

water near Egg Harbor City, hopefully in conditions that will permit observation of mating salamanders. Fred Akers will guide us. Bring wading boots (Wellingtons or equivalent). Possibly followed by a meal at a local diner. RSVP to Dick Colby.

Mar 25 (Tues), 7pm: We'll piggyback on the annual membership meeting of the Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association, to discuss River protection. Fox Nature Center, Atlantic County Park in Estell Manor, Milepost 15 on Rte 50, 4 miles south of Mays Landing. No need to RSVP (to the Akers) unless you'd like to join us for dinner nearby, beforehand.

Singles Section

(A chapter-wide special interest activity including hikes/cleanups, social gatherings, cultural outings, meetings, etc.)

The NJ Singles Section was specifically created to offer a variety of singles-oriented activities to New Jersey Sierra Club members and their guests. We are not a local group; we are a statewide additional "layer" of Club involvement. We welcome you! You do not have to be single, or even a member, 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 in to it!

Webpage: <http://njsierra.enviroweb.org/~singles/>

Phone announcements: (973) 364-7573

- Press 1 for: Old Movie Nights (currently the last Friday of each month)
- Press 2 for: Ron Pate's upcoming hike
- Press 3 for: 2nd Monday monthly meeting at the Chatham Library
- Press 4 for: 3rd Tuesday of the month dinner in Montclair
- Press 5 for: 1st Wednesday Morristown social dinners
- Press 6 for: Patrick Montague's hikes
- Press 7 for: Joyce Haddad's upcoming hike
- Press 8 for: any special events we may have

The best way to be notified of upcoming events is to join our listserver by sending an empty email message (no subject, no message) to: **NJ-Sierra-Singles-Announcements-subscribe@topica.com**. All events, including those planned after publication, will be announced by an email message sent directly to your email account.

If you prefer not to receive email, you may view all messages which have been sent to the listserver by going to: <http://www.topica.com/lists/NJ-Sierra-Singles-Announcements/read>. This is a good idea every so often, even if you've joined the listserver, because it's possible to get dropped from the list and not know it.

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A special thanks to those volunteers who have helped out with our events: Diane Maroukian and Susan Long. Also, special thanks to Starbucks and Dunkin Donuts for their generous donations during cleanups, to Paul Cunningham, a retired carpenter who has spent many hours volunteering his skills in the rehab of the Environmental Center, and to Nancy Sullivan for helping with hikes and dinners.

Volunteers needed for the positions of: outings leaders, secretary, membership chair/co-chairs, fundraising chair/co-chairs, and members of all committees, including social event planners for Plaza Grille. Please attend a Planning/Executive Committee meeting or email any of the officers if you are interested.

GENERAL MEETINGS:

Casual pizza gathering and introduction to club issues and activities. **SECOND MONDAY** of each month at 7pm, latecomers welcome. Library of the Chathams, 214 Main St., Chatham (Main Street is Route 124.) Guest speakers at most meetings at 8pm — please join the listserver or call (973) 364-7573, ext. 3 for details. \$5 donation at door and RSVP required for pizza only to

joyce00201@yahoo.com or (973) 364-7573, ext. 3, by noon the day before. (Please specify plain or veggie pizza.) Free (and no RSVP required) if you're not having pizza.

Directions: From I-287: Take Rt. 24 East to Exit 8 for Summit Ave. Turn left at the top of the ramp and then left again so that you go back onto Rt. 24 headed West. Take exit 7A for Chatham and bear right onto Rt.124 (Main St.) Follow Main St. through the traffic lights at University and Hillside Avenues. The Library is to your right about 1/2 block past the Hillside Ave traffic light. To get to parking lot, go right at the next light, and turn right at the swimming pool into lot. If you need further directions, please see our webpage or call the library at 973-635-0603.

PLANNING/EXCOM MEETINGS preceding each general meeting.

SOCIALS:

FIRST WEDNESDAY of each month at 6:30pm. Join us for dinner in Morristown at the Famished Frog. RSVP required; join our listserver for further details.

THIRD TUESDAY of each month at 7pm. Join us for dinner in Montclair. Restaurant to be announced. RSVP is required to jkhaddad@juno.com or (973) 364-7573 option # 4.

LAST FRIDAY of the month - join us for the **FINAL FRIDAY FILM FEST!** Come see a great movie on the big (well, pretty big) screen, in an intimate setting. Movies start at 7:45pm, and the cost is \$5.

Dec 27, 2002 - keep the holiday good cheer going with a side-splitting collection of comedy shorts from yesteryear: Keaton, Chaplin, Lloyd, and Stooges are likely suspects. Bring the dreaded fruitcake you got for Christmas, or wear the ugly sweater your aunt knitted for you! **Location:** the Shillelagh Club, 648 Prospect Ave., West Orange.

Jan 31, 2003 - "Blue Angel" (1930) made Marlene Dietrich a star. See her lead poor Emil Jannings down the road to ruin. We show the German version (English subtitles) - impress your friends! **Location:** the Shillelagh Club, 648 Prospect Ave., West Orange.

Feb 28 - "Detour" (1945) This classic film noir packs a load of action into its 69-minute running time. Our hero Tom Neal has more than a bad hair day. **Location:** the Verona Park Boathouse, Verona.

Mar 28 - "Suddenly" (1954), starring Frank Sinatra. See Ol' Blue Eyes play a bad guy! **Location:** the Shillelagh Club, 648 Prospect Ave., West Orange.

Please **ALWAYS CONFIRM** these movie dates by checking our announcement at 973-364-7573, ext. 1. A lot can happen between now and then, and locations could change. You can also email abc77@msn.com with questions.

DIRECTIONS to the Shillelagh Club: Take Rt 280 to Exit 8A (Prospect Ave South). Go through 3 lights (the first 2 are close together as you pass the Essex Green shopping center on your right). Look for a small white sign ("Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh") on the left about 3/4 of a mile after the 3rd light. Food/beverages available in the Club.

DIRECTIONS to the Verona Park Boathouse (corner of Lakeside and Bloomfield Ave.): Take Route 280 West to Exit #7 (Pleasant Valley Way) towards Millburn/Verona. Merge onto Pleasant Valley Way. Pleasant Valley Way becomes Lakeside Avenue. Stay on Lakeside approximately 3 miles until it dead ends at Bloomfield Avenue. Turn right onto Bloomfield, then take your first right into Verona Park. The Boat House is approximately a 1/4 mile up the road, on your right.

Other special social events are scheduled throughout each month, such as our Dinner-And-A-Movie event on various Saturday evenings. Be sure to sign-up for the listserver email announcements for specific details regarding each event. All events are posted via listserver, but many do not make it into this Sierran or to the phone line.

HIKES:

Please see the outings section of this newsletter for our hikes. Many of Steve Ember's North Jersey hikes and Paul Serdiuk's South Jersey hikes/events are oriented toward singles.

North/Central Jersey Inner City Outings Section

(another Chapter-wide special interest activity)

- Chair:** Anne Dyjak 732-560-0953
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- Volunteer Coordinator:** Patti Lynch
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Inner City Outings is a community outreach program which provides wilderness adventures for inner city youth of NJ. Volunteer certified outings leaders conduct outings on weekends, generally day trips on Saturdays. If you would like to experience the rewards of introducing NJ inner city youth to the wonders of nature, your involvement is encouraged and you are requested to contact us at the above email address. To learn more, visit our web page at <http://www.sierraclub.org/ico/newjersey/>

NJ ICO has changed it's name to North/Central Jersey ICO due to the addition of a new ICO group in the Camden area, known as South Jersey ICO. If you are interested in volunteering with either group in NJ, please send email to the address.

GENERAL MEETINGS: Meetings are held every other month. Regional dinner meetings are scheduled as follows: September - New Brunswick, October - Morristown. New volunteers are welcome. Please call or e-mail Anne Dyjak for meeting, application and outings information.

Bart Semcer Reaches Out to Hunters and Fisherfolk

from Melanie Griffin, in the Club's Washington DC office

Bart Semcer, formerly the New Jersey Chapter's Biodiversity Issues Coordinator, and now a National Sierra Club staff member, has agreed to head up the Club's hunter/angler outreach campaign, which is an important part of our Environmental Partnerships Program. Bart will also continue in his role on the D.C. Land Protection team as primary defender of the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

Much of Bart's work as a lobbyist on wildlife and ESA issues has involved forming relationships with various hunting and fishing groups, and he is a sportsman himself. He very much enjoys this aspect of his job and believes that it will be even more crucial in the current political climate.

The Club will be expanding its program to form partnerships with national and regional organizations, as well as facilitating more Club work with hunters and anglers on the ground. Many of our major campaigns and state programs consider this constituency to be of great importance to the success of their efforts, and we will clearly need to work closely with them during these defensive times.

Feel free to contact him (Bart.Semcer@Sierraclub.Org) with your ideas for hunter and angler partnerships. ☞

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