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Beach Access Updates

The court cases affecting the beaches are currently at a standstill and there are no updates at this point. However recently there was some new regarding the access to some bay beaches. According to the Town Board, several residents have expressed some concern about the vehicular traffic at the towns bay beaches- Maidstone Park to be specific. Several CfAR members were present at a recent Town Board work session when the issue was brought up. After several comments from the floor, the town board acknowledged that it was not their jurisdiction, but instead that of the Trustees. Stephanie Talmage, speaking for the Trustees, explained that the position of the Trustees was that there would be no further restrictions on vehicular traffic at Maidstone Park, or any other Trustee controlled beaches and that things would remain as they are. They have no intention of changing the current regulations

Membership Renewal

CfAR is currently renewing all members for 2012. Memberships may now be renewed ONLINE. [Click here](#) to go directly to our online registration form. Citizens for Access Rights, an official not-for-profit organization, now has the following membership requirements: all members 18 years of age and over pay dues of \$20 annually; junior members under 18 are not required to pay dues; all voting members must have their primary residence in the

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Upcoming Events

Family Outdoor
Movie Night
August 23rd



Surf's Up
Maidstone Park
Gates open 7:30 pm
Movie at 8:30 pm

also, all voting members must have their primary residence in the Town of East Hampton. Donated funds are used for operating costs of CfAR and surplus funds will be donated to the Town Trustees for stewardship of the local beaches. Membership dues will also be accepted at all CfAR events. All 2012 members will receive a CfAR tire gauge with membership renewal. Also look for discounts at CfAR events for CfAR members. The new membership form may be found on our website at www.citizensforaccessrights.com.

News from CfAR

Citizens for Access Rights had a great first half of the year! We have continued to keep the issue of protecting public beach access at the forefront of everyone's minds. Our big spring event took place on May 19th dubbed CfAR Day! We started the morning with a beach cleanup on Napeague where we collected several bags of garbage getting the beach ready for Memorial Day weekend. We also had help from Brownie Troop 711.



Later that evening we hosted our annual fundraiser at The Stephen Talkhouse. Everyone enjoyed music from the 3 B's while bidding on great silent auction and chinese auction items. Not too many people went home empty handed with over 50 items on the table! And the biggest winner of the evening was CfAR raising over \$3,000!



Our next event this summer is our second annual Family Outdoor Movie Night. On Thursday, August 23rd CfAR together with

Exquisite Corpse Too
A presentation of the
Surrealist game
"Exquisite Corpse"
through the lens of the
surfboard

August 23 - 25
Neoteric Fine Art
208 Main St.
Amagansett

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Hamptons Drive-In will screen the family friendly flick "Surf's Up" at Maidstone Park. The gates will open at 7:30 p.m. and the movie will begin ay 8:30 p.m. Entrance for CfAR members is free and there is a suggested donation of \$5 for non-members. Guests are encouraged to bring beach chairs and blankets for watching the movie. Snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase. CfAR apparel will be available for purchase. All proceeds will go to CfAR to protect beach access on the East End and to defend the current lawsuit affecting the stretch of beach on Napeague. Keep a look out on Napeague Beach for our new CfAR sponsored signs. As a group we are reinforcing the maximum 15 MPH speed limit on the beach and reminding drivers to air down and watch out for children. Our number one concern on the beach is safety, so please remember to abide by the law and keep the beach safe!

Look for eblasts leading up to our events and always check in to our [Facebook page](#) for constant updates. Thank you for supporting CfAR, each and every supporter makes a difference!



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