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On May 16 - Mercedes-Benz of Smithtown opened their doors to members of our club. The Grand tour included Joe Buzzetta's 1955 Gullwing across from his new Gullwing SLS. The excellently preserved 1955 gleamed on the showroom floor. The tour also included the glass-enclosed service area so clients can see their car meticulously analyzed by trained techs. Cars awaiting service or pickup are stored in a lower garage - out of the elements. The expanded Smithtown dealership's new location is only two and a half years old. Their message to our members stressed "it's all about service to Mercedes-Benz clients". Techs were on hand to explain some of the new safety navigation and entertainment systems incorporated into the latest vehicles.

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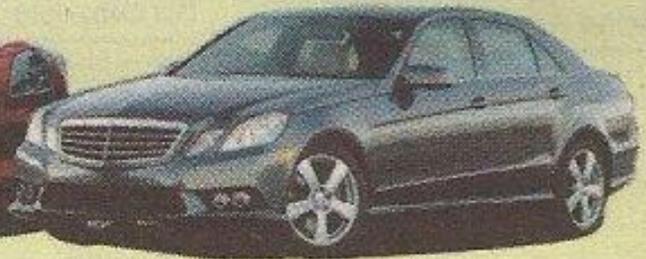
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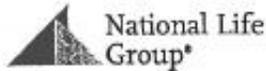
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## Scheduled Events

**Next Meeting July 18, 2015 10am - 2pm**  
*Exotic Classics of Syosset. Please RSVP*  
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**June Jamboree -**  
**New Date and location!!! Saturday June**  
**27th**

This year's June Jamboree date and location has been set! It will be at the Park Avenue Club in Florham Park, NJ. Address: PARK AVENUE CLUB, 184 PARK AVENUE, FLORHAM PARK, NJ 07932  
<http://www.parkavenueclub.com/>  
Pre-registration is requested. Judging, demos, vintage and new Mercedes-Benz products on display. Let us know if you plan to go and represent our NYC-Long Island Section. [Email Here.](#)

We have already started planning for our tenth anniversary event, to be held on Sunday, September 20th, 2015, at the Sears Auto Center on Broadway in Hicksville. For those of you who have participated - THANK YOU!

For those of you who have not yet attended one of these amazing community events, please come out and join us in 2015. [Click here for our info and signup.](#)



View our [European Classics East event video here!](#)

**"Great Marques" September 26 and 27**

**- Old Westbury Gardens**



The Mercedes-Benz NYC-Long Island Section will take to the field with Porsche and BMW for our East Coast weekend car event. This is a growing showcase of classic, exotic and European cars with class judging, awards including Star Preservation review. Last years "European Classics East" hosted over 350 cars. We expect 700 cars this year with approximately 2500 attendees. Our Premier Sponsors are Gullwing Motors - Mineola and Rallye Motors and Exotic Classics - Syosset.

**\*Background:**

Old Westbury Gardens - A backdrop for films and photography - The site of our annual September car celebration is picturesque for the exquisite English style gardens beautifully maintained each season.

Our fellow Mercedes Club Board member, Bob Hussey, has spearheaded capturing this prestigious venue for our 2015 2-day Event. Bob is also a Trustee

continued -  
at OWG, where we are hoping to host  
other Club events at the Gardens  
Mansion.

**\*All participants will receive**  
Great Marques Show pictures  
Trophies will be awarded for Concours  
and Touring Classes entries.  
This year we will add a Display Class for  
non-judged Mercedes-Benz cars driven  
to the event.

\* Fees: Concours - \$50.00

Touring: \$30.00

Display Class \$25.00



We have been invited to join the PCA Section  
for Sundays for their Cars and Coffee meetings.  
Contact Jan van der Baan for more info.

Our latest pictures are already posted to our  
Facebook Page -

[www.facebook.com/NYCLIMB](http://www.facebook.com/NYCLIMB).

**We always welcome your input. Contact  
John at [jjmvideo@aol.com](mailto:jjmvideo@aol.com) to list Cars For  
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### To all Mercedes Benz Club members

We are happy to announce a special Members Meeting! Staring YOU!

**July 18, 2015 10AM -2PM**

### Exotic Classics of Syosset.

At this wonderful event we will be talking about the club's future events and have topics of discussion on how to improve the overall experience of our members when attending events. Your feedback on these topics will be greatly appreciated. We have visited Exotic Classics before and they have an extensive collection of vehicles to see. We will also hand out our new schedule of upcoming events and meeting for the remainder of the year.

### Our Section Website is

[http://sections.mbca.org/nyc-long\\_island](http://sections.mbca.org/nyc-long_island)

A link to the National Business Office  
[www.MBCA.org](http://www.MBCA.org)

Mercedes-Benz of Smithtown displayed a new Gullwing SLS in their showroom



### President's Message

At last warmer weather is upon us! It has been another long cold winter. I hope your Mercedes has had its spring cleaning and is ready to enjoy the warmer weather.

This year promises to be an exciting year for your Mercedes. For the first time in more than fifty years there will not be a June Jamboree at Mercedes headquarters in Montvale, New Jersey. Mercedes Benz, NA moved their headquarters south to Atlanta, Georgia. Instead there will be a show later in June. I understand it will be an exciting show and I hope you put it on your calendars. We will be having a summer event right here on Long Island in mid July. We are working out the final details now and look in our weekly blasts for further information.

Your board is also working on our show now called Great Marques at Old Westbury Gardens. It promises to be the biggest and best yet. On the last Sunday in September we will be at OWG rain or shine. An ad will appear in the Star Magazine's July/August issue. We will have a fine selection of Mercedes from our area and the East Coast. There will be a class that is just right for your Mercedes Benz! Plan on joining us. Look for details in our e-mail Blasts.

I hope to see you and your Mercedes Benz at these events. In the meantime enjoy your Mercedes!

Section Pres. Oliver Seligman



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