



COMMON GROUND ALLIANCE

Ninth Annual Forum
Sabbatis Pavilion, Long Lake

BUILDING VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

- 9:00 **Registration and Coffee**
- 9:30 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 9:35 **Panel of young business people: The Park We Want**
Moderated by Chris Morris
- 9:55 **Q and A**
- 10:00 **Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul**
- 10:30 **Explanation of Working Groups**
Why we chose these topics
Working Group process
- 10:50 Break
- 11:05 **Working Groups** Where we are at today
- 12:00 Get Lunch – Group Photo
- 12:15 **Working Groups**
- 2:15 **Working group presentations and Q & A**
- 3:00 **Comments by legislators to predetermined questions**
- 3:30 **Meeting Close**

Common Ground Alliance

Forum - July 15, 2015

Working Groups

Creating a regional trail-town initiative (arts, culture, heritage, food, ecology) and other opportunities for recreational-based tourism

Using the Park's assets to attract economic investment and access to capital and financing for businesses

Recipe for attractive and livable hamlets

Schools: The center of the community

Working families within the Blue Line

Cultivating communities through local food

Funding community drinking water and waste water infrastructure

ADK response to climate change

Terrestrial invasive species