

Belmont Lake *Civic Association*

P.O. Box 2033 * N. Babylon, NY 11703

January 2018

Message from the President



2018 New Year greetings from the Belmont Lake Civic Association family, we hope you and yours had a Wonderful, Healthy, and Blessed experience.

As we enter the new year, many are wondering if we are going to be saddled with many tax increases, and rising health costs. Now is the time, more than ever, for us to connect to each other so that we can address the Washington assault on our earnings, quality of life, and our right to pursue quality education for our children and grandchildren. We need to join organizations that are doing positive things in and around our Community, we need to start patronizing businesses that are owned and operated by people of color. As long as we continue to separate ourselves from things that impact us, the powers that be will continue to feel they have a free hand to handle us anyway they choose.

I have requested of you, during the last 3.5 years, to join this Civic Association (your civic association) and together we can make a difference for our neighborhood and our community. We are a diverse community, so the call to join is for everyone! If we don't know what you want or need for your community, then we can't put everything on the table that needs to be discussed, we need to make our elected officials accountable to the people who elected them ... if they can't, then we need to elect someone who can, on a consistent level.

Moving ahead, it's going to be rough no doubt ... but, if we work together we can constructively address the issues with positive results. So, in 2018, let's start pointing the finger inward, because at the end of the day we are the ones responsible for how we live!

As Always,
Yours In The Struggle

John Simpkins

John H. Simpkins Jr.
President, The Belmont Lake Civic Association

Join Us!

Tuesday,
January 16, 2018
@ 7:30 pm.

Peter J. Brennan HS
Conference Room

General Membership Meeting

Are You A Member Yet . . . ?

Family Membership Application

(Please Print)

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Yrs. in Community _____

of Family Members (ages 18 or older) _____

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Date _____ Email _____

of children do you have in the NB School District? _____

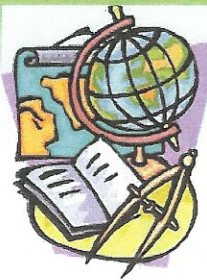
Please choose a committee you would like to volunteer for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Informaion | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Political Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Block Captain | <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification |

Family Membership \$25/yr. . . . Amount Paid \$ _____

ONLY
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Education

by Ruby Hudson & Denise Leary

Happy New Year!

The passing of the Bond this past December 5th, allows the North Babylon School District increasingly vast opportunities to further the academic, social-emotional, technological, artistic and athletic achievement of our students. The administration's prepared documents will be submitted to the State Education Department for review and approval. Look for updates under the Bond icon on the district website.

As always, we encourage parents and guardians to keep the lines of communication open with every teacher that comes into contact with your child. Use all technological and in-person means of communication. Do not wait for Parent Teacher Conferences to communicate with the teachers. Being proactive from the start increases your child's academic interest. It improves their classwork and homework, and clarifies any concerns between you and the school.

2018 BLCA Scholarship

The Belmont Lake Civic Association awards a deserving student from the Belmont Lake Civic area, an academic scholarship to further their undergraduate studies.

Requirements include that the student's family be a member of the Belmont Lake Civic Association for three consecutive years, that includes the year of application. The student must also complete our application process representing evidence of academic achievement, extra-curricular school activities, service to the community outside of school, proof of college acceptance and an interview.

Please contact Ruby Hudson, Trustee or Denise Leary, Vice-President of the Belmont Lake Civic Association at: Learyrose8@aol.com or TheBLCA@optonline.net or any member of the Civic for an application.

Applications are available in January of every year and are due no later than March 1st of that year.

BLCA Application Deadline: March 1, 2018

BLCA on the Web
Check Us Out and Like Us!
at: www.BelmontLakeCivic.org





Long Island Educational Opportunity Center
Farmingdale State College - State University of New York
www.lieoc.org

APPLY NOW!

Free Tuition..
Your **Road to**
Educational
Empowerment!

SUNY

Academic & Prep Courses:

- ◆ High School Equivalency (HSE)
- ◆ College Preparation
- ◆ Academic Skills Preparation
- ◆ Pre-Nursing Assistant (Pre-NA)
- ◆ Pre-High School Equivalency (Pre-HSE)

English as a Second Language:

- ◆ ESL - Learn English (Aprende Ingles)

Workforce Development:

- ◆ Physical Therapy Aide (PTA)
- ◆ Home Health Aide (HHA)
- ◆ Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- ◆ Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- ◆ Pharmacy Technician
- ◆ Electronic Health Records
- ◆ Administrative Assistant

VizTech & Entrepreneurship:

- ◆ Introduction to Graphic Design
- ◆ Introduction to Web Design
- ◆ Virtual Entrepreneur Workshops
- ◆ Digital Photography
- ◆ Adobe Photoshop
- ◆ Adobe Illustrator
- ◆ Basic Drawing Techniques

ATTAIN Lab
Advanced Technology Training and Information Networking Lab

College Connection Services

Registration Begins: January 9th (Monday - Thursday)
Classes begin: Wednesday, January 24th **10 am. - 1 pm. and 4 pm. - 7 pm.**

Visit our website @ www.lieoc.org

<p>Brentwood 1090-A Suffolk Avenue Brentwood, NY 11717 (631) 434-3740</p>	<p>Farmingdale - Hooper Hall Farmingdale State College Farmingdale, NY 11735 (631) 420-2280</p>	<p>Hempstead 269 Fulton Avenue Hempstead, NY 11550 (516) 489-3705</p>
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*Financial Eligibility Required - EEO/AA



Join the "BLCA Bowlers"...

Saturday, January 27, 2018

@ 7:00 pm (Sharp)

AMF Bowling Lanes

(South Service Rd. - East of Rte. 109, West Babylon)

- ~ Bring a Neighbor
- ~ High Scorer WINS a prize
- ~ Fun, Family, Community!