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**Our new and improved website is now live!**  
Please check it out at: **[www.longislandtourette.org](http://www.longislandtourette.org)**

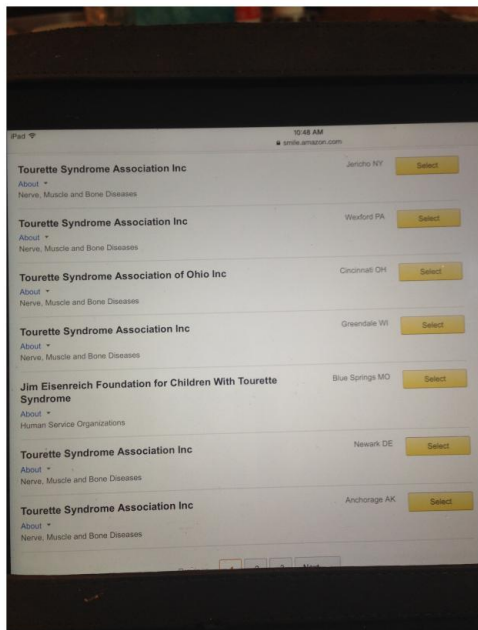


**We are excited to announce that LI TA is participating in AmazonSmile!**

**Please support LI TA each time you shop at Amazon by logging into Amazon through AmazonSmile and selecting:**

**"Tourette Syndrome Association" with the Jericho address  
(see below image showing our chapter... there are 54 organizations listed for Tourette so please make sure you select the Jericho one!)**

**Please remember to log in to "AmazonSmile" before going shopping!**



## RECAPS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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2016 Outstanding Community Service Award presented to:  
Beverley Del Greco



Along every Outstanding community Service Award recipient is an outstanding family!



*Pictured from left to right: Darren, Andrew, Beverley and Jason*

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## NIGHT AT THE THEATER TO SEE THE NUTCRACKER



A great time was had by all at the performance of The Nutcracker on December 11th at The Patchogue Theater! We were so proud of Katelyn, who starred as Clara. She did a beautiful job!

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## LONDON JEWELERS CHAMPIONS OF CHARITY 2016



Thank you everyone who came out to London Jewelers for the Champions For Charity Kick-Off Event! It was a great success and we are extremely thankful to London Jewelers for their generosity and support.

Our logo bracelet is available at Manhasset London Jewelers for \$85, and London Jewelers will be generously donating \$50 per bracelet to Long Island Chapter of Tourette Association.

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**The College Board has finally agreed to provide the same accommodations that students are receiving in school.**

**[Click here for article](#)**

**TAA will continue to monitor this.**

**If you continue to have difficulties receiving accommodations, please contact us.**

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### **Chapter to Sponsor Trip to Hill for Four Teams**

*The Tourette Association, Long Island Chapter, is pleased to announce that, in addition to the normal sponsorship of Youth Ambassador Trainees and a parent to journey to DC for the 2017 annual training and participation in advocacy on the Hill, it will sponsor four additional teens and a parent to participate in the advocacy activities on the Hill. The experience of advocating for Tourette by visiting congressional leaders on Capitol Hill is such a life altering and empowering experience for participating teens, one that builds confidence and self esteem, as well as engendering a sense of pride, that we are hoping this partial sponsorship will encourage more teens to participate. The chapter will cover the cost of the dinner that is held the night before the advocacy event and the hotel expense for each teen and one parent/guardian.*

*Teen/parent Teams will be chosen from among applicants to best represent the geographic distribution of our chapter. We hope to have at least one representative from each congressional district. The Advocacy Experience is scheduled for March 6th (mandatory dinner) and March 7th, trip to the Hill.*

*To apply for this sponsorship, contact the chapter at: [LongIsland.TSA@gmail.com](mailto:LongIsland.TSA@gmail.com).*

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### **DOLLARS 4 TIC SCHOLARS**

**Long Island TA members are invited to apply!**

*The Kelsey B. Diamantis TS Scholarship Family Foundation, Inc., d/b/a Dollars 4 Tic Scholars awards college scholarships to students who have Tourette Syndrome. In 2015, they awarded three*

scholarships, and in 2016, five were awarded. They also sponsored four children to attend Tourette Syndrome summer camp since 2015.

The college scholarship application for 2017 has been posted on their website at [www.dollars4ticscholars.org/application](http://www.dollars4ticscholars.org/application). It must be completed and postmarked by April 15, 2017.

To be eligible, students need to be either incoming college freshman or already in college for a four-year degree, and have a diagnosis of Tourette Syndrome or Chronic Tic Disorder.

You can find Dollars 4 Tics Scholars on Facebook at [Dollars 4 Tic Scholars](https://www.facebook.com/Dollars4TicScholars), or, you can go to their website [www.dollars4ticscholars.org](http://www.dollars4ticscholars.org).

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*College Scholarships for Movers & Shakers --*

*Encouragement for Students with Tourette's Syndrome*

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## FAMILY FUN DAY 2017 - PLEASE VOLUNTEER June 10, 2017

It takes many people to put together our annual Family Fun Day and we are asking all our members to consider volunteering for 2017. If you would like to help out, please email us your name, contact number and email address so we can put you on list. Someone will contact you early next year.  
Thank you.



## *In Service Presentations*

In-service presentations took place at the following schools:

-December 6 - Roslyn High School

Youth Ambassador Presentations:



**REMINDER: NEXT SUPPORT GROUP - FRIDAY, January 6, 2017 BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M. AT DeMATTEIS CENTER, 101 Northern Blvd, Greenvale, NY. [Click here for directions.](#) See you there!**

As usual, siblings of TS kids are invited. The Youth Ambassador (peer education) training program participants will also meet. And as always, our teen Buddies will be available to the children.

**Please mark your calendar for all future Support Group Dates:**

- **February 3**
- **March 3**
- **April 7**
- **May 5**
- **June 2**

