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**Upcoming Events**

**Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Stony Brook Fire Dept**

**Spaghetti Dinner**

4:00, 6:00 & 8:00

seatings

Call 751-0460

**Wed. Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 7:30**

**Three Village**

**Community Trust**

**Annual Meeting**

Neighborhood House

**2010 Civic Association Meeting Dates**

All meetings are scheduled to be held at the Emma S. Clark Library at 7:30 p.m.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
February 1 <sup>st</sup>	Fire Department Issues	March 1 <sup>st</sup>	TBD
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	TBD
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year End Review		

**Local Fire District Issues**

The Civic Association of the Setaukets and Stony Brook would like to Congratulate the local Fire Department Volunteers for the well deserved designation in the *Village Times Herald* as Men and Women of the decade. Our community is thankful everyday for the services they provide to our residents and for the sacrifices members and their families make for the protection and care of our community.

The Civic Association knows how important fire district issues are to our community and will be discussing many relevant issues in an open forum at our next meeting in February. We have invited two members from the Board of Commissioners from Stony Brook and Setauket and one representative of each of the Departments to be part of a panel which will discuss the following topics:

- What is the current state of the Fire Districts and Departments in the Three Villages?
- What are the current issues for member recruitment and retention?
- What is the future of existing paid emergency response teams? Overview of how it is or isn't working.
- Relationship with the University.
- With the recession, declining membership and other challenges has there been renewed interest in consolidation or some blending of Districts resources?
- Tax rates, finances, capital improvements, equipment needs are also areas of interest.
- Other needs from the community; how can the community help?

The meeting will be held:

Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

7:30 p.m.

Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

Setauket, NY 11733

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## **NEXT MEETING:**

**MONDAY, February 1, 2010**

**EMMA CLARK LIBRARY, 7:30 P.M.**

**Fire Department Issues:** member recruitment and retention, paid emergency response teams, relationship with the University, consolidation, tax rates, finances, capital improvements, equipment needs, etc. will all be discussed. Please join us in the Community Room of the Emma Clark Library.

## Relocation of the Rubber Factory Houses - Update

Relocating the three Rubber Factory Houses is *Phase 1* of the Preservation and Restoration project the Three Village Community Trust has been working on over the past several years. The Setauket Fire District has granted the Trust an extension until June 11, 2010, as the new deadline to remove the houses from their property. The Trust expects to have permits to relocate them to their new home at the Bruce House property within the month and is scheduling site preparation (excavating and constructing the foundation) for mid- to late-March. This allows about two months (April and May) to coordinate all the various people and agencies that must be involved and set the date for the actual move. That should be an exciting day to see the houses parading down the street to their new home!

The Factory Houses Preservation project has several phases: *Phase 1, Relocation* by June 11, 2010; and *Phase 1a: Exterior Restoration* once the structures are at their new site during 2010. *Phase 2: Completing the Exterior and Interior Restoration for Adaptive Reuse* during 2010-2012.

**Funding:** The Trust has launched a major fundraising campaign for the project. We set the goal at \$95,000 for *Phase I* in 2009 - 2010 to match the State grant secured by NYS Assemblyman Steve Englebright. The Trust has raised about \$30,000 in cash, goods and services to date. Please send contributions to Three Village Community Trust @ P. O. Box 2596, Setauket, NY 11733. For more information, visit [www.threevillagecommunitytrust.org](http://www.threevillagecommunitytrust.org) or call 689-0225.

## Long Island Index says Build on Parking Lots

The recently released Long Island Index 2010, titled "Places to Grow, An Analysis of the Potential for Transit-Accessible Housing and Jobs in Long Island's Downtown and Station Areas," presents a new vision of Long Island with "fields of asphalt" being replaced by vibrant new mixed-use developments. The study identified thousands of acres of parking, vacant and open space as sort of "parking fields of dreams" in Long Island towns, including 131 acres in Port Jefferson Station, 124 in Amityville, 120 in Hempstead, 118 in Hicksville and 108 in Mineola. You can download the full report at [http://longislandindex.org/fileadmin/Reports\\_and\\_Maps/2010\\_Index/2010\\_Index.pdf](http://longislandindex.org/fileadmin/Reports_and_Maps/2010_Index/2010_Index.pdf)



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