

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY - REGION II

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Dear Environmental Liaison Group Member:

I have just received word from your Chairperson, Nonna Shtipelman, that she has resigned her position with Clearwater, and therefore must also resign her officership with the Environmental Liaison Group. This resignation is effective immediately. I know that you join me in sincere thanks to Nonna for the time she has given as Chair, and wish her the best in her new endeavors.

Since we will shortly begin releasing the volumes of the Phase 2 Report to the Liaison Group membership (and the public at large), it is imperative that we begin this active period of public participation with a full roster of Liaison Group officers.

We will hold an election to fill the vacancy on Tuesday, October 10, 1995, at 7:30 p.m., at the Audubon Society of New York State's Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary visitor's center in Selkirk, New York. This meeting place is being made available to us through the graciousness of your Co-Chair, John Santacrose and the Audubon Society of New York State. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting, and in the interim, please give some thought to as to who you think would make the best candidate to serve as Chair of the Environmental Liaison Group. The same rules apply to this election as did to the last one held - no proxy voting will be allowed - one vote per organizational representative will be accepted only - no member may represent more than one organization.

Directions to the meeting are printed on the back of this letter, and if you have any questions or require more information please contact me at 212/637-3672. Thanks and I look forward to seeing you on October 10.

Sincerely,

Ann Rychlenski, Community Relations Coordinator External Programs Division, Community Relations Branch

cc: LG Officers

(see reverse side for directions)

DIRECTIONS TO NY AUDUBON'S HOLLYHOCK HOLLOW SANCTUARY

<u>From Albany</u>: Take Rte. 32 South to the village of Feura Bush. Turn left on Rte. 102 (Old Quarry Rd.) and follow 3 miles. Turn right on Rarick Road and left into Hollyhock Hollow parking lot just 2/10 of a mile. Approximate time from Albany is 25 minutes.

From Troy, Rensselaer, or East Greenbush: Take 787 to the end and turn right onto Rte. 9W South. Follw 9W for 1 mile until the Delmar bypass, Rte. 32. Take Rte. 32 South and follow above directions.

From Clarksville, Coeymans, and Hill Towns: Take Rte. 301 East (Tarrytown Rd./Cedar Grove Rd.) until it turns into Rte. 396. Continue another 7/10 mile and turn left onto Rte. 102 (Old Quarry Road). Cross over the Onesequethaw Creek and take your first left onto Rarick Road. Hollyhock Hollow is 2/10 of a mile in, parking on left.

The phone number to the Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary is 518/767-9051.