

WEST ISLIP ASSOCIATION

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Newsletter

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President's Message

Hi!

I am Joe DeCarlo, president of the West Islip Association. Welcome to the First West Islip Community Summit and Expo. The West Islip Association is comprised of 14 dedicated residents whose primary mission is to use a "can-do" approach toward solving the issues facing our community.

We had our beginnings back in early 2008 (when we were known as the LaGrange Task Force). Although the LaGrange Inn had not been designated as an Historical Preservation Site, in the minds and hearts of long-time West Islip residents, it represents what this community was in the history of our country. It is the centerpiece of West Islip. While there remains much to do with the LaGrange, we continue to work

toward partnering the owners of the Inn with prospective developers.

West Islip Association is charged with helping to enrich the community to the benefit of its businesses, its visitors and its residents.

The Mission of West Islip Association is to work with the community, community groups and local officials to ensure that West Islip maintains its character and remains a comfortable place in which to live and work.

We hope that you enjoy the Community Summit and Expo. We are pleased to have you stop by our booth to say hello. Participate in our free raffle for a simple Last Will and Testament.

We look forward to speaking with you.

Meetings

Please Join us for the upcoming meetings of the West Islip Association. Below is a list of potential guest speakers we are inviting to join us. All Meetings are from 7pm to 8:30pm at the West Islip Public Library. Sign up for our email list and you will get advance notice of meetings and happenings.

- * **November 12** – Meet & Hear the Vision of West Islip's 3 new Middle & High School Principals
- * **December 2** – Ed Schneider of the Emergency Preparedness Agency
- * **January 13** – Vision Long Island along with local public officials to talk about the revitalization of West Islip
- * **February 24** – Local, County & State representatives to talk about a West Islip Traffic Study
- * **March 24** – Local Hospitals to discuss their future plans
- * **April 21** – Local Police to discuss safety and security issues concerning West Islip
- * **May 26** – Local Public Officials to discuss economic status of West Islip

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An alert was recently issued by the school district regarding the report that a 30 – 40 year old driver of an SUV approached a 14 year old male in the vicinity of the Udall Road Middle School. For information on sex offenders in the neighborhood, go to www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us and use your zip code to access information.

Election Day 2009

At the October meeting of the West Islip Association several residents asked about the 11th Legislative District debate which was to be telecast over News 12. At that time, the WIA Board of Directors had knowledge of only one broadcast time (there were others). In an effort to keep residents apprised of all matters of interest to them, we have learned that the debate can be viewed by internet access as well as Cablevision. The following steps will allow interested voters to view the debate in its entirety. Running time is approximately 23 minutes.

For those accessing with a computer and internet access, there are three parts to the procedure:

Part 1 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVX4xKBLnbE>

Part 2 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hma58S05Yz0>

Part 3 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4SnvRw1Z4Y>

For those who have Cablevision:

- 1 Go to channel 612
- 2 Select “Island Vote 09’ Debates”
- 3 Enter your zip code. It will automatically bring you to the next page
- 4 Arrow down to Barraga/Alcus and select

It should play automatically.

WIA Board of Directors

There are presently fourteen members on the WIA Board of Directors. Before our fiscal year ends in December, we are interested in expanding our Board to an odd number of directors. At present, there is one position to fill. WIA will entertain any West Islip resident, interested in becoming a member of the Board, for this vacancy. A brief (e.g. 100 word) re-sume stating your interest in furthering the mission of WIA and your potential for contribution to its fulfillment.

WIA Raffle

Please enter our drawing this evening.

The Gift Certificate entitles
the bearer to a simple
Last Will and Testament
to be provided by
Irene Attanasio Munno, esq.

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