



# *The Circular*

## **The Circular Goes Green!**

Hello neighbors! The Circle of Friends is pleased to announce that it is going green in 2009. The Circular is now being distributed electronically, via e-mail and is posted on our site.

Please send your e-mail address to [friends@sycamorecircle.org](mailto:friends@sycamorecircle.org) to request that your name be added to the distribution list.

## **.2009 Volunteer Drive**

We need your help! Our neighborhood enhancements are made possible by our neighbors who are willing to volunteer. The following areas could use your support: Mommy and Me at the Park, Fall Festival Committee and Garden Committee. Please e-mail us at [friends@sycamorecircle.org](mailto:friends@sycamorecircle.org) to find out how you can help.

## **Town recognizes COF for Great American Clean-up**

The Town of Brookhaven has recognized the Circle of Friends for participating in the Great Brookhaven Cleanup and Plant-in. A certificate was presented to our organization for our participation. A big thanks you to those who were involved. Your dedication to making the place in which we live a more beautiful place is much appreciated. Thanks to; the Liley family, Marion Warren, Charlene Burton, Denise Tweedy, the Westbrook family, the Brown family and Chave family. New plantings are planned for the fall at our entrance and our parks.

## **2009 General Meeting**

Our next **General Membership Meeting** is currently planned for **October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 7PM** at the **Setauket Fire Station on Nicolls Road.**

Please join us.



## **Kindergarten Get Together**

A little rain couldn't dampen the spirits of the newest kindergarten class from the S-Section. Twenty-eight children turned out to create memories, make new friends, play and sing at the annual kindergarten get together which took place at the Sycamore Circle Park.

Our newest shining stars created a banner to add to the many that have been made over the years to mark their entry into kindergarten. Each year, on the first day of school, we hang all the banners that have been made along the fence at the Sycamore Circle Park.

These events are made possible through the help of our wonderful volunteers. If you have a child entering kindergarten next year, please send us an e-mail at [friends@sycamorecircle.org](mailto:friends@sycamorecircle.org), so that we can plan next year's event. Let's keep this great tradition alive!

Thank you to all the volunteers: Kim and Rich Oliver, Maryanne Dillon, Denise Tweedy, Maura Tommolino, Jen Baldi and Jennifer Sloat for all of their help and support.

## Mommy and Me

Mommy and Me will begin again when the warm weather starts, usually in early May and meets on Monday mornings at 10AM. Moms, Dads, Grandparents are welcome. **Please e-mail us if you would be willing to help out by opening the shed and placing toys out for the children on Monday mornings.**

## Visit Our Website!

The Sycamore Circle website has been updated and contains current and helpful information about our neighborhood.

[www.sycamorecircle.org](http://www.sycamorecircle.org)

You can see pictures of recent events as well as keep up to date on what the Circle of Friends is accomplishing and ways you can be part of the activities.

Do you live in our neighborhood and own your own business? **List your business for free on our website!** You must be a member of the Circle of Friends in order to participate. You can download our membership form off of our website and send it in to the address listed.

## Keep it Beautiful!

Please help to keep our neighborhood beautiful by doing the simple things! Trash must be put out in *covered* cans on scheduled pickup days and taken away from the curb after collection. All leaves and brush must be bagged and bundled

## Traffic and Safety

Please take extra care when driving. School has begun so be sure to obey traffic rules, *especially around school buses*. Please watch out for walkers and children. Slow down and stop at all stop signs.

## Neighborhood Disturbances

Many of our neighbors have expressed concern over disruptions in the park and throughout our neighborhood. The board contacted the 6<sup>th</sup> precinct for information and they have designated the park as a patrol check for sector cars in the area. This means that the park comes up as a place for the officers to investigate and that the check and outcome are logged into the computer. They have also informed us that it is OK to call 911 in situations where you see; large crowds forming (especially if they are rowdy or disruptive), loud noises are heard or when you suspect drug or underage alcohol activity. The call will be placed in priority order, logged and should be responded to.

## The S-Section Circle of Friends

*Invites you to our annual*



# Fall Festival

**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

Rain date October 18th

**2:00 to 5:00 PM**

**Sycamore Circle Park**

**A great family event featuring music, bouncy slide, costume parade, face painting, raffles, refreshments and more!**

**Price \$ 6.00 per child at the door**

**Raffle tickets sold at the day of the event.**

**Scarecrow contest to be held!**

**Make your best, most imaginative scarecrow and enter our contest for a great prize!**

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