

## GROUP NEWS

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resources to countless residents, human and otherwise. The natural wonders of this ecosystem are denied to these residents when pollution and illegal development contaminate or block access to the waters of the estuary. Join us as we learn about the Public Trust Doctrine, and the legal concept of Natural Resource Damages, from the NY/NJ Baykeeper, Andy Willner, who will explain what citizens can do to reclaim their rights to an unspoiled estuary system.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Group's Executive Committee and Conservation Committee meet monthly at members' homes. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Dennis Anderson at 732-888-3158, or Steve Knowlton at 732-747-7011.

**SPECIAL NOTICE: Elections for Group Executive Committee (ExCom):** We encourage members to join the Group's Executive Committee. This is where the decisions for the Group are made. By August 1, a nominating committee will present its recommended slate, trying to have two more candidates for the ExCom than positions available. Another way to get on the ballot is to submit a petition signed by 15 members, along with the consent of the candidate. The petition must be received by August 5. Please send the petition to our Nominating Committee Chairman, George Newsome, 36 Kettle Creek Road, Freehold, NJ 07748. On August 11, we will be putting together nominees and petition candidates for publication in our Group newsletter.

## West Jersey Group

(Camden, Gloucester and Burlington Counties, approximately)

Web site: [users.snip.net/~ginacee/home.htm](http://users.snip.net/~ginacee/home.htm)

### OFFICERS:

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<b>Secretary:</b>	Open position	
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<b>Programs Chair:</b>	Open position	
<b>Outings Chair:</b>	Open position	
<b>Inner City Outings:</b>	Jennifer Grenier	856-582-5512
	and Maxine Vogt	856-779-9156

**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.

**We do not meet in July or August.** Please join us on a hike or other outing.

**Sept 9:** To be announced. Please check the website and local papers.

### ACTIVITIES:

The West Group is working to prevent the environmentally dangerous Delaware Deepening. We are also looking for volunteers to work on preserving Petty Island in the Delaware River off Camden and Burlington Island off Burlington. If you would like to be a part of this effort, please contact any of the officers listed above.

We also have 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)

### OFFICERS:

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<b>Conservation Chair:</b>	Fred Akers	856-697-3479
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### Political Chair,

<b>Calendar Sales:</b>	Dick Colby	609-965-4453
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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. We welcome general comments from Club members in South Jersey.

**July and August:** No meetings scheduled. Time for outdoor adventure!

**Sept 23 (Tues), 7pm:** We'll piggyback on a scheduled public meeting of the Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association, to hear Steve Eisenhower present his (New Jersey) Land Trust's efforts to purchase land along both the Maurice and the Great Egg Harbor Rivers. 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. 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.

**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>.

### OFFICERS:

<b>Chair:</b>	Bob Johnson	<a href="mailto:robert.johnson@comcast.net">robert.johnson@comcast.net</a>
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Volunteers needed for the positions of: outings leaders, Programs coordinator, Secretary, 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, latecomers welcome. Please note: our location has changed. We will now meet at the Morris County Library, 30 E. Hanover Ave, Whippany. Guest speakers at most meetings at 7:45 pm — please join the listserv 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.

**July and August:** no meetings. Have a great summer!

**Sept 8:** Mike Noll's slideshow of his roadtrip along California's Route 1.

Please call to confirm above speakers at 973-364-7573, ext. 3.

**Directions:** From Route 10 East: Go through Parsippany. Just before the 287 overpass, turn south at the Hanover Mariott onto Ridgedale Avenue. Go about 2 miles, past Morris County Mall on the left. Turn left onto Hanover Ave. Library is ½ mile down on your left. From Route 10 West: Pass under 287. Take the jughandle turn for Ridgedale Avenue and follow directions above. For further directions, see <http://www.gti.net/mocolib1/compass.html> or call the library at 973-285-6930.

**PLANNING/EXCOM MEETINGS** preceding each general meeting.

### SOCIALS:

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

**THIRD TUESDAY** of each month at 7pm. Join us for dinner and a guest speaker in a Montclair restaurant. Location will be announced 2 weeks before the social. 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. Donation: \$5.

**July 25:** Another classic Hitchcock mystery to be announced. Outdoors-bring lawn chair. Rain or shine. Begins when dark - 9pm or so. Location: The Shillelagh Club, 648 Prospect Ave., in West Orange. Take Rt 280 to Exit 8A. Go through 3 lights. Club is on left ¾ mile after 3rd light. Food/beverages available.

**Aug 29:** Another outdoor feature at The Shillelagh Club; bring lawn chair. Begins 9pm or when dark. We are hoping to kick-off a series of documentaries, beginning with "The Hudson Riverkeepers."

**Sept 26:** Further details to be announced. Check the webpage, join the listserv, or call 973-364-7573, ext. 1.

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.

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 listserv email announcements for specific details regarding each event. All events are posted via listserv, but many do not make it into this Sierran or to the phone line.

## Inner City Outings Section

(another Chapter-wide special interest activity)

### OFFICERS:

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<b>(South Jersey)</b>	Jennifer Grenier	856-582-5512
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Inner City Outings is a community outreach program which provides wilderness adventures for inner city youth of NJ. (See the article on p. 2 of this Newsletter.) 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 groups both in North/Central Jersey and in the Camden area, known as South Jersey ICO. If you are interested in volunteering with either group, please contact any of those listed above.