

SEPTEMBER 2006 NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, Sept. 16th
Fall Cleanup at the
Stony Brook LIRR
Station 8 A.M. to noon

Monday, Oct. 16th
Meet the Candidates
Next Civics Meeting,
Emma Clark Library
7:30 P.M.

Civic Association of the Setaukets

Organized May 14, 1942

64 Years of Public Service in the Three Village Area

Serving the Setaukets, Old Field, Stony Brook, and
Poquott

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SUNY at Stony Brook Campus Plans

Welcome Back! The Civic Association of the Setaukets hopes the summer of '06 was an opportunity for you to refresh and recharge your batteries. Now with everyone back-to-work and back-to-school, our Association will be bringing you, once again, timely, lively and informative meetings in the months ahead!

Our next scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, September 5 at 7:30 P.M. We will host a presentation by Stony Brook University officials on their current campus capital improvement programs. Join us in the Community Room of the Emma Clark Library.

Our Top Ten

Want to help build a better Three Village community? Interested in seeing that our area continues as a great place to live and work? Below is a list of the "Top Ten Things You Can Do" this year as a Member of the Civic Association of the Setaukets:

No. 10: *Stay informed!* Educate yourself on the issues affecting the Three Villages. Read the local newspaper, review the mailings from our elected officials, and visit the Town web site: www.brookhaven.org

No. 9: *Attend Civic's meetings!* They are both informative and interesting.

No. 8: *Vote!* Vote in the November elections...but don't stop there - remember to vote in the annual school, library, and fire district elections.

No. 7: *Volunteer!* The Civic Association needs you, as do a dozen other community organizations. Make an effort to join the Greening of 25A, or the Fire Department, or the PTSA. It's a great way to get to know your neighbors and help the community!

No. 6: *Educate* your friends, family and neighbors! Discuss the "local scene," encourage them to attend our membership meetings, don't throw away our monthly mailings – pass them on to your neighbor.

No. 5: *Recycle,* reuse and donate. Stop waste and think "green."

No. 4: *Shop locally!* Each year, our local businesses generously contribute to a host of community organizations. They are our "good neighbors." Give them the opportunity to provide you with goods and services! And by shopping locally you'll save on gas!

No. 3: *Slow Down!* A constant complaint at our membership meetings is the failure of so many residents to obey the traffic laws! They are there to protect you and your family. If you are disobeying the law, don't expect your children or neighbors to do any differently!

No. 2: *Support* your Civic Association by paying your dues in a timely fashion and make contributions to our Association's Greening fund and/or Legal Fund.

And ... No. 1: *Be in it for the long term.* A year from now, three years from now, ten years from now – will you be an active, concerned and involved citizen? Being a good citizen is a lifelong commitment!