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# MC Clearwater Newsletter

## Membership Renewals Are Now Due!!

**Up to date paid membership required for December BOD elections.**

Individual: \$25.00 Family: \$35.00 Low income/Senior Citizen: \$10.00

Lifetime Individual: 250.00 Lifetime Family: \$400.00. Renewal forms

available at: <http://www.mcclearwater.org/docs/membership-form.htm>

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### Upcoming Events and Meetings

Sunday, November 2  
Monthly Membership  
Meeting

Eatontown Public Library,  
47 Broad St. 2pm

Saturday, November 15  
Environmental Committee  
Meeting. 8:30-10am at the  
Cobblestone Restaurant,  
Rt. 35 & Clinton Ave,  
Eatontown.

Tuesday, November 25  
MCFC Board of Directors  
Meeting. 7pm-9pm at Jim  
Franchi's home. Main St.,  
Holmdel

Sunday, December 7  
Membership Appreciation  
Luncheon & Board of  
Directors Election! 2-5pm;  
Eatontown Library, 47  
Broad St.

Tuesday, December 9  
Sea Level Rise Workshop:  
How Prepared Are You for  
Rising Waters?

For more info on MCFC  
meetings go to:

[http://www.mcclearwater.org/  
calendar.php](http://www.mcclearwater.org/calendar.php)

## Made for Each Other: MCFC's Garvey and Tuckerton Seaport

By Ed Dlugosz

After discovery on our website, trustees of the historic Tuckerton Seaport have given MCFC's Environmental Sail Program (ESP) a standing invitation to display and sail our historic replica Garvey there. MCFC's Adam Hyler is the largest sailing Garvey extant and represents a design originated before



the Revolutionary War in Tuckerton NJ. To the delight of those trustees ESP accepted that invitation for this past weekend, October 18-19, 2008, to coincide with the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual NJ Lighthouse Challenge. The trustees were so delighted that they provided a truck to tow our sailboat

both ways and offered to have it on permanent display at the Seaport. Of course, the latter offer was not accepted.

ESP members John Franchi, Jim and Eve Franchi, Matt Winchell, and Ed and Linda Dlugosz provided coverage for our display for the Lighthouse Challenge weekend. The Hyler was displayed directly in front of the steps of the Seaport's Tucker's Island Lighthouse which serves as a museum of the seafaring and surrounding Pineland culture. Over 1000 on Saturday and about 600 on Sunday Challenge "questors" stopped by the Garvey as they entered/exited the Lighthouse. For more info see:

<http://www.tuckertonseaport.org/theseaportsstory.html>

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Article Deadline for the December issue of MC Clearwater Newsletter is Monday, November 24

E-mail your articles to [info@mcclearwater.org](mailto:info@mcclearwater.org)  
By the deadline stated above, please use the phrase "MC Clearwater article" in the subject of your e-mail

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## Environmental Justice Fundraising Reception & Clearwater Sail

By Ed Dlugosz

Clearwater Environmental Advocacy Director Mannajo Greene and HRSC Board members Steve Filler, Ed Dlugosz, and Natalie Patasaw, and others hosted an Environmental Justice (EJ) Fundraising Reception at the New York City's 79th St Boat Basin Cafe followed by a Sloop Clearwater sail on Friday night, October 10. The purpose of the fundraiser was to support Clearwater's legal EJ contention that Indian Point (IP) Nuclear powerplant's relicensing and its continued leaks will further affect the children and poor of IP region.



Pictured: Mannajo Greene, Steve Filler, Jeff Rumpf, Alec Baldwin, Richard Webster, and Joe Mangano

The reception featured motivational speeches by award-winning actor Alec Baldwin and Rutgers Eastern Environmental Law Center's Richard Webster and others. Mr. Webster also is the key attorney in opposition to the Oyster Creek Nuclear powerplant relicensing. Donors from New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut delighted in the EJ discussion, Clearwater's mission, and the beautiful sunset sail on the Hudson.



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Operator Entergy's claimed, "no significant off-site environmental impacts..." However, Clearwater's contention includes, among many, that the operator didn't acknowledge EJ facts that minority and low-income populations may be more susceptible to cancer-producing output than other populations.

Ed's personal discussion with Mr. Webster yielded insights about the similarities and differences between the Oyster Creek and Indian Point lawsuits but Mr. Webster conceded that lessons learned from each can help both. If you see Alec Baldwin wearing a red cap, look closely and you'll see the MCFC logo on the gift from our organization.

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