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Challenge

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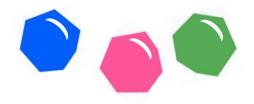
A NATIONAL PROGRAM
OF THE BRAILLE INSTITUTE

Saturday January 10, 2009

(snow date: Saturday, January 24, 2009)

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

W. T. Clarke High School 740 Edgewood Drive Westbury, NY 11590



We are inviting students from
Long Island in grades 1-12
to compete in a series of
five skills contests
demonstrating
Braille reading and comprehension,
speed and accuracy,
spelling, proofreading,
and tactile graphics



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# Keynote Speaker

## Mr. Carl Augusto

President and CEO of the American Foundation for the Blind

#### Parent and Educator Workshop I

### Jennifer Mayster

Literacy Through the Arts Topic: The Braille Loom

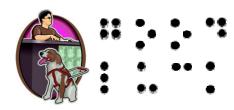
### Parent and Educator Workshop II

### Ms. Janie Blome

American Printing House for the Blind Topic: Creative Tools for Teaching the Expanded Core Curriculum

#### Parent and Educator Workshop III

Long Island Bombers Beep Baseball



... and of course,

### THE BRAILLE CHALLENGE

for the students!



For more information or to register, please contact

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Visit the Braille Challenge Web site at: www.braillechallenge.org

You can review contest descriptions and download practice contests

