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EAST NORTHPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
14th Annual East Northport Festival
September 11th – 13th
John Walsh Park & Larkfield Rd.

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HAPPY 15TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE EAST NORTHPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The East Northport Chamber of Commerce was established in 1994 and is proud to be celebrating 15 years of serving East Northport residents and the business community. The Chamber continues to be dedicated in creating a positive climate for doing business and living in East Northport. In 1996, co-founder Stuart Besen introduced the idea of a community festival. The first festival was a one day event with carnival rides, games and business vendors. Twelve years later, the festival continues to grow, thanks to the tremendous support of the community, and continues to be the major Chamber fundraiser. All monies raised in this and all Chamber events, go right back into the East Northport Community. Monies raised support high school scholarships, beautification projects such as the streetscape, including the hanging flower baskets, holiday lighting and decorations, scouting troops, among others.

FULL DETAILS OF THE 14TH ANNUAL EAST NORTHPORT FESTIVAL

Thrills, chills and just plain old fun will once again be on board for the duration of the Festival thanks to the Midway and Games provided by Newton Shows. This Family Friendly Carnival Concessionaire rates top in the business of entertaining all. When all the excitement gets you hungry, take a break and visit the food court. Every year this gets bigger and better and continues to feature the great tastes of East Northport and surrounding areas.

The East Northport Chamber of Commerce continues to bring great musical entertainment to the stage(s) in John Walsh Park. Starting us off this year on September 11th at 7:30 pm will be **THE ED TRAVERS BAND**. You may have seen Ed Travers one time or another! From Nassau County to Suffolk County, the Nautical Mile to the Hamptons, Fire Island or the Jones Beach parking lot before a Jimmy Buffet concert, Ed has been entertaining people for over 30 years. Ed has always been known for his wide variety of musical taste, performing hits from the 60's through the 90's. But today, Ed Travers and his Band have become known as one of Long Island's premier Jimmy Buffet Tribute Bands. Ed and his Band have brought Margaritaville to bandshells and venues throughout New York State ... and now Margaritaville and Cheeseburger in Paradise comes to East Northport! This very talented bunch of guys consists of Dave March from Centereach on bass guitar, Dave Cobb from Sayville on the drums, Irv Berner from Huntington on lead guitar, Eric Dubin from Port Jefferson on lead guitar, Robbie DeLoney from Patchogue on congas, Mike Spiranza on bass guitar, Dan Smith on steel drum and Keath Otis on trumpet. It's quite a mix. One you won't want to miss.

On Saturday, September 12th, the rides, games, food court and vendors will kick off at 11:00 a.m. On both Saturday and Sunday, the entrance of John Walsh Park will be doing something unique at any given moment!

INNER SPIRIT YOGA CENTER & BELLY DANCING will be on hand throughout the weekend demonstrating the smooth, relaxing yoga techniques straight through to the energetic moves of belly dancing. Bring your cameras. Roni loves to get everyone involved and show them how **THEY** can be a bellydancer!

The **Big 3 on 3 Charity Basketball Tournament Playoffs**, sponsored by Snap Fitness, will be taking place outside John Walsh Park. During August, a double-elimination basketball tournament took place. Players of all ages and skill levels competed in the hopes of making it to the finals. The top eight teams will be playing for cash prizes and proceeds from this event will benefit the Hero Hungry Help Project.

At 1:30 pm streetside, we're back to the concentration and vigor from the students of **MASTER CHAE TAE KWON DO**. You'll see firsthand that both young and old possess a talent that can be revealed in each and every one of us. All it takes is a little training. At 2:00 by the entrance of the park, we're happy to have on hand another streetside 'kick-off' demonstration by **ANITA'S DANCE STUDIO**. They will be stepping to the beat and before you know it, the beauty and smiles of the performers will get everyone's feet tapping. With each passing year, Anita's draws a bigger crowd –witnessing first hand how great it is to see the young talent flourish right here in East Northport.

During the course of the day, stop by the **Rockabilly Stage** and you will hear **JANELLE AND THE EAST NORTHPORT CHRISTIAN CHURCH BAND**. Don't let the name of the band fool you. They are very hip to the music scene of yesteryear and today and we bet you'll be singing and stomping your feet and clapping your hands along to the music.

On the main stage at 2:00 p.m, we are proud to host once again the band **SOUTHBOUND**. This versatile and entertaining group of musicians has been together as a group since 1990 and continues to bring forth both the best of country and classic rock music. They have been performing at the East Northport Festival for many years. Their repertoire has grown tremendously over the years to the point where there are few country requests they can't fulfill. **SOUTHBOUND** continues to be the area's top country dance band and their wealth of experience has brought them to the forefront of the Country Music Scene. Check out their hit list:
<http://www.southbound.li>

At 3:00 pm streetside, we've got another group with very special talent that should be displayed. **PROFESSIONAL MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING** will display moves and concentration like nobody's business. Just ask them. They'd love the opportunity for a repeat performance!

On the John Walsh Park stage at 5:00 pm, we are happy to welcome back **DISTANT TWINS DUO**. Felicia, the lead singer of this "Duo", performs tunes of female performers such as Bonnie Raitt, Stevie Nicks and Nora Jones in a way that you have probably never heard before. Michael, the other half of this duo, puts together musical selections that are so smooth, mellow though extremely dynamic, and with sounds so pleasing to the ear. This band would make any wedding or special event gathering even more special and memorable. Check them out: <http://distanttwins.net>

Following on stage Saturday night at 7:30 is a band brand new to the East Northport Festival. Join us and take a journey into the soul of one of the hippest bands of all time. **SOUL BE IT** is a 12 piece horn driven powerhouse ensemble dedicated to reigniting a concept that has been lost throughout the years. Dig in as the fully charged musicians of Soul Be It perform some of the hottest tunes from the baddest artists of the last four decades. With their brassy-rich grooves, tight right turns and bleeding ballads, Soul Be It guarantees a performance like no other. Their repertoire contains tunes by Chicago, Tower of Power, Earth Wind and Fire, Blood Sweat & Tears, Steely Dan, Stevie Wonder and of course James Brown, among numerous others. We guarantee this is performance will rock the park till closing at 11:00 pm. Listen to a sampling of their songs on their website:
<http://soulbeit.com>

On Sunday we pick up and start all over again with a wide array of entertainment. During the course of the day, while partaking in the talents and bargains of the streetside vendors, visit **Rockabilly Barbers**. Each year brings some dynamic talent to his stage. This year playing will be Roy Wilson and the Buzzards, The Hornets and The Merc's. Rob always has extra surprises down in his neck of the woods on Larkfield Road including a great car show and motorcycles courtesy of Lighthouse Harley, Street Smart Performance and Strong Island Choppers.

At John Walsh Park, games, rides and vendors kick off at 11 am. At 1:00 bring your cameras. We'll once again feature a cast of characters that will be making their way to bring smiles to young and old alike and memories like this should be saved.

Inner Spirit Yoga & Belly Dancing will be on hand at the Park entrance (and on stage) to entertain all again with yoga and belly dancing. Listen for their upcoming demonstrations and Festival announcements!

On stage at 12:00 noon, new this year will be the sounds of **A BIT CRAZY**. The Chamber loves bringing great new acts to the stages in John Walsh Park. This five piece band, which you may have heard at A Taste of Long Island, specializes in classic adult. The lead singer is East Northport's Barbara Cordts. Dave Frey plays lead and rhythm guitar, John plays Bass, Dorian plays Drums and Juan plays congas and percussion. Listen to the tunes of Fleetwood Mac, Doobie Brothers, etc. that are sure to not only bring back great memories but will most likely entice you to dance and begin creating new memories as well!

At 2:00 pm (and again at 4:00 pm), back by popular demand, the East Northport Chamber is proud to bring back **FREE CYCLE ACTION SPORTS TEAM**. They will bring some previous, and some new, daredevil stunts to Larkfield Road. With each passing year, it seems their stunts escalate higher and higher --- most of which the novice should never try! Witness firsthand what someone on a small two-wheel bicycle can do. Each year, it becomes more and more amazing!

Our closing act is new to Festival. The East Northport Chamber is proud to present **THE LIVERPOOL SHUFFLE**. Formed in 2003, The Liverpool Shuffle, Joe Refano, Mike Green, Mike Ponella and Pete Bross, are talented, versatile and experienced musicians and they love playing the music of the Beatles. You will hear firsthand their undeniable energy and excitement. Join us in reliving those glorious days when the Fab Four landed! Learn more about this group at: <http://www.theliverpoolshuffle.com>

Also on hand during both days, three shows each day at 12:30, 2:30 and 4:30 **THE MAGIC OF MARK & KYM**. Also, stop by and visit the Petting Zoo all weekend.

This is a sampling of what's in store at this year's East Northport Festival. Throughout the duration of the weekend, you'll witness great entertainment, talented and creative craft vendors, demonstrations and have the opportunity to learn about many of the fine businesses here in East Northport. There will be giveaways, raffles, food and thrills galore.

EAST NORTHPORT FESTIVAL 2009 – FUN FOR ALL!

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IF YOU NEED TO TAKE A BREAK, FIND A LOST PARENT, OR CHANGE A DIAPER, VISIT THE HOSPITALITY TENT

Once again this year, volunteers from the East Northport Christian Church will be providing the services at the Hospitality Tent. This tent will be a place that people can be refreshed and receive some basic needs such as diaper changing area, nursing area for mothers, basic first aid, lost parent area, general information and a place to sit to get out of the heat. All are welcome to visit the tent throughout the days of the Festival and the East Northport Chamber of Commerce thanks the East Northport Christian Church and their volunteers for manning such an important service to the many people that visit through the Festival weekend.

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- Smoking Sloe's
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Soul Be It



The Liverpool Shuffle



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