

The events planned by The Common Ground are fully or partially funded by the Suffolk County Executive's Office.

Family Fridays

Fun events geared toward families ~ 6:30 pm

June 24 ~ **Frogs, Bugs and Animals and Purple Nancy's Ladybug Release**

July 8 ~ **Erik's Reptile "Edventures"** - Back by popular demand, Adventurer Erik and his array of friendly wild animals

July 15 ~ **Joe the Singing School Bus Driver-** At little bit of bus safety and a lot of fun singing and dancing with Joe, a real school bus driver!

July 22 ~ **David Funn Magic Show** - David has lots of tricks up his sleeve in this interactive program for kids and parents.

July 29 ~ **Darlene Graham Song and Dance***

August 5 ~ No Family Fridays - Enjoy Summerfest**

August 12 ~ **Katie's Puppets** - Bringing giggles with singing and dancing puppet pals

August 19 ~ **Chip Bryant** - Vaudeville Pantomimist You'll laugh yourself silly during this show for all ages!

August 26 ~ **Darlene Graham Song and Dance*** - Everyone will be up and dancing with this lively show for kids of all ages!

* Presented by Islip Arts Council- Consult their website for details www.islipartscouncil.org

** sponsored by The Greater Sayville Chamber of Commerce

Gardening with the Purple Lady

Help tend the gardens at The Common Ground and participate in a free hands-on gardening instruction with master gardener Nancy Angermaier. This event is on the **first** and **third Saturdays** of every month from **9 to noon** April - November except for July 2 & August 7. Tools are provided or bring your own! All ages and skill levels are welcome to help with gardening in the park.

2011 Summer Series Wednesdays in the Park

FREE Events for All to Enjoy

7:00 pm New Time!

FRIDAY, July 1st ~

Dr. K's Motown Revue*

Season's Kickoff Event - NO RAIN DATE
In case of rain, this event will be at an indoor location to be announced at www.TheCommonGround.com.

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

July 6th ~ **Sayville's Got Talent Fun-Raiser!**

July 13th ~ **Island Hills Chorus &
Twin Shores Chorus**

A cappella music with barbershop style*

July 20th ~ **Ahmad Ali & Friends -**
Blues, Funk, Jazz & R&B***

July 27th ~ **Mary Lamont Band** - Just a little
bit of country and a little bit of rock 'n' roll****

August 3rd ~ **Rodgers and Hammerstein -**
Favorite show tunes by Plaza Theatrical
Productions*

August 10th ~ **Easy Street-**
Classic rock music**

August 17th ~ **Linda Ipanema and the
Dixie Cats** - Jazz and Dixie mixed with style*

August 24th ~ **Summer Celebration of Dance**
Ballet by The American Dance Theatre of Long Island*

August 31st ~ **Atlantic Wind Symphony**
LI's own professional concert band*

* Suffolk County Legislator Bill Lindsay

** Town of Islip - www.townofislip-ny.gov

*** Islip Arts Council - www.islipartscouncil.org

Special Events in the Park

Community Laboratory

Experience a gathering of artists of all types who create their art in a public setting and invite participation! Enjoy Painting, Crafts, Music, Yoga, Games, Sweets & Treats, Lula Hoops and more!

August 14 & September 18 - Noon - 5:00 pm

Night of Broadway

with Chris and Carissa

a Free Concert Sponsored by
Suffolk County Legislator William Lindsay
Friday, September 2 at 7 pm

Moonlight Memorial Service

on 9/11

Gathering begins at 7 pm

South Shore Community Organization presents
Monday Night at the Movies - Rio PG
Monday, August 8 at 8:00 (no rain-date)
Bring the family to the park and enjoy a movie
with your friends and neighbors.

Sayville Historical Society Celebrating
Sayville's 250th Anniversary
Step back in time to experience colonial artisans,
music, military life and more!
Saturday, October 1st ~ 10- 5 PM

Crop Walk

Walk for the Hungry Sunday, October 30
Register - 12:30 pm Walk - 1:00 pm

Visit www.TheCommonGround.com for cancellations or changes in the schedule.

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.

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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 April 18, May 17, June 15, July 15, August 14, September 12, October 12 and November 10. 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.

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

The Common Ground Season Events 2011

Second Printing & Updates!
All Events Are Free

At the Town of Islip's Rotary Park
Between
Gillette & Candee Avenues
P.O. Box 142
Sayville, NY 11782

contactus@thecommonground.com

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

www.TheCommonGround.com
or call: **631-664-4230**

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