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# The Strandline

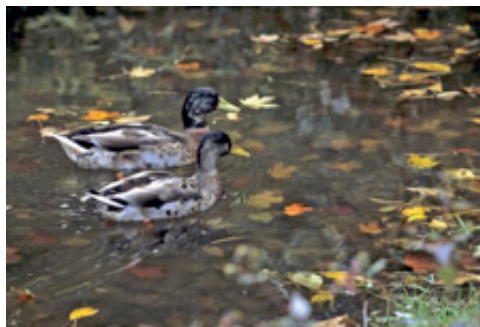
New York State Marine Education Association Newsletter  
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## President's Address

Dear NYSMEANS,

As we move into the fall, consider becoming more involved in NYSMEA. There are several unique opportunities to be involved with committee work, sharing your stories through our "Career Day" webcast, or writing an article for NYSMEA's journal, *Ripples*, which is being resurrected after years of hiatus. I know that you all have something interesting to share --read on to learn more.



In addition, we have a number of fun activities planned in the next few months, including the potluck "Fishnic," a special trip to the American Museum of Natural History, and our holiday lecture and gathering. We hope to "see" you, either virtually or in person, at one of our events!

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## Have a cool job? Want to share?

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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### [NYS Marine Science Consortium](#)

Friday, October 7  
Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory

### [NYSMEA meeting and Potluck Fish-nic!](#)

Sunday, October 16  
11 am to 4pm  
TOBAY Beach

### [SENEME Fall Conference](#)

Sunday, October 16  
Project Oceanology,  
Groton, CT

### [50th Annual Meeting of the American Littoral Society](#)

October 20-23  
Cape May, NJ

### [NYSOEA Annual Conference:](#)

["Partnering and Planning for an Environmentally Literate NY"](#)



Marine scientist measures coral. Credit: NOAA

Announcing a "Marine Careers" webinar to take place in November, date TBA. We're looking for NYSMEA members to talk with students about their careers.

Talks will take place completely online via webcast, and will only be about 10 minutes per person. Never participated in a webcast? Don't fear-- we'll tell you all you need to know!

Please email Meghan at [president@nysmea.org](mailto:president@nysmea.org) if you are interested.

## Call for Authors, Editors, and Reviewers

NYSMEA is resurrecting our journal *Ripples*, to now be published in an electronic format as a benefit to NYSMEA members. Add to your resume with one or more of the opportunities below:

**Get published!** For our first issue, we are looking for diverse marine-related articles, including recaps of scientific studies, lesson ideas, and personal anecdotes.

**Edit!** Experienced editors needed to help review submitted articles and prepare them for publication.

**Review!** Peer reviewers needed to ensure that *Ripples* is a high quality journal in marine education.

Interested? Email Meghan at [president@nysmea.org](mailto:president@nysmea.org)



Get involved with NYSMEA's own journal!

## Position Announcement

Do you have experience in development? Are you interested in getting into this field?

NYSMEA is recruiting a new head of our Development Committee. This is a great opportunity to raise money for our nonprofit and to gain valuable experience in this area.

October 20-23  
Villa Roma Resort  
Callicoon, NY

[NYSMEA meeting](#)  
Sunday, Nov 13  
AMNH

[NYSMEA Holiday Party](#)  
Saturday, Dec 3  
6 pm  
Eisenhower Park

[Find more events at our Calendar page.](#)

## 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?**  
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Interested? Email [pr@nysmea.org](mailto:pr@nysmea.org)

## Let's get some NY talent on local TV!

A producer at WNET (Channel Thirteen) in New York, is looking for teachers to feature in a series of short educational videos called *Great Lesson Ideas*. These documentary programs will air on WNET, the New York PBS affiliate, and will stream on the Teaching Channel website ([www.teachingchannel.org](http://www.teachingchannel.org)), a Gates Foundation funded educational resource.

For each piece, they will film with a teacher who is incorporating the new Common Core Standards in their lessons and doing so in an innovative and inspiring way. She is looking for science and social studies teachers who are working with the new standards for literacy in their classrooms.

Each piece will be 5 minutes long and will feature an interview with the teacher and scenes from one exemplary lesson. Filming will take place over a few hours and should be minimally invasive to the classroom activity.

Here are a few examples of similar programming from the Teaching Channel:

<http://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/hook-stations?fd=0>

<http://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/poetry-open-mic?fd=0>

<http://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/kick-me-making-vocabulary-interactive?fd=0>

If you are interested, please contact Justine Simonson at [justine.simonson@gmail.com](mailto:justine.simonson@gmail.com)

## 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](#)

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!

The New York State Marine Education Association (NYSMEA) is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization that exists to promote marine awareness and encourage the growth and exchange of instructional resources.

