



The Civic Association of the Setaukets and Stony Brook

Organized May 14, 1942
Over 60 Years of Public Service in the Three Village Area
Serving the Setaukets, Old Field, Stony Brook, and Poquott

Civic Association of the Setaukets

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Upcoming Events

Gallery North
Outdoor Art Show
September 15 and 16, 2007
10am - 5pm
**Fall Clean-up Stony Brook
RR Station** – Sat., Nov. 3
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Welcome Back!

The Civic Association of the Setaukets and Stony Brook hopes the Summer of '07 was an opportunity for you to refresh and recharge your batteries. Now with everyone back-to-work and back-to-school, our Association will be bringing you, once again, timely, lively and informative meetings in the months ahead! Below is a clip and save schedule for you with the dates, time and places for our membership meetings. Please join us each month!

Civic Association Meeting Dates

The meetings listed below will begin at 7:30 pm and will be held at the Emma S. Clark Library.

Date	Topic	Date	Topic
Tuesday, September 10	SUNY Stony Brook	Monday, February 4	TBA
Monday, October 1	Meet the Candidates	Monday, March 3	TBA
Monday, November 5	TBA	Monday, April 7	TBA
Monday, December 3	TBA	Monday, May 5	TVSD Budget
Monday, January 7	TBA	Monday, June 2	Year End Review

Helping the Community – Big Time!

As you drive along Route 25A in the Three Villages, you will notice a remarkable beautification process is taking place – there is very little litter, and the shoulders are neatly and regularly mowed. *The Three Village Maintenance and Beautification Project* is the brainchild of Scott Sanders of Shea & Sanders Real Estate. Scott has been working with several other community leaders - Kara Hahn, the Co-Chair of the Greening of 25A, and Robert Brown and Michael Ardolino of the Three Village Chamber of Commerce. Scott and Kara have been walking door-to-door to local businesses to raise private funds to hire a landscaping company that has been maintaining our community's most visible vistas.

So, when you see the landscaping crews working along Route 25A, or at the intersection of Nicholls Road and Route 25A, or at the northeast corner of Nicholls Road and Route 347 – say “THANK- YOU” to **Scott Sanders, Kara Hahn, Robert Brown, and Michael Ardolino!!** Kudos!

Name Change !

As a result of a vote of our general membership at the June meeting, our association is now formally called **The Civic Association of the Setaukets and Stony Brook**. Although we have always represented all of the Three Villages, our former name - **The Civic Association of the Setaukets** - implied that our concern was only for the Setauket area. Founded over sixty years ago, our organization will continue to work to preserve and protect the unique character of the Setaukets and Stony Brook and the surrounding communities.

Window Boxes

A special thanks to **Liz and Don Garber!** This summer, they planted and maintained the lovely window boxes at the Stony Brook Train Station!!

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Civic Association of the Setaukets

PO Box 2432

Setauket, NY 11733



NEXT MEETING:

TUESDAY, September 10, 2007

EMMA CLARK LIBRARY

7:30 P.M.

SUNY at Stony Brook

Our next scheduled meeting is on Monday, September 10 at 7:30PM. We will host a presentation by Stony Brook University officials on their current campus capital improvement programs, the University Hospital and the new Research and Development Park. Join us in the Community Room of the Emma Clark Library.

Our Top Ten

Want to help build a better Three Village community? Interested in seeing that our area continues as a great place to live and work? Each year we list the "Top Ten Things You Can Do" as a member of the Civic Association of the Setaukets and Stony Brook:

- # 10: **Stay informed!** Educate yourself on issues in the Three Villages. Attend Civic Association meetings. Read the local newspaper, review the mailings from our elected officials, and visit the Town web site: www.brookhaven.org
 - # 9: **Be a good neighbor!** Be helpful to your elderly neighbors. Keep your barking dog indoors.
 - # 8: **Vote!** Vote in November ...but don't stop there - remember to vote in the annual school, library, and fire district elections.
 - # 7: **Volunteer!** The Civic Association needs you, as do a dozen other community organizations. Make an effort to join the Greening of 25A, the Fire Department or the PTSA. It's a great way to get to know your neighbors and help the community!
 - # 6: **Educate** your friends, family, and neighbors! Discuss the "local scene," encourage them to attend our membership meetings, don't throw away our monthly mailings - pass them on to your neighbor.
 - # 5: **Recycle**, reuse and donate. Stop waste and think "green."
 - # 4: **Shop locally!** Each year, our local businesses generously contribute to a host of community organizations. They are our "good neighbors." Give them the opportunity to provide you with goods and services! And by shopping locally you'll save on gas!
 - # 3: **Slow Down!** A constant complaint at our meetings is the failure of so many residents to obey the traffic laws! They are there to protect you and your family. If you are disobeying the law, don't expect your children or neighbors to do any differently!
 - # 2: **Support** your Civic Association by paying your dues in a timely fashion and make contributions to our Association's Greening fund and/or Legal Fund. There are many other local organization that are also deserving of your support!
- And ...Number 1: Be a long term partner of the community.** A year from now, three years from now, ten years from now - will you be an active, concerned and involved citizen? Being a responsible citizen is a lifelong commitment requiring both time and energy!

Fall Clean-Up

Bring your tools, gloves, family and friends to the **Stony Brook Train Station** on **Saturday, November 3rd between 8:00AM -12:00PM.** Help for an hour or all morning! Not only will you get a lot of fresh air, you'll make a lasting contribution to our community!

So, put it on your calendar right now:

The 14th Annual Fall Clean Up

Saturday, November 3rd from 8:00AM - 12:00PM

Stony Brook Train Station

Dues Now Due!

Our Dues Remittance Envelope is enclosed with this newsletter. Please fill it out and enclose a check made payable to **Civic Association of the Setaukets and Stony Brook** and, if you wish, also to the **Greening of 25A.**

Thank you!

The Greening of Committee



Annual Fall Clean-Up At the Stony Brook Rail Road Station

Saturday, November 3rd

8:00AM - 12:00PM

Stony Brook Train Station

Rain or Shine

The days are getting shorter and the nights are cooler. It's the fall season! And *The Greening of 25A*, a committee of our Civic Association, would like to invite you to a very special event - *The 14th Annual Fall Clean-Up at the Stony Brook Rail Road Station!* We like to boast that we have the best looking, best maintained train station on Long Island! And you can help make it even more beautiful! But there is a lot of work to do - trimming bushes, pruning trees, sweeping walkways, weeding beds, and a dozen other 'tasks!' So if you are a gardener, do-it-yourselfer, worker-bee, or community-minded volunteer - we need your help!

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The Greening of 25A is continuing to expand its maintenance chores in the Three Village area. We are always looking for both volunteers and professional services. A beautiful, landscaped community is more than a visual delight - it helps to attract shoppers, tourists, and enhances home values.

Our fund goal for 2007 is to raise \$5000.

All contributors will be listed in our end-of-the-year newsletter!

Please accept my contribution of \$_____ to *The Greening of 25A*.

(Make checks payable to The Greening of 25A)

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The Greening of 25A

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