

Thunderbird Owners of New York

1955's 1956's 1957's

Member, Classic Thunderbird Club International – Chapter 49 – April 2023 edition

TALES OF A TWO-SEATER

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APRIL 2023

Monday, April 3, 2023

7 p.m. @ **BETHPAGE LIBRARY**
47 Powell Avenue, Bethpage, NY 11714 516-931-3907

(up-coming meetings: May 1, June 5, July 3)



Dennis Benfante's '57

MY MESSAGE:

Hello Thunderbirders!

Spring is in the air - take a good whiff.

The birds are beginning to sing. Spring flowers poking out of the dirt....more hours of daylight with sunlight streaming through the windows.

The weather seems just perfect. Now that Spring has arrived, I see that April is an eventful month. Right off the bat, there's the prankster's holiday, April Fools' Day. Then, of course, there's our social religious gatherings with family, foods and prayer - Passover and Easter.....followed by quite a showing of car shows every weekend which includes our club Dust-Off Brunch.

Then, if it weren't enough, there's Tax Day, your A/C-Spring-Check-Up-Day, and don't forget Auto Inspections!

Lastly, there's also the major environmental event known as Earth Day,

There you have it for this month... So, let's shake off the cold and spring to life. I attempted walking outside on the few mild and sunny days in March knowing that there will be even more warm and sunny days ahead in April to continue more walking.

We're getting anxious to be outdoors - fresh air, warmer weather and blooming flowers, are the prefix to the spring start-up of classic cars!

I've started by driving around the neighborhood. It's a bright, warm, beautiful day!

Yes, Car Shows and Car Cruises will soon begin. This newsletter lists the start of them all! What's not to love about Spring? ...Arlene



SECRETARIES REPORT/MESSAGE

MARCH 2023 T.O.N.Y. MEETING NOTES

Our meeting began with 15 members present in the Bethpage Library auditorium . At 7:15 P.M. our President, **Stan Matusewicz** called it to order with the Pledge of Allegiance as usual.

OLD NEWS

Starting off, there was a discussion about ordering new club jackets and problems with the original stitching art work. That can be resolved in the future but we will need to know how many members at this time are really interested in buying a jacket. (See below).

Our treasurer, **Jim Mezey**, reported we now have \$3,619.00 in the bank. Stan brought up the **President's Council** All Car Clubs meeting held in February where all the dates for car shows in 2023 are established so there are not too many shows on the same date throughout the year. The final calendar will come out soon from Bill Carberry.

Arlene Swenson (our Editor) will forward the list to the members A.S.A.P. By the way, we need someone to take over for Arlene who's been editor for 50 years.

By the time you read this, you'll know that one of our oldest club members, **John Brzoza**, has passed away.

Personally, I'll always picture John with his white Ford Fairlane. May he rest in peace.

NEW BUSINESS

As usual at this time of year, we discussed finding a place to have our yearly brunch. Also, please keep in mind the club will cover some of the costs. [See below what we've come up with.](#)

END OF MEETING TECHNICAL SESSION

Once again **Allen Leon** pulled out a couple of "Tech" items out of his magic bag of info. First he discussed the use of "Di-electric" grease, pointing out its uses etc. Next up, a special tool for truing wire wheels on our birds used to balance wheels from the rim. Very interesting ! And lastly, a discussion on windshields and cleaners/ polishes that are best for the windshields.

Thank you Allen !

Meeting closed as usual with **Steve Murray** winning the 50/50, \$33.00

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN BUYING A CLUB JACKET Please contact **JIM MEZEY - 516-315-8608**

***NOTE !!**

Since no one came up with a reasonable priced restaurant for our brunch, and so many of the members enjoyed the breakfast get together we had last year at that Hauppauge Palace diner:...

... OUR YEARLY DUST-OFF WILL BE HELD AT THE HAUPPAUGE PALACE DINER ON APRIL 16th AT 10:00 A.M.

Located at the corner of Route 111 and Route 347 (525 Smithtown by-pass) 631-724-1775

Please contact our treasurer, JIM MEZEY, 516-315-8608 no later than MARCH 30TH if you wish to attend.

Keep in mind, you can order whatever you want from their menu and if we have more than 15 people sign up, we will have our own dining room. Plus, there's plenty of room for parking our birds. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL TURN OUT!

JOHN CATTONAR CLUB SECRETARY THUNDERBIRD OWNERS OF NEW YO

CATTONAR'S CORNER

WHEN A THUNDERBIRD HAS BEEN SITTING A VERY LONG TIME

This will only pertain to some members that have stored their car for a very long period of time or they just purchased a bird that's been sitting for a long time.

1. Make sure you have a good fire extinguisher handy. Also, a camera and pencil and paper
2. Look over the car for frayed wires, leaks, soft hoses, cracked belts etc., starting in the engine compartment then under the dash, next the trunk and then the bottom of the car. This when you write up your check list on what needs to be done.
3. Before even attempting to start the engine, remove all spark plugs, mark the plug wires with masking tape, right bank 1, 2 3 etc.
4. Spray each cylinder through the spark plug holes with a light lubricant like Marvel Mystery Oil. It's recommended that you let the engine sit a day.
5. Now, try turning the engine by hand. Once it turns smoothly, try cranking the engine a few turns only, using the starter.
6. You should have a new battery to hook up. (Wire brush the cable ends that go on to the battery and solenoid or buy new wires)
7. replace the spark plugs
8. Drain the old oil, change the filter and add new oil .
9. Our T-Birds have an inline fuel filter bowl which gives you visibility as to if you are getting gas. Before trying to use the old gas in the fuel tank, it's recommended you drain all the gas out of the tank. There is a drain on the tank bottom. Check the gas for rust or sediment. Fill up with only a couple of gallons of fresh gas. (Just in case you have to change the tank). You can now pour some gas into the carb and close the choke butterflies and try starting the engine. Check the glass bowl for gas. If gas starts showing up, the fuel pump is working. If no gas, replace the fuel pump. If you are getting gas, but the car runs terrible, you will probably have to rebuild/ replace the carburetor.
10. See that you are getting spark to the distributor by opening /closing the points
11. Now is the time to run the engine and check the gauges, for leaks, noises, overheating etc.
12. Next, check all 4 brakes, especially the brake pistons. If they all look good: then drain and replace the brake fluid. I recommend DOT 5 silicone fluid. Also, repack the grease in the front wheel bearings and inspect them. Don't forget to back the nut off slightly and install a new cotter pin.
13. If the tires are older then 12 to 15 years, you're taking a chance.
14. When the car is drive able, take it to a transmission shop for a trans fluid change (Type F only)
15. Taking the time to go over the car right the first time will save you a lot of grieve later on when you hit the road.

Happy T-Birding

John Cattonar T.O.N.Y. CLUB SECRETARY



MEMBER NEWS –

- Expressions of Sympathy from our Thunderbird club goes to Carol Brzoza and her extended family, on the recent death of her husband John, on March 7th. John was 82 years old and had been experiencing many serious health issues. Carol, you're in our thoughts and prayers - We are so sorry for your loss. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort. "To honor and remember....Each soul leaves a legacy of love.....each memory a bridge to comfort and connect one heart to another forever."

FEATURE-CAR-OF-THE-MONTH - We're still looking for Member's cars to feature in our newsletter section: 'Feature Car of the Month' series..... We know you have a story to tell, so share it with us, on how your Thunderbird made it into your garage!

CLUB WEB-SITE: . Web-Site URL: <https://thunderbirdownersofnewyork.godaddysites.com/>

...If you have some content that you would like to share on the web site, or any feed-back about the site. please send it to Sal Perrotta: salperrotta1951@gmail.com

- T.O.N.Y. and the L.I.T.C. are planning our 17th annual Thunderbird and All-Ford Car Show at Kings Park, NY again on, October 1st 2023. Mark your calendar! Fill out flyer in this newsletter & mail to Dennis.

DATES OF INTEREST:



Saturday, April 1 – April Fools Day

Sunday, April 2 – CAR SHOW – North Hempstead Beach Park - see flyer in this newsletter

Wednesday, April 5th to 13th – Passover

Sunday, April 2 – Palm Sunday

April 7th thru the 16th – New York International Auto Show, Javits Center, 429 11th Avenue | New York, NY 10001 - \$21 - <https://www.autoshowny.com/>

Sunday, April 9 - Easter

Sunday, April 9 – Old Car Easter Parade, Garden City, NY –actual parade: 1 to 3 pm – 10 am line up

Saturday, April 15 – Galaxy Club cruise from Bethpage to Calverton - 9 am see flyer in this newsletter

Sunday, April 16 - Thunderbird Club Dust-Off - Brunch - @ Hauppague Palace Diner. 10 a.m. contact jim mezey

Sunday, April 16 – CAR SHOW - FLOWERFIELD Fairgrounds, St. James (see Apr. 2 for more info)

Saturday, April 22 – Earth Day - Earth Day <http://www.earthday.org/> is an annual day on which events are held worldwide to increase awareness and appreciation of the Earth's natural environment.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Earth_Day

Sunday, April 23 – car shows – cars and guitars, Commack; Manorville

Sunday, April 30, CAR SHOWS - Tobay Beach; Williston Park; Mastic Beach; & Brentwood

- See all flyers below



CAR SHOWS ----- starting: Sunday, April 2nd -

LONG ISLAND CARS **CAR SHOW** AND SWAP MEET

2023 SCHEDULE



JUDGING ★ SHOW CARS ★ VENDORS ★ CARS FOR SALE

SUN MAR 26 - LONG ISLAND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AMPHITHEATER AT **BALD HILL**

SUN APRIL 2 - **NORTH HEMPSTEAD BEACH PARK**

SUN APR 16 RAIN DATE APRIL 23 **FLOWERFIELD FAIRGROUND**

SUN MAY 7 - LONG ISLAND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AMPHITHEATER AT **BALD HILL**

SUN JUNE 4 RAIN DATE JUNE 11 **FLOWERFIELD FAIRGROUND**

SUN AUG 20 RAIN DATE AUG 27 **FLOWERFIELD FAIRGROUND**

SUN SEPT 10 - LONG ISLAND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AMPHITHEATER AT **BALD HILL**

SUN OCT 15 - **NORTH HEMPSTEAD BEACH PARK**

SUN OCT 22 RAIN DATE OCT 29 **FLOWERFIELD FAIRGROUND**

SUN NOV 5 - LONG ISLAND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AMPHITHEATER AT **BALD HILL**

N HEMPSTEAD BEACH PARK

175 WEST SHORE RD, PORT WASHINGTON 11050
Heading West: L.I.E. 39 (Glen Cove Rd. N) continue West,
or Heading East: L.I.E. 37 (Willis Ave) continue East,
turn North on Roslyn Rd & continue 1 mile to end.
At Clock Tower bear left / North on West Shore Rd for 2 miles.

FLOWERFIELD FAIRGROUND

PARKSIDE DR (OFF RTE 25A), ST JAMES 11780
L.I.E. 62 NORTH, TAKE NICOLLS RD (RTE 97) NORTH TO END,
MAKE A LEFT / WEST ON RTE 25A FOR 2 MILES
GPS COORDINATES: PARKSIDE DR., SAINT JAMES, 11780

L.I.C.H.A. AT BALD HILL

1 SKI RUN LN, FARMINGVILLE, 11738
L.I.E. 63 NORTH, TAKE COUNTY RD 83 NORTH 1 MILE
& EXIT RIGHT, FOLLOW SIGNS TO AMPHITHEATER PARKING LOT.



ADMISSION: \$10
12 YRS & UNDER FREE
HOURS: 8AM TO 4PM

JUDGING WITH TROPHIES

JUDGED CARS & VENDORS REGISTER
AT GATE 7AM - 10AM THE MORNING OF SHOW
DISPLAY OR SELL YOUR COLLECTIBLE CAR
ON THE SHOW FIELD WITH GENERAL ADMISSION

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CARS
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**LONG ISLAND'S
LARGEST SWAP MEETS
WITH HUNDREDS OF
VENDORS**

(631) 567-5898
LONGISLANDCARS.COM



Sunday, April 9, 2023: EASTER VINTAGE CAR PARADE

The **Garden City Chamber of Commerce** will be holding its annual Easter Vintage Car Parade on Sunday, April 9th. Attached is this year's Car Registration Form and Instruction Form. Registration forms must be completed and **returned by Wednesday, April 5.**

ALL AUTHENTIC OLD MOTORCARS (1918-1998) ONLY - NO RAIN DATE/FEE'S ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Each Car **\$15** Year/Make: _____
Year/Make: _____

Three or more (**\$12 each**) Total # _____ Total \$ _____

Year/Make: _____
Year/Make: _____
Year/Make: _____
Year/Make: _____
Year/Make: _____



-----**SPECIAL NOTE: Registration on the day of the Event \$25 per car CASH ONLY**
Payment (Checks payable to GARDEN CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Check enclosed Credit Card (**Minimum charge \$20**) Circle below and add account number and expiration date
MasterCard VISA AmEx (Billing address must be filled in below)

Credit Card # _____ Exp: _____ Sec. Code: _____

Name: _____

Company/Car Club _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Telephone # _____ Fax # _____

E-Mail address: _____

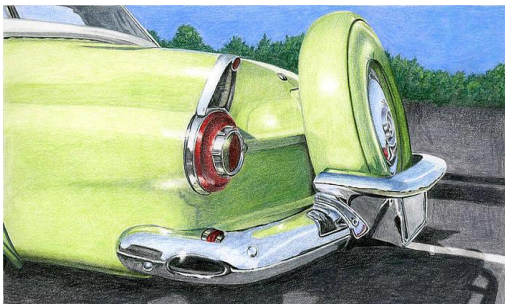
Please complete and return by Wednesday, April 5, 2023

MAIL to: Garden City Chamber of Commerce, 230 Seventh Street, Garden City, NY 11530

REGISTER ONLINE: www.gardencitychamber.org

QUESTIONS: Call Garden City Chamber of Commerce, (516) 746-7724

NO Distribution of any items (i.e tossing of candy) per insurance guidelines. By participating in the parade you expressly agree to these terms and any violation may make you personally liable





**THE EMPIRE GALAXIE CLUB'S
ANNUAL SPRING POKER RUN & CRUISE
From Old Bethpage to Calverton**

THE EAST COAST'S LONGEST CAR CRUISE!!!!

There will be a 50/50 Cash Raffle & on route Poker Run offered

SATURDAY, April 15th 2023

Starting Point: American Armored Museum-Old Bethpage

Meeting Time : 9AM

Cruising Time: 10AM

Rain Date APRIL 16th

Take your Regular Car in case of Poor Weather

This is a No-Fee Event Open to ALL Clubs and Gear Heads

Just bring your classic, vintage, muscle car, hot rod or retro

Meet up with old friends, meet new friends, dust off your prized possession!!

There will be a 50/50 cash raffle and Poker Run with prizes offered...

You can try your luck, just enjoy a nice spring day, or both...

Start-American Armored Museum- Old Bethpage

Stops- Along the Route to - Calverton

All Stop locations announced day of the Event for the Poker Run

End- J&R Restaurant Calverton **631-727-7218**

50/50 and Poker Run Winners will be determined there.

The Empire will be enjoying lunch at J&R Restaurant , Join Us!!!

More details available www.empiregalaxies.com

For more information Contact: Dennis @ (347)385-3370 or Bill @ (516) 860-9309 e-mail: www.empiregalaxies.com



7TH ANNUAL

**HOPE For The
WARRIORS**

CARS & GUITARS

Classic Car show & Fundraiser

100% OF DONATIONS TO BENEFIT HOPE FOR THE WARRIORS

JOIN US IN SUPPORT

SUNDAY, 11-4pm

APRIL 23, 2023

MILLER'S ALE HOUSE

88 Veterans Highway, Commack, NY 631-493-2370

**\$15 Car Registration Day of Event- No Rain Date -
First 100 Cars WILL RECEIVE GIFT BAGS!**

Come out for live music by our special guest!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

EAST TO WEST CLASSIC CARS

HOPE FOR THE WARRIORS is a national nonprofit organization that provides assistance to post-9/11 service members, their families, and families of those killed in action. Cash donations will be accepted during the event.

The Fabulous 50s & 60s

Nostalgia Car Club

Proudly Presents Our Annual Judged

CAR SHOW

**Benefitting: Ronald McDonald House Charities
Judy's Run Stroke Awareness**

SUN. APR. 23, 2023 9am-3pm

50-50

Raffles
Vendors

RAINDATE: SUN. April 30th

*Custom Cut
Air
Fresheners*

THE MAPLES

10 RYERSON AVE., MANORVILLE

ALL ATTENDEES MUST AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

I agree to hold harmless, The Fabulous 50s & 60s Nostalgia Car Club, the Maples, any and all members and volunteers for any damages occurring to my vehicles or persons while attending this event. I'm certifying that I have current auto insurance on the vehicle being registered and/or entered into the car show. I understand and agree that my Children's behavior is my complete responsibility.

Send \$15.00 Check with this filled out and signed Form before April 16th to:

Fabulous 50s & 60s Nostalgia Car Club
101 Shinnecock Avenue
Mastic, NY 11950
631-463-4983

Year and Make: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

9 to 3 pm - \$15 pre-regis; \$20 day of show. \$5 spectators - over 140 trophy classes - all you can eat BBQ available.
The Maples, 10 Ryerson Avenue, Manorville, NY - for more Information, Contact: Frank @ 631-402-2796,
Dan @ 631 672-6182 or Arthur @ 631-463-4983



Supervisor **JOSEPH SALADINO** and the Town Board present

SUPERVISOR'S TOBAY BEACH CLASSIC • SPRING 2023

Car Show Long Island

**SUNDAY,
APRIL 30, 2023
11:00AM-4:00PM
TOBAY BEACH**

SHOW GATES OPEN AT 8:00AM • RAIN DATE SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

Presented by



**FREE TO SPECTATORS
AND FREE CONCERT**



REGISTER ONLINE TODAY AT:
CarShowLI.com

FOR INFORMATION
516-797-4121

Show Car Registration
Sponsored by **ALLSTATE**
MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE INC.

Please return completed registration forms with payment to:
Town of Oyster Bay Department of Parks
ATTN: Car Show LI, 977 Hicksville Rd, Massapequa, NY 11758
or Register online at: www.CarShowLI.com

\$15 EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS Thursday, April 13, 2023
at 9:00pm (Online, by mail or in-person)
\$25 DAY OF REGISTRATION (at TOBAY ENTRANCE)
Show Cars may arrive after 8:00am
Make checks payable to "Town of Oyster Bay" • FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

PLEASE CLIP, COMPLETE FORM, ENCLOSE CHECK AND RETURN

FIRST _____ LAST _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

COLOR _____ YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

CLUB AFFILIATION (IF ANY) _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:

The undersigned, desiring to enter and participate in the Town of Oyster Bay's Car Show Long Island TOBAY Classic - SPRING 2023, does hereby tender his/her application to participate. If this application is accepted, the undersigned participant(s), having their own automobile insurance, assumes the liability for, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Oyster Bay and its lessee(s) from and against any and all liabilities arising from said event to the extent arising directly or indirectly out of or in connection with THE UNDERSIGNED'S participation in said event. I hereby grant the Town of Oyster Bay permission to use my photograph and/or likeness as well as any photographs of my registered vehicles(s) for the purposes of promotion and/or displays in coordination with Car Show Long Island at TOBAY and/or in conjunction with any Town related publication and/or promotions.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

LONG ISLAND MOTOR PARKWAY MEMORIES CLASSIC CAR SHOW—FAMILY DAY AND SWAP MEET



Williston Post 144—American Legion

730 Willis Avenue

Williston Park, New York 11596



Sunday April 30, 2023 - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Show Information: Rob 631-875-7733

Rain or Shine - No Rain Date!



**Antique, Vintage Cars, Special Interest, Stock, Muscle
Cars, Hot Rods, Unique Vehicles, Trucks, Motorcycles
and Modified Cars**

Donation: Adults: \$5.00, Children under 12, FREE

Show car and passengers: \$10.00

(includes free flea market space)

Vendors: \$10.00

The first 100 cars will receive a dash plaque

EACH VEHICLE MUST HAVE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER!

There is no Pre-Registration - Come meet new friends!

Commercial Vendors Welcome: \$10.00 for a 10' X 20' Space

CAR-SHOW

Judged Car
Show 20\$
Admission
Fee

Sunday,
April 30th
10am-3pm

Located At:
177 Granny Rd.
Farmingville, NY
11738
Sachem East
Highschool

Hosted By The
Suffolk Stangs

Rain Date Sunday May 7th

All American Muscle Welcome

DJ | Food Truck

All proceeds from the car show will be donated
to Sachem East Football Club.



@Suffolk Stangs



@SuffolkStangs

MORICHES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO PRESENTS

1ST ANNUAL

KIDS' CHOICE

CAR SHOW

**SUNDAY,
APRIL 30TH**

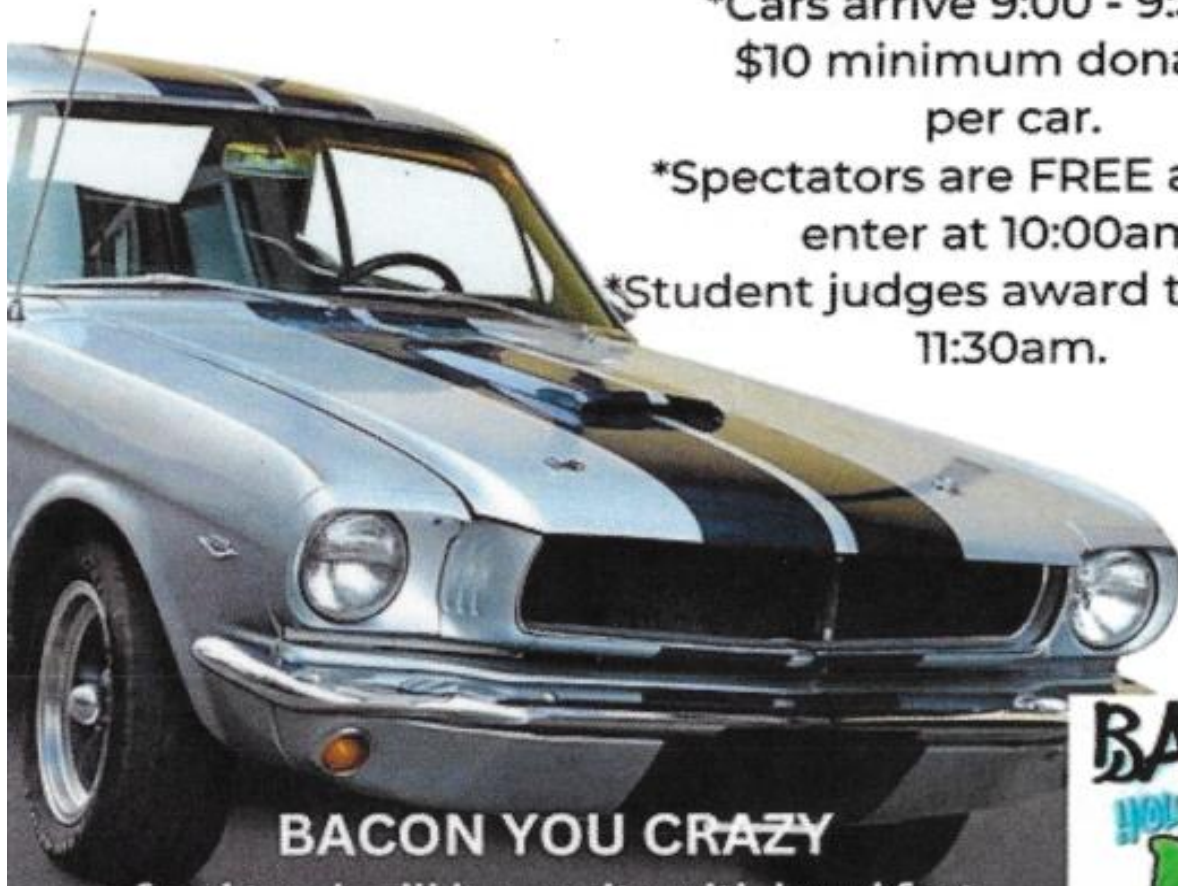
**AT THE WILLIAM FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL
240 MASTIC BEACH ROAD, MASTIC BEACH**

All proceeds go to the Moriches Elementary School.

*Cars arrive 9:00 - 9:30am.
\$10 minimum donation
per car.

*Spectators are FREE and may
enter at 10:00am.

*Student judges award trophies at
11:30am.



BACON YOU CRAZY

food truck will be on site with breakfast
sandwiches available for purchase .

**BACON
YOU CRAZY**



Questions Please Email:
MorichesElementaryPTOBoard@gmail.com



AND

Long Island Classic Cars . Com

PRE-REGISTRATION ENTRY FORM

Present:

CLASSIC MOPAR JUDGED CAR SHOW!!

“Show Within-A-Show” as part of the LISRA Spring Car Show Swap Meet

Sunday April 30th, 2023 Suffolk Community College, Brentwood, NY

Rain date is Sunday, May 7th.

Please fill out all the fields below and email this pre-reg form to: emallist@liclassiccars.com

OR U.S. mail to Long Island Classic Cars PO Box 239 Shoreham, NY 11786

OR register online: www.liclassiccars.com Flashing link at the center of the top of the page.

- Vehicles will only be judged in the show if pre-registered by Sunday, April 23rd.
- You can still bring your car but there is NO DAY OF SHOW registering for judging.
 - No exceptions.
 - You are not required to submit payment with your pre-registration.
- You will make your payment upon entering the show field grounds and giving your name to the attendant at the gate.
 - Car show entry fee is only \$20 (Vehicle & driver. Passengers are \$10 extra each)
 - You will receive an email reply that your pre-reg was received and entered, along with your judging sheet. Please print the judging sheet out and bring it with you to the show.
- Gate opens at 8AM, please be on the show field with your car prior to 10AM start of judging.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY or you may not receive our reply if your email cannot be read.

[NOTE: if you have AOL or Yahoo and do not receive our email response - check your spam folder.]

NAME _____

TOWN _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

YEAR _____

MAKE _____

MODEL _____

CLASS # _____

Call Pete from Long Island Classic Cars for more information. 516-456-4014

www.liclassiccars.com Check our webpage and follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

OUT OF TOWN CAR SHOWS:

April 13TH – 16th, 2023: *AACA Southeastern Spring Meet* at Charlotte, NC hosted by Hornet's Nest Region. <http://www.charlotte-autofair.com/>

April 19 -23, 2013, Carlisle, PA. **Spring Carlisle Flea Market & Spring Auto Auction** at the Carlisle Fairgrounds Email: info@carlisleevents.com or www.carlisleevents.com

CTCI SANCTIONED EVENTS:

2023 Regional Concours Convention - FLORIDA

October 24th to 29th -- The Villages

- *A Pre-Registration form is available on the CTCI Website home page – www.ctci.org ...see more in Early Bird Magazine, p. 64*

Join C.T.C.I. www.ctci.org click on 'Membership'; or go here: [CTCI-2021-Membership-Application-V1-1.pdf](http://www.ctci.org/CTCI-2021-Membership-Application-V1-1.pdf)

CRUISE NIGHTS: (email the editor with any corrections and/or additions - thank you!)

SUNDAY

- Morning CRUISE – 7AM TO NOON @ **Bay Shore** – OBI & Captree State Park
- Morning Cruise – 8 am to 11 am – **Manhasset** – Macy's Dept. Store, Northern Boulevard
- Morning cruise – 9 to noon – **Oceanside** – Oceanside RR Station
- 8 am on...**Commack** Corners Shopping Center – Old Macy's parking lot, 6500 Jericho Tpke.

MONDAY:

Mattituck – North Fork Roadhouse 9095 Sound Ave. – 5 to 10 pm
Manorville – The Maples Bar & Grill, 10 Ryerson Ave. 5 to 9 pm

TUESDAY:

Patchogue – Our Lady of Mount Carmel R.C. Church - 5 to 9pm - 495 N Ocean Ave, Patchogue, NY 11772
Franklin Square - 6 to 10 pm Dogwood Shopping Center – 696 Dogwood Avenue

WEDNESDAY: **Wading River** – Shoppes at East Wind, 5768 NY-25A – 5:30 to 8:30 pm

THURSDAY:

Miller Place – Applebee's Shopping Center, 355 NY-25A – 5 to 9 pm
Oceanside – Oceanside Plaza Shopping Center, Long Beach Rd – 5 to 10 pm
Jericho – Milleridge Inn - 5 to 10 pm
Commack – Kings Park Plaza – 5 to 10 pm
Oakdale – Wendy's Shopping Center, Montauk Highway – 5 to 10 pm
Westbury - Shopper's Parking Field #4, Madison Street Behind Rite Aid (east of Post Ave. 5 pm

FRIDAY:

Hampton Bays – Meschutt Beach Hut, Canal Road – 5 to 10 pm

Southold – American Legion Hall, 51655 Main St. – 5:30 to 10 pm

Bellmore – Train Station \$3 – 6 to 11 pm

SATURDAY – Islip, Montauk Highway – between Town Hall & O-Co-Nee Diner – 3 p.m. 'til dark

APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

John Zengel – 1st

Lorraine Dechert – 1st

Paul Kazura – 2nd

Ralph Guigliano - 9th

Carole Foster 7th

Marge Scomello – 10th

Pete Cochran – 12th

Pam Ognio – 13th

Fran Cattonar – 17th

Steve Murray 26th

Stan Matuszewicz -27th



WEBSITES OF INTEREST:

- MY CLASSIC CAR: <http://www.myclassiccar.com/> look up old episodes.....
- SPEED CHANNEL SCHEDULE: <http://www.speedtv.com/schedule/> Motor Sport coverage and more
- Check out theoldmotor.com - Informative Vintage Automobile Internet Magazine

“Money may not buy happiness, but I’d rather cry in a Thunderbird, than on a bus.” Françoise Sagan



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THUNDERBIRD & ALL FORD CAR SHOW**

Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Rain Date October 8th)

**58 Indian Head Road
Kings Park, New York 11754
*(in the Keyfood Shopping Center)***

**VEHICLES MUST BE ON SHOW
FIELD BY 10AM IN
ORDER TO BE JUDGED**

**FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
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**T-shirt to the first
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