

# For Your Information

## Carmel Town Board

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Town Board meets every Wednesday, 7:30pm,  
Carmel Town Hall

## Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee

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The Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee meets on the first Thursday of every month, 7:30pm at Sycamore Park.

There will be an "Open Meeting," April 2 at 7:30pm, held at Sycamore Park. All residents and representatives of interested organizations are invited to attend. The purpose is to obtain views from the community on ways to improve and strengthen recreation department programs. The meeting will not be limited to a formal agenda, as the Advisory Board would like to hear from the community on all matters affecting recreation.

## Community Center Open Meeting

Meeting will be held at the Carmel Town Hall on Wednesday, April 29 at 7:00pm. All residents are invited to attend an open meeting in regards to a community center for the Town of Carmel. The purpose of this meeting will be to obtain input on what recreation amenities are desired for a community center. The meeting will not be limited to a formal agenda and we ask that our residents take this opportunity to take part in this project.

## New Parks

**Camarda Park:** Grand Opening June 20. This park is located in the Carmel Hamlet and will have a sixty and ninety foot baseball field, basketball courts, playground and open meadow.

**Sycamore Dog Park:** Grand Opening April 19. This park is located within Sycamore Park and will be open to all town residents. Dogs must be vaccinated, licensed and spayed/neutered.

## Office Hours

Monday-Friday  
8:30am-4:30pm

The Recreation Office is located in  
Sycamore Park, 790 Long Pond Road,  
Mahopac, NY 10541  
Telephone: (845) 628-7888  
Fax: (845) 628-2820  
E-mail: [carmelrecreation@ci.carmel.ny.us](mailto:carmelrecreation@ci.carmel.ny.us)  
Website: [www.ci.carmel.ny.us](http://www.ci.carmel.ny.us)

## Extended Office Hours

**Thursdays,** 4:30pm - 7pm, April 2, May 7 and June 4.  
**Saturdays,** 10am - 2pm, April 18, May 2, May 30, June 13,  
July 11, July 18, July 25.

*Weather Permitting.*

## Residents who pay their property tax to the Town of Carmel are In-Town Residents and require I.D. Cards.

2009 Resident I.D. Cards are required prior to any registration. Cards cost \$6.00, ages four and up, and are free for senior citizens sixty and older. I.D. cards are not sold on registration days. Proof of age and residency are required.

## Recreation Programs

All recreation programs are offered to Town of Carmel Residents first. Non-residents must go on a waiting list. If space is available in a program, those on the waiting list will be allowed into the program after paying the non-resident program fee.

## New Programs

The Recreation Department is constantly looking for new and innovative programs for the community. If you have any class suggestions or special abilities please, send your idea/resume to the Recreation Department at, 790 Long Pond Road, Mahopac, NY 10541 or fax (845) 628-2820.

## Employment Opportunities

The Recreation Department is looking for counselors, lifeguards, Emergency Medical Technicians and maintenance personnel for the 2009 Summer Camp Season. If you are interested, please download an employment application from the website or pick one up at the Recreation Office. We will start accepting applications February 2009.

## For information on Recreation programs for children and adults with disabilities contact:

Putnam County Office for People with Disabilities  
67 Gleneida Avenue  
Carmel, NY 10512

Phone: (845) 228-5912

Fax: (845) 228-6113



# Pre-School Programs

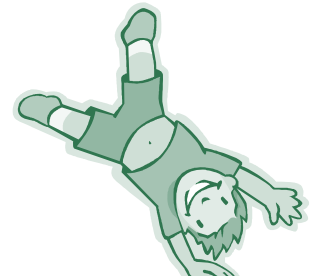
Spring Class Registration  
March 30, 2009 10am - 4pm

Year 2009 Resident ID Cards are required in order to register for any class. **RESIDENT ID CARDS WILL NOT BE SOLD ON REGISTRATION DAY.** Children must be the **REQUIRED AGE BY THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS.**

A child may be registered for one Moms & Tots, Mini Tumbling or Pre School Tumbling class and one other class; they will then be put on the waiting list for any additional classes. Town of Carmel residents will be given priority; however, non-residents can participate at an additional class fee after first being placed on a waiting list. Classes meet at Sycamore Park, unless otherwise stated. Classes need a minimum of six (6) participants in order to be viable.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FEE WITH RESIDENT ID CARD</u>	<u>REQUIRED AGE</u>
<u>Monday Classes meet:</u> April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18			
Moms & Tots	9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	\$12	1 – 2 yrs.
Mini Tumbling	10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	\$12	3 – 4 yrs.
Mini Tumbling	12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	\$12	3 – 4 yrs.
Moms & Tots	1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	\$12	1 – 2 yrs.
Open Play	2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	\$3 per visit/\$24 for session	3 – 9 yrs.
<u>Tuesday Classes meet:</u> April 14, 21, 28, May (No Class 5), 12, 19, 26			
Moms & Tots	10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	\$12	1 – 2 yrs.
Mini Tumbling	11:45 – 12:30 p.m.	\$12	3 – 4 yrs.
Pre School Tumbling	1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	\$12	4 – 5 yrs.
<u>Thursday Classes meet:</u> April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21			
Little Chef	11:45 – 12:30 p.m.	\$35.00	3 – 5 yrs.
Music Together	1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	\$135.00 per family	0 – 5 yrs.
Open Play	2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	\$3 per visit/\$24 for session	3 – 9 yrs.
<u>Friday Classes meet:</u> April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22			
Creative Dance	9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	\$45.00	4 – 5 yrs.
Creative Dance	10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	\$45.00	3 yrs.
Creative Dance	12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	\$45.00	4 – 5 yrs.

NOTE: Please call the office at 628-7888 if you will not be attending class. If you miss three classes, unexcused, during the spring session, your name will be placed on a waiting list if you apply for fall registration.



# Spring and Summer Programs

## HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS

**WHERE:** All classes are held at Zephyr Farm. Classes will run at their indoor facility. For more information on Zephyr Farm please visit their website at [www.zephyrfarminc.com](http://www.zephyrfarminc.com).

### Children Classes

**WHEN:** Mondays, April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18.  
**WHO:** 7—14 years old  
**TIME:** 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Horseback Riding I  
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Horseback Riding II  
**FEE:** \$240 w/ID card; \$290 non-residents

### Adult Classes

**WHEN:** Mondays, April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18.  
**WHO:** 15 and up  
**TIME:** 11:30pm—12:30pm or 6:00 pm—7:00 pm  
**FEE:** \$240 w/ID card; \$290 non-residents

Registration begins March 30; ongoing until full.

## MORNING YOGA

**DATES:** Thursdays, April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21  
**TIME:** 9:30am—11:00am  
**AGE:** 18 and up  
**FEE:** \$50 w/ID Card; \$100 non-residents

Participants will need a yoga mat and small cushion to participate.

Registration begins March 30; ongoing until full.

## GUITAR LESSONS

**WHO:** Children 8–12 years old  
**DATES:** Mondays, April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18,  
(No Class 25), June 1, 8.  
**TIME:** 5:30pm—6:30pm  
**FEE:** \$205 w/ID card; \$255 non-resident  
Cost includes 3/4 size acoustic guitar, pick & case, and instructional material

Registration begins March 30; ongoing until full.

## DOG OBEDIENCE

**DATES:** Tuesdays, Orientation (No Dogs) April 7,  
14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19.  
**TIME:** 7:00pm—8:00pm  
**FEE:** \$65 w/ID card; \$130 non-resident  
**DOGS:** Must be at least three months old  
**HANDLER:** Must be an adult; children may attend class but not as lead

A copy of the dogs immunization records is required at registration

Registration begins March 23; ongoing until full.

## EGG HUNT

We are excited to announce that Saturday, March 28 we will be having our annual egg hunt. The Mahopac Rotary Club will be serving lunch from 11am to 12pm (hot dogs, cookies, juice, water, hot chocolate and coffee). Candy provided by the Greater Mahopac-Carmel Chamber of Commerce.

Egg hunt begins **12 noon sharp.**

**WHO:** Kids in Pre K through 2nd grade.  
**WHERE:** Mahopac High School and Middle School campus

Please bring your own baskets/bags



## BEACH OPENING

**DATE:** Saturday, June 13, 2009  
**TIME:** 10:00am - 6:00pm  
**FEE:** Free Admission with ID Card

### 2009 Beach Fee Schedule

Family Swim Permit:	\$175	Adult Daily Fee:	\$8.00
Adult Swim Permit:	\$90	Adult Daily Guest Fee:	\$10.00
Child Swim Permit:	\$70	Youth Daily Fee:	\$7.00
Nanny Swim Permit:			\$100
Youth Daily Guest Fee:			\$9.00

## SUMMER CAMP

Camp registration will begin April 6, 2009 through May 30 at Sycamore Park from 10am - 2pm daily. After May 30, any application received will be charged a \$50 late fee and be wait listed. The camp forms will also be available online before April 6. ID Cards and Immunization dates are required at time of sign up. All applications must be complete before registration can be accepted.

**Camp at Sycamore Park runs for six weeks beginning July 6 and ending August 14, Monday to Friday.**

### PRIMARY CAMP

Children entering Kindergarten and 1st grade in September 2009. We will offer a Single session (9:30am—2:30pm) at \$425.00. We will also offer an Extended Camp Day (2:30—4:30); this is only available to those enrolled in the single session at an additional \$160.00 charge for the six weeks.

Primary Camp is held at Sycamore Park every day and offers a safe, fun-filled time for your young children. They will experience games, arts and crafts, beach time, playground time, various special events and a trip to the 4-H Fair.

### PLAYGROUND CAMP

Children entering 2nd grade to 8th grade in September 2009. Full day 9:00am - 3:00pm; \$350.00 for the six weeks.

**Due to renovations and upgrades at the Elementary schools we do not know at this time which sites will be available for the summer camp program. This will be decided and available prior to camp registration.** Children will still alternate between Sycamore Park and school locations however this schedule is not yet set. Children will experience a safe, fun-filled camp experience including, non-competitive sports and games, arts and crafts, special events, waterfront activities and field trips to Dutchess

~~Stadium, Splashdown Beach and Lake Compounce.~~

## SUNSET CONCERT SERIES

Sponsored by the Mahopac National Bank  
"Family entertainment under the stars."

**DATES:** Thursday Evenings;  
**July 2** Peter Spink (Acoustic Rock)  
**July 23** Something New (Beatles Tribute Band)  
**August 6** Good and Plentie (Contemporary)  
*Rain Dates are tentatively scheduled for the following Thursday*  
**PLACE:** Mahopac Chamber Park; Rte. 6 and 6N  
**TIME:** 7:00pm - 9:00pm.

### Sunday Evenings;

**July 12** The Magic Touch (Acapella Oldies)  
**July 26** Mojo Myles Band (Blues)  
**August 9** The Saints (Classic R&B)  
*Rain Dates are tentatively scheduled for the following Sunday*  
**PLACE:** Mahopac Chamber Park; Rte. 6 and 6N  
**TIME:** 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

# Sports and Activities

## PILATES

**DATES:** Thursdays, April 16, 23, 30, May (No Class 7), 14, 21, 28.

**TIME:** 6:30pm—7:30pm

**AGE:** 12 and up

**FEE:** \$55 w/resident ID Cards; \$110 non-residents

Class Registration begins Monday, March 30, 2009.

## EVENING YOGA

**DATES:** Wednesdays - April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20.

**TIME:** 7:30pm—9:00pm

**AGE:** 16 and up

**FEE:** \$50 w/resident ID Cards; \$100 non-residents

Class Registration begins Monday, March 30, 2009.

## TENNIS LESSONS

**WHERE:** All lessons are held at Sycamore Park

**WHEN:** Saturdays - April 18, 25, May (No Class 2), 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13

9:00am—10:00am 6—9 yrs.

10:00am—11:00am 10—14 yrs.

11:00am—12:00pm 15—Adult

**FEE:** \$80 w/ID card/\$160 non-resident

Registration begins March 30; ongoing until full.

## MICHAEL GEARY

### IN-LINE ROLLER HOCKEY LEAGUE

**WHO:** Anyone age 3 and up

**REGISTRATIONS:**

Spring Registration begins March.

Fall Registration begins August.

Atoms - 3 years to 6 years old

Fee: \$55 w/ID card.

No USA In-Line Hockey Membership fee required

Mites, Squirts and JV - Age 6 years and up

Fee: \$75 w/ID card.

\$30 for USA In-Line Hockey Membership required

## SWIM LESSONS

**WHO:** Children age 5 years & older. Town of Carmel Residents only.

**WHERE:** Sycamore Park

**TIME:** 3:15-3:45 pm or 3:45-4:15 pm or 4:15-4:45 pm

### SESSION #1:

Monday to Friday, July 6 - July 17

swim test date: July 1, 1-3 pm

### SESSION #2:

Monday to Friday, July 20 - July 31

swim test date: July 15, 1-3 pm

### SESSION #3:

Monday to Friday, August 3 - August 14

swim test date: July 29, 1-3 pm

**FEE:** \$130.00 per session (includes youth swim permit).

\$60.00 each additional session.

**REGISTRATION:**

Begins April 6, 10-2 pm and is ongoing until full.

## MENS BASKETBALL

Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:00pm—9:00pm at Mahopac High

School. For more information call 628-3256 Ext. 583

## GOLF CAMP

Using a revolutionary new system, the USSI golf camp is the ideal way to introduce youngsters to the game of Golf. Children will learn all the basic golf techniques such as the swing, grip and ball striking using unique and fun training methods.

**WHERE:** Sycamore Park

**DATES:** July 13 - 17

**AGES:** 5 - 11 years

**DAY:** Monday - Friday

4:30pm - 6pm

5 - 7 years

\$109 w/ID card

\$149 non-resident

6pm - 7:30pm

8 - 11 years

\$109 w/ID card

\$149 non-resident

Camp registration will begin April 6, 2009.

## MULTI SPORTS CAMP

Experience over 15 different sports from around the world with the US Sports Institute. All activities will take place in an atmosphere which promotes good sportsmanship, teamwork and most of all fun. Campers will receive technical instruction in each sport then experience the sport in a realistic game situation. Campers will receive a t-shirt and certificate.

**WHERE:** Sycamore Park

**DATES:** June 29 - July 2

Monday - Thursday

9am - 1pm

5 - 7 years

\$120 w/ID Card

\$160 non-res.

9am - 3pm

7 - 14 years

\$135 w/ID card

\$175 non-res.

or August 17 - 21

Monday - Friday

9am - 1pm

5 - 7 years

\$149 w/ID card

\$189 non-res.

9am - 3pm

7 - 14 years

\$169 w/ID card

\$209 non-res.

Camp registration will begin April 6, 2009.

## SPORTS SQUIRTS

Introduce your child to a variety of sports such as Soccer, T-Ball, Basketball and Tennis in a safe, structured environment through a series of games and activities designed to ensure learning and most importantly fun.

**AGE:** 3 - 5 years

**WHERE:** Sycamore Park

**DATES:** June 29 - July 2

**DAY:** Monday - Thursday

**TIME:** 4:00pm - 5:30pm

**FEE:** \$80 w/ID card

\$110 non-resident

or August 17 - 21

Monday - Friday

4:00pm - 5:30pm

\$99 w/ID card

\$129 non-resident

Camp registration will begin April 6, 2009.

## ANNUAL BIATHLON

### 3 Mile run followed by a .5 mile swim

Sponsored by the Taconic Road Runners Club and the Town of Carmel Recreation and Parks Department.

**DATE:** Sunday, August 2, 2009

For more information contact Karen Davies at 914-736-7162 or go to [www.runner.org](http://www.runner.org) to register online or download registration information.

## ADULT SOFTBALL

**Men** contact John Barbagallo for more information at 914-490-3402.

**Women** contact Louise Decker for more info. at 914-494-2272.

# Senior Citizens & Community Groups

## Senior Citizen Drop-In

Senior Citizens meet Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Mahopac Firehouse, corner of Route 6 and Croton Falls Road, September through June. The Drop-In is open to all senior citizens in the Town of Carmel and allows non-residents to actively attend. The meetings consist of arts and crafts, bingo, general socializing and the group has many picnics, outings, trips and programs. For more information contact Nick Mucciarone at 628-7001. For more information on day trips contact Carmela Spano at 628-7888.

**Annual Drop-In picnic at Sycamore Park Wednesday, August 26, 2009.**

## Trip Schedule

March 17 - "St. Patrick's Celebration," Woodloch Pines, Pa  
April 21 - "Dueling Accordions," Ace In the Hole - Rivoli Theatre; Wayne, NJ  
June 24 - End of the year party  
July 22 - Kruckers Clam Bake; Pomona, NY

## American Red Cross Classes

The Town of Carmel Recreation and Parks Department is proud to be offering Red Cross classes to the general public. We will currently be offering the following classes:

**Lifeguard Training** - This course will provide ARC certification in Waterfront Lifeguarding. Minimum age required to take the class is 15.

**Lifeguard Training Review** - A refresher course for those who are already certified as a Lifeguard.

**Responding To Emergencies** - An expanded first aid course that provides the necessary knowledge and skills to respond to emergency situations.

Class dates, times and fees have not yet been determined. For more information please contact the Recreation Office at 845-628-7888.

## CARMEL SPORTS ASSOCIATION

The Carmel Sports Association, a not-for-profit association, currently offers the following programs throughout the year: T-Ball, Baseball, Softball, Flag Football, Basketball and Lacrosse. For more info. please contact CSA at 228-2435, by email at [carmelsportsassn@aol.com](mailto:carmelsportsassn@aol.com) or go to their website: [www.carmelsportsassoc.org](http://www.carmelsportsassoc.org).

## MAHOPAC SPORTS ASSOCIATION

The Mahopac Sports Association, a not-for-profit association, currently offers the following programs throughout the year: T-Ball, Baseball, Softball, Football, Lacrosse, Soccer, Basketball, Cheerleading, Summer Camps. For more info. please contact MSA at their website, [www.msasports.org](http://www.msasports.org).

## Lake Mahopac Garden Club

Provides decorative public plantings, education on conservation and horticulture, and sponsors an annual Flower Show. We meet the first Tuesday every month at Sycamore Park (some exceptions) Join Us! For more information call Laura Staley, Membership Chairman, at 628-2359.

### Spring/Summer Schedule:

**April 7** - "Principles of Pruning" by K. Mernyk, Westchester Master Gardener.

**May 5** - "Growing Coleus" by Ann Gagliardi, Putnam County Master Gardener.

**June 2** - Visit to The Castle in Tarrytown, NY.

**July 7** - Visit to the Orange County Arboretum

## Putnam Arts Council

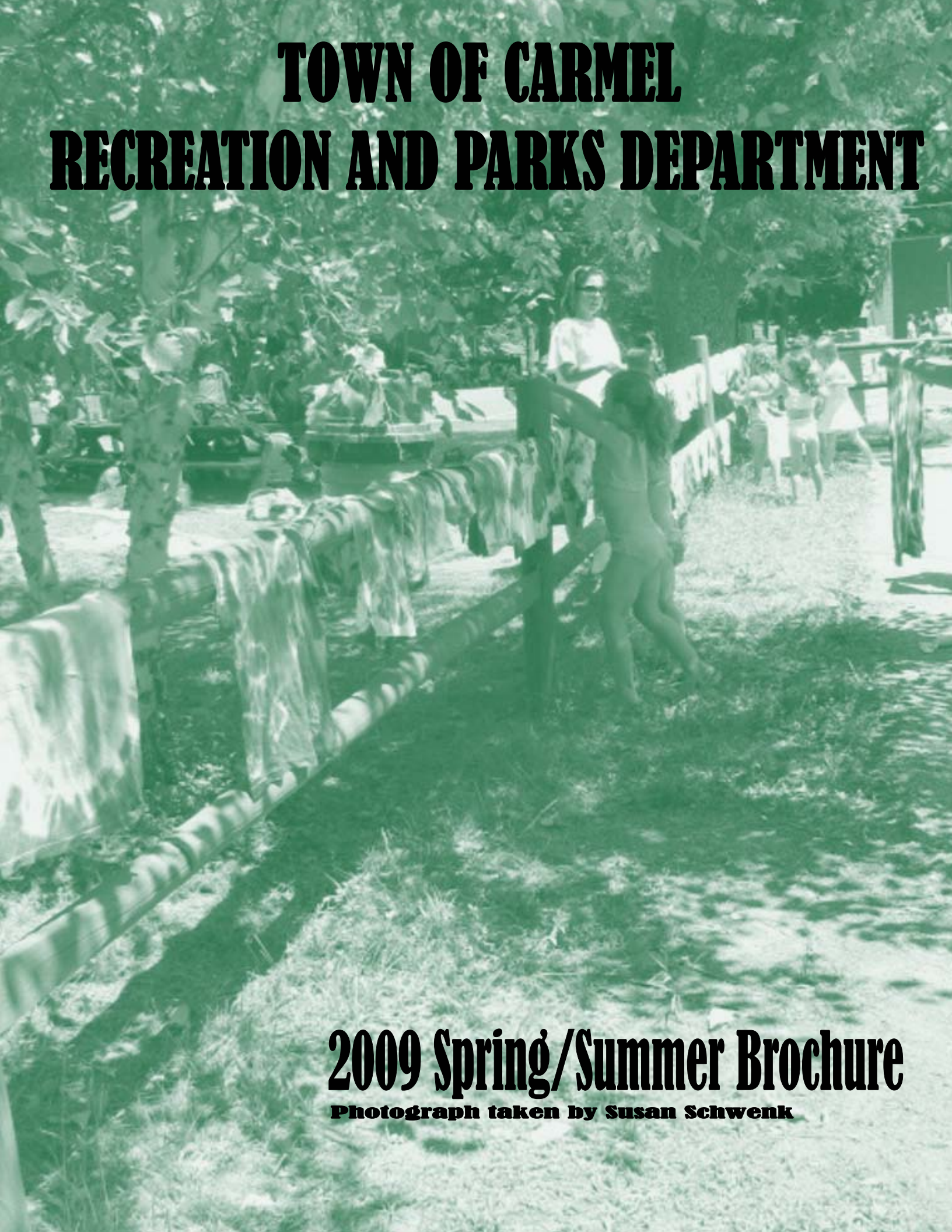
**The 36th Annual All-County High School Student Art Show** will be exhibited at the Lodge, (Bldg#8) 100 Rte. 312, Brewster, NY April 17 - May 3, 2009; Public opening reception and awards ceremony Friday 4/17, 6-8pm. Gallery hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10-3pm, Saturdays & Sundays 1-4pm. Directions and information on this event can be found at [www.putnamartscouncil.com](http://www.putnamartscouncil.com) or call 845.278.0230.

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**2009 Spring/Summer Brochure**

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