

## Male Engagement Initiative Mission Statement

There is undeniable evidence that men and boys, in our town, throughout Long Island, across the state and within the boundaries of our nation are in crisis. This has been talked about in various circles for decades while our academic performance and social obligations have steadily declined. We aim to bring together all men and boys in our area interested in the work of self-empowerment through collective self-awareness, self-education, self-respect and love of our individual and collective histories, that we may blaze a road to the future worthy of ourselves, our families and our nation.