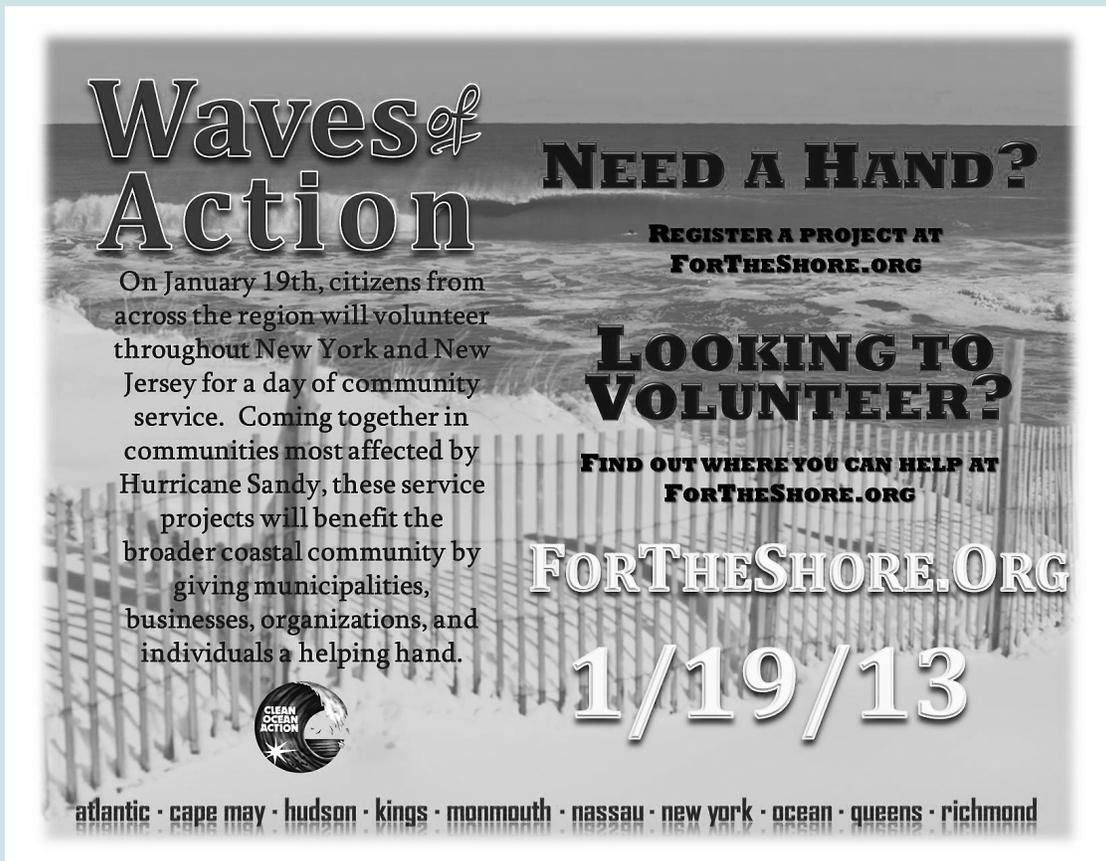


# Waves of Action Day

## Saturday, January 19, 2013



**Waves of Action**

On January 19th, citizens from across the region will volunteer throughout New York and New Jersey for a day of community service. Coming together in communities most affected by Hurricane Sandy, these service projects will benefit the broader coastal community by giving municipalities, businesses, organizations, and individuals a helping hand.

**NEED A HAND?**

REGISTER A PROJECT AT  
**FORTHESHORE.ORG**

**LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER?**

FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN HELP AT  
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### Projects & Volunteers Needed!

Join Clean Ocean Action Saturday, January 19th for the  
Second Wave of Action “For the Shore”

#### In the aftermath of Sandy...

Does your local beach, park, or community need cleaning?

Do you need assistance cleaning your home?

Is your town in need of a dune restoration project?

Register a Project today!

Waves of Action “For the Shore” provides a platform to connect those in need with those who are willing to help. Volunteers can search ForTheShore.org for a project that fits their skills, location, and interests.

**[www.FortheShore.org](http://www.FortheShore.org)**

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Sanderlings - Photo by Joe Reynolds

### COA is Uniquely Qualified

- Ended ocean dumping and reduced pollution, which allowed clean ocean economies of tourism, fishing, boating, diving, surfing, and beach-going to thrive.
- Expanded the Beach Sweeps program, which for over 25 years has improved and protected the quality of the shoreline and educated tens of thousands of citizens.
- Linked communities from Cape May to Montauk with the unprecedented 2012 Tour for the Shore.
- Blocked ocean industrialization and supports a new vision for the future, the Clean Ocean Zone.

**These strong, long-standing relationships have established critical bonds within our coastal communities that will enhance the opportunity to plan a greener, bluer future.**

### Waves of Action: A Long-Term Strategy

- ForTheShore.org.** In partnership with organizations from across New York and New Jersey, members of the community are asked to coordinate relief projects in the form of Waves of Action days. They will progress with the needs of communities and will keep the momentum going for continued improvement of the shore through debris clean ups, sustainable development plans, and projects to improve water quality.
- Protect and Improve Water Quality. COA will work to ensure that the impacts of billions of gallons of raw sewage, oil, and chemicals will be assessed and addressed, making waters safe for swimming and marine life.
- Restore Communities: Going Green to Save Big Blue. A common vision is essential in ensuring progress with the long-term challenges that the region faces. COA is collaborating with leaders from throughout the state and, as rebuilding moves forward, will work to ensure sensible, sustainable, and resilient communities that adapt and maintain their unique coastal culture.
- Clean Ocean Zone. While the NY & NJ coast lies shattered, it is particularly vulnerable to ocean industrialization from LNG and oil and gas exploration and development. COA will continue to work toward keeping our ocean wild and free from harmful industry.

D. W. Bennett, President and Founder, 1984—2009

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