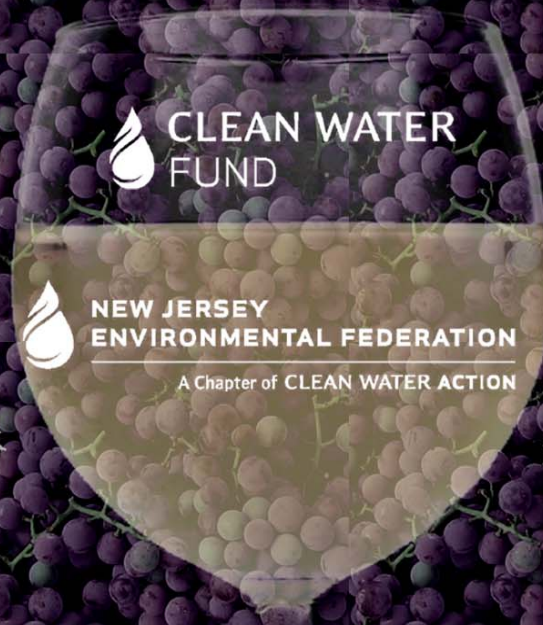


Program

AUTUMN TOAST TO THE ENVIRONMENT

Wine & Chocolate Tastings, Pleasant Music & Morsels



**Sunday, October 3, 2010
Laurita Winery ~ 1-4 pm**

35 Archertown Road, New Egypt, NJ

All proceeds to benefit the clean water and environmental projects of the NJ Environmental Federation, the NJ Chapter of Clean Water Action, and its research and education partner Clean Water Fund.



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 *Autumn Toast to the Environment Program* 

Featuring

Wine Tasting, Production Tours & Wagon Rides ~ Laurita Winery
Chocolate Tasting ~ L. Emanuel Chocolatier
Hors de oeuvres ~ Solo Trattoria of Freehold
Wine Production Tours & Wagon Rides
Chances to Win Prizes, Surprises & More

Remarks By

NJ Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner Bob Martin
U.S. Congressman Chris Smith

Music

Revelation Jazz Ensemble

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And Last But Not Least...

A Special Thanks To

Ray Shea, Randy Johnson & the staff of Laurita Winery for their hospitality

Tad Van Leer of J. Emanuel Chocolatier for providing the chocolate tasting



New Jersey Environmental Federation & Clean Water Fund



We would like to thank you for your generous support on this very special day as we all raise our glasses for an "autumn toast" to the environment. All proceeds from the event benefit the clean water and environmental projects of the New Jersey Environmental Federation, the NJ Chapter of Clean Water Action, and our research and education partner – Clean Water Fund.

PROTECTING WATER & PROMOTING 21ST CENTURY WATER

Working to ensure water (both quality and quantity) is the primary factor in future land use decision in policies, our drinking water receives the strongest protections (C1) under the Clean Water Act, and from unregulated drinking water contaminants at home, school, and work. Advocating for 21st century sustainable water management approaches which utilizes green infrastructure and other cost-effective sustainable measures to enhance water safety and our quality of life.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Advocating for policies that will halt and/or reverse the environmental and health harms in communities faced with disproportionately high impacts of pollution. Through our work with the Coalition for Healthy Ports, the NJ Environmental Justice Alliance and the Clean Air Task Force, we are reducing harmful diesel exposure at schools, playgrounds, recreational areas, parks, and ports.

A NEW ENERGY ECONOMY

Driving state national policy efforts that: reduce our current reliance on fossil fuels; make the switch to renewable energy sources, such as wind and solar; increase efficiency and use of alternative fuel sources; maximize use of public transportation; and institute immediate energy efficiency and conservation measures.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS AND TOWNS

Working to implement pesticide free zones, integrated pest management (IPM), chemical fertilizer reduction, green cleaning, idle free zones, and water policies in New Jersey's municipalities and schools.



Recent Victories



- Helped to ensure a package of bills “4 for the Shore” that will ease environmental stresses on Barnegat Bay and reduce chemical fertilizer use statewide. Recently passed out of the state legislative environmental committees.
- Efforts led to Governor Christie signing the Offshore Wind Economic Development Act into law.
- Stopped legislation that would have required mandatory fluoridation of NJ’s drinking water supplies.
- Helped ensure that NJDEP Commissioner Martin deny a coastal development permit for a giant Walmart in Toms River. It would have been located on forested land, home to threatened and endangered species.
- Pushed NJ regulators to recommend the construction of cooling towers at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant in Lacey Twp.
- Won the first round of grassroots efforts to reject PURGEN, a controversial coal degasification plant.
- Passed “Healthy Schools/Healthy Towns” resolutions in 40 municipalities across New Jersey.
- Trained over 5,000 school facility managers and principals on least toxic pest control solutions, or Integrated Pest Management (IPM), as required by a 2005 state law.
- Helped form Newark’s first environmental commission to which Kim Gaddy, NJEF’s Organizer, chairs.
- NJEF’s Urban Environmental Institute held six successful environmental justice leadership and solar training courses in Newark.



Jane Nogaki



Jane Nogaki is the Pesticides Campaign Coordinator, a founder, board member, and original chair in 1982 of the NJ Environmental Federation.

Jane and her husband Rodger plan to retire in the near future. They are already fixing up their Florida home. Without any hesitation, Jane has already begun to plant her grassroots activist seeds in her new neighborhood.

But she hasn't left yet!

We are dedicating this page to Jane's years of commitment to the NJ Environmental Federation and the state of New Jersey. Without her, we wouldn't have:

- One of the strongest school Integrated Pest Management (IPM) laws in the country.
- Banned the state from aerial spraying of *sevin* (a harmful pesticide) to control gypsy moths and now only allows the use of a safer biological alternative, Bt.
- Hundreds of schools, churches, and towns adopt IPM and pesticide free zones
- Won a 20-year battle to permanently clean-up a Superfund site in her home town
- Secured the NJ worker and community right-to-know, a model for the nation and the world

Whether its fighting the Delaware Deepening, incinerator battles, radioactive wastewater, mercury contamination, site remediation, and Petty's Island (the list goes on), Jane has always put the environment and others first. She should know that Sharon Finlayson, her South Jersey partner and current board chair, and others will continue to carry the torch.

It has been a tremendous honor for us as staff, board members, and coalition partners to work with her. We wish her the best of luck!



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