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# The Strandline

New York State Marine Education Association Newsletter  
May 2011

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## President's Address

Dear NYSMEANS,

Getting students out in the field is such a fun and important way to engage them! But what about getting in the field yourself? Do you get to go seining, conduct water quality testing, or review the latest techniques for phytoplankton monitoring? You can engage in all of these activities and more at **NYSMEA's Annual Conference on June 4, 2011!**



NYSMEA members examine the catch from a field trip at the 2010

*Strandline (n): the high water mark; the area at the top of a beach where debris is deposited.*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Fossil Hunt !

May 13-15, 2011

Ithaca, NY

We'll hunt for fossils and visit the Paleontological Research Institution.

Register [here](#).

### NYSMEA Board Meeting

May 22, 2011 at 11:00AM

Kingsborough Community College

### NYSMEA Annual Conference

June 4, 2011

Kingsborough Community College

**Find more events at our**

This packed-full one day event will feature speakers from the Wildlife Conservation Society and the EPA and a special night at the New York Aquarium--just for NYSMEA. Best of all, the total cost for everything--keynote speakers, workshops, field trips, and 3 meals is about \$100! Don't pass up the opportunity to learn a lot, have some fun, and meet others committed to our marine environments. ([Learn more and register here](#))

I look forward to seeing you there!

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## What's new on the Web?

When you receive our issue of The Strandline each month it also means we've updated our Web site!

Here are a few postings that we thought might be of special interest to you all:

- New JOB postings! [click here](#)
- Scholarships and grant opportunities! [click here](#)
- Upcoming NYSMEA and other events! [click here](#)
- Info about our Annual Conference! [click here](#)

For more regular updates, find us on Twitter, Linked In, and Twitter by clicking on the icons, below, on the bottom right of this newsletter.

If you are interested in helping collect content for our Web site, please email Larissa, the Web site Committee Chair at [Website@nysmea.org](mailto:Website@nysmea.org) . We can always use the help!

[Calendar page.](#)

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## JOIN NYSMEA!

NYSMEA holds an annual conference, periodic meetings, lectures, workshops, field trips, and boat trips. Learn a lot, have a great time and meet some talented, energized educators with a passion for water, just like yours!

**Not a member?**  
**[Click here](#) and join only \$20 a year.**

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