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**EPIC Long Island's 26th Anniversary Golf & Tennis Tournament Happening Soon  
Yearly Sporting Event Supports A Wonderful Cause**

Garden City, NY – [EPIC Long Island](#) (formerly, Epilepsy Foundation of Long Island) will host its [26<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf and Tennis Tournament](#) on August 5, 2013 at the elegant Piping Rock Club in Locust Valley. Sponsored by HUB International Northeast Limited, this fun day of sportsmanship will support EPIC Long Island's broad range of services for individuals with epilepsy, developmental disabilities and mental illness.

The day will begin with registration and brunch at 10am. At 11am, tennis buffs will get to play on Piping Rock's Har-Tru courts. They'll participate in clinics, round robin group lessons and games with a USTA tennis pro. Tennis packages are still available.

Golf festivities commence at 12:00pm with a Shot Gun Start, featuring a hole-in-one car courtesy of Van Buren Buick GMC & Van Buren Truck Sales. Attendees will enjoy the skills of renowned golf entertainer Roger Caldwell and have the opportunity to participate in a number of contests, such as Longest Drive (M&L), Closest to Pin, Straightest Drive, Wager Game and Hole-In-One. Sponsorship packages are still available.

The fun-filled day will culminate with cocktails overlooking the breathtaking greens of the Piping Rock Club. The program will include an awards ceremony, live auction, raffles, silent auction and special guest, ABC News Anchor, Kristin Thorne. This year's honoree is Emblem Health, an integral member of the EPIC community. Emblem Health helps EPIC care for its

dedicated employees and has a long legacy and unwavering commitment to make quality healthcare accessible to all New Yorkers.

EPIC Long Island Executive Director, Tom Hopkins, hopes golf and tennis enthusiasts will come out and spend a relaxing day on the course or courts for a good cause, “Life can be hectic and we all need to make time to relax. To quote one of my favorite poets, William Wordsworth, ‘Golf is a day spent in a round of strenuous idleness,’ and I encourage everyone to enjoy some idle time with all of us at EPIC Long Island.

EPIC Long Island’s yearly Golf and Tennis Tournament is hugely popular and has been quite successful in raising funds for the people that the agency serves. Sponsorships and packages including gourmet brunch, lunch and dinner with complimentary massage are still available. Reservations for cocktails and dinner only are available as well. Welcome gift bags will be provided for all players. Showers and lockers are available for those participating in the sporting events. The Piping Rock Club has a dress code and prohibits cell phone use.

Time is running out to have fun for a great cause. Those interested in attending should RSVP by July 29, 2013. To register in advance, or for more information about the Golf and Tennis Tournament, please visit [www.epicligolf.com](http://www.epicligolf.com) or call 516-739-7733 ext. 155.

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## **ABOUT EPIC Long Island**

EPIC Long Island has been serving the Long Island community for over 60 years, evolving from a small organization with a very specialized focus, to a \$22 million dollar agency providing multiple layers of services to individuals and families affected by epilepsy, developmental disabilities and mental illness. Each year, EPIC Long Island serves more than 11,000 individuals through residences, specialized clinics and programs for the developmentally disabled, a mental health clinic, and education and support services related to epilepsy.

EPIC Long Island’s mission is to enrich the lives of those they serve through quality care, a broad range of services and an unwavering commitment to excellence.