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This is a very exciting time for our section.

Your Board Of Directors are making a great effort to expand our scope of services to you as members. You will notice advertizements in our newsletter. You and your business can advertize also. We send our members weekly club information as well as quarterly Star-Gazer newsletters.

This year we will be recognized as a Special National event by the MBCA. This weekend we present, EUROPEAN CLASSICS EAST™ and we are being joined by the Connecticut-Westchester Section at Old Westbury Gardens. Our goal is to have over 100 vehicles for you to view. We are including Sprinter vans, the new (12 year old) workhorse imported by Mercedes-Benz under the Freightliner and Dodge badges. We invite your every day driver - Touring car no matter it's age and of course we celebrate our classics that got us the well deserved brand recognition. There will vendors like our friend, Lou Palumbo from Gullwing Motors in Mineola, Ralley Mercedes-Benz and a special visit of Airstream's Interstate RV. As in the past events there will be awards for each entry class and a Raffle. Bring your picnic lunch or lunch will be available on the grounds. Join us for a great fall day. Details will be available in future Star-Gazers and weekly emails.

The date has been set for Annual Meeting/Holiday Party - December 14, 2014 at Noon. Please note the change of date!

Our latest pictures are already posted to our Facebook Page - www.facebook.com/NYCLIMB. Note our new Facebook web page name. We also will share pictures on this [Snapfish page](#). Link and join to view event pictures.

Presidents Message

What a wonderful summer we have had. Just perfect for driving with the top down or opening up the sun roof. It makes up for the long winter we all went through. It is an exciting time to be a member of our club. I hope many of you had a chance to shine up your Mercedes Benz or just drive it on a country road with no particular destination in mind. Just enjoying the moment.

September is an exciting month for us. Our premiere event is fast approaching and we should have an even more rewarding experience for those that will be attending ECE (formerly Legends). We hope to have your Mercedes Benz at the show. Not only can you share some of your best Mercedes moments with your colleagues but on the field will be our partners Porsche and BMW. We have been working closely with them planning to make this show the largest gathering of Mercedes Benz's, Porsche's and BMW's on the East Coast. Rallye Motors will be there with the latest models the new C class, the all new to America Electric B and possibly an S class coupe. We will have a gourmet food truck where you can purchase your lunch with a special coupon for \$10. The coupon must be purchased upon entry. All entrants will receive photos of themselves and their cars. In addition entrants that register in a timely fashion will receive specially designed hats commemorating the event. Also for the first time there will be a Sprinter class, an SUV class and a

Preservation class. In addition we hope to have an Airstream motor home at the event. Mercedes has forged an alliance with Airstream. It is an event that you won't want to miss! I hope to see you and your Mercedes Benz at the show.

Enjoy your Mercedes and I hope to see you in September!

Welcome New Members

Rose Ambrosini
Hb Automotive
Richard Chanin
Fredrick Collins
Ken Delaurentis
James Gaston
Mitchell Hager
Wendy Klaff
Arkady Krutkovich
Chester Kutscher
Allen Lipp
Eduado Marquez
Chris Micale
Dennis Muskardin
Curtis Nixon
Nicholas Sears
Vitaliy Sevryugin
Robert Sternheim

Alternatives for children Rally

The results of the Alternatives for children Rally Sunday Sept 14

1st Place John Pagnotta in a 2009 AMG
2nd Place Lori Dring in a 2009 E350
3rd Place Michael Sompogna in a 2001 CLK 430

September 14, 2014 - LI Cruizin' For A Cure

We had a great day supporting the 2014 LI Cruizin' For A Cure last weekend. It is a mix of fine automobiles and medical necessity of PSA exams for men.

For next years information check out info@licruizinforacure.com 888-LICRUIZ (542-7849)

Our 2014 - Events will be updated when information is available!

**Sunday September 21, 2014 -
EUROPEAN CLASSICS EAST™ at Old Westbury Gardens.**

Web Page - <https://www.oldwestburygardens.org/>

All participants will receive a commemorative photo and hat!

This is our premiere event for the year and we wish to expand it to be a

major East Coast Event. EUROPEAN CLASSICS EAST™ will be a Special National MBCA Event and hosted by both MBCA NYC-Long Island and CT/Westchester Sections. Representing fine luxury and sports cars by Mercedes, BMW, and Porsche Clubs, this year we welcome the Sprinter Van and the. We are going all out to create the largest venue for European cars. The grounds are magnificent, and it alone is worth the trip. We had a great turnout last year and expect to surpass our attendance record for 2014. Watch for expanded information to be announced. All hands on deck!!!

Annual Meeting/Holiday Party - December 14, 2014 - Sunday Noon- Please note change of date!

We will again host our Holiday Party at the Festive Inn at New Hyde Park. Mark your calendar for the event of the season. Our Annual Meeting/Holiday Party is traditionally festive and the New Hyde Park in will be exquisitely dressed for the season. Our traditional menu will be sure to please you. Raffles, raffles, raffles!

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See the Star online by visiting [.MBCA.org](http://MBCA.org) and signing in. There are back issues available.

Other Section's Events! Check updates.

Keystone Section Events Link Here <http://keystone.mbca.org/>

Northeast PA Section Events Link Here <http://www.mbca-nepa.org>

Northern New Jersey Section Link Here http://sections.mbca.org/northern_new_jersey

News from our National Business Office.

Chicago to Key West Road Trip - Renee Welsch of the Chicagoland Section is organizing a fun and fabulous road trip from Chicago to Key West August 16-26, 2015 (that's right - 2015). She's arranged to guide you to the BEST places on this upcoming adventure which will include: deluxe hotel accommodations for 10 days; private museum tours & entertainment packages; guided trolley tours; catamaran sailing at sunset in Key West; gala dinner parties every evening & SO MUCH MORE! Deposits MUST be received by April 2014 for a maximum 50 vehicles/100 guests. See ad for details.

-There is only 10 places left -

MBCA Member Benefits - One of the many benefits of membership are the savings and discounts you are entitled to year-round. Share this Member Benefits ad with your Members to remind them of the many valuable perks their annual membership includes.

[Check out our 2014 Loyalty Reward program](#)

MBCA Collector Car Insurance Program

Exceptional Insurance for your exceptional car -- vehicles 30 years and older.

Your membership to the Mercedes-Benz Club of America includes access to the MBCA Collector Car Insurance Program. Lockton Affinity and Chubb partnered with Mercedes-Benz Club of America to develop a solution for MBCA members to insure their classic and collectible vehicles. We offer agreed value coverage with no deductible. Plus, we allow you to choose the facility that will repair your vehicle after a loss. All of this at a price you'll like.

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Call (866) 335.0083* or visit chubbcollectorcar.com for details.

*This is a dedicated phone number specifically for MBCA members. Please be sure to use only this phone number when contacting us. Please let them know you read this ad in the NYC-LI newsletter.

Click our ad to visit our website.

Call or email [Norman Ducorsky](mailto:Norman.Ducorsky) (516-478-0633) for information about club programs and dealers incentives.

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*** Specialists in Sprinter Van Maintenance!!!**

Visit our new Auto Restoration Facility across from our full service maintenance shop. We again support MBCA Section NYC-Long Island at

EUROPEAN CLASSICS EAST™. Look for our booth at Old Westbury Gardens.

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Wanted!!!

Mercedes-Benz Cars, Sprinter Vans, Parts Cars, All models! Contact Lou at Gullwing Motors, Mineola, NY, TEL : 516-742-3320

Sprinter Van

Also Wanted

Roof Racks for SL Hard Tops!

PARTS FOR SALE

Mercedes Benz Dayton Wire Wheels - 4 Dayton wire wheels unmounted 14' x 7" knock off with adapters . chrome not perfect but nice. These wheels are over \$2000. new and look great on older SL(107 & 113) coupes (114 and 123) and most 14 inch Benz applications. asking \$800 or best real offer. The pictures are the actual wheels. I had them on a Euro 107 280 SL and they were great.516-819-1511 email:jvdbaan@yahoo.com

- 4 18"X8" ROH Rims with 245X40X18" Fullway Tires
- Rims in Good Condition and Tires in VERY Good Condition

- Came off 2005 E Class Wagon
- \$400.00 for all!

Call Richard 631-722-0210

-CARS FOR SALE-

**Check for price changes!!!
Find Great Deals!**

This 1980 European Model Mercedes Benz 500 SEL is in excellent condition, and runs great. The car has 85,360 miles on it. The exterior is silberblau (silver-blue) while the interior is blue. In addition, the car also has power steering, power windows, power mirrors, AC, cloth seats, an AM/FM radio, CD player, MP3 auxiliary, AC, and front and rear heated seats. Call for pricing! If you have any additional questions about the car, call 516-742-3320 or Email gullwingmotors@yahoo.com This **1986 Mercedes Benz 420 SEL** is in excellent condition, and runs great. The car has 89,452 miles on it. The exterior is silver, and the interior is grey. In addition, the car also has power steering, power windows, power door locks, power mirrors, dual power seats, and an AM/FM radio. Call for pricing! If you have any additional questions about the car, call: 516-742-3320 or Email gullwingmotors@yahoo.com

1968 250SL

1968 250 SL California Special Hard Top Convertible. This is an extremely rare automobile. Metallic Red with tan interior 6 cyl fuel injected engine. 4 speed rebuilt automatic transmission. Power Brake & Power Steering. New 4 wheel discs & tires. New radio/cd player. Wooden steering. Restored interior. Custom floor mats. New exhaust. Rebuilt front end. Complete Orig Tool Kit & Manuals & Service records. Remember the odometer reads in km/hr, NOT mph, so 22249 km is approximately 13795 miles. Call for pricing! - Contact Gullwing Motors for more info & photos.(516)742-3320

1967 230SL Pagoda

1967 Mercedes 230 SL Roadster

Great Condition w/3rd Passenger Seat. Used by the current owner as a summer car, it is all original, all factory, except for the 4-year-old Custom Metallic Burgundy finish. This car comes with both Soft and Hard Tops. The interior is white, has driver & passenger MBZ mats and original wood trim around the dash. The odometer reads 50804 original KM (app. 31,500 miles). The 2.3 litre 6 cyl. engine and 4-speed manual transmission were overhauled and the clutch replaced approximately 2000 miles ago. The exhaust, muffler, seat covers and soft top were replaced around 4 years ago. The Goodyear Integrity tires are new. And just as important, this is a NO-SMOKING car. Call for pricing! - Contact Gullwing Motors for more info & photos. (516)742-3320

If you noticed one of our listings is missing - it's because it was successfully sold.

We will be accepting pictures and descriptions of M-B cars or parts for sale and posting them here. Contact: John Mc Auliffe jjmvideo@aol.com Subject: M-B Car for sale

Another Member Benefit: List your Mercedes-Benz Car for sale, in the NYC-Long Island newsletter at no cost. Non-Members can list a Mercedes-Benz for sale. Send a check in the amount of \$25 payable to MBCA and mailed to the Treasurer per quarter year.

* Content and photos are the sole responsibility of the seller. The club will not be responsible for descriptions or photos of listed vehicles.

Members have suggested other web sites to sell your car. Try Benzlist.com, and mobile.de. If you have other sites, please share them here.

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Joe Grattan

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Click on any underlined name above to send a personal email to a Board Member!

If you are interested in serving on the Board or service in the Club, please contact a Board Member!

Our Section Website is

http://sections.mbca.org/nyc-long_island

A link to the National Business Office

www.MBCA.org

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