The New York Islanders Hockey Team spent many years playing at the Nassau Coliseum and they continue to play there now. The Nassau Coliseum is 14.1 miles from Belmont Park. There are many major roads leading to the coliseum. There are hotels, shopping malls and restaurants in the area of the Nassau Coliseum. It is difficult to understand the reasoning behind building another complex so close to the Nassau Coliseum when there already exists all these facilities. Developing Belmont Park is going to destroy Elmont, Floral Park and Bellerose and other surrounding areas. Today many stores are closing, therefore there is no guarantee that the mall in Belmont Park will be able to sustain itself. The argument that jobs will be created is temporary at best. This whole project is so seriously wrong! There comes a time when the fundamentals of STOP - something tragic before it starts.
LOOK - at what you are proposing.
LISTEN - to logic.
These three fundamental words are something we learn early and stay with us all through life. The Islanders belong at the Nassau Coliseum.