

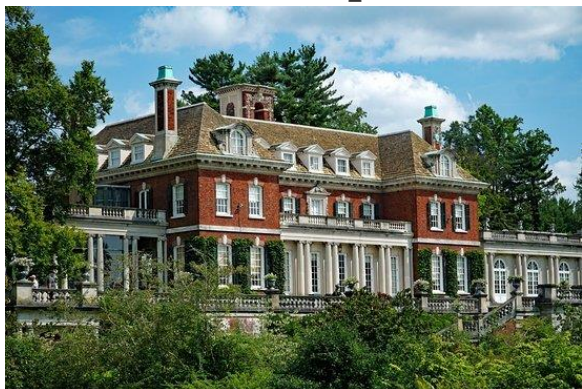


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Looking Forward to this year!

Great Marques 2023 Preview!

Your Board is working hard to capitalize on the success of 2022 Great Marques at the historic Old Westbury Gardens.



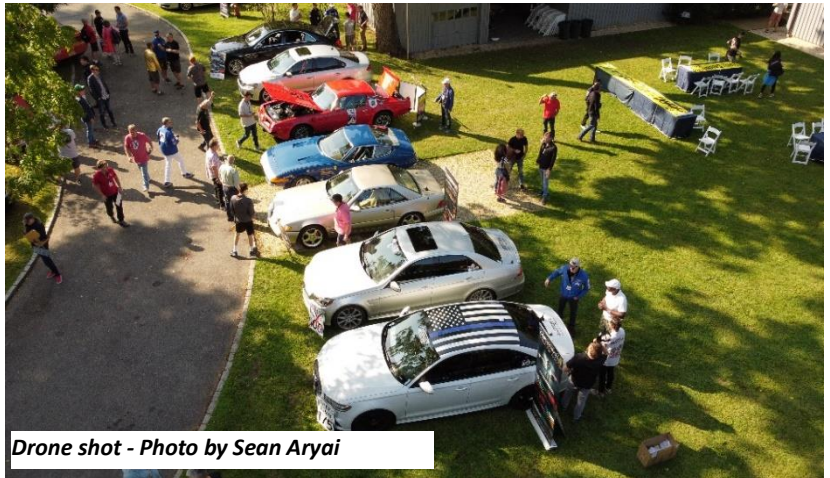
Old Westbury Gardens



Mike Carroll – (event picture by Artur Tadevosyan)

Our annual Concours is held at Old Westbury Gardens, on the Great Lawn. A jewel of the Long Island Gold Coast – Old Westbury Gardens is an example of iconic mansions that dotted the north shore during the late 18 and early 19 centuries. One of our Directors, Robert Hussey sits on their board which coordinates our use of the property. It's the largest tract of undeveloped land in Nassau County which is just a few miles East of New York City. Only a few of these historic homes remain. This year we celebrate AMG and modified Mercedes as well as Exotic European brands.

Our team of Directors, VP, Lou Palumbo, of Gullwing Motors in Mineola stores supplies for the Great Marques Day as well as host our meetings or offers Tech Sessions on the care of our MB's. Director, Allen Lipp oversaw training of new Concours judges and was chief Judge for Great Marques. Our wives and



Drone shot - Photo by Sean Aryai

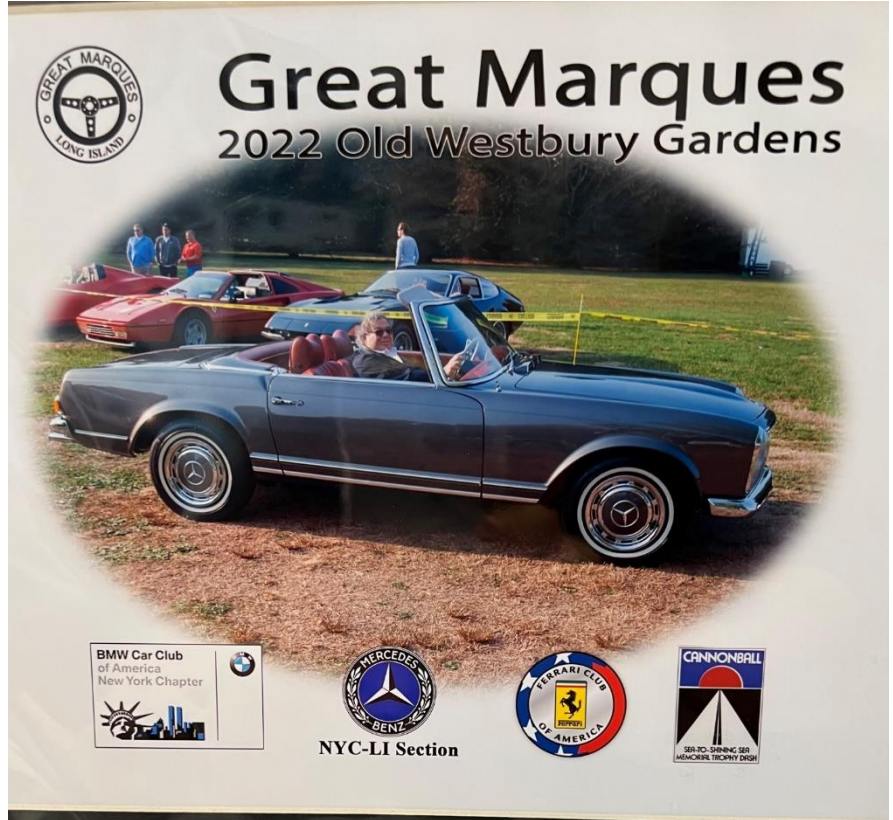
girlfriends filled in the team to staff the special tents on the field. Gullwing Motors always host breakfast and coffee for the early arrivers and directors on site. It all seems so seamless but, the day resembles a bee's nest. Most of all we want our members to have a FUN experience and we make sure all members are welcome. Our membership always seems to grow during these efforts.

We always reach out to our Sponsors who – without their support – the show would not go on. Our local host Mercedes Benz Dealer is Rallye Motors in nearby Roslyn (<https://www.rallyemotors.com/>) they have been our supporter for years. Plycar (<https://plycargroup.com/>) returned and helped with shipping some of the Cannonball cars to Old Westbury. Will Branston from Motorcar Classics (<https://www.motorcarclassics.com/>) is a very dear friend and very generous to the Club.

Sean Aryai is an expert on all things digital, controls his drone for exceptional aerial pictures of the field and captures stills of our guest's Mercedes. He also helps manage the event. Then there is John McAuliffe, our Communications Director that helped all our sections go digital 15 years ago, Lou Palumbo that runs Gullwing Motors, a repair and restoration shop with his son, Steven. Allen Lipp that runs Automobile Professionals, a group that values exceptional autos, Bob Hussey an entrepreneur, Mike Carroll, a lover of all thing's automobile, and our newest Member Yuri Marus. We have experienced people in John Anaischik and his wife Susan that got everyone, organized the correct categories, pre-printed their class envelopes and helped them when they arrived at the show. John also

gets the trophies and helps distribute them. Together they also compile the list of winners. Written by Oliver Seligman – Edited by John McAuliffe

Winner of the award “CAR I WOULD MOST LIKE TO OWN” - Bob Bersch - 1971 280SL (event picture by Artur Tadevosyan)



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2023 EVENTS!

Mark your calendar

- July (Late) Dianne's Cars and Coffee
 - August Meetup/Rally -TBD
- Huntington MB Cars Coffee TBD
 - Sept 17th Great Marques
 - October - Tobay Beach
- October 22 - Fall Drive to Cosmos Rally
- December 3rd Orchard Hill -Holiday - Annual meeting

Attention: Special Request for Judges for the Great Marques Show – MBCA Training is offered. Contact Allen Lipp 516.770.0365

amlipp@yahoo.com – Subject - MBCA Judge

Volunteers needed for Saturday Sept. 16th for field prep at Old Westbury Gardens – 9am – Noon -Pizza soft drinks will be served.

Volunteers needed for Sunday Sept. 17th directing cars on the field at Old Westbury Gardens – 9am – 3pm – Breakfast/ Lunch / soft drinks will be available. Contact Oliver for Information.

917-763-0178 Email: Mogs05@aol.com, Subject - Volunteer

Great Marques 2023

September 17th, 2023

Theme: Motorsports - AMG's and modified / Tribute MB's

2023 Concours d'elegance

Great Marques Rules

The Mercedes Benz Club of NYC-LI wants to be transparent about the way we will judge this year's show at Old Westbury Gardens.

The rules for this year's Show.

There will be two classes of Concours, one with engine reviewed (Show class) and one with the engine not judged (street class). The four broad judging categories are:

- 1, Interior, upholstery, trunk
2. Glass, lights, rubber, chrome, trim

3. Engine compartment (Show only)
4. Paint, coachwork

Points will also be given for Mileage and age.

A two point deduction will be given to all cars trailered to the event.

All Concours cars will be broken down into classes, based on year and model. **One car will win Best of Show. That car must be from 1980 or earlier.** New Cars will be placed in a Modern car category, but they cannot be chosen as BEST of Show.

The categories are as follows:

Modern Sports 2009-2023, Sedans, Convertibles, Coupes, Wagons, SUV's

Modern Sports 1996-2009, as above

Modern Sports 1981-1996 as above

Those 1980 and before ARE eligible to win best of Show and are broken down by Chassis:

1950's cars or earlier

107's example 450SL's

108,109's examples S class 1965 to 73

111's examples 1960 to 1971

113's examples 1963-1971, pagodas

114,115's examples E class 1968 to 1976

116's examples S class 1973-1980

123's examples 1977 to 1980 E class

There will also be categories for AMG and modified Mercedes Benz's:

Pre- merger AMG's

AMG

Modified Mercedes Benz's: Brabus, Lorinser, Renntech, Tribute and other

Those cars that choose not to be in the Concours class will be placed in the Touring Class.
They will be further divided into categories.

Both Concours and touring classes will receive trophies. (link for ex: Car I'd most like to own)

Finally all Mercedes are invited unto the field in the display class.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Oliver 917-763-0178 or Allen
516-770-0365.

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Website - Visit often for the latest updates. Email: jjmvideo@aol.com*

\$\$\$ Benefits Announced – 2023 Incentive Program \$\$\$

Check out the latest incentive program from the Club. Members get savings on their Mercedes-Benz and you must be a member for 30 days. Tell you friends -

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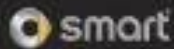


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