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## *Long Island Latino Teachers Association*

If you've been thinking about joining the *Long Island Latino Teachers Association* (LILTA) but haven't yet, now would be a good time to give it some thought. LILTA has been instrumental in establishing liaisons with area colleges and universities, as well as with policy-making bodies on both the local and state levels.

Whether you want to become an active participant or just want to show your support, come join the festivities at the *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual LILTA Dinner Dance*. Keynote speakers will include Mr. Paul Pontieri, Mayor of Patchogue; Mr. Antonio Martinez, Town of Babylon Councilman; and Mr. Ricardo Campos, LILTA Scholarship Recipient. Scholarships will be presented. There will also be an uptown buffet, beer, wine, and soda, as well as raffles with great prizes. Music will include a live salsa band and DJ Ricky. It's sure to be a lot of fun, and you'll be able to catch up on some of the great things that LILTA has accomplished in a short time.

### LILTA Dinner Dance

Sunday, October 11, 2009  
6:00 PM—11:00 PM

Sheraton Hotel  
110 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway  
Smithtown, NY 11788

\$65 per person



For tickets or membership information, contact:  
Julie Burgos at (631) 435-9111, (516) 443-4232 or [jburos@bufsd.org](mailto:jburos@bufsd.org)

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**Good teaching comes not from behind the desk  
but from behind the heart.**

-- Elizabeth Andrew, Author

## Know Your BTA Contract

Brentwood Teachers Association members who travel between schools should familiarize themselves with **Article 7** entitled Teacher Assignments.

**Article 7, C.** states:

In arranging schedules for teachers who are assigned to more than one (1) school, an effort shall be made to limit the amount of inter-school travel. Such teachers shall be notified of any changes in their schedules as soon as practicable. Elementary teachers will be given a minimum of thirty (30) minutes travel time. Teachers who are assigned to more than one (1) school per day, shall receive the following compensation:

A rate per mile as determined by the **IRS deductible mileage allowance** in effect as of the first working day of each school year. For the 2009-2010 school year, the **rate shall be \$0.55 per mile.**

It is important that all teachers who are required to travel between buildings keep a log of mileage traveled. Complete a mileage reimbursement form, which can be found in your front office, and submit to the accounts payable office at the month's end. Be sure to keep a copy of any forms submitted for your own records.

## BTA Apparel for Sale

Show your union pride by sporting BTA apparel:

- **Sweatshirts**
- **Windbreakers**
- **Rain ponchos**
- **Golf shirts**
- **Hats**
- **Jackets**
- **Boxer shorts**



The above items and more are available at the BTA Office. Visit the BTA website at:

[www.brentwoodta.org](http://www.brentwoodta.org)

All orders should be placed on line. See your Chief Delegate for more information.

## "Site" Seeing

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## Wanted:

Double Stroller for babysitting Grandma.  
Call 516-993-1748.



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