

## ***CROSSINGS LETTERBOX***

*The Crossings of Colonie* is a fantastic park, especially for kids (of all ages). It is situated on 130 acres and features a 3 acre pond as its centerpiece. It also includes acres of meadows, marshy wetlands and woodland all of which are connected by 6 1/2 miles of multiuse paved and stone-dust trails. Check out the park's website for all its other features and information at: <http://www.colonie.org/parks/crossings/index.htm> .

### **Crossings Park Concert Series**

Thursday Evening Concert Series at the Crossings

- July 6 Georgie Wonders Orchestra (Big Band)
  - July 13 Holly McCormack (American Song Book)
  - July 20 New York Players " The Region's Most Dangerous Dance Band!"
  - July 27 Body and Soul "Hot Rockin' Party Band!"
  - Aug 3 Keith Pray's New Orleans Style Jazz
  - Aug 10 Heavenly Echoes Gospel Singers
  - Aug 17 Jeff Gonzales and the 2 Bit Cowboys
  - Aug 24 Pipe Kings (Classic Rock)
- All concerts start at 6:30 pm in the gazebo.**

## **DIRECTIONS**

Your trail starts from the last parking lot along the park road.

Drive through the Crossings passed the playground until you come to a parking lot with bathrooms at the back of the park.

Take the trail to the left of the "South" pavilion.

Continue on the path following the red diamond trail markers painted on the pavement.

Trail takes you over a boardwalk through a marsh.

Cross over the bridge and continue on paved path until you see a sign for a path that turns off the main path on the right.

Turn right into the woods on the loose gravel path.

(Before the path that is along side of the Maria Dr. parking lot)

About 25 feet down the path you will see a dirt trail that heads into the woods on the right. Follow path passing three tree stumps: one on the right and two on the left.

You will find your letterbox behind the third tree stump.

Trivia: How many painted diamonds do you pass on your way to the letterbox?