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**PLAY BALL: LEGISLATOR LESLIE KENNEDY'S ANNUAL  
PITCH, HIT & RUN COMPETITION CONTINUES IN  
NESCONSET**

April 8, 2015, The sun is nearly out, birds are singing, and flowers are blooming. We have put away our knitted gloves and scarves and taken out our leather mitts and hats while Yankees, Mets and Ducks have taken the field. It is clear that Spring is upon us, and that means one thing, it is time for America's pastime to reemerge after its yearly Winter hibernation. Baseball season is here!

Newly elected Legislator Leslie Kennedy, Legislator for the 12<sup>th</sup> Legislative District and the Nesconset Athletic Association will once again be collaborating in the hosting of their Fifth Annual Scotts Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit and Run Competition on **April 25, 2015 at Browns Road Field, Nesconset, New York 11767**. The competition is scheduled to kick off at **10:00 am** with registration starting at 9:00 am.

This is the seventh year that Scotts and Major League Baseball have sponsored the Pitch, Hit and Run Competition which has allowed youth across the nation to participate in a free baseball skills competition. Children, ages 7-14 may compete, with boys and girls competing in different divisions, across four age groups. A winner in each age group will be selected for each skill contest and then an overall winner from each age group will be chosen. These winners will advance to the sectional competition to be held in the latter part of May. From there, the all around champions from the sectional competition will become eligible to advance to the Team Championships to be held in June at all 30 MLB markets. The competition concludes with the National Championships, where the top competitors will compete during the 2015 MLB All-Star Week. The winners of the competition will be honored prior to the 86<sup>th</sup> MLB All-Star Game, which will be played at The Great American Ballpark in Cincinnati, Ohio.



The Nesconset Athletic Association, celebrating over 25 years of existence, has been a generous partner in setting up the event. A completely volunteer run organization, that annually allows 800 local youths to participate in baseball and softball. The Nesconset Athletic Association competes regularly at the Browns Road Field in Nesconset.

Registration can be done using the attached form, at the day of the event at 9:30 a.m., or online at [www.mlb.com/phr](http://www.mlb.com/phr), which can be printed, filled out and brought with you the day of the event or

you can pre-register by sending the form to Legislator Kennedy's Office or the Nesconset Athletic Association.

If you have any questions, or need help with registration or require any other information, please contact Legislator Leslie Kennedy's office at (631) 854-3735.

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