

Salt Marsh Nature Center



Salt Marsh Alliance, Inc.



We are sure you enjoy the Salt Marsh Nature Center. Who can resist this amazing reservoir of natural beauty? In addition to the salt marsh, its grounds include upland meadows, waterways, and tidal flats. The calm and peaceful nature trail inspiring meditation and its playful resident creatures are a major attraction. Brooklyn's salt marsh isn't just important for birdwatchers. Did you know that several important species of sport fish, as well as shrimp and crabs, use the marsh as a nursery before venturing into open waters as adults? That means that the fisheries industry is partly dependent upon a healthy salt marsh.

We would like to take this opportunity to share with you the Nature Center's secret of success. The Salt Marsh Alliance, Inc., Inc. plays a pivotal role in the smooth operation of the Nature Center. The Salt Marsh Alliance, Inc. is dedicated to environmental education. Since it was founded in 2002, its goal is to help ensure that the center remains a vital, and beautiful part of the community and to encourage optimum use of the facility by area residents.

- Did you know the beautifully landscaped garden that reminds one of Monet and Van Gogh paintings is maintained by the Salt Marsh Alliance, Inc. Volunteers?
- Also, the Salt Marsh Alliance, Inc. assists the Salt Marsh Nature Center by donating money for pet supplies thereby ensuring good care of Pepper, Charlie - the turtles and Mr. Washington, Big Sam and Little Sam, the snakes inside the Nature Center whom all the visitors are attracted to and love deeply.
- Moreover, all year round the Salt Marsh Alliance, Inc. organizes and presents for your pleasure and enjoyment several cultural, art and entertainment events **for no charge**, such as the Earth Day Festival, Art Show, and Photography contest.

Mission Statement

"The Salt Marsh Alliance, Inc., a not-for-profit organization, was formed in 2002 to support the Salt Marsh Nature Center. The Salt Marsh Alliance, Inc. provides a way for private citizens and local businesses to help maintain the Nature Center in a partnership with New York City's Park and Recreation Department and the Urban Park Rangers."

I know you love the Salt Marsh Nature Center. We need your support to maintain the Salt Marsh Nature Center. There are many ways your dollars will help in sustaining your beloved nature center. For instance, your dollars may help in improving the garden and landscaping. Wouldn't it be fun to be walk around in well maintained serene surroundings? Your membership counts. Please join our effort to maintain stewardship of our creek and wetlands by signing up for membership today. This is your opportunity to do something truly beneficial for your friends and family as well as your community. The Salt Marsh Alliance, Inc. needs you! Please mail back the duly filled attached membership form with the membership dues. Thank you, we appreciate your continued support!

SALT MARSH ALLIANCE, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

All members receive our calendar, also monthly newsletter via email.

Donations of \$50 and over will receive a Nature Center Canvas Tote

Personal info for Salt Marsh Alliance, Inc. use only!

Salt Marsh Alliance, Inc. () New () Renewal (expires 12-31-2020) please print clearly

Name _____

Address _____ Apt. _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Interested in volunteering? _____

() Check here if you wish to receive notices electronically via email. Email Address _____

Circle Membership levels Duckling \$20.00 Flock (Family) \$25.00 Heron \$50.00 Osprey \$100.00

Please make checks payable to: Salt Marsh Alliance, Inc., Inc.

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