

NYSMEA ANNOUNCEMENTS 11/17/04

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Save the Date June 3,4,5 2005 Annual Conference at Dowling College, Oakdale
Including fly over of The South Shore Estuary in the School's Aviation
Department planes Want to volunteer, speak, exhibit? [Details](#)

Want to volunteer for the Conference committee for the July 2006 National Conference to be held at LIU Brooklyn campus? email us at info@nysmea.org

NYSMEA Exec Bd. Meeting for November will take place at the American Museum of Natural History(79th St. and Central Park West) on Saturday Nov. 20 at 11AM. The business meeting will take place in the Portrait Rm on the second floor which can be reached by walking up the Great Staircase on Central Park West to the second floor. After security check turn left to the Portrait Room.

The business meeting will be from 11AM to 1PM and will be followed by three fabulous events; Frogs, Totems to Turquoise and IMAX: Lewis and Clark. For these events we will meet at the Museum's Main Rotunda Information Desk(Great Staircase to the second floor)at 1PM.

These events are FREE to paid-up NYSMEA members. Please call Lisa Bresloff at 212-769-5169 or Bob Abrams at 516-333-7830 to reserve your ticket.Leave your name, telephone number, and the date you called.

Reminder Sat the 20th is also the ESSA Conference

NYSMEA member, Maxwell Corydon Wheat, Jr. Reads from a Book in Progress, "Grandfather Loved the Salt Marshes: Poems of Long Island Nature" & Reads the Poetry of William Cullen Bryant, Long Island's and America's Inviter Poet Wheat will show in his work how Bryant is a predecessor for the nature poetry being written so abundantly by contemporary American poets, continentally and on Long Island.

2 P.M., Sunday, November 21. Cedarmere. Home of 19th Century Poet William Cullen Bryant, 225 Bryant Avenue, Roslyn Harbor, New York Phone: 516-571-8130

Discovery Nights at Hofstra co-sponsored by the Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the IDEAS Institute present "A Chemical Cure for the Common Cold? The Zinc Ion Therapy Story" Dr. Sabrina Sobel, Chemistry Department November 18, 2004 Thursday, 7:30 PM Monroe Lecture Hall For more information contact Janice.Koch@hofstra.edu

Dowling College OAKDALE, NY, Hosts Long Island Eco-Summit Tuesday, November 23 Experts To Discuss Issues Impacting Long Island's Environment Issues impacting local natural resources and strategies required to protect and preserve the Long Island eco-region to the year 2020 will be discussed at the Long Island Eco-Summit 2004 on at the Kramer Science Center on Dowling College's Rudolph Campus in Oakdale. The event, which will feature numerous county and state administrators along with area scholars and researchers, is co-sponsored by Dowling's Earth and Marine Sciences and Chemistry departments, its School of Aviation, along with Brooklyn College's Aquatic Research and Environmental Assessment Center (AREAC) and the Coastal Research and Education Society of Long Island (CRESLI). [Program](#)

Job Opportunity
Sea Grant Recreational Fisheries Specialist [Details](#)

NOAA's National Ocean Service Discovery Kits. [http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/Discovery Kits](http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/Discovery%20Kits) describe the basic scientific principles underlying the applied science and activities of NOAA's National Ocean Service (NOS). Designed for educators and students at the high school level, they are written in easy-to-read, non-technical language, and focus on the themes of oceans, coasts, and charting and navigation.

Another excellent resource to check out is the education section of the Ocean Explorer Web site <http://www.oceanexplorer.noaa.gov/edu/> Here's a bit more information on what you'll find there. The NOAA Ocean Exploration program strives to engage broad audiences to enhance America's environmental literacy through the excitement of ocean discovery. Increasing this literacy requires high-quality, effective collaborations between ocean explorers and America's teachers. NOAA is forming such collaborations to reach out in new ways to the public to improve the literacy of learners with respect to ocean issues.

Regina McCarthy (Jamaicabay@aol.com) needs help for one of her classes. - Anyone know the derivation of the two Brooklyn neighborhood names? Bensonhurst and Borough Park?

Fundamentals of Environmental Education Online Course
A 10-week online course about the fundamentals of environmental education will be offered this spring (February 7- April 15, 2005). For more information, please visit www.eetap.org and click on "Online EE Courses" or contact Angela Arkin at Angela.Arkin@uwsp.edu for a registration form.

K-12 SCHOOLS OF DISTINCTION AWARD
Deadline: December 1, 2004
Intel and Scholastic Schools of Distinction awards program for outstanding K-12 schools in the United States implementing innovative programs that support positive educational outcomes.
<http://www.schoolsofdistinction.com/>

SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE AMAZON RAINFOREST WORKSHOP
Application Deadlines: January 8, February 8, and March 8, 2005
K-12 teachers and environmental educators can win a \$1000 scholarship to travel to the Amazon and work with scientists in one of the most diverse environments in the world. The Amazon Rainforest Workshop for Educators, scheduled July 5-14, 2005, is a professional development opportunity for teachers to experience a 1/4 mile canopy walkway and visit the indigenous people who call the rainforest ecosystem their home. Academic credit is available. Simple application form is available online. For information on this and other programs in Belize or Student Amazon Workshops, call Dr. Frances Gatz at 1-800-669-6806, email fgatz@earthlink.net, or visit the website.
<http://www.travel2learn.com/grants.htm>

Don't tell anyone but many of the great announcements that you see here are forwarded by Terry Ippolito at the NY office of the EPA. She, in turn, gets many of them from Environmental Education-News The mission of the North American Association for Environmental Education is

to provide environmental educators with quality resources, training, publications and networking opportunities to enable them to effectively educate people about the environment. To subscribe directly to EE-News , please send a blank email to: ee-news-subscribe@naaee.org

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<http://warnell.forestry.uga.edu/warnell/ugrad/jobsapp/php/overview.php>

"All Hands On Board: A Handbook for Boards of All-Volunteer Organizations" is now available free from BoardSource. This booklet is designed for board members of all-volunteer organizations that (among other tasks): clean up beaches, care for the dying, coach basketball teams, advocate for gun control, rescue abused animals, raise their voices in song, fight for environmental health rights, raise scholarship funds, preserve local history, serve as volunteer fire departments, fight race discrimination, host visitors from foreign countries, help people conquer alcoholism, change public perception about the disabled, help adoptees and birth parents find each other, and in general, make our communities, however defined, work better. Wow! Download at <http://www.compasspoint.org>.

| Order education materials from EPA |
| <http://www.epa.gov/teachers/order-publications.htm> |

Hello Elementary Educators--

> >We are getting ready to submit a National Science Foundation grant
> >proposal on developing tools for assessing marine science content in
> >the elementary grades.
> >We would really appreciate hearing from those of you who are
> >classroom teachers, what kinds of curriculum materials you are using
> >to teach marine science.
> >We are interested in everything from state adopted text book
> >materials to supplemental science programs that might focus on a
> >single area (whales or fish) or on whole systems (ocean, wetlands).
> >This feedback will be very valuable for adding to the research base
> >that supports using the marine sciences to address state and
> >national science standards. Please respond directly to me at
> >rdean@berkeley.edu.

The Hudson River E-Almanac is a great collection of natural observations made by people up and down the river, emailed weekly for free by the DEC's Estuary Programis compiled and edited by Tom Lake and emailed weekly by DEC's Hudson River Estuary Program. To sign up to receive the E-Almanac (or to unsubscribe), send an email message to hrep@gw.dec.state.ny.us and write E-Almanac in the subject line.

Prospect Park Manager of Programs for Families & Children

They are looking for a highly creative educator who can lead the development of innovative new programs for children and families at the Prospect Park Audubon Center and Lefferts Historic House. Send a cover letter and resume to: Human Resource - MPFC, Prospect Park Alliance, 95 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215 or a fax to (718) 965-6950.