

BOBBY BLASSINGAME



Bobby Blassingame, the '16th Unofficial Mayor of Wyandanch', is the latest man to continue the custom of acting as a community advocate – a tradition which started in the 1950s.

Mr. Blassingame was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina, but his family moved to Wyandanch shortly after his birth, and he has remained in the community ever since. Bobby graduated from Wyandanch Memorial High School in 1985. He is happily married to his wife Angie, and together they have four children – Sandy, Jacob, Jesse, and Jasmine.

In addition to his work experience at the Long Island Developmental Disabilities Services Office as a Food Service Worker I & II and at Pilgrim Psychiatric Center as a Food Service Worker, Mr. Blassingame was then promoted to Shop Steward under Pat Hahn. In 1998, he was then asked to be a Political Coordinator under Carl McCall.

Bobby is known as a fervent advocate for the Wyandanch community. In 2015, he showcased his positive outlook and views on his beloved community in a discussion with Gary Jacobs on the T.V. show 'Long Island Backstory.'

The following excerpts from that broadcast illustrate his community passion, for which he is being honored.

On the 'Wyandanch Rising Community Revitalization Program' he said:

"We want children to feel that they are part of something. If you are living in a rundown community... it does something to your spirit. It does something to you as a person. If your community can't make it, then you can't make it. But, we look at Wyandanch now and – I will say it has risen to the cause of making it better. It isn't just about downtown. By cleaning up a place, you help people to see themselves in a better way and then not only does Wyandanch rise... but so do the people. And, then they think: 'Well I could get a better job' or 'I could go to college.' These little acts help people and they do great things for the community. Then people think, 'Hey, people are concerned about me and about the things that I am going through.'"

On being a community advocate:

"Yes, I am an advocate. I will jump up and say... 'hurray' each and every day of the week. I will not let anybody just say what they want about it or write what they want about it in the paper... I will stand up and defend my community. We are not unique in our problems [compared to other communities], but we work together to solve our issues."

Bobby believes that there's a lot of good news for Wyandanch, and he cautions people to not believe all the negative things they might hear. He has lived in Wyandanch for 50 years. "I could have moved anywhere but, I like where I live. It is a beautiful place and I know for a fact that there will be more families that will want to move in and work together."

Mr. Blassingame's dedication and commitment to the Wyandanch community goes beyond reproach. Bobby was the PTA president for the Martin Luther King, Jr. and Francis Hardiman Elementary Schools, and also ran for trustee. He has always been a welcoming presence and encourages others to join the Wyandanch community. He firmly believes that people should become a vital part of their community and work hard to make it better.

Bobby is a licensed Baptist Minister and worked with the Helping Hands Baptist Church of Wyandanch before he converted to Judaism in 2004. Although he is a registered Republican, he acknowledges that he did work on Hillary Clinton's campaign for the U.S. Senate.

CAROL WICKLIFFE-CAMPBELL



Ms. Carol Wickliffe-Campbell is the Chief of Staff to the President of Suffolk County Community College. In this role, she is responsible for coordinating the daily operations of the President's Office, including: overseeing the President's schedule; supervising the staff of the President's Office; managing the President's correspondence; and representing the President when necessary. Additionally, Ms. Wickliffe-Campbell oversees and manages priority initiatives, as well as special projects of the College, Board of Trustees, and of the Office of the President. Also, in this role she works upon strategic policy and planning initiatives with local, state, and federal representatives.

As Chief of Staff, Ms. Wickliffe-Campbell prepares reports for the President, researches records, and obtains information for other offices and agencies as necessary, as well as requests assistance from the offices of Cabinet members as needed. She is also responsible for evaluating and determining the most appropriate steps to assure the proper functioning and information flow within the President's Office.

Ms. Wickliffe-Campbell began her career at Farmingdale State College in the Office of Development, where she trained and mentored students on how to make compelling appeals to alumni for support. She went on to secure leadership positions at two of the nation's largest non-profit organizations. As Vice President of New Business Development at United Way of Long Island, she served as project manager for the organization's largest annual fundraising campaign with Northwell Health (formerly North Shore-LIJ). Later, at the American Cancer Society, she served as the lead for the CEOs Against Cancer initiative in the critical New York market. In this role she recruited and cultivated an elite group of 25 CEOs, including the corporate leaders of KPMG, AOL, Foot Locker, JetBlue, and MasterCard, to provide their leadership and expertise in meeting the goals of the organization.

Prior to her non-profit work, Ms. Wickliffe-Campbell spent more than seven years in management at AT&T in sales and marketing with priority accounts. She was responsible for developing and implementing new and innovative telecommunication solutions and successfully coached sales teams on methods to increase revenue and ensure customer satisfaction.

Ms. Wickliffe-Campbell received a Master of Business Administration from Clark Atlanta University and a Bachelor of Science from Temple University.

KASHAWN CHARLES



Mr. Kashawn Charles is a 17-year-old senior scholar-athlete at Wyandanch Memorial High School. His passion for his academics and basketball are second to none. Kashawn considers his parents and three sisters the backbone of his life, and keeps a robust group of kindred spirits as friends.

Education is his vehicle for improving his standard of living and considers it his number one priority. Mr. Charles plans to attend college, and is well on his way through his academic achievements that have given him a high academic standing. His attitude, positive example, and accomplishments have led many other students to join him on his path to success. Kashawn's peers, teachers, and education administrators all recognize him as a positive and constructive role model.

PASTOR BRYAN GREAVES



Pastor Bryan Greaves is a loving husband, father, and a servant leader to those in his sphere of influence. At the young age of 12, Mr. Greaves answered the call on his life and began preaching. When he was 17, he became an ordained minister. A few years later, when he was 22, he suffered from a potentially life-altering stroke, but miraculously recovered days later. He says this event helped him to truly understand God's assignment for his life. Pastor Greaves' desire and passion for God's Word has allowed him to travel throughout the nation preaching, teaching, and serving as a vessel for application and change in the lives of God's people.

Mr. Greaves is currently the Lead Pastor of Christ Central Church in Bayshore, New York. In addition to his ministry, Pastor Greaves is currently enrolled at the Christian Bible Seminary in Dallas, Texas, studying theology and pastoral counseling. Pastor Greaves is a beacon for community outreach, and never misses the opportunity to both influence and give back wherever and whenever possible.

JANIYAH MARSHALL



Ms. Janiyah Marshall is a 17-year-old senior at Wyandanch High School who leads by example. Janiyah aspires to attend college to pursue a medical career. Upon graduating high school, Janiyah will begin her college phase of medical training. Ms. Marshall has always had a love for serving her community, as well as caring for others who need help to regain their health. Health science is her path to fulfilling the gift of healing that she has seemingly always had in her. Janiyah will academically work to fulfill her dreams during the next four years. Currently, Janiyah is enrolled in the Nursing Assistant Program at Wilson Technical School, which has furthered her feelings of commitment and abilities to fulfill her dreams. With her personal goals and unwavering drive, it is no wonder that Janiyah is already balancing her academic and social life with work. She was employee of the month at her part-time job with Regal Theaters in Deer Park and also participates in a part-time work-study program with the main office in Wyandanch Memorial High School. Janiyah truly epitomizes the meaning of Wyandanch Warrior.

JEAN MARSHALL VAVAL



Jean Marshall Vaval migrated to the United States from Haiti in 1976. He is a graduate of Sarah J. Hale High School in Brooklyn. In 2007, Mr. Vaval received a Liberal Arts Degree from the College of New Rochelle.

During his career, which spans over 20 years, Jean Marshall has held several positions in various fields including: data entry; customer service; and mail services. He has gained notable expertise with supervising clients, office function, supply distribution, and teaching. Jean Marshall has learned to build relationships of mutual trust with clients. He serves as a mentor to his fellow employees – enhancing their knowledge and skill set – and creates a work environment that cultivates personal growth.

Jean Marshall founded Jesus Christ Church Outreach Ministries, Inc., a not-for-profit organization incorporated with the New York State Department of State. He is an Ordained Minister / Chaplain and a Youth Ministry Leader.

Mr. Vaval is actively involved in the Greater New York community and has worked with organizations including: Christian Chaplains State Of New York, Inc.; The Gerald J. Ryan Outreach Food Pantry; Wyandanch Community Resource Center; Times Square Church Adult Praise Choir; Fraternal Foresight Evangelical Church Inc.; and New Beginning Ministries, Inc., The Brooklyn Tabernacle Church Usher and Children Ministry. Jean Marshall is also a part of the 'Wyandanch School District Parent Advocacy' – a group that advocates for special needs students.

Jean Marshall and his wife, Yanick, currently reside in Wyandanch, and are blessed with five children–Tanisha, McAllen Louis, Fabrice Marshall, Damaris Yanick, and the late Steven Michael, who passed away in 2001.

TAMY E. MARTIN



They didn't have much, but Tamy E. Martin and her siblings saw the world and truly saw life, thanks to her parents, who always wanted the best for their children. And, that best came in the form of values, kindness, compassion, and an unflappable faith in God and Jesus Christ. At a young age Tamy was taught to treat people how she wanted to be treated.... nothing less. And that is exactly how she lives her life.

Tamy E. Martin was born in Syracuse, N.Y. to Andre and Essie LaFortune. Although they moved around a bit -- to Florida, Brooklyn, Hempstead, and Central Islip -- they made every hamlet their home. After graduating from Central Islip High School, Tamy took time off from education to assist her Mom and Dad in the care of over 100 foster children. Their passion to help children was nothing short of heroic. They had a mission to share what they had -- housing, food, church, and education, love of family, and even trips to Disney World. Their commitment to advocate for children, to show them what life was all about, would come full circle, as many of those they cared for consider Tamy and her parents "family."

In the mid 90s, Tamy decided to start a career and took a job as a clerk for People's Alliance Federal Credit Union in Hauppauge. It wasn't long before her compassion for people was noticed and she was promoted to Senior Loan Officer. She was even bestowed with professional accolades when she received the *High Loan Volume Job Performance Award* and the *Employee of the Month Award*, multiple times, from People's Alliance. A successful career was not the only positive movement in Tamy's life. On August 26, 2000 she married the love of her life, Brian S. Martin, an employee of the Long Island Rail Road. They made their home in Islip, where they began their family and were blessed with three beautiful children: Nichole, Brandon, and Gabrielle. Being a devoted wife and mother, after 13 years of dedicated service, Tamy left her position at People's Alliance, to raise her children. Soon after, the family moved to their current home in Wheatley Heights and enrolled their children in the famed Half Hollow Hills School District, where they are all currently on the honors track.

Being a full-time mom and her undying faith went hand-in-hand for Tamy. As a member of the First Baptist Church in Bay Shore, she took the Lord's work to new levels. Over her tenure with the church she took on numerous tasks and committees: Leadership Committee, Nominating Committee, Official Board Committee, and Women's Committee Advisor. It's the work that she does with the young people, however, where she truly shines. It appears that the congregations and community's youth were her driving force. Her titles were varied; Praise Dance Mom, Choir Mom, Assistant Director for Youth Ministry, Website Committee, Director of the Youth Choir, Assistant Teacher at the Empire Baptist Missionary Convention, Play Director, and the Director of Youth Ministry.

Her titles only pale by the number of activities Tamy undertakes with them. She loves to help and inspire the kids who come from varying backgrounds. Tamy's first mission: teach them to serve! The Youth at First Baptist get involved in a myriad of community projects like the Bay Shore Fire Department Blood Drive, Nursing Home Visits, volunteering at Senator Boyle's Community Events, Toys for Tots, and Youth Partnering with children from local shelters. Tamy also takes them on life changing trips including a one week trip to Buffalo and Rochester as part of the Annual Youth Conference, bus trips to the Empire Baptist Missionary Convention, the Young People's Auxiliary Youth Conference, Friday Night Fellowships, the Martin Luther King Education, and Empowerment Conference as well as fun day trips that included Splish Splash Water Park.

With all that Tamy has accomplished, her humble and giving spirit is full of modesty, believing 'it's not what you do in life rather it's how you make people feel.' Tamy says that there are so many people who are instrumental for her being who she is, especially her family, husband Brian, and her children. "They are my inspiration", she says. "My mother, father, husband, children, in-laws, sister Cathy, and brother Elijah "June," always encouraged me to succeed. But, it was Mary Reid, the tireless community advocate, who taught me to fly. I didn't know how high I could fly until she showed me how."

Tamy said she was always told, "when someone comes into your life, they are either a lesson or a blessing." As is evident from the countless hours of service and people she has touched, in this life, Tamy E. Martin has been both!

FALISCHA JONES-MOSS



Mrs. Falischa Jones-Moss is a native Long Islander and a graduate of North Babylon High School.

Raised by a loving family that truly believed in the African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child," Falischa credits her family and her community for exposing her to impactful people that helped mold and guide her life journey. She has been a member of the Venettes Cultural Workshop since the age of three where she was exposed to the performing arts as well as community service. The Venettes Cultural Workshop cultivated her desire to serve, and her skills were

honed under the tutelage of the Venettes dynamic founder Mary A. Baird, followed by her daughter Vanessa Baird-Streeter.

In 2014, Falischa transitioned to the Suffolk County Department of Labor as a Neighborhood Aide in order to better serve the residents of Suffolk County. This position was offered as a direct result of Falischa's exemplary work as Program Aide with the Town of Babylon, Wyandanch Community Resource Center. There she provided direct support to agencies implementing community outreach services; maintained the Job Seeker Program, helping unemployed residents' access job training, and sustainable employment.

Falischa has honed her skills, merging together her training and commitment to community service; she is a powerful agent for community change. Her roles include: volunteer work as a youth program assistant for the Bolling Air Force Base Youth Center; Food Pantry Volunteer, a laborer for Habitat for Humanity; Youth Leadership Caucus Parent Coordinator for Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory; Assistant Coordinator for Wyandanch National Night Out; a Certified Offender Workforce Development Specialist through National Institute of Corrections; a Sunday School Teacher; Choir Director; Children's Church Leader; and a Certified Nursing Assistant.

Among her many memberships, Falischa is active in: Girlz Talk and Boyz In To Men Teen Conference through the Cedarmore Corporation; Wyandanch Mothers For Change; NAACP Islip Town Branch; Urban League of Young Professionals; and Bethel A.M.E. Church Copiague.

Falischa possesses a dynamic personality, is a tireless worker, a community advocate, volunteer, and a transformer of lives. Her desire to help, which began at an early age, shines through in her work today. Falischa is the Parent Coordinator for Presiding Officer, Legislator DuWayne Gregory's Youth Leadership Caucus where she plans community service events for the youth. Falischa has been part of the Wyandanch National Night Out committee for the last six years, and in 2016 with the assistance of the Brentwood Alumni Student Association, Suffolk County Police Department and elected officials, Brentwood held its 1st National Night Out on August 2nd with over 800 attendees coming together for an afternoon of family fun with local police officers of the 3rd Precinct. Falischa hopes to continue her work in the community by planning more community events to unify the community.

Falischa attended Johnson C. Smith University, Central Carolina Technical School, National Institute of Corrections, and SUNY Empire College.

Falischa currently lives in Brentwood where she is dedicated to her family, daughters Nailah and Nigeria, and her loving husband, William "Billy" Moss III.

WANDA FAYE MYERS



Wanda Faye Myers grew up in the North/West Babylon area of New York, graduating from North Babylon High School.

Wanda holds a number of educational credentials: she is a graduate of Traphagen School of Fashion, studying Clothing Construction and Design; she is an honors graduate of Taylor Business Institute, where she majored in Fashion Merchandising and Buying; and holds an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Nassau Community College. In 2003, Wanda became certified as a Credentialed Alcohol & Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC) under the NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services (OASAS). On December 20, 2014 she completed an International Chaplaincy Program.

Since 1993, Wanda has been employed by the Wyandanch Union Free School District. Currently, she works in the Main Office of Wyandanch Memorial High School as a Principal Stenographer, and is duly certified by the Suffolk County Department of Civil Service. Outside of her office duties, Wanda coordinates holiday food drives for needy families of high school scholars and other activities such as the Annual Breast Cancer Walk for a Cure. In September 2016, she was elected Vice President of the Wyandanch Memorial High School Parent, Teacher, Student Association (PTSA).

In 1995, during the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Robert D. Abbott, Ms. Myers was licensed as a Minister of the Holy Trinity Baptist Church in Amityville. In May 2001, Wanda was ordained into the Gospel Ministry following her graduation from New York Theological Seminary with a certificate in Christian Ministry.

Since 1996, Rev. Wanda Faye Myers has been a member of the Living Hope Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Massapequa under the organizing Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Patricia Rickenbacker. Through the years at Living Hope Church, Rev. Myers has served in many capacities including: Administrative Assistant to the Pastor; Minister of Christian Education; Minister of Missions; Church School Teacher; Youth Director; Church Clerk; Counselor; Table Leader for the Victorious Overcomers Substance Abuse Ministry; and Vacation Bible School Coordinator. In 2014, Rev. Myers was appointed to the position of Executive Minister of Living Hope Fellowship Church.

Wanda has a heart for missions work and for helping others. In 1997, she was part of a mission team assigned to Ghana, West Africa. In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina she journeyed to Moss Point, Mississippi, to aid victims in rebuilding their homes. Wanda has participated in evangelical outreach with both Pastor Donnie McClurkin and the Billy Graham Crusades.

Wanda recently became a Board Member for the Richard Brodsky Foundation for persons living with cancer and HIV/AIDS. She is an Executive Board Member of the Long Island Organizing Network (LION) which addresses social justice concerns on Long Island. Wanda is affiliated with the Icla da Silva Foundation – Be the Match, operated by the National Marrow Donor Program. Other affiliations include: Board Member and Instructor in the Congress of Christian Education for both the Eastern Baptist Association, New York, Inc.; Empire Missionary Baptist Convention for the State of New York; and is a member of the Ministerial Alliance of North Amityville and Vicinity.

In 2012, Wanda received the Eastern Baptist Association's Maggie B. Greene Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary Award for her commitment and dedication for serving young people across the state. She also received the Woman of Distinction Christian Service Award from the Long Island's Men's Center, with special recognition from the Town of Babylon Supervisor, Richard Shaffer, and the Presiding Officer of the Suffolk County Legislature, DuWayne Gregory.

STACEY A. POWELL



Stacey A. Powell was born in Bay Shore, New York, and currently resides in Brightwaters with her husband Michael and their children Michael II, Miles, and stepdaughter Faithe.

A 1986 graduate of Brentwood High School, Stacey went on to attend Tobe Coburn College in New York City and studied abroad at Lansdowne College in London. She received an Associate Degree in Fashion Merchandising and Marketing, and a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics at The New York Institute of Technology.

In 1998, Mrs. Powell became a Math Teacher in her beloved Brentwood School District. There she established "Math Horror Night," a family event to introduce to students and parents the enjoyment of math. This event has grown over the years and many are excited to attend each year. During those years of teaching math, she continued her education and pursued a Master of Science in Instructional Technology at New York Institute of Technology, graduating Magna Cum Laude. Mrs. Powell also pursued a second Master of Science in School Administration and Supervision from Touro College.

Stacey Powell is currently the Assistant Principal at West Middle School in Brentwood, a position she has held for the last 12 years. She works side by side with the staff to make the best experience for the students. She not only hopes to inspire the students, but the staff as well.

Her number one priority is the children. She has volunteered her time in programs and activities that will enhance their quality of life, including working closely with the coordinators of the Youth Enrichment Services (YES) to bring services to the students in her school and community that will meet their diverse needs. At First Baptist Church of Bay Shore, Mrs. Powell participates in the MLK Educational Empowerment Conference, as the Facilitator of a fun and engaging science lab operated by the children. She also contributes to the annual "Under the Big Tent Community Event."

Stacey Powell advocates for children with Down syndrome. She has tirelessly organized events to raise funds for various Down syndrome organizations. Each year she coordinates a team to walk in the Annual Long Island Buddy Walk.

Stacey is an active member of the Parent Faculty Association and SEPTA in the Bay Shore School District, where her children currently attend. She is an avid supporter of the Cub Scouts and a loyal resident of the Bay Shore / Brightwaters community.

She is grateful for the opportunity to serve her community and humbled by Senator Boyle's recognition.

XAVIER SHELTON



Mr. Xavier Shelton is currently a 10th grader at Bay Shore High School.

He has been a part of the Youth Enrichment Services (YES) program at Bay Shore since the 6th grade. His involvement in the program truly has influenced his passion for volunteerism. He currently works with different organizations to help children who have special needs. As part of his volunteer work, he has participated in the Special Olympics and has started his own group to work with children with disabilities. His goal is to help the students he works with to have the same opportunities, and to make them feel included. He participates in P.A.L. and is an active volunteer for the YES Program.

As a volunteer for the YES program, Xavier has tutored math — a subject in which he excels, participated in 'Clean Streets,' as well as community-based events such as the St. Patrick's Day Parade and the Memorial Day Parade. His volunteerism has also extended into the Middle School's ACE program, which is designed to help general education students foster friendships with students with disabilities. Xavier hopes to one day work in some capacity specifically with special needs students.

PAUL A. SOODOO



Paul Soodoo, a man of firsts, was born in Brooklyn New York to the late George Thomas and Vera Soodoo, hardworking Immigrants from Guyana, South America who came to the United States with a dream to pursue a life of opportunity and build a family.

After an initial education at St. Patrick's School in Brooklyn, the family moved to Deer Park, Long Island, starting a cycle of many firsts. Being the first family of color to attend St. Cyril and Methodius RC Church, taught Paul and his family about inclusion within a community. Paul was the first African American in Deer Park's Little League Baseball, where humility was experienced during performance. Paul's parents and many others in the Southeast section of Deer Park believed that education was the way to a better life. He credits many teachers and administrators in the Deer Park School District with contributing to shaping the young man he became. Noteworthy were Mr. Clark and Mr. Bob Luther, who drilled into them that they were not vanilla, nor mediocre but, "The Best Band in the Land".

Paul achieved a first before he graduated high school by fulfilling a lifelong dream to fly planes. After many trips to visit relatives in South America, gifts his father sacrificed much to provide, Paul pursued flying. He achieved his ground private flying certification but, never obtained an official private flying license. It was, however, a seed for many family members and friends who did pursue careers as pilots. The most memorable was Paul's neighbor and friend, Leroy Homer, the Co-Pilot of the ill-fated 9/11 United Airlines Flight 93.

During his freshman year at Salem College in West Virginia, Paul pledged Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, one of the country's oldest African American fraternities. Paul also enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve and was meritoriously promoted during boot camp, beginning a 13 year career at the Marine Corps Headquarters in Garden City as an S-1 Battalion Staff Administration Sergeant.

Upon graduation from Salem College with a BS in Marketing, Paul received three job offers—Wendy's as a marketing assistant, Grumman's Lunar Module Program as a procurement executive for the moon program and RH Macy's Corporation. Paul accepted RH Macy's, which at that time was known as the Harvard Of Retail and entered their Executive Training Program. Paul rose through the ranks to senior executive in just four years, ending his career at Macy's as one of only two African Americans, out of 400 senior executives who reached that position. Paul finished his retail career managing Alexander's Flagship 59th Street store, before pursuing opportunities in banking.

Paul's banking career included stints at Apple Bank, Citibank, Chemical Bank and First Chicago Trust's team that implemented the nation's first demutualization/IPO, raising One Billion Dollars for the Equitable. Paul's banking career ended at The Bank of New York where he worked the areas 'Who's Who List' and established first time relationships with some of the country's most famous actors, actresses, music executives and their firms. To top it off Paul was nominated for the Exceptional Achievement Award as The Top Manhattan Banker for The Bank Of New York.

Paul's career moved into the sports marketing industry, where he worked his way up through the largest company in the world, the British-based firm, The Hospitality Group. He later joined with several co-workers to start their own firm, Eclipse Events. Working at Eclipse he helped pioneer the program that is now used by the National Football League for each year's Super Bowl, before leaving to start his own firm, Ascend Worldwide Sports and Entertainment. His firm's relationships include contractual agreements with the NFL, PGA, USGA, and the NBA for their domestic and international events including, the NBA World Cup. Paul is proud of his firm's small but steady growth through its 12 years in existence.

Today, most of Paul's time is focused on giving back to community and ministry. Working as a Senior Usher at the Upper Room Christian World Center in Dix Hills, Paul serves his congregation as an Armor Bearer for Bishop D'Onofrio and his staff, assists as a Development Officer for the Church School, helping them to fundraise and assists annually with the Church's Mercy House Program for Thanksgiving and the Marine Corps Toys For Tots Program.

Giving back to his Deer Park home, Paul serves as a Board Member for the Deer Park Community Association. Paul's focus for the group is on Public Safety. The Association has successfully put on informational programs for the benefit of the 27,000+ residents to improve their quality of life, showing that residents, law enforcement and local and state government can work together for the good of community. Paul is a tireless worker and can always be counted on to lend a helping hand and put the people first, just as he has been so many times in his well lived life. Looking to the future, Paul hopes that they can continue to improve the association and build on a well laid foundation and serve the needs of their community, so that their children and their children's children, will be able to have fond memories of the place they call home - Deer Park.