

Family Fridays

Fun events geared toward families ~ 6:30 pm

June 26 ~ Erik's Reptile "Adventures" and Purple Nancy's Ladybug Release

Meet Adventurer Erik and his array of friendly wild animals and help release hundreds of ladybugs in the garden

July 3 ~ No Family Fridays - Happy 4th of July!

July 10 ~ The Bari Koral Band

Rock-n-Roll with all your friends back again this year by popular demand

July 17 ~ Willie Wonka Show

A musical presented by Plaza Theatrical Productions
A fully costumed, outrageously funny show starring Willie Wonka of Chocolate Factory fame

July 24 ~ Darlene Graham Song and Dance**

Everyone will be up and dancing with this lively show for kids of all ages.

July 31 ~ No Family Fridays - Enjoy Summerfest*

August 7 ~ Janice Buckner's Puppets and Music

Meet a whole family of puppets in a musical folk festival.

August 14 ~ No Family Friday-Enjoy Margaritaville*

August 21 ~ Amore Magic Show

Be amazed by James Amore and his tricky tricks!

August 28 ~ Rain date for Family Fridays

* sponsored by The Greater Sayville Chamber of Commerce

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

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 11 am** April - November except for July 4 & August 1. Tools are provided or bring your own! All ages and skill levels are welcome to help with gardening in the park.

Stadtmuller's 2009 Summer Series Wednesdays in the Park

FREE Events for All to Enjoy

7:30 pm New Time!

July 1st ~ **Strawberry Fields - "The Planet's Best Beatles Music Experience"** Sponsored by the office of Suffolk County Legislator Bill Lindsay –

In case of rain, the location will be posted on www.TheCommonGround.com

FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS, THE RAIN-DATE IS ON THE VERY NEXT THURSDAY!

July 8th ~ **Risky Business**

Rock and Rollin' from the '50s to today's hits

July 15th ~ **Island Hills Chorus**

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

July 22nd ~ **Blue Detour**

Hard drivin', entertaining Bluegrass Band

July 29th ~ **Quatrophonium+**

Saxophone quartet

August 5th ~ **East End Trio**

Music from the '60s - 2000s Performed with Style, Grace and Originality

August 12th ~ **Vagabond Garden**

Music from the '70s, '80s & '90s

August 19th ~ **Summer Celebration of Dance –**
by the American Dance Theater of Long Island

August 26th ~ **Sunnyland Jazz****

Classic jazz, especially of the 1920s and 1930s

September 2nd ~ **Shenole Latimer & Friends****

Award winning saxophonist has gained recognition for his playing style and engaging stage presence.

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+Presented by the Town of Islip

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Special Events

New York's Most Dangerous Big Band

Presented by Islip Arts Council

www.islipartscouncil.org

Saturday, June 27, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Free Dog Training

Provided by Keith Smith, the owner of *Whew Doggie*, a local dog behavior/training business
July 11 from 11am – noon on the north side of The Common Ground at the Labyrinth and
July 18 & 25 from 9 am - 10 am on the south side of The Common Ground at the Rotary Flag

Art in the Park 11 am – 4 pm

Sunday, September 27 (no rain-date)

An interactive event with mural and tile painting for hospitals, art instruction, face painting, and artwork displayed by local artists.
Presented and Co-created by Splashes of Hope and Wet Paints Studio Group

South Shore Community Organization presents

Monday Night at the Movies 8–10 pm

Monday July 6 & August 10 (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!

Tai Chi in the Evening 6 - 7 pm

Provided by Steven Lee on Tuesdays & Thursdays from April 7 - November 19

Kristen's Walk to the Water

Saturday, May 30 - 8:30 am registration

Tai Chi & Yoga in the Park

Provided by Sayville Fitness ~ **9 am to 10 am**
FREE Sayville Fitness T-shirts for all new-comers

Tai Chi ~ Saturdays • May 16 - May 23,
June 13 - June 27, August 1- Sept 26

Yoga ~ Sundays • May 17 - September 27

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

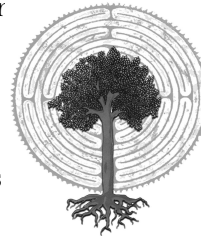
This precious park, conceived in the wake of September 11, 2001, is lovingly offered and maintained by the community.

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 9, June 7, July 7, August 7, September 4, October 4 and November 2. There will be Reiki practitioners guiding energy circles to promote healir
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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23 CANDEE AVENUE
SAYVILLE, NY 11782
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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 2009 All Events Free

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

Cancellations due to inclement weather can be found on our website or by calling: 631-664-4230

www.TheCommonGround.com
For a Full Update of Events

"Sayville, It Just Keeps Getting Better"