes one year NYSMEA [membership](#) Meet at 12 noon (note time change from previous announcement) in front of the dinosaurs in the second floor Central Park West main Rotunda entrance hall. Limited registration - You must call Lisa Breslof by November 7th, at 212 769 5169 for reservations.

Want to play an active part in YOUR organization? Come early to the Board meeting at 10:30 AM in the 2nd floor **\*Portrait Room\***- go immediately to the left after entering Museum on Central Park West.

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Reserve the date December 9th - Holiday Lecture at The Science Museum of Long Island. Details to follow Free to [members](#).

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### **Environmental Literacy Grants for K-12 Education**

NOAA's Office of Education (OED) is requesting applications for environmental literacy projects in support of K-12 education. Funded projects will have a duration of one and five years and will promote changes in K-12 education to expand the amount of Earth System Science taught in the classroom and improve student learning of that subject. Successful projects will catalyze change in K-12 education through development of new programs and/or materials, and/or revision of existing programs and/or materials by supporting transformative methods that expand the use of Earth System Science in K-12 classrooms. Projects are encouraged to further the use of Earth System Science concepts, such as the concepts articulated in the Ocean Literacy Essential Principles and Fundamental Concepts

Details at: [http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/funding\\_opps.html](http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/funding_opps.html)

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### **Restore America's Estuaries 3rd National Conference**

Excitement is growing for the 3rd National Conference on Coastal and Estuarine Habitat Restoration in New Orleans, December 9-13. There are 180 partners and sponsors of the Conference, with 120 exhibitors in the Restoration Expo!

The Early Bird deadline has been extended for Restore America's Estuaries 3rd National Conference on Coastal and Estuarine Habitat Restoration to Monday, October 23rd. We hope this will accommodate everyone who tried to register last week when the online registration server was down.

Register at [www.estuaries.org/conference](http://www.estuaries.org/conference). The Early Bird rate will save you \$100 off the regular registration rate.

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GLOBE Community: [http://www.globe.gov/globe\\_flash.html](http://www.globe.gov/globe_flash.html)

The new high school unit . Coastal Biodiversity .that addresses U.S. science standards is ready for review. We are looking for comments from the GLOBE Community. A team of high school teachers from around the country collaborated to create these new materials through an NSF-funded project called S2TASK: Students and Scientists Together Advancing Science Knowledge.

If you are interested in providing feedback for the new Coastal Biodiversity unit, please email me directly -- Henrietta List at [hlist@mmsa.org](mailto:hlist@mmsa.org) -- with your postal service mailing address to which you would like the unit sent. I will mail you a CD with the PDF files and a feedback form you can use to document your thoughts and ideas. Review forms will need to be completed and mailed back to me by November 15, 2006 in order for the data to be incorporated into our evaluation.

We recognize this is a short timeframe, but if you, or any GLOBE teachers you work with, are interested in implementing a part of this new unit by December 8, 2006 we would like to obtain additional classroom feedback. For a small number of teachers, we can supply a modest stipend for the teacher, as well as some funds for purchase of some of the equipment required. Teachers must be already doing coastal sampling or implementing hydrology protocols. We ask in return that the teacher complete a feedback form on their classroom experiences and submit student work. Implementation and data submission must be completed by December 8, 2006 to be eligible.

To receive an application form for a grant, send an email to [hlist@mmsa.org](mailto:hlist@mmsa.org) .You will be asked to return the application with your review form for the unit. The applications must be submitted by October 20, 2006. A decision will be made by October 23.

Thank you for your continued enthusiasm, and we look forward to hearing from you!

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