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Calendar

Race For the Cure

Port Authority co-workers and friends of the late **Denise Means** will honor her memory at the 4th Annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure on Sunday, May 15, at the South Mountain Recreation Complex in West Orange, NJ.

The one-mile Fun Walk will take place at 9:30 a.m. Free bus transportation from the Livingston Mall parking area will be provided.

Please register to walk (\$30) or support the team by making a donation to "Team Denise Means" at www.komennorthjersey.org/race.

Contact **Kathy Bincoletto** at kpbincoletto@gmail.com.

LT Challenge

The 25th annual Lincoln Tunnel Challenge takes place Sunday, April 17, benefiting Special Olympics New Jersey.

The 5K fun run/walk through the tunnel is open to the first 3,500 registrants. To register, visit ltc5k.org. To help out on the day of the race, contact PAPD Detective **Larry Mays** via e-mail or at 14-6316.

Corporate Challenge

The Port Authority is fielding a team for this year's JPMorgan Chase Corporate Challenge, a 3.5 mile run/walk in Central Park on Thursday, June 16, 7 p.m. Space is limited, so if you'd like to participate, e-mail **Patrick Thrasher** by Friday, April 15.

Runway Run

The 28th Annual JFK Rotary 5K Run – benefiting several worthy causes – will be held at Kennedy International Airport on Sunday, April 10, rain or shine. To register, visit jfkrunwayrun.org.

XCEL Visit

XCEL representatives will be at 225 Park Avenue South on April 14, to assist employees who are interested in signing up for credit union membership. They will be in the lobby from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

WTC Progress

Installation of the curtain wall for the Pavilion of the National September 11 Memorial & Museum began last month, utilizing eight different types of glass panels totaling about 47,500 square feet. The glass is supported by the "secondary steel," a secondary support system attached to the Pavilion structure. That work began in December and is substantially complete. Mirrored in the glass is One WTC, now 60 stories high.



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Practicing to Be Ready

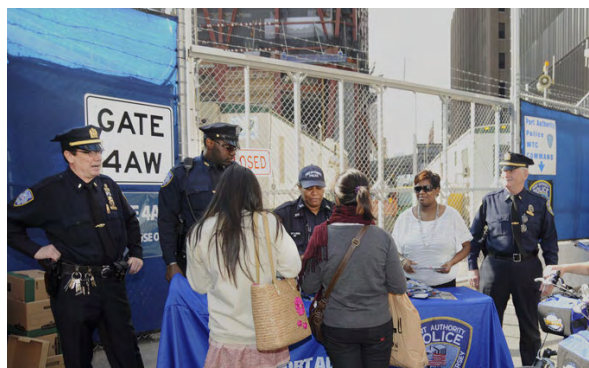
Members of the Port Authority's "Ready When The Time Comes" Red Cross Team took part at a Red Cross "shelter operation simulation" last month at the Brooklyn Cruise Terminal. The team members had completed shelter operation training and were invited to participate in the drill to experience what could happen in a real-life situation. With Sharon Hawa (2nd from left) and Marcela Espinoza-Prado (far right) of the Red Cross in Greater New York are PA volunteers (from left) Earlyne Alexander, Sidel Perez, Joyce Joyner, Maria Hamel, Lance Davis, Genelle McMillan, Chiu Kun Wu, Patrick Thrasher, Carolle Tertulien, and Joy Sinderbrand.



Brett Whynsel

Reaching Out for Safety's Sake

Conducting safety and security awareness outreach at the World Trade Center site last month are (from left) Port Authority Police Lieutenant John McEvoy, Police Officer Atiba Joseph-Cumberbatch, Sgt. Kathy Jones, Marketing's Tracey Richardson, and Lt. James O'Neil. Also participating, but not pictured: Police Officers Daniel Steffens, Nicholas Zubrick, and Francisco Maropakakis and Marketing's Connie Nardella. They handed out Security Awareness brochures and safety tips as part of the agency's ongoing safety and security campaign, "Stay Alert. Be Aware. Speak Up."



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AAA Has a Happy New Year



Photos: Danny Tom

"A good time was had by all," said event organizer Susie Tom, at the Port Authority Asian American Association's New Year's Dinner on March 25 at Delight 28 Restaurant in Chinatown, where 125 guests celebrated the Year of the Rabbit. Among them: (photo left, from left) retired Chief Economist Gene Spruck, Roger Hsu, Graciela Ramirez, COO Chief of Staff Stephanie Dawson, (center photo) Yusimil Un, Jenny De La Cruz, Sean Porter, (photo right) Sohang Wong, Janet Fung, Christie Xiao, and Jenny Jiang.

Achievements

IOD-Free at the HT

The Holland Tunnel's Operations Unit in February completed a combined total of nine years without incurring a lost-time injury on duty – five by the Security Guards, three by the Tolls staff, and one by the Tunnel and Bridge Agents.

Holland Tunnel General Manager **Anthony Carvagno** told them, "This is quite an achievement given the elements you had to work in every day this past winter. A hearty 'job well done' to all of you."

The unit is composed of 115 Operations staffers including General Operations Supervisors, Operations Group Supervisors, Tolls Supervisors, Toll Collectors, Security Guards and TBAs.

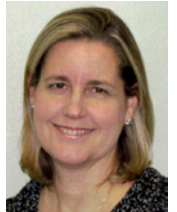


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Anthony Carvagno (far left) congratulates unit employees (from left) TBA Reuben Ramos, Toll Collector Beverly Williams, TBA Robert Sangiorgio, Operations Supervisor Isaura Melendez, Security Guard Marilyn Stella, Safety Chairman Robert Hampton, and Tunnel Operations Supervisor Monica DaCosta.

Staff Update

Olga Krueger named Operations Manager, Staten Island Bridges; formerly Supervisor, Operations Programs, Tunnels, Bridges and Terminals.



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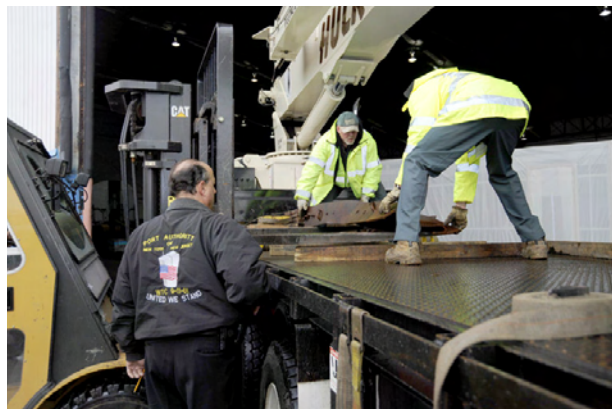
Employee Commute Survey

The Office of Environmental and Energy Programs is completing the PA's annual greenhouse gas and criteria pollutant emissions inventory, and is asking all employees, contract staff, and consultants to complete a short survey at surveymonkey.com/s/6Y2WQQH.

If you have questions, call **Lena DeSantis** at 10-5467.

WTC Steel Bound for Arizona

At JFK's Hangar 17, where many World Trade Center artifacts are stored, JFK Maintenance Unit Supervisor **Ed Vinciguerra (left)** with General Maintainers **Sal Funaro (with hat)** and **Mike Kava** load a piece of WTC steel for shipment to Arizona, where it will become part of a memorial to **Christina Taylor Green**, the youngest victim of the January 28 mass shooting in Tucson. She was born on 9/11. The memorial artist, **Lei Hennessy-Owen**, requested the steel.



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Discounts Program



Now is your chance to see a Broadway show like *Lombardi*, *Sister Act*, or *Mama Mia* and save as much as \$53 through the PA Employee Discount Program.

Go to workingadvantage.com and use the PA's member ID number, 405042634.