

# Belmont Lake Civic Association

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

February 2016

## Message from the President



Greetings Members and residents of the Northwest community in the town of Babylon, I hope everyone is being extremely safe with all of this snow we have been getting lately. Remember an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

The Belmont Civic Association is nominating Mrs. Marian Hester for the Suffolk County Senior Citizen of the Year.

Those of you who have worked with Mrs. Hester and know of the volunteer work that she has done and still does, knows that she is valued in this community and throughout Suffolk County. The BLCA considers it an honor to nominate her.

As we all know February is Black History Month, and I personally believe that descendants of African slaves should speak out on the accomplishments of African Men and Women each and everyday, to our children, grandchildren, and to those who want to know.

On Tuesday February 16, 2016 at the Civic's general membership meeting, Ms. Denise Leary, our 1st Vice President, will give a presentation of some of those accomplishments. Ms Leary will be followed by Mr. Charles Dawson, a Purple Heart recipient while serving in the U.S. Marine Corp. Mr. Dawson will speak on the accomplishments of African American Men and Women who were trailblazers in the U.S. military.

**ONLY \$25/yr.**

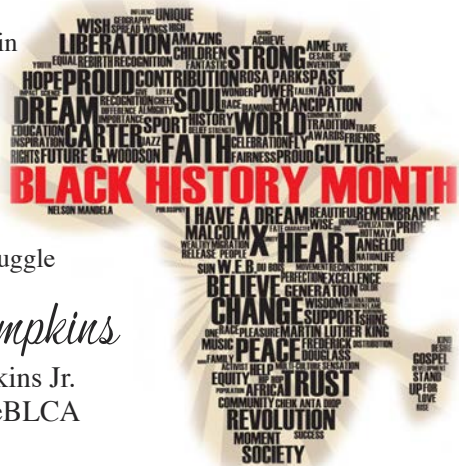
This evening should be both informative and enjoyable, so please bring your family and join us and lets share this experience together. It is essential that we know where we came from, where we are, and where we are going.

Finally, I appeal to you again to join the Belmont Lake Civic Association and help our community grow closer.

As always, Yours in the Struggle

*John Simpkins*

John H. Simpkins Jr.  
President: TheBLCA



## General Membership Meeting & ~ Black History Month Presentation ~

*An Historical Lesson & Presentation!*

Are You A Member Yet . . . ?

### Membership Application

*(Please Print)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. in Community \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

How many children do you have in the NB School District? \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose a committee you would like to volunteer for:

- Fundraising
- Youth
- Public Informaion
- Education
- Human Rights
- Public Safety
- Political Action
- Hospitality
- Community Service
- Membership
- Block Captain
- Beautification

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



# Education

by Ruby Hudson

Once again it is that time in which the Belmont Lake Civic Association offers scholarship awards to eligible High School seniors in the North/West

Babylon community.

There are several criteria that must be met in order to be eligible for the award. They are:

- (1) Applicant's Family must be a paid member of the Civic Association for the last three consecutive years,
- (2) Applicant must have performed some community service in the community, *and*
- (3) Applicant must have a letter of acceptance from an accredited College or University.

If you have met these requirements, we invite you to please contact the Belmont Lake Civic Association. Applications can be obtained at the general membership meeting of the Civic Association on Tuesday, Feb. 16th.

## School Board Budget Meetings

As stated in last month's newsletter, the 2015-2016 school budget is being developed and the meetings, which are open to the public, are still ongoing. They will continue until the Board of Education adoption meeting on April 21, 2016.

Please try to attend some of these budget meetings.

<http://www.northbabylonschools.net>

## Your Civic Association ... Represented in the Community



*Community Services Expo, January 26th at the Wyandanch-Wheatley Heights Ambulance Corp., sponsored by Presiding Officer Legislator DuWayne Gregory.*



*Kwanzaa Celebration at the Milton Olive Middle School, in Wyandanch on Dec. 21st, hosted by 100Black Women - Long Island Chapter.*



Town of Babylon Supervisor Rich Schaffer and the Department of Human Services Present. . .

The 28th Annual  
Black History Month Celebration

# Hallowed Ground

## Sites of African American Memory

HONORING

Regina Arvon, Probation Officer (Ret.)  
Rosemarie Dearing, Community Organizer  
Richelieu Dennis, Founder & CEO, Sundial Brands  
DuWayne Gregory, Presiding Officer & Legislator, 15th District  
Nathan & Darlene Jackson, Community Activists  
Gina Talbert, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, Wyandanch Union Free School District

ENTERTAINMENT  
AMHS Jazz Band  
DA The Future  
F.I.T. Gospel Choir  
Rubenstein McClure  
Pink Diamonds Flag Team



KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
Hon. Derrick Robinson  
MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES  
Deborah Payton-Jones

Saturday, February 20, 2016  
Amityville Memorial High School  
250 Merrick Road,  
Amityville, NY 11701

For more information call 631.464.4340

**VENDOR MARKETPLACE**

The Mothers Club of Wheatley Heights, Inc. presents  
25<sup>th</sup> Luncheon Anniversary Celebration

## Reigning As Sisters United

Special Guests



Television & Radio Personality

### Jacquie Reid



Comedian/Actress

### Mugga

Sunday, March 13, 2016  
1PM - 6PM

The Crest Hollow Country Club  
8325 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, NY

\$70 - Women \$40\* - Young Ladies Ages 7-12

Inspiration, Entertainment, Networking, Shopping, Prizes & More

Purchase Tickets Online at  
[www.mothersclubofwheatleyheights.com](http://www.mothersclubofwheatleyheights.com)

\*Price applies to kids dining menu only

