

Belmont Lake Civic Association

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

April 2016

Message from the President



Spring greetings,

To all of our Members and Neighbors, it seems like winter does not want to leave quietly however, I know that this is God's work and whatever will be, will be.

The Belmont Lake Civic Association is preparing for our annual Spring Clean-Up in our community. The Executive Board and Trustees of the Civic ask that each family join us on **Saturday, April 30th at 9am.**, where we will gather at the triangle on Mount Ave. Students will receive a certificate from the Civic for their community service participation.

There will be more information about the scholarships distributed to our community in the near future by our Education Committee, (Mrs. Ruby Hudson and Ms. Denise Leary.)

The Civic has been talking to representatives from National Grid about Gas Connections in our community, however we need the support of our Civic members to negotiate the best deal for our community residents.

We are still talking to our Legislator DuWayne Gregory and representatives from the Suffolk County department of public works about sewers in our community. We are aware that our area is one of five that was selected for sewer connections. Members of our Sewer committee, (Mr. Henry Johnson, Mr. Chet Howard, and Mr. John Simpkins) will stay on top of this issue to make sure our community does not get lost in the mix.

The Civic Triangle Committee is in the final stages of securing a clock for the triangle located on Mount Ave. I would like to thank Mrs. Marian Hester and Mrs. Sadie Mahoney for doing a great job. The clock will be a two faced clock, facing west to east. It's a beautiful clock that's sure to enhanced the pride we take in our community.

Last, but not least, I will continue to ask you to join the Belmont Lake Civic Association, because your membership makes this Civic stronger . . . and stronger is where we, as a community, need to be at all times.

As Always,
Yours In the Struggle

John Simpkins

John H. Simpkins Jr.
President: The BLCA



General Membership Meeting

~ **Guest Speaker** ~
New York State Senator
Phil Boyle

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 \$ _____



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Education

by Ruby Hudson

The Budget/Board Meeting

The next budget meeting will be held on Tuesday April 19, 2016 at 7:pm at the Robert Moses Middle School. There will be a budget hearing on May 10, 2016 at 7:pm at Robert Moses Middle School.

The next Board of Education and Budget Adoption meeting will be held on Thursday April 21, 2016 at 8:00pm at Robert Moses Middle School. The school district tax levy has not been set.

Contract Settlements

The Para-Professional staff and the clerical staff contracts have been settled. The Teacher's Union Contract has not been settled as of this writing.

Incumbents Running for the School Board

Incumbents Geri-Ann McNamee and Heather Rowland are running again as Trustees of the Board of Education. As of this writing, they are running unopposed. Please keep the budget meetings and the Board meetings in mind. Also, please try to attend as many meetings as possible.

Remember, we must educate ourselves with information in which we can use in making good decisions for our students and community for now and for the future.

Scholarship Award

Attention all High School Seniors of the North-West Babylon community. The Belmont Lake Scholarship application can be obtained at the April General membership meeting, at Brennan High School at 7:30 pm.

The basic criteria for eligibility:

- ▲ Family must be a paid member for the last three consecutive years
- ▲ Applicant must have performed some community service
- ▲ Applicant must have a letter of acceptance from an accredited college/university

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SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016

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WALK as an Individual— come to support your community.
WALK as a Team – with your family, friends, co-workers, church, community organizations and more.

WALK to Save Lives!

When: **Saturday, May 14, 2016**

Where: **Town of Babylon**
Participants will walk 5 miles from the Wyandanch Senior Nutrition Center to Babylon Town Hall in Lindenhurst

Time: **8:30 a.m.**

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spring cleanup INITIATIVE

Join your BLCA Neighbors as we set out to beautify our area for the 2015 Spring Season and beyond!

Saturday, April 30, 2016
9:00 am @ The Triangle

Notify the Civic Association of any homes that are abandoned or have unkept living conditions. Provide the address and cross streets of these homes, and the streets that need to be assessed and re-valuated for paving.

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