



Great Marques Issue

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Annual Great Marques 2017 Event info.



Prepare for Great Marques- Long Island 2017.

Old Westbury Gardens is awaiting our triumphant return. Wipe the wheels, dust the dash, shine the seats, hood and trunk. It's almost time for our Premiere, MBCA National event of the Fall season. Registration is now open and spots are going fast. Remember – only pre-registered cars will be accepted for judging and trophies. There are special trophies for Touring, Concours and the coveted Best of Show. Ladies' Choice and "Car I

would most like to own" trophies will be selected by registrants. There will be more trophies this year including the Display Class.

While many of us will be attending just to see Mercedes-Benz cars in their glory – our other Great Marques 2017 host's - East Coast and local Long Island BMW, Porsche and Ferrari clubs will be on full display.

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New This Year

To celebrate 50 Years of AMG's we will give out two awards to AMG's. One will be called The Spirit of AMG and will be given to the AMG that best exemplifies the AMG design aesthetic. Another award will be given to an AMG that will be a future classic. This award will be given to a 2005 or newer AMG. These cars will not be judged as in the Concours class. Enter the AMG class to be eligible.

Some of you may have modified your Mercedes Benz to better enjoy it and make it more comfortable to meet today's demands. For the first time we will have an award called the MBCA Chairman's award. This award will be given to the Mercedes Benz that was most tastefully modified.

To enter go to Motorreg or to our website or contact Oliver Seligman at mogs05@aol.com. We hope to see you and your Mercedes Benz at Old Westbury Gardens.

Social web sites for up to date information:

<https://www.facebook.com/GreatMarquesLongIsland/>

Our section web site: <http://mbca-nyc-long-island.org/>

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NEWS: Mercedes- Benz will compete in the E Class Competition Electric cars in the 2019 season. [This is the link to the article.](#)

Yesteryear for Mercedes-Benz

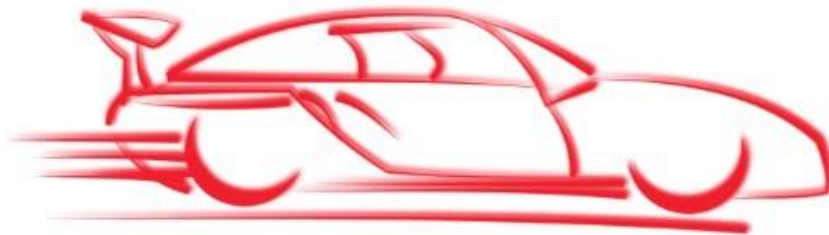
The 16 Mercedes Race Cars of the Vanderbilt Cup Races of Long Island



Mercedes was one of the most successful marques in the early history of automobile racing. Despite participating in all six Long Island Vanderbilt Cup Races and entering more automobiles than any other marque (16), a Mercedes never finished in the top three places.

Check out the whole story on <http://www.vanderbiltcupraces.com> A fascinating history of Long Island automotive history by Howard Kroplick.

Alternatives For Children 21st Annual Classic & Sports Car Rally



Save The Date
Saturday September 16, 2017

Download the 2017 Rally Brochure [HERE!](#) Or go to <http://www.alternatives4children.org/road-rally.html> for more info.

GREAT MARQUES – LONG ISLAND 2017™

Sunday September 24, 2017 (RAIN DATE: 10/01/2017) 9:00am - 3:00pm.

The Mercedes-Benz Club of America NYC-Long Island Section will join Ferrari, Porsche and BMW at Old Westbury Garden's "Great Lawn" for our annual premiere car event.

Last year's "Great Marques -Long Island™" event hosted over 400 cars. We expect over 700 cars this year with approximately 3500 attendees.

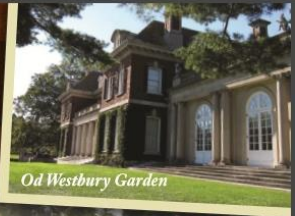
- All participants will receive personal Great Marques Show pictures
- Trophies will be awarded for Concours and Touring Classes entries
- Display Class is for non-judged Mercedes-Benz cars driven to the event
- Fees: Concours: \$60.00, Touring: \$40.00, Modified: \$60.00
Display Class: \$25.00, All Concours and Touring cars must pre register.
Display class - Day of event fee - \$60.00

Find information on our section website: www.mbca-nyc-long-island.org
or <https://www.facebook.com/GreatMarquesLongIsland/>

Register by mail by 09.10.17 Pay to "MBCA." Mail to "Great Marques"
c/o Gullwing Motors, 100 Windsor Avenue, Mineola, NY 11501

Register online at www.Motorsportreg.com

For information contact Oliver Sellgman 917.763.0178



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Jerry Robinson's 1964 230SL

Great Marques Long Island - 2016 - Old Westbury Gardens.

Congrats to Jerry Robinson who entered his car in regional MBCA events and reported. "My 1964 230SL represented the Section very well. At Greenwich, the car received a "First in Class-German Car" award (I think the class was "Sport Touring"). Last weekend, Terry Kiwala (MBCA National President), who was the Chief Judge, awarded the car the Best in Show trophy at the June Jamboree. I can honestly say that these were both big surprises to me.

**Best regards,
Jerry Robinson**

(ed)-Thank you Jerry!

**2017 Great Marques Long Island Registration Form
Win Class Trophies, Complimentary Event Picture.**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP CODE _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

Entry Info: **MERCEDES-BENZ**

YEAR _____

MODEL _____

BODY STYLE - Sedan () Cabriolet () Sport () SUV ()

No Entries will be accepted for Concours or Touring Class on date of event.

Day of event for Display Class Only - Entry fee \$40.

ENTRY REQUEST:

Concours Class \$60 () Modified Class \$60 () Touring Class \$40 ()

AMG Class \$25 () Display Class \$25 ()

Date: September 24, 2017 (Rain Date October 1, 2017)

Hours: 9AM - 3PM

Location: Old Westbury Gardens - 71 Old Westbury Road, Westbury, NY 11590

Mail Form: (One entry per car including fee) to MBCA 100 Windsor Avenue,
Mineola, NY 11501 by 9/15/2017 Mark Check MBCA 2017

Sign up online Via www.motorsportreg.com

Day of Event Weather info can be found on our web site www.greatmarquesli.com
and www.facebook.com/GreatMarquesLongIsland/

There are Two upcoming Star Preservation inspections being scheduled August 25
and September 9, 2017. Call Lou at Gullwing Motors for an appointment (516-742-
3320).

Preservation Class at Great Marques

At this year's great Marques Show there will be no Preservation Class judging. Instead those members who want Preservation certificates can do so before the show, specifically in August Friday August 25th or Saturday September 9th. At that date and time you will be asked to bring a picture of the car that can be sent to MBCA and we will go over the car. You can then enter a class of your choosing for the Great Marques show or stay in the Preservation class. The price for this service will be \$100 and includes entry for the GM show. To make an appointment please call 516-742 3320 to make an appointment to have your car reviewed.



Announcing
A new Award Class for Modified
Mercedes-Benz Cars
At Great Marques - Long Island



A modified Mercedes Benz is one that looks like it should but may have some amenities such as air conditioning or power brakes etc.

For more information
please ask a Concours
Judge.



Long Island Cruizin' For A Cure

September 10, 2017 - No Rain Date

1400 Old Country Road, Westbury NY

(Old Country Road West Exit - Wantagh Parkway)

[Click here for our WEBSITE](#)



Our fall events are packed with traditions and details will follow in future issues of our newsletters and publications. Watch for Long Island Cruizin' For A Cure. Our Great Marques - Long Island at Old Westbury Gardens – September 24 (Rain Date October 1st), Alternatives for Children Rally. Great Neck Plaza Car Show

Lou and Steven of Gullwing Motors of Mineola - October 21st will host a Tech Session to explain the secrets under the hood of your new Mercedes-Benz. Plan for our Annual Meeting/Holiday Party December 3rd at the always festive Inn at New Hyde Park.

Thanks for being a member.

Sincerely,

Your Section Board Members: Pres. Oliver Seligman - VP. Louis Palumbo - Tres. Robert Hussey, - Past Pres. John Anaischik & Jerry Shapiro, - Mike Carroll - Allen Lipp - Nick Kaftan - Dom Citera. Regional Director Joe Grattan

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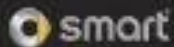


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Respectfully,


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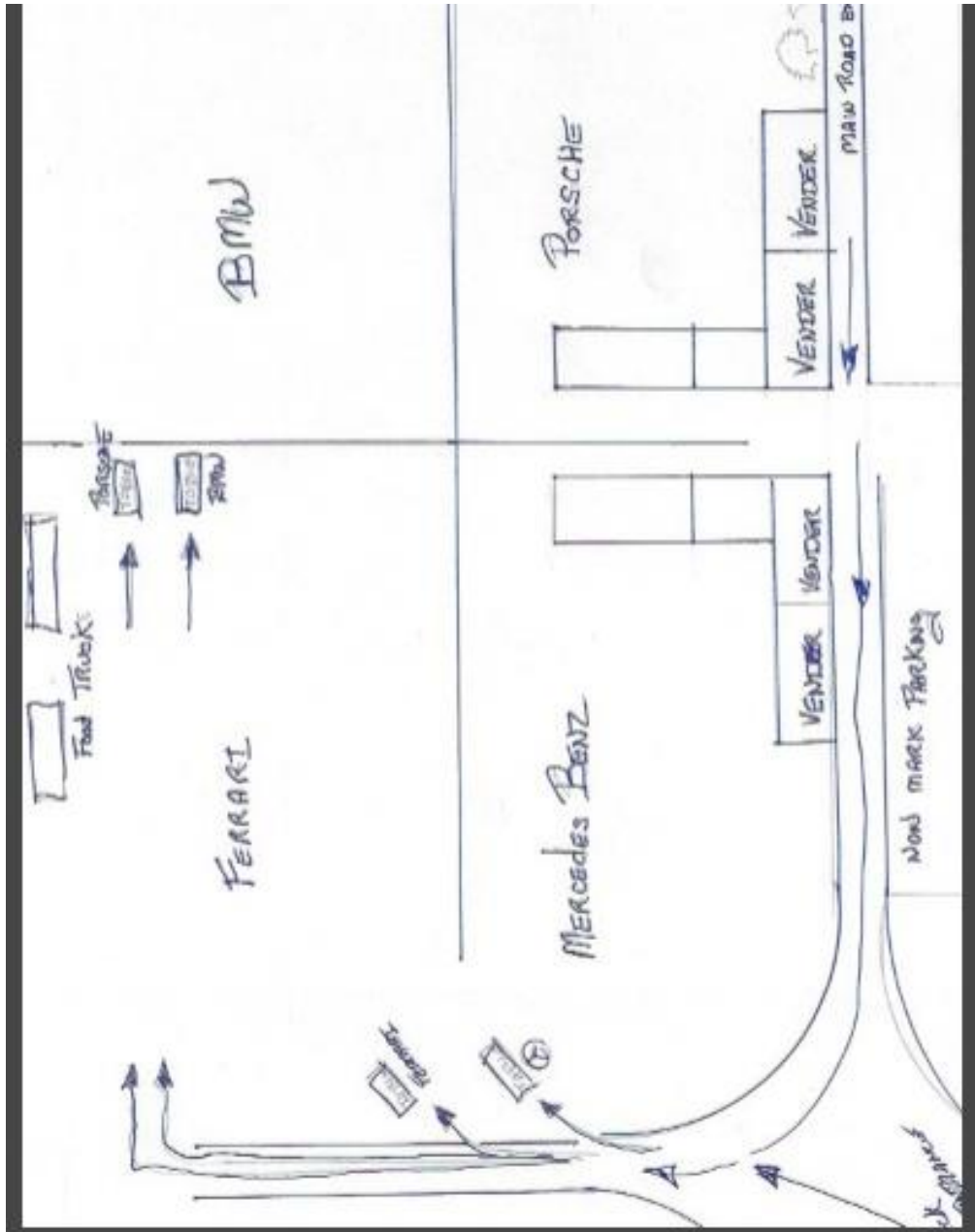
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Old Westbury Gardens Event Map! You will receive specific instructions from the club.



We look forward to your participation in the club. Let us know if there is any events you would like to promote. Thank You - John Mc Auliffe