



Great Marques Issue

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## Great Marques Show Issue

Old Westbury Gardens is the backdrop for our annual car show. Your club board has assembled with the Great Marques, BMW, Porsche and this year Ferrari to expand this show to an East Coast car showcase. You, our dear members, deserve it. We will have hundreds of cars showing the best of each brand, vendors will be on hand to present their services or



products. Gullwing Motors of Mineola will present exquisite restorations and their world class maintenance service. Our Premiere Sponsor, Rallye Motors ([www.rallyemotors.com](http://www.rallyemotors.com)) are sure to bring the latest offerings from Mercedes-Benz including their Sprinter, Metris, smart brands. SterlingRisk ([www.sterlingrisk.com](http://www.sterlingrisk.com)) will present their innovative insurance programs to cover your valuable vehicles – land, air - sea - home - road, racing or rally. Investment services will be presented by your fellow Board Member Dominic Citera. We request to help our local charity – Long Island Cares who will collect non-perishable food for pantry's which are distributed to our needy Long Island residents.

During the show please vote for “Lady’s Choice” and “Car I would most like to own” and deposit your votes at the Registration Desk. Thank you and enjoy the Great Marques 2016 Old Westbury Gardens Concours.

## PROGRAM NOTES!

**Arrival and Staging** – 9am – Please follow directions to the Registration Tents to receive your Concours Packages – Complimentary Concours Photo, participants gifts and itinerary.

**Mercedes-Benz Judging** – 10am – Cars entered for Touring will be assigned parking in the judging area –for review. Please display your Class – Year – and assignment sheet on your windshield.

**Star Preservation Review** – 10am – You will be directed to park in our Star Preservation area. Please present your application and car picture to our Judges.

**Food Court** – 11am – 3pm

Visit our Vendors or the Historic Phipps Mansion and award winning gardens throughout the show.

**Presentation of Awards** – 2pm

Visit our event signup page at [www.motorsportreg.com](http://www.motorsportreg.com) or print and mail our registration form on the next page.

For information about Old Westbury Gardens - [www.oldwestburygardens.org](http://www.oldwestburygardens.org)

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### President's Message

The end of the summer is our busy season with many wonderful events upcoming. On September 25<sup>th</sup> is our Great Marques event. This year we will be sharing the field with BMW, Porsche and our new partner Ferrari. There will be a large 30 foot by 60 tent and for the first time free food for those that enter a car or help out. The food vendor also says he will bring gelato. Our main sponsor is Rallye Mercedes Benz of Roslyn. They will bring some of the latest Mercedes Benz offerings. There will be a concours class, a touring class and a display class. We are also offering a modified class to those Mercedes enthusiasts that have modified their vehicles tastefully. Finally there will be a preservation class as well. Trophies will be awarded to participants in the Concours class, the modified class and the touring class. We hope you join us and bring your Mercedes Benz! Send in your

application or register on line at Motorsportreg.com. We are now associated with Long Island Cares and ask that you to bring a non-perishable item and /or write out a check to LICares.



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The week before our big event Sandy Kane is having his Crusin' for the Cure event. Sandy is a member of our club and his newly restored 250SE convertible will be on view at both events. In addition on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October is the Alternatives for Children Rally, always a great event. Our Christmas party is scheduled

for December 4<sup>th</sup>. Once again it will be at the New Hyde Park Inn. We hope that you will be able to join us for these events.



During the summer a fairly large group of us went to StarFest in Eastern Connecticut. There we mingled with our colleagues from New England and all across the country. At Thomson Speedway I watched as some of our Mercedes Benz's sped along at speeds in excess of 150 MPH. Others including some diesels sped along at 80 MPH. There was room for all! On another day we were treated to a Concours in which several of our members participated. Our own Jerry Robinson and Dominic Citera received awards.

We will soon be thinking about events for 2017. If you have an idea, share it with us. This is your club and we always want to make it better!

Enjoy your Mercedes.

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## 2016 Events

Calendar 2016	Event	Location
September 18, 2016	Long Island Cruizin' For A Cure	Sears Auto Center Rt106/107, Hicksville, NY
September 25, 2016	Great Marques	Old Westbury Gardens
October	Great Neck Plaza	Great Neck Plaza
October 15, 2016	Alternatives for Children Rally	Info will be available here.
December 3, 2016	Annual Meeting/ Holiday Party	The Inn at New Hyde Park



Our 11th annual event, which will again be held at the Sears Auto Center on Broadway in Hicksville, NY across from IKEA and Broadway Mall on **Sunday, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**

- SHOW CAR EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION promises to be a sellout again this year, so [PRE-REGISTER](#) early to guarantee a parking space. We have made more improvements to the show car entry to speed up traffic.
- Free PSA Testing for the early detection of Prostate Cancer will again be provided at the event by



KIDS FUN ZONE is moving back to original location - the model car race track will return along with the Video Arcade game truck, the bounce slide and more.

- Fonzie and ChaChi will be "on the aisle" spinning the oldies and STARDUST will be back with their morning/afternoon doo wop concert.
- VENDOR REGISTRATION forms were recently sent out. Remember, we limit participation to the first two vendors per merchandise category/service offered to give you more opportunity to market your company so get your registration form in as soon as possible.
- QUESTIONS... call 888-LICRUIZ (542-7849)

## Please support our sister event LI Cruizin' For a Cure

### 1st Gear by Robert Taylor

This picture was taken at the Deutsche Classic show in Oley, PA in July. I am in the 1957 VW bus and we have just finished judging it. It was really neat and clean. All the boys in the bus are youth judges. I helped to get some boys who were at the show to be judges too as we did not



have enough boys to start with. We go to different events and our jobs are to look at cars being shown and say how good we think they are. We are just learning how to do the job right are very proud that we have been picked to be judges and hope to get better and do a good job. I have been going to Mercedes shows since I was a little kid. My dad is President of the

Keystone Chapter of Mercedes Clubs in Pennsylvania and he and my Mom autocross all the time with different Clubs.



Hagerty Youth Judging Awards from Deutsche Classic:

1st Place: 1962 Porsche 356B  
2nd Place: 1994 BMW M5 Wagon  
- one of 3 in the US  
3rd Place: 1969 Mercedes-Benz 280SL

In August I went to the Poconos for vacation and also to go to the Indy car race at the Pocono Raceway- the "Tricky Triangle". We also went to the track on qualifying Saturday. My dad got us pit passes so we could go in the back to meet the drivers and see their cars up close. I was really lucky. I

was thrilled to meet my favorite driver of the Verizon car Will Power. You can see he was very nice and friendly. I am going to get our picture made bigger to keep. This was a day I won't forget for a long time. I am really glad my dad did this for me. And two days later Will Power won the 500 mile race!

I will be at the Radnor Hunt show on September 11 to judge more cars with the Hagerty youth judges.

**Please share this event on your Facebook page with your Facebook friends**



<https://www.facebook.com/events/1059330887515272/>

**We'd love to have you join us!**

**I think your members would find it to be a fun and exciting event!**

**Alternatives For Children 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Classic and Sports Car Rally**

**Sponsored by Competition Automotive Group**

**Saturday October 15, 2016**

**Starting Line Alternatives For Children 168 Hill Street Southampton, NY 11968**

We invite you to participate in our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Alternatives for Children Classic and Sports Car Rally sponsored by Competition Automotive Group, directly benefiting the programs and services for the children with disabilities that we serve.

**SPECIAL CAR CLUB MEMBER fee**

**Single car CLUB MEMBER (driver and navigator) is only \$125 if paid by September 30, 2016**

This year's Classic and Sports Car Rally should prove to be even more exciting than last year's. For those of you new to the Rally, it is a timed, "fun" rally – one in which your odometer, speedometer and your ability to follow devious clues are paramount. You can also participate in the POKER RUN.

The Classic and Sports Car Rally begins with a light breakfast at Alternatives For Children Southampton 168 Hill Street in Southampton. Then our drivers and navigators will traverse the wonderfully beautiful East End of Long Island and end with a Lunch Reception and Awards Ceremony at Stonewalls Restaurant at Woods Golf Course in Riverhead.

Cars of interest - classic, muscle, and sport

will be on display at the Awards Ceremony and Lunch Reception

The registration fee includes breakfast at the starting point and lunch reception.

For further information contact Susan Ennis at (631) 331-6400, ext. 229.

REGISTER ONLINE @ <http://www.alternatives4children.org/road-rally.html>

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*Print and mail in your registration form for Great Marques TM.*



**Registration Form**

Star Preservation Class -\$75 (10 car limit) \*A picture must be submitted with the application) Concours \$50 –Touring \$30 – Display (Unjudged) \$25  
Each Registration gets \* Complimentary Lunch \*Event Photo \*Hat  
RSVP by September 15, 2016. **Please make checks payable to MBCA (Note GM in memo section.)** Day of Event Fee - \$ 60

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Preservation Class ( )

Please include this entry form with your check. One Check and Registration Form per car entered! Mail completed Registration To: MBCA C/O Gullwing Motors, Inc. 100 WINDSOR AVENUE, MINEOLA, NEW YORK or register online at [www.motorsport.reg.com](http://www.motorsport.reg.com)

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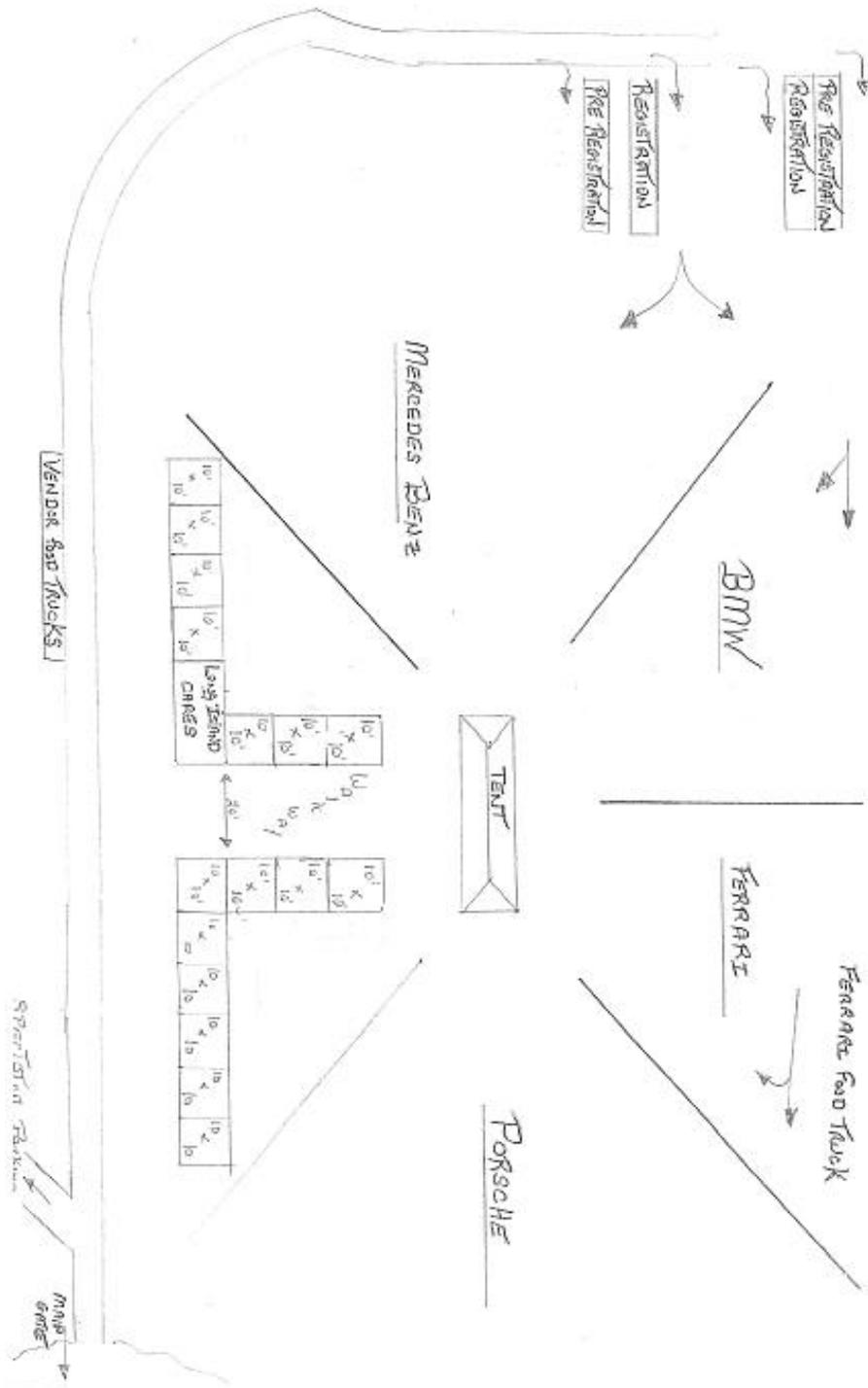
## **NYC-Long Island Report**

Our MinuteMan Section were ever the cordial host at StarFest 2016. The concours field was spectacular with classic, modern and exotic cars presented. Our section Board Member – Dom Citerea won an award. The weather – though threatening –held off for the entire judging. The vendors included europarts.com, Airstream, Intercity Transport and Hagerty to name a few.





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Great Marques Long Island Event Map

# Great Marques – Long Island™

More Vehicles, More Awards Than Ever Before!

September 25, 2016, 9am - 2pm

The Mercedes-Benz NYC-Long Island Section will take to the field with Ferrari, 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 year's "European Classics East" hosted over 350 cars. We expect 700 cars this year with approximately 2500 attendees.

Old Westbury Gardens, the site of this annual September car celebration is picturesque for the exquisite English style gardens beautifully maintained each season and a backdrop for films and photography.

- 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 un-judged Mercedes-Benz cars driven to the event.
- Fees: Concours - \$50.00 Touring: \$30.00 Display Class \$25.00

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