

Promoting Women In Law Enforcement



Julianne Pritchard

Port Authority Police Inspector Norma Hardy (far right) attends the annual conference of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Women in Law Enforcement this month in Delaware. A lifetime member of MAAWLE, Inspector Hardy, the PAPD's highest-ranking woman, serves on the association's leadership panel with, among others, Washington, DC, Police Chief Cathy Lanier. At the conference, Inspector Hardy also presented a valor award to a woman Bayonne police officer she nominated for it.

Discounts Program



The "World's Ultimate Thrill Park," Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, NJ, has one of the finest collections of high-tech roller coasters and thrill rides, as well as shows, concerts, and special events – and Port Authority employees get a special member price through the Employee Discount Program: \$32.99 per ticket for Six Flags Great Adventure and Wild Safari, which normally costs \$59.99 plus \$11.99.

Go to www.workingadvantage.com and use the PA's Member ID number – 405042634. Retirees are welcome also.

The President Visits The World Trade Center

President Barack Obama, Governors Chris Christie and Andrew Cuomo, Chairman David Samson, Executive Director **Chris Ward**, Deputy Executive Director **Bill Baroni**, and Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg attended a wreath-laying ceremony this afternoon at the National September 11 Memorial & Museum at the World Trade Center.

"When we say we will never forget, we mean what we say," President Obama said.

The president closed his eyes and clasped his hands at the outdoor memorial, then shook hands with area officials and others, including some 9/11 family members and members of the Port Authority Police Honor Guard, who presented the flags.

Since President Obama last visited the WTC site in September 2008, it



Mike Dombrowski

Executive Director Chris Ward (center) and Deputy Executive Director Bill Baroni welcome President Obama to the World Trade Center site this afternoon. Director of Public Safety/Superintendent of Police Michael Fedorko is partly visible behind the president.

has changed dramatically. One WTC is now a fixture in the New York skyline, the two signature reflecting pools for the 9/11 Memorial are complete, the iconic steel arches for the World Trade Center Transportation Hub mezzanine have been installed underground, and the 9/11 Memorial is on track to open for the 10th anniversary later this year.

PABT Exercise Is 'Well Detailed'

On hand for the emergency response exercise at the Port Authority Bus Terminal early Sunday morning are Port Authority Commissioner Jeffrey A. Moerdler (left) and Deputy Executive Director Bill Baroni. Eight other entities joined the PA in the exercise – which was held from 1 to 3:30 a.m. – including the FBI, FDNY, New York Army National Guard, New Jersey Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness, Con Edison, and the Red Cross. Participants called the exercise "well organized and well detailed."



Charlie Mondaro

Achievements

Perfect in SPM

Eighteen Security Project Management staff members were recognized for their perfect attendance in 2010 at a ceremony with Chief Operating Officer **Ernesto Butcher** on April 7 at the Port Authority Technical Center.

Program Manager **Chuck Clinton** leads the unit with 21 consecutive years.

"I am extremely proud that 78 percent of SPM staff attained perfect attendance last year," Director **John Drobny** said. "Our employees are highly motivated and take pride in their performance."



Michael Udvardy

John Drobny (back row, left) congratulates SPM's "perfect ones." Chuck Clinton is back row, center.

Calendar

Heritage Month Breakfast

Executive Director **Chris Ward** will give the opening address at the Port Authority Asian American Association's 2011 Asian American Heritage Month Breakfast on Friday, May 20, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., at Club 101, 101 Park Avenue in Manhattan.

All PA employees are invited. RSVP to 10-6916. See Employee Bulletins.

FDU Open House

Fairleigh Dickinson University will hold an open house at 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, at Gateway II in Newark, 14th floor, for PA employees interested in its onsite graduate and undergraduate programs. Tuition is half the normal cost.

For more information, contact Professor William Roberts at roberts@fdu.edu or 201 692-7176.

Haiti Relief

The Haitian American Visionaries Association Inc., a 501c3 nonprofit charitable organization founded by JFK's **Capenter Laborde**, invites PA employees to a fundraising event at the World's Fair Marina Restaurant near LaGuardia Airport on Friday, July 15, 8 p.m. to midnight. HAVA works to provide food, clean water, shelter, and education for children in Haiti.

A \$125 donation includes food, open bar, and live entertainment. Proceeds will help finish a school in impoverished Baro Jiro, Haiti. For more information, contact Mr. Laborde at capenter.laborde@yahoo.com.

WTD Reunion

The "last annual" reunion of former World Trade Department employees will take place on Thursday, May 26, 4 to 9 p.m. at Nansen Park on Staten Island. Payment is due today. See Employee Bulletins for details.

PA Employee Golf Outing

Payment is due May 27 for the 45th Annual Port Authority Employee Golf Outing on Monday, June 6, at LaTourette Golf Course on Staten Island. See Employee Bulletins for details.

Master's Degree Program

Seton Hall University is offering PA employees a master's degree in Human Resources Training & Development at half the normal tuition.

The 24-month, 36-credit program is offered exclusively in learning teams. It is a "blended" program, largely online, with only one required on-campus weekend residency, beginning May 14.

For more information, contact Dr. **Dom Varricchio** at varricdo@shu.edu, or visit <http://www.shu.edu/academics/education/ma-human-resources-online/index.cfm>.

Weight Watchers

The new Weight Watchers at Work program begins Wednesday, May 11, noon to 1 p.m., at One Madison Avenue, Level 2B. The fee is \$186 for 17 weeks of meetings and 19 weeks of free e-Tools, payable upon registration with cash, credit card, or check.

For more information, contact Toni Landau at tonil444@aol.com.

Jazz on Mom's Day

Celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, May 8, 6 to 9 p.m., with mom and PA retiree/jazz vocalist **Steve Cromity** at Two Steps Down, 240 DeKalb Ave. in Brooklyn, between Vanderbilt and Clermont. There will be an open mic session and special guests.

It's the last show until August 14. For more information, contact Mr. Cromity at acorns4u@aol.com or 917 685-3508.

Children Treated to A Day of Fun at JFK



Photos: Peter Carbonaro



John F. Kennedy International Airport hosted about 400 children and their escorts on April 21 for an event sponsored by Port Authority Police Chaplin Rabbi Jack Meyer and Misaskim, an organization that supports individuals experiencing crisis or tragedy by providing vital community services. Each of the children had lost one or both parents. Delta Air Lines provided a tour of a Boeing 757 and PAPD and JFK Operations staff provided tours of the aeronautical operations areas, the aircraft rescue and firefighting training facility, and the ARFF emergency vehicles. Staff members assisting included (center photo, from left) Arianne Reyes, Carl Ellis, Hilda Perez, Robbyn Stewart, (bottom photo) Lieutenant Scott Glazer, and Sergeant Michael Guzowski. Also assisting but not pictured: Lieutenant Dan Carbonaro, Police Officer Michael Balestracci, Randy Edwards, and Peter Carbonaro. The event concluded with entertainment and lunch at Hangar 19.

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