

Centereach Civic Association



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May 2006

This **next general meeting** is a meeting you do not want to miss.

Supervisor Brian Foley will be joining us as a speaker. Let us take this opportunity to show Mr. Foley how committed Centereach is to it's own well being and future. The new Town Board is receptive to the residents determining for themselves their wants and needs for their own community. If we do not show up in force he will believe – and it will appear – that we are not all that interested.

The final site plan for Dart Fuel will be presented by the owner. After this presentation the Civic Board will draft a letter to the Town to officially declare our concerns and position on this issue. The site plan has been placed on the Town Council work calendar (possible as early as June 1st) so this issue is coming to a head in the near future. After the presentation to us, our comments in writing and the Town Board's work session, the Town Board can either deny the application outright or approve it to move to the next phase in being accepted. If approved to move along then the Town will set up a Public Hearing.

Also being presented is a **plan for a possible Medical Park** on the SW corner of MCR and Nicolls. This is a new submittal to the Town and as with Dart Fuel we will gather general consensus and draft a letter stating our position for the Town's Review.

Taking a step back I should explain that this is a new requirement of the new Town Board. They are strongly encouraging the owners / developers to reach out to any Civic organizations before submitting their plans. They are asking for Civic opinions in writing to follow the plans through the process and the Town is encouraged to consider the Civic and general public's position. This is a great opportunity for us to play an active role in what becomes of Centereach.

Legislator Joe Caracappa will also be in attendance making a special presentation.

I cannot emphasize enough – this is the meeting to attend.

Diane Caudullo

Report From the Smart Growth Coalition

Bob Mille and I (Diane) are happy to report the progress of the Coalition. Here is the upcoming schedule that everyone needs to be looking for and joining in.

June 16th – Press Conference with Elected Officials who are partnering with us to announce the process and plan that we are embarking on. This is commonly known as a Visioning Process. Sustainable Long Island is a professional company that facilitates this entire process.

Through the summer months – educational literature will be sent out and seminars will be held to educate any and all residents on smart land use planning, zoning, traffic design and housing issues to name a few.

Sustainable will teach us how to design our own revitalization – create the end goals, devise the plan to achieve these goals and assist in the implementation of these goals with a timeline and accountability measures in place.

In late September – we will host a 2 – 3 day conference where we will discuss major issues such as solving the traffic nightmare known as Middle Country Road to topics like getting sidewalks on Mark Tree so our children get walk to school safely. We will discuss playing fields, snow removal, garbage pickup, attracting new businesses, making businesses attractive, preserving land, anything and everything that contributes to everyday life. Please understand that this does not only pertain to Middle Country Road our plan will address many issues. Our children, their safety as well as their play, our housing, our side streets, new developments, and revitalizing old developments, if it matters to you it will be discussed. It is my sincere hope that I have stated this well enough that it gets everyone excited as this is truly the first step to a better Centereach. Please participate.

SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE

Our school budget for the year 2006-2007 was passed and Karen Lessler, Arlene Barresi, Debbie Felber and Nick Caracappa have all been re-elected to their seats. The total voters that came out has increased and the final results were YES 3223, NO 3015.

The Civic year runs from September through June – we do not meet in July and August. Please consider at this time to renew your membership. \$20 per household is the recommended donation, you can however simply return your membership form with a smaller donation or no donation at all. The donation is helpful but not necessary to become a member. Please provide an email address to receive your newsletter online.

Membership

Please use the following section to join or renew your membership. Please make copies and distribute -- there is strength in numbers! Please include your phone number and e-mail address as we are trying to ensure that we can notify the community quickly when things come up.

Visit our web site often - current news will be added regularly. You can also join the civic or contact us through the site.

Please fill in and send:

Name:	Phone:
Address:	E-mail:
City/State/Zip: Centereach, NY 11720	

**Please send \$20.00 (voluntary) per family made out and mailed to:
Centereach Civic Association, PO Box 35, Centereach, NY 11720.
Additional donations welcome!**

Your Representatives

Brookhaven Town Level

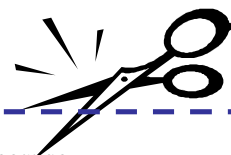
Councilwoman Kathy Walsh – 451-6655
Supervisor Brian Foley – 451-9100
Highway Superintendent John Rouse – 732-3571

Suffolk County Level

Legislator Joe Caracappa – 854-9292
County Executive Steve Levy – 853-4000

New York State Level

Assemblywoman Ginny Fields – South side of MCR – 589-8685
Assemblyman Steve Engelbright – North side of MCR – 751-3094
Senator John Flanagan – 2nd District – 361-2154



"I am only one but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something, and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."

~ Helen Keller ~

Come Join Us!"

Upcoming meetings:

Held at the Centereach Fire Department at 7:30 p.m.

May 25th June 29th

PLEASE PARK IN THE VISITOR PARKING LOT

HANDICAPPED MAY USE DESIGNATED SPOTS IN RESPONDING FIRE PERSONNEL LOT

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