

**The Friends of Liberty State Park**  
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Dear Friend,

Summer, 2009

We thank you for being part of the extended family of Liberty State Park. At 33 years old, LSP has been guided on the right path for future generations due to everyone's involvement and caring about our green waterfront haven behind Lady Liberty.

**We hope that you'll make a member contribution to help us continue to work to protect and improve LSP** with its open spaces and open vistas. The park is getting more attractive with flowers and trees thanks to your help and volunteer efforts. We funded 150 cherry trees in April on the path up, over and down the hill by the nature center.

**Our Lawsuit to stop the View-Blocking Walls and Hill Memorial by the CRRNJ Terminal:**

Our dedicated attorney, Cynthia Hadjiyannis, is hoping the Appeals Court will hear our case in the Fall, challenging the DEP permit to build the view-blocking memorial, in our cause of saving the NYC views from LSP's closest and busiest area and also to save the Public Plaza. **The Daily News** had an excellent 6/16 story on our opposing "Empty Sky", with its two 30 ft high by 200 ft long walls. Our message for the Governor is to have a public hearing and to take down the view-blocking hill instead of spending a new \$700,000 landscaping it - despite our lawsuit which could force reversal of this new work on the 10 ft high hill, which demolished the Public Plaza.

LSP's "**Green Park**", the 88 acre "green frontyard" between Freedom Way and Liberty Walk, is 10 years old. Hope you'll keep enjoying the paths, playground, gardens, kite flying fun, etc.

**Sunday August 9th at 2:00 pm is our annual Members Barbecue**, in the southern end of the Terminal Concourse. **Please RSVP** to above email address or call 201-792-1993. Superintendent Josh Osowski, who will do barbecuing, lets us park behind Terminal (take a right just before brick bathroom building and drive around Terminal). Summerfest concert at 5 pm by Liberty House Restaurant is The Harlem Renaissance Orchestra.

**Please spread word: part-fundraiser rock festival & golf tournament:**

**All Points West Music and Arts Festival on July 31, August 1 - 2. [www.apwfestival.com](http://www.apwfestival.com)** As last year, APW is donating \$2 per ticket to the Friends.

**PGA tournament, "The Barclays" at Liberty National Golf Course. Aug. 27-30.**

If anyone buys a \$45 "grounds ticket" (click Friends of LSP, purchase ticket, enter "LSP" code). Friends will get \$37.50 from each ticket. **[www.thebarclaysgolf.com/tfc](http://www.thebarclaysgolf.com/tfc)**

**Volunteer Garden Program** – every Sat. 8am to 11am. For info, call Maria Wakefield at 201-915-3418 or email [gardening@libertystatepark.us](mailto:gardening@libertystatepark.us) (or on Sat., call 201-915-3403).

For employee volunteering, please contact Coordinator Michel, [schatzidog@earthlink.net](mailto:schatzidog@earthlink.net)

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