

# Belmont Lake *Civic* Association

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

March 2017

## Message from the President



Greetings to members and friends of the Belmont Lake Civic Association.

May God continue to Bless you and your families. The Executive Board of the BLCA has been working diligently on the following Projects:

a) National Grid Oil to Gas Conversion in our Community for those who desire Gas, we are also

continuing our efforts to be prioritized for Sewer Connections in this community. On both fronts our efforts are resulting in the desired objectives and goals. We will continue to move forward with the urgency that the above projects need for implementation. b) I would like to talk to you about Parents for Megan's Law. There is an effort taking place in the state of New York to change this law, it seems that the Sexual Predators think that the current law isn't hard on them. The Executive Board of the BLCA don't share their concerns. The issue that concerns all of us is the lack of information being shared to the community as it relates to their location within our Community. c) You might have received calls lately from the North Babylon School District concerning suspicious individuals or vehicles in or around our schools, our children and grandchildren are our Jewels, we want them protected in the community and in or near the schools.

There is a petition from Parents for Megan's Law to the New State Legislators asking them not to water down the existing Law and if they must revisit the current law, it is to make it stronger. You can sign this Petition at our March 21st meeting at Brennan High School or you can visit this Web-Site to sign the Petition <https://www.parentsformeganslaw.org/legislator...> LETS SUPPORT MEGAN'S LAW AND OUR CHILDREN.

On March 21st the Civic's guest speaker will be **Niki Stewart**, she will be speaking on the upcoming Witness Walk.

At our April 18th meeting our guest speakers will be Babylon Town Supervisor, **Rich Schaffer** and the Board/Staff of the North Babylon School District (proposed budget.)

At our May 16th meeting we will have a bipartisan group representing the Suffolk County Board of Elections. We will be discussing why this community must go to Wyandanch to Vote.

As Always,  
Yours In The Struggle

*John Simpkins*

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

### Join Us!

**Tuesday,  
March 21, 2017  
@ 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 Information | <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  
\$25/yr.**

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# Education

by Ruby Hudson

## Celebrating Black History Month

The Education Committee would like to congratulate **Jordan Campbell, Alek Powell** and **Jada Winters** of North Babylon Senior High School. These dynamic seniors along with the help of High School Staff including Teacher **Dr. Desiree Williams** and **Mrs. Felix** educated and entertained the North Babylon community this past February in celebration of Black History Month. The young men and women along with the High School Choir demonstrated how important it is for everyone to know Black History and how struggle, genius and pride combine for a beautiful story. The Civic, along with representatives from Legislator DuWayne Gregory's office and the Long Island Urban League enjoyed the evening along with a full auditorium of family and friends. Thank you to the Parents and Administrators of North Babylon for your support!

**BLCA on the Web**

**Check Us Out and Like Us !**

at: [www.BelmontLakeCivic.org](http://www.BelmontLakeCivic.org)



## Education Dates to Remember

**Tuesday, March 21 ...** at Brennan. Guest speaker, Robert Moses Middle School Principal, Elizabeth Walsh-Bulger Topic: Middle School Education and issues specific to North Babylon.

**Thursday, March 23 ...** North Babylon Board of Education Meeting, 8 PM at Robert Moses Middle School.

**Friday, March 24 and Saturday, March 25 ...** High School Musical at 7 PM - Godspell!

**Tuesday-Thursday, March 28, 29, and 30 ...** New York State ELA Exams for Grades 3 to 8.

**Tuesday April, 18 ...** Civic Meeting at Brennan. Guest speaker will be North Babylon School Superintendent, Glen Eschbach and Deputy Superintendent Salvatore Carambia. **Topic: School Budget Vote**



Long Island Educational Opportunity Center  
**Diversity Summit**

**College?...Yes, You Can!**

*Si, tu puedes! (Spanish) - Tak, i ty możesz! (Polish)*

### Event Description:

The LIEOC is offering this FREE, motivational and informative event to expose high school students and their families to various college and career opportunities. Financial Aid and Enrollment workshops are included. The event is free and includes a light lunch!

### The Summit's activities will include:

- ◆ Panel Discussions with successful graduates and current students
- ◆ College Tour
- ◆ Financial Aid Workshops
- ◆ Admissions Information

**Thursday, April 27, 2017**

**8:30 am. - 1:00 pm.**

*(includes a light lunch)*

Farmingdale State College  
Campus Center Ballroom A  
2350 Broadhollow Rd., Farmingdale, NY 11735

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Join the "BLCA Bowlers"...

**Saturday, April 8, 2017**

**@ 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!

