

**KCCNY
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New York, NY 10033**

Annual Dinner/Elections

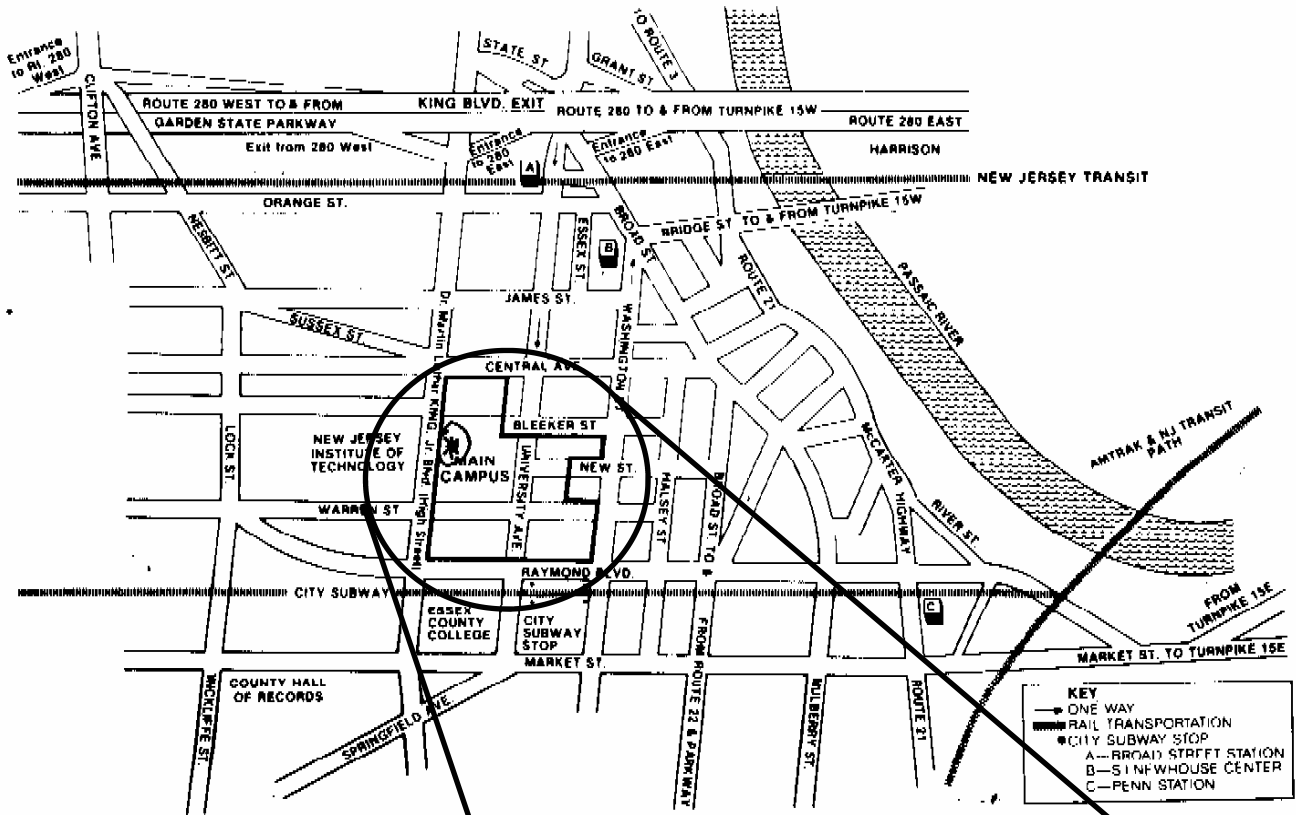
November 15

**At Rutgers University
Campus**

Newark, NJ

(See inside for details)

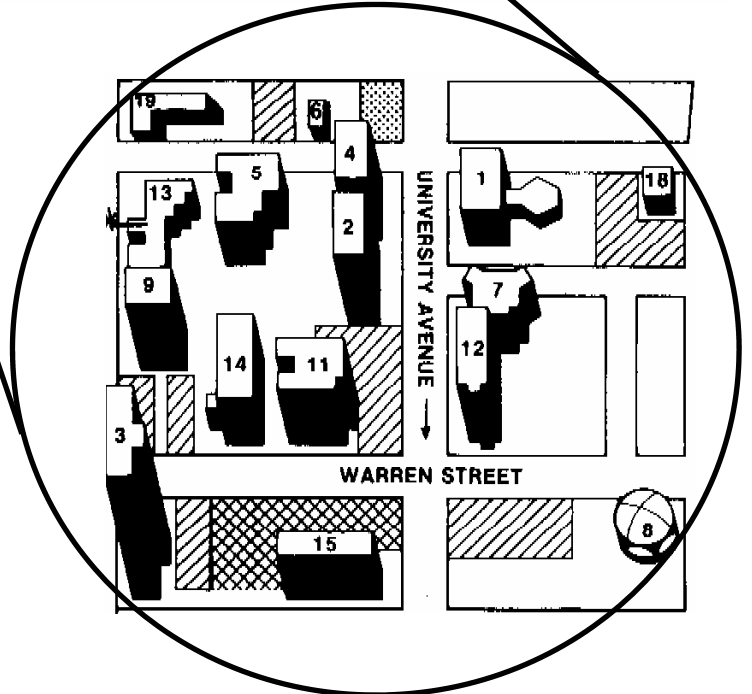
Directions to Rutgers University



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Garden State Parkway: Take exit 145 to Route 280 towards Newark-Harrison. As you come off the ramp, bear right and follow signs for Route 280 East. Once on Route 280, stay in the right hand lane. Follow signs for Harrison. Continue until King Blvd, exit 14A. Take exit to bottom of ramp and turn right onto King Blvd. Continue for 4 1/2 blocks to main campus.

New Jersey Turnpike: Take exit 15W (West) to Route 280. Continue past the first exit 15 to the second exit 15, marked King Blvd. At bottom of ramp turn left, following sign for King Blvd. At stop sign turn left onto King Blvd.



Paul Robeson Center
 Building # 13
 2nd Floor
 Faculty Lounge/Dining Room
 (around corner from Room # 217)

KCCNY Annual Dinner and Special Award Presentation

Yes folks that's right, Anne has managed to get the Paul Robeson center at Rutgers University for our annual meeting/dinner this year. In an effort to keep the costs low, we have arranged with Rutgers to allow us to bring our own beverages (BYOB). If you are going to drink, be responsible and designate a driver!

This is your chance to nominate and elect not only the KCCNY officers and delegates, but also for the KCCNY special award trophies. So come and chow down on some good food and have a drink with your buddies, enjoy some great entertainment or bring your own (great or not so great) including: slides, pictures and videos.

KCCNY Executive Committee Nominations:

Chairperson	<i>Bill Thomas</i>
Vice Chairperson	<i>Jackie Condie</i>
Treasurer	<i>Joan Most</i>
Membership	<i>Pierre deRham</i>
Cruising	<i>Cheryl Shiber</i>
Newsletter	<i>Daniel Lenox</i>
Safety	<i>Ed Hanrahan</i>
	<i>Sean Coffey</i>
Conservation	<i>Jane Bernstein</i>
Training	<i>Marian Greenfield</i>
	<i>Pierre deRham</i>
Annual Race	<i>Ralph Johns</i>
	<i>Paul Epstein</i>
Competition Liaison	<i>Jim Raleigh</i>
Delegates at Large	<i>Vance Condie</i>
	<i>Ann Cali</i>
	<i>Helen Chase</i>
	<i>Gordon Trinkler</i>
	<i>Brian Meserlian</i>
	<i>Diane Lenox</i>
	<i>Catherine Murray</i>
	<i>Grant Draper</i>
Pool Sessions	<i>Gordon Trinkler</i>
Annual Dinner	<i>Ann Cali</i>
Web Site	<i>Daniel Lenox</i>

Last years Special Award Winners were:

Strainer	- Vance Condie
Window Shade	- Bill Thomas
Probe	- Jon Gellman
Hole Hog	- Gordon Trinkler
Inconstant Roll	- Brian Meserlian
Epic Swimming	- Brian Meserlian (2nd year!)



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The cost is \$15.00 per person

The dinner is buffet style, following is served:
London Broil with wine sauce, Salmon Steak with lemon dill sauce, roasted potatoes, caesar salad, green beans with almonds, fresh fruit, rolls, carrot cake, coffee and tea.



Yes, I want to attend the 1997 KCCNY Annual Dinner

Name(s) : _____

Phone Number : _____

To ensure that there is enough entree for all,
please select which you would prefer :
(specify numbers)

London Broil _____

Salmon Steak _____

Please return this form with your check to :

Anne Cali
179 Smull Ave.
West Caldwell, NJ 07006
201-226-4582 (Evenings)

BY NOVEMBER 8 !!!

SOS: Great News on River Access

by Jane Bernstein, Conservation Chair

1. On The Mongaup River, a letter giving a preliminary analysis from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission dated September 24, states that "The commission Staff believes it is feasible for much of the boating season for the licensee (Orange and Rockland) to determine when it plans to and is able to release through two turbines on a given weekend day. This information could be recorded on the existing telephone service which provides recreational information to the public. Article 407 requires the licensee to implement a telephone information service to provide the public with updated information on the amount and timing of flow releases The telephone number is 914-577-2911" This is a preliminary analysis. We have 45 days to respond Orange and Rockland will respond. We will respond as will AWA and New York Rivers.
2. There has been a tentative settlement reached involving all of Niagara Mohawk's projects located on the Racquette River stemming from the Adirondacks and running all the way down almost to the St Lawrence River. The settlement will provide fish bypass and protection, bypass flows, conservation of major land holdings of Niagara Mohawk within the basin, whitewater releases throughout the project and a new web site where boaters would be able to get real time information as to both releases and flows that are boatable.

These actions are tentative, but a significant move toward getting what we want and are very much due to the work of New York Rivers and AWA. I have been in contact with them and have seen how effective their work has been. Because their work has been and at this critical juncture is so crucial to the success of these projects, I believe that we need to show our appreciation and support in a concrete way.

Therefore I am offering a challenge grant of \$500 dollars to the Membership of KCCNY, Between now and December 31, 1997. What ever you contribute to either organization will be equally matched by me up to the amount of \$500, thus making your contribution in effect double.

Checks can be made out to New York Rivers or to American whitewater Association and sent to:

*Joan Most
11 Doherty Drive
Clifton, NJ 07013-3307.*

If you are coming to the annual meeting, you could bring it along. This is our chance to show our appreciation and to promote what we all want, increased access to river information and access to rivers.
