

**ASSOCIATION OF GREAT NECK
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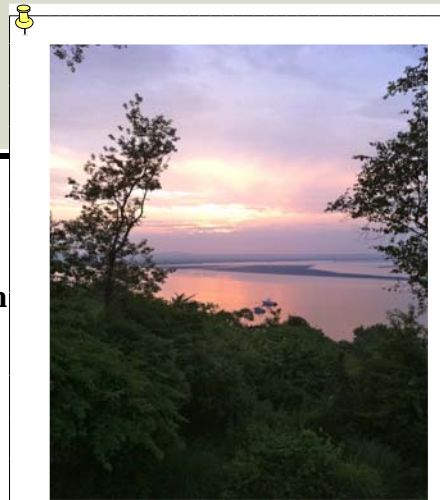


ART BY THE SEA-2011

The sixth annual Art by the Sea, an art show and sale sponsored by the Association of Great Neck and the Ipswich Bay Yacht Club, will be held on **Sunday, September 18**, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Yacht Club. We welcome all local artists and artisans to participate. Twenty-five percent of the sales of the artists' work are shared by the IBYC and AGN to benefit scholarship funds. Call **Joan O'Flynn, 356-4460** for information.

2012 GREAT NECK CALENDAR

AGN is creating a calendar for 2012 featuring scenes from Great Neck. Twenty AGN members submitted photos for the 2012 calendar, many of which were beautiful, making the selection of the final photo candidates very difficult. The calendar will be available in Fall 2011 and will be distributed through the AGN Board of Directors and at several local retailers in downtown Ipswich. Our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed an entry for the calendar. If your photo wasn't selected, you just might see it on our website.



OKTOBERFEST 2011 & 50/50 RAFFLE

Oktoberfest plans are under way for **October 15, 2011 from 1PM to 5PM.** . This is a huge undertaking, and we need many volunteers to assure another successful event.

Anyone interested in helping, please contact Bill Fabri at 978-356-4626.

PRAM/KAYAK RACK/BOARDWALK REMOVAL FROM CLARK BEACH

On Saturday, October 22 at 9 a.m., we will be removing the pram/kayak racks and the boardwalk from Clark Beach. Prior to that date all prams and kayaks should be removed from the beach. We would appreciate any assistance you can give us in moving the racks and boardwalk from the beach to the parking lot.

TURKEY TUNEUP – 2011 5K ROAD RACE AND FUN WALK

On Saturday, November 5, starting at 9 am the 20th Annual Turkey Tuneup in support of the AGN Scholarship Fund will begin at the Great Neck Playground. In addition to the 5K run/walk around Great Neck, a Young Gobbler Trot around the playground for children ages 7 and younger will be included. Registration forms will be available on the AGN website. This is always a fun event for the whole family and, with the earlier date and warmer weather, we are hoping for a large turnout. For information, please call Peter Lucas at 978-356-9100. information, please call Peter Lucas at 978-356-9100.



Women in Networking

(WIN) had lunch together in June. We extend an invitation to widows and/or single women to join the group.
Contact Jean at 356-2426.

AIR FORCE PROPERTY UPDATE

The current lease given by the Proprietors of Great Neck to the Air Force is in force until 2039 and can be renewed at five-year increments by the Air Force, which has just renewed for the next five-year term. The lease stipulates that, when the Air Force vacates the site, they must return the land to its original condition at the inception of the lease. The Air Force is currently in the process of getting an Environmental Impact lease.

UNDISCIPLINED DOGS ON CLARK BEACH

The AGN Board of Directors continues to receive numerous complaints regarding the lack of control of dogs on Clark Beach during the open hours of the beach. We must insist that all dogs on Clark Beach be leashed during the hours that the beach is open, which is from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. every day. Unleashed dogs are creating a nuisance for residents with young children. Unleashed, wet dogs have been observed running across blankets, helping themselves to a picnic lunch, and even urinating on children's toys and towels. In addition, owners must clean up after their dogs. AGN has made bags available at both entrances to the beach for your convenience. Please respect the laws and be a responsible dog owner. Failure to support this request will force the AGN Board to take stronger action which could possibly ban dogs from the beach altogether. We appreciate your support of this request

CARRY IN/CARRY OUT LITTER POLICY

In an effort to maintain our beautiful jewel of Clark Beach in a pristine condition, we are requesting that every user of Clark Beach support the concept of Carry In/Carry Out litter control. If you bring it down to the beach, be sure to take it home with you when you leave. Also, if you see any litter that may have washed up or been left behind by others, we ask that you make an effort to pick that up as well. The trash that people leave behind can have a negative impact on the marine and wild life which inhabit this area. Please leave only footprints, take only memories.