

# Centereach Civic Association



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## **\*\* PLEASE TAKE NOTE \*\***

**Our annual MEET THE CANDIDATES is hosted this year by the Selden Civic. It is on their regularly scheduled meeting night MONDAY OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006 at the MC Public Library Selden location on Middle Country Road. This meeting is in place of our monthly meeting so there is no meeting on 10/26. Please make every effort to come to the Meet the Candidates meeting as these are the people who make or break our quality of life and our ability to remain on the Island. Come, Listen, Learn and then VOTE.**

**Our September meeting was standing room only and covered two very important issues. Some of you may have read about the issue of a group home for high functioning mentally challenged young adults in the Times of Middle Country. I do not believe that this article portrayed the meeting accurately but never the less the discussion did take place. Look in this week's newspaper to show the same meeting from a different perspective that I sent in.**

**We also had a presentation detailing the VISIONING PROJECT coming Oct 27, 28 and 30<sup>th</sup>. There is so much potential for change. Please visit [www.middlecountysmartgrowth.com](http://www.middlecountysmartgrowth.com) for more information. For all of you who feel you have ideas to contribute to making Centereach a better place now is your chance to be heard.**

**Respectfully,**

*Diane Caudullo*  
**President**

OCT. 2006

**THE VISIONING PROCESS**

This summer and fall Sustainable Long Island will work with the Middle Country Coalition for Smart Growth, Town Supervisor Brian Foley, Councilwomen Kathy Walsh, and other local leaders and community officials to undertake a milestone visioning process in Centereach and Selden. The visioning process will offer multiple opportunities for public participation including training workshops throughout the summer, culminating in a large public visioning charette in the fall.

The goal of the visioning process is to address the issues that affect everyone who lives or works in the Centereach and Selden communities. Specific targets will include improving Route 25; fostering economic development; facilitating community revitalization; creating a range of housing options; and improving technology by wiring the communities with fiber optic cable to initiate a lifelong learning community utilizing technology. We hope the whole community will participate.

The Middle Country Coalition for Smart Growth was formed by concerned citizens and community leaders to coordinate and direct the revitalization of the long neglected Centereach and Selden communities by developing a safe, fun, and environmentally healthy place to live, work, and shop for all of our residents.

Sustainable Long Island is a nonprofit catalyst and facilitator for sustainable development. We cultivate the conditions, identify resources, and provide tools to make sustainable development happen on Long Island. We are specifically guided by the principles of economic development, environmental health, and social equity. Please visit our website for more information on what we do and check the Times of Middle County the fourth week of every month for updates on the process and opportunities to participate.

SCHEDULE

**Friday, Oct 27 7:00-9:00 PM**

Visioning Kickoff and Introduction

Newfield High School

145 Marshall Dr., Selden

**Saturday, Oct 28 - 9 AM - 3 PM**

Visioning Day

Centereach High School

14 43 St., Centereach

**Monday, Oct 30- 7 – 9 PM**

Community Presentation

Centereach Fire Department  
So Washington Ave.  
Centereach

Thank you to the very many people who have already attended our Visioning Seminars and to all those who are showing great interest in the Visioning Weekend. This is something you do not want to miss.

## This year's Elections.....NOV 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006

*The races being held this year that directly relate to our area are as follows;*

*Congressman Tim Bishop VS challenger Italo Zanzi*

*NYS Senator John Flanagan VS challenger Brooke Ellison*

*Assemblyman Steve Englebright VS challenger Bruce Bennett*

*Assemblywoman Ginny Fields VS challenger Bill Faulk*

*County Clerk Judy Pascale VS challenger Vivian Vilorio-Fisher*

*US Senator Hillary Clinton VS challenger John Spencer*

*Governor – no incumbent - John Faso VS Elliot Spitzer*

*ISSUES directly affecting our everyday lives are soaring property / school taxes, illegal immigration, sexual predators and more. Get involved, get educated, get results.*

## Membership

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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!

PLEASE VISIT [www.centereachcivic.org](http://www.centereachcivic.org)  
Centereach Civic Association, P.O. Box 35, Centereach, NY 11720

## 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!"**

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

**PLEASE PARK IN THE VISITOR PARKING LOT  
HANDICAPPED MAY USE DESIGNATED SPOTS IN RESPONDING FIRE PERSONNEL LOT**

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