



Great River Community Association

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SAVE OUR PLANET

1. Change your lightbulbs to compact fluorescents.
2. Hang up a clothesline.
3. Pay your bills online, to eliminate paper, save trees and reduce fuel.
4. Open a window instead of running your AC.
5. Say NO to paper & plastic bags- use reusable cloth bags when shopping.
6. Shut off your computer, a screen saver is not an energy saver.
7. Buy and use paper made from recycled paper (including papertowels & toilet tissue).
8. Carpool.
9. Keep your tires properly inflated.
10. Buy locally.

Renew your Membership for 2009!

News From The Community Association

EMail

To make communication more efficient and to save time and paper, the Great River Community Association is now using email more to communicate to its members. News regarding Community Association meetings, membership renewal, happenings, special events, news alerts and emergency alerts are being sent out by email. Sign up today to receive these important notices.

To sign up for email news, go to our website and send an email to Stan Lozinski. He'll add you to our email news group. If you haven't visited our website yet, check it out: www.greatrivercommunityassociation.org

3rd Precinct News

For the past two meetings officers from the 3rd Precinct came to hear members' concerns. Some of the concerns raised were people speeding through town and not stopping at stop signs. Officers took down the complaints and promised to address these concerns. You may have noticed the radar speed indicator sign that was on our town roads for a couple of weeks. Next step will be to monitor the stop signs.

Some members were concerned about car break ins they had heard about. The officers said people should not be leaving anything visible in their cars, especially cell phones and navigation devices and should always lock car doors.

The Community Association wants to thank Jack Morrell for all his hard work and leadership in addressing community concerns. Thank you for volunteering!

Keeping Great River Beautiful

We want to thank the following kids for performing community service for the village of Great River; Kevin Irace, Eric McKenna, Brooke Morrell, Michael Simonetti, Jack Ursprung and Mary Vetter. They cleaned up areas of garbage, raked leaves, cleaned out flower beds or planted flowers. Brooke and Mary painted the chairs by the Great River Memorial (ramp) which was quite a job and did some computer work for the GRCA. Thanks to all our volunteers.

The GRCA always has work to be done so if you have any questions please contact Susan McKenna.

From Our President

I would like to start by saying hello and hope everyone one had a healthy and enjoyable winter season. As I'm writing this letter it is supposed to be in the 80's this weekend and I'm sure we're all glad about this. We had our General Meeting April 15th which was well attended, and I would like to thank all our members who showed up. It started with two 3rd precinct officers for a Q & A session, then we had an officer from the Marine Bureau review new regulations on the water ways and how they respond to emergencies on the water and on Fire Island. Amber McCray from the Town of Islip (Phil Nolan's office) went over the concerns of our community. The number one issue was the condition of our roads which was discussed at length and we composed a letter of defect that needs to be filled out and delivered to the Town by all of our residents. The letter and proper instructions will be available on our web site. If you have any concerns or comments please contact us. Councilman Steve Flotteron was also in attendance and listened very well to all our concerns. Within two days we had some of our concerns addressed and repaired, in which I would like to thank Amber and Steve.

I owe a large thank you to Stan Lozinski. Stan has been the driving force behind setting up and starting our website, along with our e-mail system. We started using the e-mails system for renewing membership and so far it's been very successful. Which brings me up to our membership drive. I am asking all of you for your help with this task. We have sent out a copy of the membership form via e-mail and if you could please make some copies and hand them out to your neighbors and explain that all we want is to make our community the best it can be, we would greatly appreciate your help. Councilman Steve Flottern made a comment that he goes to most if not all the community meetings in the Town of Islip and was very surprised by the good attendance at our Great River meetings. If we can increase our membership, we will be able to accomplish bigger and better projects in our community. Again, I would like to thank all of you for helping to make our community a great place to live.

~Jack Morrell, Great River Community Association, President



Painting Pumpkins after Halloween Parade



At the Christmas Tree Lighting

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, July 26 1st Annual GRCA Beach BBQ & Kayak Tour

Come join your friends and neighbors for a beautiful day at Timber Point Beach (on the Connetquot River - next to entrance of Timber Point Golf Course) for some Fun, Games, Food and Refreshments! See our website for more details.
