

## West Jersey Group

(Camden, Gloucester and Burlington Counties, approximately)

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### OFFICERS:

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**GENERAL MEETINGS:** are held at 7:30 pm on the SECOND TUESDAY of each month, at the Unitarian Church, 401 N. Kings Highway (Rte. 41), Cherry Hill (located between Rte. 70 and the convergence of Rtes. 38 and 73, just north of a traffic light at Chapel Avenue). Handicap accessible parking and entrance in rear of building.

**Apr 8:** Tom Knoche will present "The Camden Greenways"

**May 13:** Eric Schenk will present "Pedals for Progress". Bring your old bicycles to be recycled for people in developing nations.

**June 10:** Dick Colby will describe and illustrate a trek he made in 1983 on the Anapurna Circuit in the Himalaya Mountains of western Nepal.

### ACTIVITIES:

The West Group is working to prevent the environmentally dangerous Delaware Deepening. We are also working on developing an Inner City Outings program and are looking for volunteers. To help, contact either of the two leaders above.

## South Jersey Group

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

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The central conservation issue, for which the 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 within the Sierra Club and in two other organizations that have "spun off" from the South Jersey Group. Very few of our local members seem interested in the meetings we've scheduled in the past few years, and many of them have been cancelled for lack of interest. For the present, 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. If you have topics (and places) for meetings, please let the officers know about them. Those scheduled below are tentative. Please contact the officer(s) specified in advance of each meeting, if you wish to attend; otherwise we'll cancel. We welcome general comments from Club members in South Jersey.

**Apr 19 (Sat), 10am:** Explore the Dorothy Reserve - for frogs, salamanders, and deer enclosures. Noted conservationist Fred Akers will lead us through this protected area of Estell Manor in Atlantic County. Call him at 856-697-3479 for meeting location if you wish to be included.

**May 27 (Tues), 7pm:** We'll piggyback on a scheduled public 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.

**June 16 (Mon), 6pm:** Perfect time for a pot-luck picnic in some member's backyard, ideally on the edge of a gorgeous natural lake or stream. Possibly yours! Dick Colby will try to organize this, and might be convinced to sing you some of his songs from Middle Earth. Please call him if you wish to make an offer. 609-965-4453.

## 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:** Final Friday Film Fest (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.

### OFFICERS:

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Volunteers needed for the positions of: outings leaders, Programs coordinator, 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. You may co-chair any position with a friend, if desired. We're happy to help you learn the ropes.

### GENERAL MEETINGS:

Casual pizza gathering and introduction to club issues and activities. SECOND MONDAY of each month at 7pm, late-comers 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](mailto: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.

**May 12:** Penny Jones, aka Glinda Garbahj, Recycling Education Specialist, confides to us her long and tawdry love affair with the dung beetle.

**Directions:** From I-287: Take Rte. 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 Rte. 24 headed West. Take exit 7A for Chatham and bear right onto Rte.124 (Main St.) Follow Main St. through 2 traffic lights. The Library is on your right ½ block past the second 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](mailto: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, with a roomful of nice people. Movies start at 7:45pm, and the cost is \$5. The following movies will be shown at the Shillelagh Club, 648 Prospect Ave., in West Orange.

**No movie in April.**

**May 30:** Kicking off our mini-Hitchcock fest with "The Lady Vanishes" (1938). Iris Henderson falls asleep on a train, and when she wakes up, her companion has disappeared and no one admits to seeing her, including the waiter that served them both tea.

**June 27:** "The 39 Steps" The film that established Hitchcock as master of the mystery spy-thriller. Bring a lawn chair - if nice weather, we'll show it outside, but come rain or shine.

**July 25:** Yet another classic mystery to be announced. Will definitely be outside if no rain. Bring lawn chair. Show goes on rain or shine.

Please ALWAYS CONFIRM these movie dates by checking our announcement at 973-364-7573, ext. 1. You can also email [abc77@msn.com](mailto:abc77@msn.com) with questions.

**DIRECTIONS** to the Shillelagh Club: Take Rte. 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 ¾ of a mile after the 3rd light. Food/beverages available in the Club.

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)

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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/>. Also, copies of an annual report are available from the Chair.

NJ ICO has changed its 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.