

**TOWN COUNCIL REPORT
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
APRIL 5, 2023**

The Community Relations Committee last met on March 20th to finalize plans for FY2023 events and to begin preliminary planning for FY2024 events, funding for which is pending final approval of the budget. Proposed events include a movie on the beach in July; a community bonfire in late September; a second annual tree lighting in December; and an Earth Day event in April 2024. In addition, the Committee hopes to restart the monthly Coffee & Conversation events in May.

The Committee will be contacting all current participants in the Adopt-a-Canal program to encourage spring maintenance/clean-up and to identify any canal or road ends that need new adopters.

Since the last report, the Committee has confirmed plans for a series of Earth Day events, as follows:

April 20th, 5:30-7pm: Water Quality of the Inland Bays Presentation
by Andrew McGowan, Center for the Inland Bays

April 22nd: Canal clean-up (hosted by the Canal Water Quality Committee)
Community Bonfire on the Beach (7-8:30pm)

May 2nd, 6-7pm: Using Native Plants for Better Water Quality

Respectfully submitted,
Edie Dondero, Chairperson