

## Family Fridays

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Fun events geared toward families ~ 6:30 pm

June 25 ~ **Frogs, Bugs and Animals and Purple Nancy's Ladybug Release** –

Meet Jason and learn about his friendly Long Island animals then help release hundreds of ladybugs in the garden!

July 2 ~ No Family Fridays - **BIG SHOT** at 7:30 pm ☛

July 9 ~ **Darlene Graham Song and Dance\*** - Everyone will be up and dancing with this lively show for kids of all ages!

July 16 ~ **David Funn Magic Show** -

David has lots of tricks up his sleeve in this interactive program for kids and parents.

July 23 ~ **Erik's Reptile "Edventures"** -

Back by popular demand, Adventurer Erik and his array of friendly wild animals

July 30 ~ **The Bari Koral Band** –

Everyone will be up and clapping for this lively family band appealing to all ages.

August 6 ~ No Family Fridays - Enjoy Summerfest\*\*

August 13 ~ Airport Playhouse presents **Rappin' with Mother Goose** – New songs and rhyme with surprises to end our Family Friday season!

August 20 ~ No Family Fridays - Enjoy Margaritaville\*\*

August 27 ~ Rain date for Family Fridays

\* Presented by Islip Arts Council- Consult their website for details [www.islipartscouncil.org](http://www.islipartscouncil.org)

\*\* sponsored by The Greater Sayville Chamber of Commerce

## Gardening with the Purple Lady

Help tend the beautiful gardens at The Common Ground and participate in a free hands-on gardening class by master gardener Nancy Angermaier. Gardening and classes are on the **first** and **third Saturdays** of every month from **9 to noon** April - November except for July 3 & August 7. Tools are provided or bring your own! All ages and skill levels are welcome to help with gardening in the park.

## 2010 Summer Series Wednesdays in the Park

FREE Events for All to Enjoy

7:30 pm

**FRIDAY, July 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ BIG SHOT \***

Season's Kickoff Event - a Billy Joel Tribute band featuring Michael DelGuidice – NO RAIN DATE  
In case of rain, this event will be at the Sayville Middle School auditorium located at 291 Johnson Avenue.

**FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS, THE RAIN-DATE IS THE NEXT DAY - THURSDAY!**

July 7<sup>th</sup> ~ **Atlantic Wind Symphony\***

LI's own professional concert band

July 14<sup>th</sup> ~ **Island Hills Chorus\***

Award-winning a cappella group singing show tunes and popular favorites

July 21<sup>st</sup> ~ **Nina Et cetera Band\***

Original rhythm and blues music

July 28<sup>th</sup> ~ **Buddy Merriam & Back Roads\*\***

Hard drivin' Bluegrass Music

August 4<sup>th</sup> ~ **Milagro\*\*\*\***

Santana tribute band

August 11<sup>th</sup> ~ **Michael Jazz Trio \*\***

Exceptional musicians groove with subtle finesse

August 18<sup>th</sup> ~ **Goin' Hollywood by Plaza**

**Productions\*** Music from Hollywood movies

August 25<sup>th</sup> ~ **Summer Celebration of Dance**

Ballet by The American Dance Theatre of Long Island\*

September 1<sup>st</sup> ~ **New York's Most**

**Dangerous Band \*\*\*\***

High Society big band with a touch of class

\* Suffolk County Legislator Bill Lindsay

\*\* Town of Islip - [www.townofislip-ny.gov](http://www.townofislip-ny.gov)

\*\*\* Islip Arts Council - [www.islipartscouncil.org](http://www.islipartscouncil.org)

Visit [www.TheCommonGround.com](http://www.TheCommonGround.com) for cancelations or changes in the schedule.

## Special Events in the Park

Saturday Concert in the Park  
June 26 7:00 PM

**Mary Lamont**

Queen of Long Island Country Music

Presented by Islip Arts

Council - Consult their website for details

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South Shore Community Organization presents

**Monday Night at the Movies**

Monday July 12 at 8:30 & August 9 at 8:00  
(no rain-dates)

Bring the family and a picnic to the park and enjoy a movie with your friends and neighbors.

A Special *Thank You* to

South Shore Community Organization  
for Providing Technical Assistance  
at Our Events!

**Pilates in the Park**

by Busy Bee Yoga & Pilates

Saturdays 9 - 10 am

Please call 793-4926 for more information.  
There will be no classes June 5<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> or July 10<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Tai Chi & Yoga in the Park**

Provided by Sayville Fitness

Tai Chi in the Evening - Provided by Steven Lee

Tuesdays & Thursdays • now until Labor Day  
6 - 7 pm

Yoga ~ Sundays • June 6 - June 27 and

July 11- August 22 9-10 pm

## Become a Part of The Common Ground

Purchase an engraved paving stone to be placed in one of the walkways. The paving stones represent the community in a personal and individualized way to honor family names, weddings, births, loved ones past and present, or to share thoughts of humor or wisdom.

- ☆ The cost of each stone is \$65.00.
- ☆ Stones may be engraved with up to three lines of 14 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation). Multiple stones may be used to accommodate larger messages.
- ☆ If you would like your stone placed in a particular location, please include a note along with this form.

Your Paving Stone Inscription:


Personal Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

**The Common Ground** and mail with this form to: The Common Ground  
PO Box 142, Sayville, NY 11782

If you have any questions or are interested in making a cash donation please call Grace at 631-664-4230 .

## The Common Ground Story

This precious park, conceived in the wake of September 11, 2001, is lovingly offered and maintained by the community.

May it stand as a breathing testament to the infinite possibilities present when good people cherish their entire village as home and their neighbor as family.  
Like the splendid gardens it houses, may it flourish and grow.

*Moonlight Memorial Service* on 9/11  
Gathering begins at 7:30 pm

### *Full Moon Labyrinth Walks and Reiki*

Come and join us for a guided labyrinth walk during the full moon. Gatherings begin at 8:00 pm on May 27, June 25, July 26, August 24, September 23, October 23 and November 21. There will be Reiki practitioners guiding energy circles to promote healing.

*Walks will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.*

### **The Peace Labyrinth**

is modeled in the mini Chartres design with crushed red stone pathways lined by paving stones.

The labyrinth is an ancient pattern found in many cultures around the world. The path winds throughout and becomes a mirror to where we are in our lives. It touches our sorrows and releases our joys. Walk it with an open mind and an open heart.



*A place where getting to know your neighbors is as easy as... a walk in the park.*

## The Common Ground Season Events 2010

**All Events Free**

At the Town of Islip's  
Rotary Park

Between

Gillette & Candee Avenues

P.O. Box 142

Sayville, NY 11782

[contactus@thecommonground.com](mailto:contactus@thecommonground.com)

For a full update of events or cancelations due to inclement weather visit our website

**[www.TheCommonGround.com](http://www.TheCommonGround.com)**  
or call: **631-664-4230**

*"Home is where the heart is,  
and my heart is in Sayville"*

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