

EIGHT WAYS THE K.P.C.A. MADE A DIFFERENCE IN 2007...

1. Met and corresponded with our local and state officials requesting they support the cleanup and transformation of the former Kings Park Psychiatric Center property into a state park that serves the diverse interests of the community while protecting and enhancing the surrounding environment.
2. Invited the Kings Park Chamber of Commerce to participate in our initiative to hire a respected landscape architectural firm to help us design a comprehensive redevelopment plan for the Nissequogue River State Park that is both visionary and inspirational.
3. Corresponded and met with our town, county and state representatives requesting their assistance in revitalizing the Kings Park industrial area. We believe establishing a consistent zoning policy and a master plan for this important part of our hamlet will encourage investment and redevelopment in the area, create jobs, stimulate the local economy and help foster growth in our tax base.
4. Organized and met with local and state officials to discuss our plan to build a solar power farm on top of Smithtown's landfill in the Kings Park industrial area. Generating clean renewable energy on this site would establish a productive use for the property and provide tax relief for our residents.
5. Requested the Kings Park School District explore our initiative to convert our dirty diesel school buses to a much cleaner compressed natural gas operation as a cost containment measure and for the numerous environmental and health benefits.
6. Strongly lobbied our elected officials to implement a new helicopter flight pattern over the sound to help alleviate the growing number of noisy house-rattling flights over our hamlet.
7. Encouraged the town to switch from plastic to paper leaf bags to help reduce disposal fees, improve our environment, decrease our dependence on foreign oil (plastic bags are oil based) and to give the town the opportunity to recycle our leaves locally. Currently our taxpayers spend 1 million dollars a year shipping our leaves out of state on board 700 dirty diesel trucks.
8. Worked diligently with our local representatives and community leaders to preserve our last remaining open spaces and to find a resolution to the Harrison's Pond issue.

YOU CAN HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN 2008

KINGS PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please make checks payable to: KPCA (Kings Park Civic Association).

Mail to: P.O. Box 165 - Kings Park, NY 11754

Dues: \$20 Family (2 voting memberships)/\$12 Single

Name(s): _____

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What would you consider the most important issue facing our community today? _____
