

Kings Park Neighbors' Association

Summer 2009

Dear Neighbor,

We hope this letter finds you well. 2009 has been a busy year for all of us. Our most important accomplishments have come from our work with KPNA Cares, ranging from scholarships to food drives. This spring, we were proud to present our annual Community Service Scholarship to Kings Park High School graduating senior, Ms. Theresa Lynn, a truly community minded young woman.

2009 also brings with it unique community challenges. In an effort to help our local economy, KP Neighbors has introduced the 3-Mile Challenge. Basically, we are promoting the simple idea of friends and neighbors frequenting our local eateries in an effort to boost our local economy. We will be promoting this challenge in various ways throughout the year. For a list of local restaurants, please visit our web site. We have also instituted our Think Local campaign, with the Kings Park Chamber of Commerce. The message: Economic Recovery Begins at Home - Eat Local, Shop Local, Think Local!

This winter we were also proud to introduce Food Pantry Fill Up wherein we couple with other local groups to run food drives to benefit local families in need. Our local food pantries are being affected by our present economic downturn and as we all know, behind each pantry you find a child, a neighbor, a friend.

We continue to find ourselves busy on the issue of the Nissequogue River State Park and our continuous efforts to keep it parkland, see it remediated and redeveloped. We are currently awaiting the results of an engineering study that is being prepared at the request of State Parks regarding the scope and cost of remediation of the park.

We thank you for your support, we will continue to monitor the issues surrounding the former Kings Park Psychiatric Center and the St. Johnland expansion and we encourage you to visit our web site for updates on all the above.

With Warm Regards,
Linda Henninger
President, Kings Park Neighbors Association

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