



## FRIDAY, MARCH 26 EVENT

### **Child Abuse Prevention Services Legislative Breakfast on *Keeping Kids Safe From Bullying and Cyber-bullying***

The recent tragic suicide of 17-year old Alexis Pilkington of West Islip High School, and the cruel cyber-postings on social networking sites made about her both before and after her death, once again puts the spotlight on bullying and cyber-bullying, and how damaging and sometimes fatal bullying can be.

The implications of the use of technology by bullies, and its impact on the school and community is a new frontier for legislators and educators.

Join Child Abuse Prevention Services (CAPS) for a morning of discussion and dialogue among experts in the field, local legislators and educators from 45 LI school districts this **Friday, March 26 at our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Legislative Breakfast. This year's focus is on *Keeping Kids Safe from Bullying and Cyber-bullying***

Child Abuse Prevention Services (CAPS) is Long Island's leading resource on the prevention of child abuse and neglect, and provider of youth violence, bully prevention, and child safety education programs at no cost to all Long Island elementary, middle and high schools.

**WHO:** Scheduled speakers from the Anti-Defamation League, Suffolk County DA Domestic Violence Bureau, Nassau County DA Technology Crime Unit

**WHAT:** A morning of discussion and debate among local legislators, school administrators and community leaders who will examine how the economy is affecting our children and families, look at legislation to determine whether our children are being protected and explore creative solutions through collaboration to prevent child abuse.

**WHEN:** 8:15 am – 9:45 am, Friday, March 26

**WHERE:** Melville Marriott Long Island  
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Melville, NY

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