

# Centereach Civic Association



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## Next General Meeting September 28, 2006

Welcome back, I hope everyone had a safe and happy summer. The civic board had a pretty busy summer working on your behalf.

I would like to announce that we filled our vacant position by appointment as per our bylaws. Our newest board member Julia Wilson is a welcomed addition to our team. Many of you know her as very involved in the Fire Department, the schools and the community and she is known for getting things done. So welcome Julia.

Our meetings remain the same – last Thursday of the month, 7:30 PM at the Centereach Fire House. We have already lined up a number of informative speakers and topics.

The September meeting will be a presentation on the upcoming **VISIONING PROCESS**. Yes, after all the years of writing these words it is actually happening. And by upcoming I mean now, **Sept and October, of this year**. On the following pages I will go into detail on this very exciting project.

There will also be a presentation made about a proposed group home for some (6) mentally challenged adults on North Howell behind the Fire Dept Substation.

The September meeting will also dedicate some time to hearing suggestions for new issues or projects that the civic may want to take on. Remember though, if you are going to suggest it, you should be ready to “work it”. As I have stated before we aren’t here to solve your problems but to assist you in solving them.

There are so many things happening locally, some great and some detrimental, please get involved.

Respectfully,

*Diane Caudullo*

President

*Sept. 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**

**Monday, Sept 25 - 7:00-9:00 PM**

Transportation and Infrastructure

Middle Country Library101  
Eastwood Blvd., Centereach

**Thursday, Oct 5 - 7:00-9:00 PM**

Land Use Planning/Zoning

Middle Country Library575  
Eastwood Blvd., Selden

**Tuesday, Oct 17 - 7:00-9:00 PM**

Land Use Design / Introduction to the  
Design Team

Middle Country Library101  
Eastwood Blvd., Centereach

**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

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.

Mark your calendars now.... The civic meetings for 2006 – 2007 are;

- Sept 28, 2006 (1) Visioning Process (2) Group Home
- \*\*\*MONDAY October 23<sup>rd</sup>\*\*\* Meet The Candidates with the Selden Civic
- Nov 30, 2006 (1) Federation of Organizations Volunteering for Seniors (2) Literacy Suffolk
- \*\*\*Dec 7 HOLIDAY GATHERING
- Jan 25, 2007 TBA
- Feb 22, 2007 TBA
- March 29, 2007 Possible school budget discussion
- April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Meet the School Board Candidates and Budget Discussion
- May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007
- June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007

## 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:

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

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

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## 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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