

# Black History Month, February 2013

## Articles on the History of the Long Island NAACP, and its Patchogue Chapter

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