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Attn: Sue

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Rank _____ Command _____ Serial# _____

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Please print clearly in block letters so there is a distinct difference between the letters o and i and the numbers 1 and zero, ect.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation goes out to the Members of the Nassau County Police Department.

On April 28th and April 29th, 2010, the officers of the 6th Precinct assisted family and friends of William F. Donnelly safely across Northern Blvd. at Fairchild's Funeral Home in Manhasset. On April 30th, 2010, they assisted the officers from Nassau County Highway Patrol Bureau from Fairchild's to St. Mary's Church in Roslyn. In addition, officers from the 4th Precinct and the Highway Patrol Bureau escorted my brother's procession safely from St. Mary's to his final resting place at Holy Rood in Westbury.

My brother would have appreciated the enormity of the police presence which closed the Northern State Parkway.

Your appearance was clearly strong, professional and courteous. As a police officer, I was deeply touched and approached by many attendants who praised my fellow officers. Particularly, I would like to thank P.O. Kevin Mullick who I initially spoke with regarding the scheduling of the services and who presented himself to me at the wake. Also, thank you to P. O. Todd Torchia and P. O. Todd Gerbasio for their assistance in getting the police coverage at the funeral home and the procession.

The actions performed were deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

Thank you so much again,

Sincerely,
P.O. Kenneth J. Donnelly
and the family of William F. Donnelly.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

NASSAU COUNTY

AND

THE POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, INC., THE NASSAU COUNTY DETECTIVES' ASSOCIATION INC. AND THE SUPERIOR OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, POLICE DEPARTMENT OF NASSAU COUNTY, N.Y., INC.

(NASSAU COUNTY 2010 VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM)

WHEREAS, the County of Nassau ("County") is a public employer as defined in the New York State Civil Service Law; and

WHEREAS, the Police Benevolent Association of the Police Department of the County of Nassau, Inc. ("PBA") is an employee organization as defined in said Law, and is the sole and exclusive bargaining representative of all police officers employed by the County; and

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Detectives' Association Inc. ("DAI") is an employee organization as defined in said Law, and is the sole and exclusive bargaining representative of all detectives employed by the County; and

WHEREAS, the Superior Officers Association, Police Department of Nassau County, N.Y., Inc. ("SOA") is an employee organization as defined in said Law, and is the sole and exclusive bargaining representative for all superior officers below the civil service rank of three-star chief (i.e. sergeant, lieutenant, captain, deputy inspector, inspector, one-star chief, and two-star chief); and

WHEREAS, the County seeks to develop a Voluntary Retirement Incentive Program ("VRIP") designed to separate uniformed employees of the Police Department as quickly as possible, thereby creating salary savings for the County; and

WHEREAS, the PBA, DAI, and SOA (collectively, "Unions") seek to obtain the best possible benefits for their members who may voluntarily choose to participate in the VRIP.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed by and between the parties as follows:

1. The County shall develop a VRIP that is both voluntary and complies with all federal and state laws and regulations.
2. The VRIP shall include the following provisions:

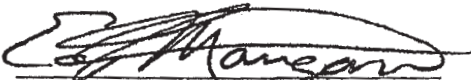
- a. Eligibility: An employee is eligible for the VRIP if s/he is a Nassau County employee represented by the PBA, DAI or SOA and can retire in the New York State and Local Retirement System on or before November 1, 2010, with or without a reduction or penalty to his/her service retirement benefit.
 - b. Retirement Incentive Window (period of time during which individuals may consider participating in the program): May 3, 2010 through June 21, 2010, inclusive.
 - c. Retirement Effective Date: effective date of retirement with the New York State and Local Retirement System must be between September 15, 2010 and November 1, 2010, inclusive.
 - d. County Resignation Date: The effective date of Nassau County resignation shall be the close of business the day before the Retirement Effective Date (for example, if an employee's effective date of retirement is June 22, the employee's effective date of County resignation is June 21, close of business).
 - e. Resignation Letter: By no later than June 21, 2010, an eligible employee must submit an executed irrevocable letter of resignation from County employment (for retirement purposes) to the Nassau County Office of Human Resources.
 - f. General Release or Waiver: An employee must execute a General Release or Waiver on his/her County Resignation Date and submit it to the Nassau County Office of Human Resources on his/her County Resignation Date. The general release or waiver shall be "knowing and voluntary" and must meet all requirements set forth in the Older Worker's Benefit Protection Act (OWBPA). The waiver must release the County, PBA, DAI, and SOA from any and all claims (except workers' compensation claims and 207-c claims) by departing employees resulting from their employment prior to the time the waiver was signed and, among other things, confirms their agreement not to file or otherwise pursue legal actions or claims against the County, PBA, DAI, and SOA.
3. Eligible employees who opt-in on or before June 21, 2010 and who retire during the Retirement Effective Date period and who submit a valid General Release or Waiver that has not been revoked within seven days of its execution and who submit an irrevocable letter of resignation from County employment for retirement purposes will receive the following incentive bonus offerings:
- a. A lump sum incentive payment equal to \$1,500 per year for each year of completed service as of September 1, 2010 (e.g. an employee with 20 years of completed service reflected in County records on September 1, 2010 would result in a one-time lump sum incentive payment of \$30,000). The definition of "years of completed service" shall be consistent with "years of completed service" as set forth in each of the Unions' contractual longevity provisions. This incentive payment shall be separate and exclusive of any and all other payments the

employee would otherwise be entitled under contract or pursuant to law. Nassau County shall make all reasonable and best efforts to make this incentive payment to each departing employee within thirty (30) days of his/her Retirement Effective Date; and

- b. All modifications to "termination pay" imposed on the PBA by the June 29, 2007 Interest Arbitration Award (item #16), imposed on the DAI by the January 9, 2008 Interest Arbitration Award (item #13), and imposed on the SOA by the May 6, 2009 Interest Arbitration Award (item #13) shall be considered null and void for those employees who participate in and meet all the eligibility requirements of the County's VRIP. Termination pay, as modified by those aforementioned interest arbitration awards, shall remain in full force and effect except as provided herein. Nassau County shall make all reasonable and best efforts to make this "termination pay" payment within thirty (30) days of each departing employee's Retirement Effective Date.
 - c. Prorated Longevity payments owed for service in 2010, for employees whose anniversary date is after the date of separation.
 - d. At the employee's option, premium pay for working Columbus Day, Election Day and Veteran's Day shall be placed in the employee's compensatory time bank prior to separation, as set forth in ¶ 4 of the March 9, 2009 Nassau-PBA Supplemental Interest Arbitration Award, ¶ 8 of the March 13, 2009 Nassau-DAI Agreement and ¶ 8 of the May 6, 2009 Nassau-SOA Agreement.
4. Prior to announcing the VRIP, the County agrees to provide the PBA, DAI, and SOA with a written draft VRIP, which shall include all forms required to be signed by departing employees. The final terms and form of the VRIP must be agreed to by all parties prior to its implementation.
 5. The County shall announce the VRIP prior to May 3, 2010 and shall ensure the announcement complies with OWBPA requirements.
 6. The County agrees to hold seminars at various times and locations at which the terms of the VRIP shall be described in detail and employees shall have an opportunity to have questions answered by pension experts from the New York State and Local Retirement System.
 7. The County agrees that participation in the VRIP is voluntary and if eligible employees choose not to participate in the VRIP, their decision not to participate will not affect their employment status or benefits in any way.
 8. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement among the County, PBA, DAI, and SOA regarding its subject matter. No other promises have been made. This Agreement may not be modified except by a written agreement between the parties.

9. This Agreement is subject in all respects to the internal ratification procedures of each of the PBA, the DAI, the SOA, the County Executive, and the Nassau County Legislature; however, each of the undersigned representatives agrees to recommend the terms of this Agreement for ratification. Ratification by the Nassau County Legislature shall include authorization to bond the monies obligated by this Agreement, subject to State legislative action.
- a. If the Nassau County Legislature fails to authorize bonding by June 10, 2010, this Agreement shall be canceled and its terms shall be null and void.
 - b. If all three Unions fail to ratify this Agreement, this Agreement shall be canceled and its terms shall be null and void.
 - c. If the Governor of the State of New York signs into Law a Retirement Incentive Program that applies to employees represented by PBA, DAI or SOA on or before June 21, 2010, this Agreement shall be canceled and its terms shall be null and void.
 - d. If this Agreement is canceled, no adverse inference shall be drawn against any party by virtue of its having entered into the Agreement. In addition, any resignation letters, any waiver/general release agreements, or any other documents relating to and/or received pursuant to this Agreement shall be null and void.
10. The individuals that execute this document expressly assert they have the agency and authority to bind the party they represent, the County, PBA, DAI, or SOA, subject to the express provisions set forth above.


Agreed and Accepted on
Behalf of the County of Nassau:


Dated: 4-26-2010
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

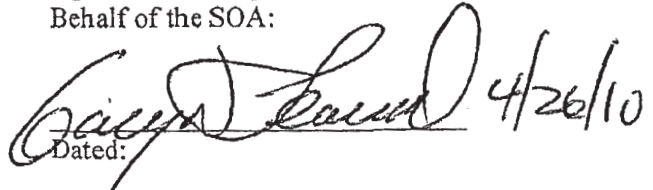
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Behalf of the DAI:


Dated: 4/26/10

Agreed and Accepted on
Behalf of the PBA:


Dated: 4/26/10

Agreed and Accepted on
Behalf of the SOA:


Dated: 4/26/10

President's Message

by James Carver

By now everyone should have heard about the retirement incentive that is being offered by the County. The MOA detailing this Incentive is printed in the front part of the Newsletter. The basics of the incentive are:

- A credit of \$1,500 for each year of service as defined by the longevity section of our contract
- The Termination cap as imposed by the Arbitrators will be lifted for this time period.
- You must sign an irrevocable letter of resignation before June 21st which will state your retirement date to be effective between Set 15th and Nov 1st inclusive.

The County will be conducting Retirement seminars for police on in early June. I will send out an email when the dates and locations are firmed up.

MEMBER SERVICES FUND

Recently the board unanimously voted to add another benefit for police officers covered under the PBA contract. Within the next month or so the PBA in partnership with Winthrop Hospital and Cardiac Scan Imaging will be offering Cardiac Screening to all our police officers. The heart screening will consist of an echocardiogram, carotid ultrasound and ankle-brachial index. These tests are non invasive and will detect any potential risks early so that they

can be effectively managed. The cost of this test is \$299 but the member only pays a co-pay of \$75 for this service, with the PBA and Winthrop picking up the rest of the cost. This screening will also be made available to associate members and retired members for a reduced fee of \$199. The private screenings will take place at the PBA office. When we obtain the schedule of dates we will send out a mailing detailing this new benefit.

This benefit is in addition to previously approved benefits that include:

Legal Plan that is administered by Feldman, Kramer & Monaco. The legal plan is an excellent plan that covers –a free 24 hour hotline-House Closings-Wills-Health Care Proxy-Elder law and Adoptions to name a few. Everyone should have received a booklet outlining all the legal benefits provided for you and your family. The benefit booklet is posted on the member's side of the web site.

Body Scan by Inner Imaging- a co-pay cost of \$75(The PBA picks up \$300). Contact the PBA office for a voucher.

Pension Estimate Planning-a free service. If contemplating retirement in the next few years contact the PBA for a voucher. This service will provide 3 years of pension updates.

In the future the PBA will continue to research and provide additional benefits to our members from this fund as it increases during the contract.

PBA

PENSION ESTIMATE PROGRAM

Your PBA has instituted a Pension Estimate benefit for all FULL Dues paying Members. This benefit will entitle each member to one Pension Estimate during the course of his or her career. As a part of this service you will be entitled to have your pension estimate updated for 3 years after the initial estimate. We have hired Lynn Ang Pension Estimate and Projections L.L.C. to perform these estimates for the members. To take advantage of this benefit you will have to obtain a Pension Estimate Voucher at the PBA office. This voucher will then be given to Lynn when you meet with him to perform the initial estimate.

Lynn Ang

Pension Estimate and Projections L.L.C.

Cell Phone: 516-946-1696

Retired HPB

Formerly - PAB-Payroll Section



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Date

Re:

Dear Dr.

Police Officer _____ is protected by a contractual provision known as "medical review". As part of this process, the Nassau County Police Surgeon will call you to discuss the officer's ability to return to work in a "light duty" capacity. Please be advised that all officers are required to work 10 – 12 hour shifts answering phones and interviewing complainants that enter the station house. If the surgeon articulates any reduced work schedule or special accommodations for your patient, please request that this information be put in writing and submitted to you for agreement before you state your opinion on your patient's ability to work.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Very truly yours,
FUSCO, BRANDENSTEIN & RADA, P.C.,

By: _____

Milan Rada, Esq.

NASSAU COUNTY PBA
JUDICIAL/D.A.'S OFFICE
REVIEW FORM

Your PBA is interested in knowing how you feel about your interaction with the District Attorney's Office and the various judges in the court system. If you have had a good or bad experience involving the court system please take the time to complete the following Judicial Review Form and return it to the PBA Office, Attention Bob Rettinger.

These forms will be used to help evaluate the members of the court system. Your input is both needed and greatly appreciated.

NAME: _____ COMMAND: _____ SERIAL #: _____

DATE OF COURT: _____ COURT: _____

JUDGE: _____

DEMEANOR TOWARDS POLICE OFFICER: _____

IMPARTIALITY: _____

GENERAL RATING: _____

COMMENTS: _____

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY: _____

DEMEANOR TOWARDS POLICE OFFICER(S): _____

CASE PREPARATION: _____

WAS ENOUGH TIME PUT INTO THE PREPARATION OF THE CASE? _____

WERE YOU CONSULTED DURING THE PREPARATION OF THE CASE? _____

WAS YOUR INPUT IN THE CASE AND/OR PLEA BARGAINING USED OR HONORED? _____

COMMENTS: _____

OVERALL RATING:

EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR POOR UNACCEPTABLE

MAO / POLICE SURGEON QUESTIONNAIRE

In order to evaluate members' police surgeons visit and MAO investigation the PBA requests that the following information be provided:

NAME _____ SERIAL# _____
DATE OF APPOINTMENT _____ COMMAND _____
SCHEDULED TIME OF APPOINTMENT _____ TIME SEEN _____
I# _____
EXAMINED BY (NAME OF SURGEON) _____
MAO SUPERVISOR VISITED (IF APPLICABLE) _____

1. Was a medical exam conducted? Yes No
2. What did the medical exam consist of (What did the doctor do?) _____

3. Did the Police Surgeon perform any medical tests as part of the examination? (feel for spasm, test for sensory loss, use a tape to measure for atrophy, test for reflex loss, make you walk on heel/toes, test straight leg raising, etc.)? _____

4. How long did the medical exam take? _____
5. Were you ordered to either Restricted Duty or Full Duty? Yes No
6. Was the Police Surgeon aware of the duties and responsibilities of your position before you were assigned back to full duty? Yes No
7. If you were ordered back to work, who gave the order, Police Surgeon or MAO Supervisor? _____
- 7a Did this order conflict with any of your doctors evaluations? Yes No
8. Do you feel the Police Surgeon treated you fairly and professionally? If not, please provide details. _____

9. Do you feel the MAO Supervisor / Staff treated you fairly and professionally? If not, please provide details. _____

10. Were you asked to complete any forms by the Police Surgeon? Yes No
If yes, what forms? _____
11. After completion of any forms, were you asked, ordered or in any way coerced into making any changes on any of the forms? Yes No
If yes what forms? _____
12. Did the Police Surgeon discuss your symptoms, such as pain that you might have? Yes No
Did you feel that this was a full and complete discussion? Yes No
13. Did the Police Surgeon or MAO Supervisor make any suggestions that you seek treatment with any doctors or physical therapists? Yes No

If you feel that you were not treated professionally by any of the medical staff of the Police Surgeon's office, or MAO please complete the form and then contact a PBA representative.

Legal Report

by Milan Rada, Esq.

By now, regular readers of this column know that applications for disability retirement, whether accidental disability retirement (75%) or performance of duty (50%) must be filed before being continuously assigned to restricted duty, or light duty, for two years. In calculating this two year time period, the Retirement System will include any time that the cop is out sick. So, for example, if after being assigned to Restricted Duty for an injury to the right shoulder, the cop is out of work on line of duty sick for three months due to surgery to the right shoulder, those three months out of work accumulate and count toward the two year time period.

If an application for either benefit is filed after the cop has been continuously assigned to restricted or light duty for two years, then a light duty standard will be used against which the disability will be measured. This means that the Retirement System will determine whether or not the injured police officer is permanently disabled for the performance of the light duty that he or she has been performing. In this situation, the only hope for obtaining the disability benefit is to try and prove that the injured cop cannot do light duty on a permanent basis. This standard of disability is obviously far more difficult than attempting to prove that a cop cannot do full duty. As a matter of fact, the overwhelming numbers of my clients applying for disability retirement are performing restricted duty.

I am in the middle of a case now that involves this two year rule, which we entered at the appeals level. This case is also very instructive in addressing the question of "how long will my case take?" This is not an easy question to answer and this case will show you why. A female police officer filed applications for accidental disability and performance of duty disability retirement benefits on July 5, 2007. She described two accidents on her applications: on 06-12-05, she was injured when "dealing with a prisoner, the female prisoner bent back my right ring finger"; on 10-02-02, "involved in an altercation with a prisoner, injured right wrist." As the Retirement System does in every case, this female police officer was sent to a doctor to be examined on behalf of the Retirement System. In this case, the doctor examining for the Retirement System, Dr. Edward A. Toriello, determined that the cop is not permanently disabled for the performance of the full duties of a police officer. The Retirement System, in typical fashion, relied on the opinion of Dr. Toriello and proceeded to issue a determination denying disability benefits to the cop on the basis that she was not permanently incapacitated for the performance of her full duties as a police officer.

In addition, the Retirement System found that the event of 10-02-02, when the cop injured her right wrist in an altercation with a prisoner "does not constitute an accident within the meaning of that term as used in Section 363 of the Retirement and Social Security Law." The more recent injury of 06-12-05, when the cop was injured when her right ring finger was bent back, was accepted by the Retirement

System as an accident.

In order for the cop to succeed on appeal, she would have to show that she was permanently disabled for the performance of a full duty cop and that the injury of 10-02-02 was an accident within the meaning of the law. The significance of the 10-02-02 injury is that the Retirement System found that it was this injury that was the cause of the cop's disability. Therefore, the finding that the 06-12-05 injury was an accident is not of great significance if it is not the cause of the cop's disability.

Following the hearing, the Judicial Hearing Officer found that the injury of 10-02-02 was not an accident. The rationale for this finding was that "The applicant was searching a hostile, uncooperative suspect who was spitting at her and two officers. In the efforts of the three officers to quell the suspect, the applicant's wrist was lodged against a table, with the weight of the three persons on her arm, and her right wrist was injured. The applicant and her fellow officers were engaged in their duties, with no intervening extraneous force. The cause was the action of her fellow officers in subduing the prisoner in pursuit of their normal duties. This incident does not constitute an accident."

However, despite Dr. Toriello's report slamming the cop's disability case, to his credit, on the issue of the medical disability questions, the Judicial Hearing Officer found that the cop is permanently disabled for the full duties of a police officer and awarded her a 50% tax free performance of duty disability pension. You might be thinking that this is the end of the story, with the cop walking away with at least something.

Not so fast. The case was reviewed by the Deputy Comptroller, as most such cases are, and the award of performance of duty benefits was nullified with that application sent back to the Disabilities Services Bureau to establish under which standard the application should be processed, i.e., restricted or full duty. If the case stays a full duty case, our female cop gets her 50% performance of duty disability pension. If the case morphs into a restricted duty standard, then she does not get her disability pension because she has been doing restricted duty for some years already. The problem here is that this cop was on restricted duty beginning June 13, 2005 and her applications were filed July 5, 2007, less than a month beyond the two year limit. However, during the period July 21, 2006 through February 2, 2007, our female police officer was on maternity leave. Should the Retirement System treat the maternity leave as any other sick leave and count that time towards the two years? Or, should the Retirement System, as we have argued to it, make an exception for the maternity leave on the basis that it is not sick leave? Our client went directly from restricted assignment to maternity leave. We will publish the result of this case. But for now, let this case stand as a warning: if you go from restricted duty to maternity leave, that maternity leave may take you beyond the two year time frame.

My partner, Richard Brandenstein, would also like to remind everyone to make sure that they have "underinsured" coverage on their personal automobile liability policies. "Underinsurance" protects you and your family in the event you are injured in a motor vehicle accident and the

person who caused your injuries has insufficient insurance coverage to pay for all of your damages. If that occurs and you have "underinsurance" coverage you can seek additional monies from your own insurance company. Such coverage is particularly important for police officers because the chance that you will be involved in a motor vehicle accident is much greater than the general public. It is not very expensive and everyone should make certain they have it. Insurance companies do not generally encourage you to purchase such coverage. What does that fact tell you?

In addition, you can also now purchase "spousal coverage" on your auto liability policies. If you do not have such coverage and you are involved in a motor vehicle accident and your spouse is injured he or she can not sue you and collect from your insurance. You must purchase "spousal coverage". Again, it is relatively inexpensive and insurance companies don't particularly want to offer it to you.

If you are involved in a motor vehicle accident and need to use either of these coverages, you will thank us for having tipped you off. It's too late once the accident occurs. Protect yourselves and your families by having proper coverage.

Please feel free to contact us in the event of any questions regarding disability retirement, Workers' Compensation, Social Security Disability, Medical Review/207-c or any other line of duty injury matter. We have been the official PBA special counsel for disability matters since 1988. You can call us at 516.496.0400, X 4413 or email to mrada@fbr-law.com.



First Precinct

by Maureen Mazur

The 1st pct recently had elections for the pct trustee spot. The election was a close one. Our new pct trustee is now John Carroll, we all wish him luck in his new position, he has large shoes to fill in the spot vacated by Craig Braun.

Craig Braun has been the 1st pct trustee for many years and did an amazing job. Craig has shown great dedication and worked very hard for the members of the 1st pct as well as an asset to the PBA. Craig is legendary for the retirement parties he has thrown through the years, from organizing these events to the gag gifts. The gag gifts are TRULLY of legendary status. Good luck to you Craig – you did a great job.

WALKING WOUNDED

The 1st pct currently has A LOT of walking-wounded, the surgeons office and MAO are certainly quite busy from the 1st pct members. Is it in the water here...is it just this building, or is it old age catching up with everyone...who knows?!

MOUSTACHE MADNESS

There is a month-long moustache competition, or "The Tom Selleck" competition, to see who can grow the best moustache in a month. The night crew contestants are Judson, Steller, O'Toole and the list is growing. What possessed baby-faced O'Toole to enlist in this competition is beyond me, but the results should be interesting!

IS IT TRUE THAT...

Augello thinks he can take on Matt Sera (UFC Fighter) with 6 months to train?

The shower in the men's locker room doubles as a urinal?

Olnowich threw out RMP keys in the station house dumpster...then had to fish them out with a lock-out kit?

Sgt. Randlov is taller than Sgt. Bendetto?

WHAT P.O. ...

Calls everyone "zipper"?

Has a man-crush on Albergo?

Has a man-crush on Piccirillo?

Broke his nose while playing on the jungle gym?

WHAT BOSS...

Went to the awards ceremony, with his entire family and did not receive an award – when he was told he was.

Went to see the musical Mary Poppins and blamed his wife?

Would like a terrorist if he grew in his moustache?

CONGRATS...

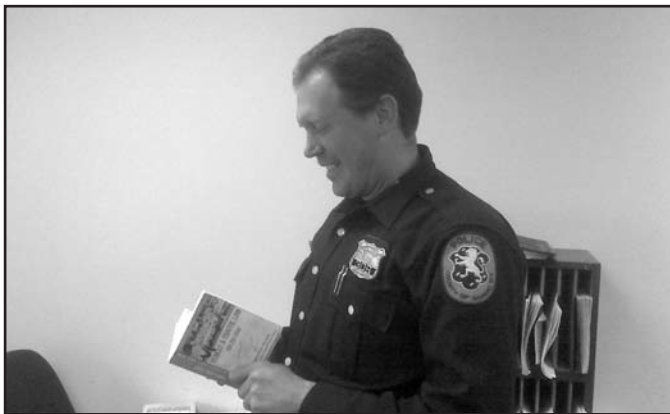
To the 1st pct Volleyball team for their 2nd championship win! New additions Roden and Marin were a big help to the team. Marin's evil grin at volleyball is priceless! Thanks to former members of the 1st pct who continue to play with the 1st – Sue Hayes-Germany and Eddie (Junior) Perkins, and special thanks to adopted 1st pct member Rocco (from the 4th). The win was not an easy one – the 3rd pct put up quite a fight and they have an awesome team.

THANKS

Thanks to all of the guys who helped reshape the 1st pct gym. Special thanks to the moving crews of Schmettan, Albergo, Keith, Sal, Lettieri, Sgt. Sacks, Tedeschi and Segretto.

DATES TO REMEMBER

First Pct Golf outing is Monday Sept. 13, 2010...see JB or myself for payment. 1st pct members have until June 30th, then the outing will be opened up to former 1st pct members.



“Wow, this is fascinating.”



First Pct. Volleyball Team - NCPD Champions. Not pictured Maureen Beccaris and Sue Hayes Germany.

Second Precinct News From The 02

by Danny Cebollero AKA The BEEF

Reminding you there's no newsletter for July and August, so go to www.the2ndpct.org For the most complete and up-to-date unofficial news and information.

LAST MONTH'S MOVIE QUIZ

I'm Alright by Kenny Loggins who also did songs for Footloose – Top Guns –and others

And Morries Wigs; The wigs that won't come and that can stand up to hurricane winds.

From the movie Goodfellas.

**Next Open P.B.A. meeting
Thursday
June 17**



Third Precinct

by Mike Covais

I would like to thank everyone for their cards and gifts I received as I was convalescing from my operation. The outpouring of concern was magnificent. The members of the Third Pct were in good hands during my brief stint on the sick list. When you have gifted delegates like Al Philippas, Jimmy Dupont, Billy Purcell and Sean Russell, you are in more than capable hands.

The currency clock is ticking. It will be interesting to see who takes advantage of the retirement incentive program. The window on making your life altering decision closes on June 21st. You must then retire between September 15th and November 1st. I'm sure it will be intriguing to see what moves are made after retirements are announced. Who doesn't like a good game of chess?

TOP COP MARCH 2010

I am proud to announce that the Top Cops for March 2010 for the Third Pct are:

Police Officers Peter Ellison and George LaRosa

On March 6th at approx 2350 hours Officers Ellison and LaRosa were on patrol in unmarked RMP 358. They were patrolling the Uniondale/Hempstead border due to a high number of assaults involving weapons recently. At this time they observed a 2004 Toyota driving at a high rate of speed through the residential area of Uniondale. The Officers immediately put on their lights and siren, at which time the vehicle did not immediately stop. During this time the Officers observed the occupants continually move around in the passenger compartment of the vehicle. The vehicle finally stopped and the Officers conducted a VTL investigation. At this time Officer Ellison observed a knife on the floor behind the driver. The Officers removed the occupants and recovered the knife. A lawful search was then conducted and a loaded .380 semi automatic handgun was recovered. The driver and four passengers were arrested and charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd and Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3rd. Due to the keen observation and professional tactics five dangerous subjects are behind bars and a gun is off the street.

CONGRATULATIONS

Charlie and Carrie Sollin are the proud parents of Charles Jr. 7lbs. 10oz. on 4/29

UPCOMING EVENTS

Third Pct Day at the Races.....June 18th at 1400 hrs.
Belmont Race Track Picnic Area...
BYOB...NO Glass....Food will be provided
Woodsburgh Pub.....June 22nd at 1900 hrs.
Eisenhower Park Field #1 S/W cor. of the park
Food and Beverage will be provided

TO ALL MY SPECIAL FRIENDS

If you must play, decide on three things at the start: the rules of the game, the stakes, and the quitting time.

Fourth Precinct

THE FOURTH QUARTER

by Rob Petry

As the weather gets warmer, things are picking up in the Fourth Precinct. As usual I have some interesting experiences and opinions to share.

Recently, I accidentally put Joe G. in an uncomfortable spot on a VTL stop. While we were working together, Joe said he needed to write a couple of tickets so I told him I would help. The first car I saw failed to use his left turn signal while moving from the right lane to the center lane. I told Joe and we stopped the vehicle. Joe asked the driver for his information and proceeded to tell him he was stopped for failing to signal. It wasn't until the driver was trying to pull his license out with his teeth that Joe realized the man had no left arm and was unable to signal. After releasing the driver with a warning, Joe decided to get the rest of his tickets on his own.

Wayne R. deserves an award for showing patience and restraint on a recent DWI arrest resulting from an automobile accident. For the entire time during arrest processing the defendant tormented Wayne and referred to him as a "box of rocks." Wayne stoically ignored the taunts and insults and plodded on through 12 hours worth of overtime to complete the arrest. The opinions of the defendant didn't really matter. His intelligence and claims of sobriety suffered a severe blow when he kept insisting that Joe G. and Jamal R. were the same person.

Chris S.'s reign of terror against distraught dog owners continues on unimpeded. Chris recently conducted a VTL in Oceanside for a car that had passed a stop sign. When he approached the car he found a young female driver sobbing hysterically. She tearfully explained that she was on her way to the veterinarian to meet her mother because they were having the family dog put to sleep. Chris thought this was better than the motorist who had his dead dog in the car with him so he sent her on her way with his condolences. Chris can really pick them. I've heard the American Kennel Club is teaming up with Alpo to bring a class action lawsuit against Chris on behalf of dog owners everywhere.

While I wasn't there, the ceremonial first pitch at the Mets game in honor of the Atlantic Beach resident who received a liver transplant thanks to the efforts of several Fourth Precinct members was a huge success. Everyone attended batting practice and received autographs from the Mets players. The members involved even got to take photographs with the well-known Met's mascot Mr. Met. I was told this prompted one supervisor's wife to ask the ques-

tion, "Who do you think had the bigger head?" while gesturing towards her husband. I wonder who she was referring to...Unfortunately the Mets lost to Chicago 9-3.

On a more serious (and less offending) note, kudos to the Department and the Police Academy staff for the recent in-service training on responding to active shooter incidents. A few months ago there was a threat of violence at Oceanside High School and, more recently, reported terrorist threats of a Columbine style attack at Plainedge High School. The Oceanside threat was unfounded and the Plainedge incident was prevented through hard work resulting in an arrest of the subject. Despite this, these events remain a very real danger. It's nice to see the Department taking a proactive approach through education and training. We look forward to more in-service training on this and other subjects in the future.

Congratulation to Mike Wall and his wife on the birth of their first child Connor Patrick. At last report everyone was doing well. I also offer a sincere apology to Kevin Avis for omitting him from the account of the larceny arrest in my last column. Unbeknownst to me, or many other people, Kevin was an integral part of bringing that situation to a successful closure. Despite his involvement he has yet to receive any recognition or overtime for his actions.

Nice effort by Brian Coscino and Joe Paduano for all their hard work over the past year. In 2009 Joe was responsible for 60 arrests of which 44 were drug related and Brian was responsible for 67 arrests of which 49 were drug related. So far in 2010 they have a combined 50 arrests of which 28 are drug related. This past March there was a robbery at the Radio Shack located in the Green Acres Mall in Valley Stream. Three males stole four digital cameras and used force to retain the property and escape when confronted by a store employee. Joe and Brian, responding to the notification for a vehicle the subjects used to flee the scene and began canvassing the area. They located and stopped the subject vehicle on Sunrise Highway and Ocean Avenue in Rockville Centre resulting in the arrest of all three subjects. Keep up the good work.

Finally the question of whether Chris is pretty or not was answered from a most unlikely source. I greatly appreciate some of the responses from the members of the Fourth Precinct which included, "Who the hell is Chris S.?" and "Isn't that the guy who works inside?" It seems the question was answered by the adult child of two parties involved a domestic disturbance to which Chris recently responded. In the middle of the altercation, this uninvolved party said, "You're a good looking motherf&\$>@#...we should go out sometime." The fact that it was their son didn't faze Chris in the least and he continued to handle the situation with the professionalism we've come to expect from him.

That's all I have for now. As usual, I welcome and questions, comments, criticisms and interesting facts or stories. Please send me an email at bertbarhop@aol.com. I look forward to hearing from you.



Fifth Precinct

by Joe Nocella

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A NIGHT FOR JACK

What a terrific night. Nearly 800 people came out to show their love and support for Jack and the Perlungher family. Kevin Glenn and Pat Atchison would like to thank everyone who attended and contributed to this tremendous cause. They did an incredible job organizing the event and rallying the troops. Their efforts deserve recognition ... As do the efforts of the troops, who by the way, showed up in force! There were lots and lots of helping hands so Pat and Kevin would like to say thank you to Janet Gawrych, Janette Marvelli, Lori Conklin, Kelly Brown, Lisa Murray, Lois Schroeder, Dean Losquadro, Kent Bush, Dennis Agemeir and friend Perry.

Friends in our extended police family once again went above and beyond. A very sincere thank you to David Lerner from the David Lerner Associates and to Mike Polansky from the Greater Long Island Running Club. David and Mike are long time friends and supporters of the police. They're tremendously generous people and we're tremendously thankful to them for their continued support.

This is a very difficult time for the Perlunghers. It's a great thing that so many people came together to support them. That is what the police family is all about. That is what we do. Let us not forget their fight is not over. Let us continue to surround them with warm thoughts and well wishes as they care for their son.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE FIFTH PRECINCT

To All Members of the Fifth Precinct,

On March 22, 2010, my nephew LnCpl. Justin Wilson USMC was killed while serving in Operation Enduring Freedom when he stepped on an IED in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. He had just turned 24 years old. On behalf of myself and my entire family I want to sincerely thank all the member of the fifth precinct. Your cards, letters, thoughts and prayers were more than we could have ever imagined, you all made an extremely tough time a little more bearable.

Please keep all the men and women serving in harm's way in our military in your prayers.

Thank You,
Bob Galgano
Fifth Squad

25 YEARS TO LIFE, WE'D PREFER LIFE

If you haven't already done so, it's not too late to write your letter to the NYS Parole Board requesting to keep cop killer John Mackenzie behind bars. The board accepts letters right up to the day of the hearing which is scheduled for the second week in June. This newsletter should be out

prior to that so feel free to consider this your final notice.

I cannot stress the importance of your action in this matter. This is one of Nassau County's own, what' more, Matthew Giglio was a fifth precinct cop. Mackenzie's scheme's for release becomes more and more elaborate with each passing year so we need to do everything in our power to make sure he is denied. Honor the shield you wear every day and honor the family of Matthew Giglio by taking the time to write a letter. You can find a link to the parole board on the member's side of the PBA website. From there, you can get it done.

EDUCATION PAY

Everyone should be on the same page by now but if you were in one of the classes who were being denied education pay, and you're still unsure whether you're currently receiving it, see any union rep and we'll help clarify the issue. Just remember, you must have four years of college in order to eligible for it.

POLICE APPRECIATION RUN

The good people at David Lerner and Associates and the Greater Long Island Runners Club will once again sponsor an annual Police Appreciation Run. Proceeds from the run go into the Police Crisis Fund which aids law enforcement officers and their families in time of need. The fund has helped many officers here in the fifth. It's a great cause and we should all get out and support it. Not a big runner? ... Not a big deal. You can walk.

This year's event is Thursday night, June 10th at 1900 in Eisenhower Park. The fee for the race is a modest \$20 if you pre-register and \$25 on the day of the race. Food and beverages after the race and a giveaway to all entrants.

Applications can be found in the station house or just ask John Miller and he'll take care of you.

TOP COP

Congratulations to Steve Caporaso on being recognized as the fifth precinct's Top Cop for February of 2010. Steve stopped a subject in regards to a pedestrian robbery on Tulip Ave, organized and conducted a show-up, and a positive ID was made. Determination, sharp observation skills, and control of the subject all made for safe and timely apprehension of the bad guy. Nice job Steve.

DERBY, DERBY, AND MORE DERBY!

by Arline Butts

Arline Butts, aka: Kickyn Buttz #005, would like to say thank you to all of my excited coworkers in and out of the 5th precinct who were looking forward to supporting me in the Roller Derby this season. Although I made the tough decision to serve as support staff this season, I still extend the invitation that you come out and enjoy the games.

Feel free to view the web site of my league the Long Island Roller Rebels at longislandrollerrebels.com. There you will be able to view the season schedule. I promise that when you come to a game you will be greeted with lots of

fan fare, laughter and fun.

While at the game, make sure you stop by the merchandise table and say hello; that is where you will find me. Take care and thank you all again so much for the ecstatic support! Rebel BOOM!

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY ...

The summer break is upon us so come down to this month's open meeting before they're all gone! Thursday, June 18th at 8pm. See you there.

Sixth Precinct

by Ed Conroy

Happy Fathers Day to all my fellow Dads. Well this is it, what school kids and parents alike have been waiting for, the end of the school year and the beginning of summer. There will be no newsletter for the months of July and August and the same holds true for the monthly open PBA meetings. Both will resume in September. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer.

UPDATES

The PBA radio committee relays that everything is starting to come together and with any luck we will be testing the new system by the end of the summer.

The uniform committee has advised us that there is going to be another fit test of yet another material blend for the new uniform which will more than likely be ongoing by time you read this.

Hopefully we can come to an agreement on a proper weight and blend uniform that is good for the members.

PRECINCT PICNIC

Keep your eyes open for a picnic sign up roster at the Stationhouse. It is a great gathering for friends and family. The date has yet to be determined; we will advise you of it shortly.

6TH PRECINCT FISHING TRIP

It's back! After several years in seclusion the 6th Precinct fishing trip will be held on Wednesday June 16, 2010 from 0800 to 1600 hrs. It will be held on the "Fishtale" charter boat out of Captree state park. Bait, tackle and rods will be provided. The cost is \$50 per person, breakfast and lunch as well as beverages will also be provided. This is a good precinct outing and I hope to see you there.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to John and Katie Kilfoil on the birth of their son John James who was born on May 2, 2010. John weighed in at 8lbs 3oz and was 21 ½ inches long. I'd like to also congratulate the rest of John's family as well especially John's father in-law and now first time Grandfather,

retired 3rd pct Police Officer James Anderson.

NEWSLETTER

If anyone has anything that they want to submit to the newsletter let me know. If there are any announcements, births or gatherings I would be glad to submit them. Sometimes things do get by me so drop me a note. On the same note if anyone else would like to submit an article let me know.

TOP COP INFO

The Precinct Top Cop committee needs your help. If you know of an Officer or Officers that deserve recognition, please submit the information to me, the clerk's office or Sgt Ward our Top Cop Committee Supervisor. There is also a new TOP Cop folder at the Desk Officers spot in which anyone can submit something for review.

OPEN MEETING

The PBA open meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month (Except for July and August). Come down, stay informed and get involved. Hope to see you there.

Until September, be safe and stay healthy.

Seventh Precinct

by Tom O'Reilly

Welcome to the summer, this is the last newsletter until September and there will be no open PBA meetings in the months of July and August. Well everyone who was qualified should have received a packet from the county regarding the voluntary retirement incentive offer, if you have not and are interested in this contact one of your PBA reps immediately. Again I advise everyone to make an informed decision on this matter, discuss it with your spouse, significant other, financial advisor, and most importantly, retire only if that is what you really want to do. No one should feel pressured or forced into retirement because of a few extra bucks (I am talking about the Police Officers) the SOA, that's something different, that's a lot of money. Just kidding everyone, you need to make the decision that is right for you and your families; remember this is an irrevocable decision. Good Luck to all of our future Retirees. With the summer fast approaching, roll call shortages will be a daily occurrence, if you are interested in working overtime make sure to put your name in the OT book. If you know that you will not be able to work on a specific date that you had previously signed up for, please take it out, it saves a lot of work and aggravation for everyone involved. Remember also, that during the summer months more of your co-workers will be looking to get off. If you have any questions regarding your contractual benefits regarding time off contact a PBA rep. Lastly I would like to thanks the

folks in the time room for doing an outstanding job, Chris, Anne, and Caroline keep up the great job. Have a great summer everyone. Happy Independence Day!

On December 11, 2009 Police Officer William Bourguignon was assigned to RMP 709, patrolling the Merrick area. He noticed a white livery cab occupied with two males pull into the parking lot of a closed commercial business and circle around the parking lot. Officer Bourguignon then observed the cab make an illegal U-turn without using his turn signal, and then he noticed that the passenger in the cab was in the front seat next to the driver not wearing a seatbelt and not in the back seat where he should have been. Officer Bourguignon then observed the cab pull into the parking lot of the Dunkin Donuts located at 1735 Merrick Rd Merrick and drive past several open parking spaces and park along side of the building.

Police Officer Bourguignon being aware that on December 7, 2009 another Dunkin Donut in Merrick had been robbed at gunpoint thought the actions of the cab and it's occupants to be suspicious. As Officer Bourguignon pulled his RMP into the Dunkin Donuts parking lot he noticed the driver exit the vehicle. Officer Bourguignon interviewed the driver of the cab and questioned him as to why the passenger in his cab was in the front seat and why were they driving in and out of business parking lots.

Police Officer Bourguignon then approached the passenger side of the vehicle to interview the passenger and confirm the driver's story. While speaking to the defendant Officer Bourguignon noticed the defendant adjust his front waistband several times with his right hand while he was seated in the cab. Officer Bourguignon also noticed that the defendant's eyes were extremely bloodshot and glassy. Officer Bourguignon questioned the defendant about using illegal drugs, to which the defendant stated that he had smoked marijuana earlier. Officer Bourguignon then asked the defendant if he had any weapons on him, and he noticed the defendant touch his waistband with his right hand.

Fearing that the defendant had a weapon, Officer Bourguignon asked the defendant to step out of the auto so he could pat him down for a weapon. Officer Bourguignon told the defendant to keep his hands up as he exited the cab. As the defendant exited the cab he grabbed the front of his shirt and pulled it down. Officer Bourguignon observed a bulge in the defendant's front waistband and immediately frisked the bulge and felt a hard object, which he believed to be a weapon. Officer Bourguignon pulled the defendant's shirt up and observed a black and silver two tone handgun protruding from the waistband of the defendant's pants.

Officer Bourguignon then pinned the defendant against the vehicle in an effort to prevent the defendant from accessing the weapon. The defendant did engage Officer Bourguignon in a violent struggle in an attempt to prevent him from taking the weapon. Fearing that the defendant was trying to remove the gun from his waistband Officer Bourguignon was forced to use physical force in order to gain control of the weapon and defendant. Given the fact

that Officer Bourguignon was alone and the defendant's propensity toward violence, Officer Bourguignon realized that he was in significant peril from this handgun. Officer Bourguignon did sustain injuries to his right hand and left knee as a result of this physical confrontation.

Police Officer Bourguignon was able to successfully wrestle the weapon away from the defendant and ordered him to the ground at gunpoint. At this point the driver of the livery cab emerged from the Dunkin Donuts, fearing that they were operating together Officer Bourguignon ordered the driver to the ground at gunpoint as well.

The defendant was transported to the Seventh Precinct stationhouse for arrest processing. Further investigation at the stationhouse revealed the gun to have been stolen from South Carolina. The defendant was charged with Penal Law 265.03(3) Criminal Possession of Weapon 2nd, Penal Law 265.02(8) Criminal Possession of Weapon 3rd, Penal Law 16.5.45(4) Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 4th, and Penal Law 205.30 Resisting Arrest.

As a result of the excellent police work displayed by Officer Bourguignon on December 11, 2009, the Seventh Precinct "Top Cop" committee has selected him as "Top Cop" for the month of December 2009.

Eighth Precinct

by Joe Salvatore

It is that time of year again, when the newsletter takes a brief moratorium, before we resume in late summer. I have petitioned the editors of this paper to make it twelve issues a year instead of just ten. However, they have showed me through the numbers, that readership hits a low point in the summer months. Due to this fact, companies and organizations are less likely to want to advertise in our letter, which in turn affects our revenue. And during these times of financial hardships, who am I to argue. But all that aside, this is a wonderful time of year with so much to do. I know many of you have vacations planned, rounds of golf to play, beaches and sun to soak up, etc. Or maybe you just want to get out the hose and sponge, and shine your car on a nice sunny day. Whatever floats your boat, please make sure that in these '101 days of summer,' you stay safe. More people are out on the roads, and everybody on this island is always in a rush. So take your time, enjoy the gorgeous weather and sites our area has to offer, but most of all, have fun! And before you know it, the September edition of our newsletter will be in newsstands all over the county.

EXTREME MAKEOVER-GYM EDITION

On April 23rd at 0700 hours, PO's John Blanthorn, Pat Muchow and Mike Mazarra, went to town on our fitness facility. In desperate need of a little more space and some new equipment, these three gentlemen did their best with

what they had and sought to improve the quality of life for our members as well as the precinct as a whole. On their respective days off, they dedicated their time and sweat and refined the whole facility. For anyone who has been down in the jungle since then, we have all seen drastic improvements. You can actually maneuver around while you work out, and not require a tetanus shot when you're done. In air traffic control terms, the gym runway needed room for the 747 and some other big jets. But seriously, for those who utilize our meal time at work to improve our strength and conditioning to meet the rigors of our job, their overhaul is quite motivating. On behalf of the all the members of the gym, we would like to thank them for their hard work.

COP OF THE MONTH

The Top Cop of the month award for March goes to PO Mike Bonsignore. On the morning of March 17th, while assigned to RMP 816 in North Massapequa, PO Bonsignore responded to a car alarm at 0203 hours. At the time, no loss or damage was discovered on the vehicle. PO Bonsignore along with PO Spadaccini, instinctively conducted a wider canvass of the area.

At 0234 hours, PO Bonsignore observed a male subject wearing all dark clothing leaning into the front passenger door of a 2001 Mazda MPV, which was parked in a driveway in a nearby neighborhood. When Bonsignore saw that the subject was holding several items to his chest in both arms, the subject immediately fled on foot into backyards in the area PO Bonsignore gave chase on foot but soon lost sight of the subject. He then radioed for assistance to set up a perimeter in the area to prevent flight.

At 0241 hours, PO's Bonsignore and Shaun Michels (No, not the wrestler), found the same subject that Bonsignore had observed earlier. He was hiding under an evergreen bush two houses away from when he was sighted at the MPV. The officers then observed on the ground next to him, within his reach; several GPS devices, a wallet, iPod, several assorted pieces of paperwork and a bottle of Georgi vodka. The subject was placed under arrest at 0304 hours. The arresting officer's closely examined the property recovered in the immediate area and tried to find all the information which could identify the owners. Upon their investigation, they were able to interview numerous victims over the next few hours using the evidence. The victims were all able to positively identify their missing items and sign arrest statements in regards to the items found with the subject. These items included GPS units, a wallet with identification and assorted paperwork. The actions of PO Mike Bonsignore, along with assistance from his teammates, led to the apprehension of this subject in a timely manner. The subject was charged with six counts of petit larceny and five counts of criminal possession of stolen property, all misdemeanors. We would like to recognize and congratulate Mike on achieving this award.

HEARD IN THE HALLS

It has also been brought to my attention that we have a "kissing" bandit on the loose in the precinct. This over-

friendly man, who will remain nameless, does not believe in hugs, handshakes, or even fist bumps. Where a simple "good morning", or "how are you today", would be warranted, he goes that extra yard. Be on the lookout. Congratulations to PO McGovern and his lovely wife on the birth of their seven pound daughter, Brook May. Love the name Brendan. -On a more serious note, please keep retired Sgt. Liz Mones in your thoughts and prayers. Liz has recently undergone surgery and treatment for cancer. For those of us that know Liz, she is battling this head-on and progressing well. A phone call or note is a welcomed gesture.

DEAR JOE SAL

Dear Joe Sal, I am in my mid-40s now and my wife and kids have been begging me to join Facebook. I said no for about a year before I finally gave in. It has been about a month, and I must say it is a very interesting, and somewhat addicting site. I should also note that I am not the most computer savvy guy in the world, but I think I navigate and use the network pretty well. It has been great catching up with my old pals from the mid 80s who I went to high school and college with. My question to you concerns the safety of the site. I keep hearing about being careful what you put on there as far as information. Do you have any tips?

Dear Social Networker,

First let me say that I was also somewhat reluctant to join after some friends introduced me to the social networking site that has over 400 million users. It's CEO, the young Mark Zuckerberg, has been constantly adjusting privacy levels to the dismay of some users. Despite the changes that seem to be occurring daily within the site, there are some ways to protect your information that you should be aware of. First of all, be cautious of friend requests. I know people with 500 friends on there but only talk to 4 or 5! Don't accept anyone who you have absolutely no idea who they are. Also, do not use telephone numbers or list addresses. And along the same lines, do not put your date of birth on there. This is information that can be compromised. And as a father, I would not put ('tag') the names of your kids on any photos. The basic premise is to only provide information that you would not mind someone else having. In the long run, this will cause you to have the least amount of worries. So be careful and have fun.

Everyone enjoy your summer, Be safe and God Bless

TRUSTEE REPORT

By Mike Bonsignore

FINANCIAL SECRETARY???

Many of you have called after reading the Precinct PBA bulletin board and questioned a recent by-law that was not approved. It was to delete the position of Financial Secretary which was a new Executive Board full-time excusal position created to oversee a benefit fund that we received from the County, but subsequently terminated. Are you as confused as I am.

I want to be clear that I am against adding this position

because I believe it is not needed. As I understand, it is my position as Trustee to represent all of you and I request your opinion after reading this. If the members of the 8th Precinct feel the Financial Secretary is needed I will change my vote.

The Financial Secretary was to be created due to a benefit received in the contract covering years 2007-2012. In this contract a benefit fund was established which would allow the PBA to purchase benefits in terms of Dental and Optical plans starting in 2011. No longer would the County be required to provide this benefit, this would then be done by the PBA. This was the last contract completed under President DelaRaba and upon its ratification he submitted a By-Law to create this new position of Financial Secretary. The By-Law passed and the job description I understand was to oversee the benefit fund. The Financial Secretary was to be elected during the September 2009 Executive Board elections.

When President Carver negotiated the contract extension in September 2008 for years 2013-2015, the benefit fund was deleted. In this extension I believe President Carver wisely gave the responsibilities for Dental and Optical back to the County. With the rising costs of these benefits it was determined that the money the County was giving the PBA was not enough to sustain these benefits at the same level.

In the Summer of 2009, President Carver persuaded the Board of Governor's to suspend the position of Financial Secretary, keeping the position on the books, but not having this position elected with the upcoming election.

Trustee Cortes of the 2nd Precinct in March 2010 submitted a By-Law to delete the position of Financial Secretary. With no duties or responsibilities, I believe it was prudent to remove this position permanently. The results of this election and how each person voted is what you have read on our PBA bulletin board. Unfortunately, the entire Executive Board and some of the Trustee's voted to keep the position.

It makes no sense to me to allow this position to remain with the PBA. As I explained, every By-Law, every motion is voted on by the Executive Board and the 11 Trustee's. I have no reasonable explanation for you as to why they want the Financial Secretary position, since the benefit fund was deleted. I believe we should not be adding Executive Board positions as we have 11 Trustee's and over 40 Delegates who are always eager to assist the Executive Board in any capacity that is needed. Spreading the responsibilities over this large group would be wiser than adding more positions at the top.



Bureau of Special Operations

by Steve Paul

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Begin Rant: Well, first let me apologize for missing last month's newsletter article. A close friend was killed, in a motorcycle crash as the deadline approached and I was away for his funeral. Actually, let me rephrase that. I'd like to apologize to those that actually missed reading a blurb from our unit. And to those that had so much to say about the topic that I chose, I can only say this, STEP UP and write the article yourself. In my first try at this, back a few months ago, the first thing I did was to invite each and everyone of you to make a contribution. I can safely report after a few months of writing the article, that I have received NO input, stories, suggestions....nothing, nada, zip. But what I have received is plenty of unsolicited advice, criticism and even censorship. I had a feeling this was going to be a thankless job, but took it on anyway. I'm not complaining, really. I'd just like to take this opportunity to re-invite anyone from the unit to guest write, submit a funny story about someone, anything. This will be the last letter before the summer break. You've got all summer to get your backbone in order and get writing.

I was going to cover lawn mower maintenance this month but figured I'd let it slide for now. For the first letter in the fall, we'll be discussing gutter cleaning and sprinkler blow-outs. End Rant. Before I forget, a big congratulations goes out to Chris Feihling on his retirement. We wish you the best and something tells me Tennessee will never be the same after you get there...Whatever you do, DO NOT show up to the reunion wearing overalls and a tank top. Enjoy every minute of your family and your new found free time! By the time this is published, we should have another PBA rep amongst us for HQ2. We had 2 BSO members run for the open spot, Phil Brady and Brian O'Connor. Really, nothing bad can be said about either candidate. Both of them are good guys and are great for the position. We cannot lose with either of them. Congratulations to the winner and I wish both of them luck and best wishes.

BSO/NARCO GOLF OUTING

When: Friday 9/24/10 1pm start

Where: Calverton Links LIE exit 71N

Details: \$145 PP includes continental breakfast at 1100am, driving range time, lunch on the turn, 3hr open bar and dinner. And of course, tons of raffles and prizes to be had

Contact: Glenn Walker at ext 3400

Or Phil Brady at ext 8010

Payment due by 7/15/10

BSO SOFTBALL

Has started and our boys are off to a great start. It was

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an impressive season opener against the 5th Pct. They had a 14 run first inning. So far our team is 2 wins and no losses. Get the schedule, throw a cooler together and come down to support the team. Heckling is of course appropriate and called for.

BSO SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC

When: August 28th time TBA

Where: Nickerson Beach, Lido Blvd, Lido Beach, NY

Once again, come on down for a great day at the beach with your BSO brothers and families. This is a great opportunity to get the families, and kids together, make new friends and have a great time. The committee has decided to try a new venue by going to Nickerson and it promises to fit the bill. There is a pool, basketball courts, volleyball courts, a playground, a skate park and of course beach access. Phil said that the "Brady Command Post" will be in operation and available for the "after party". I am also trying to get reservations at the campground and if all works out will have my trailer there too if needed for some "down time". More details to follow. Look for sign ups and prices in the office soon.

CONDOLENCES

To Lt J Kelly on the recent passing of his father. To Mark David for the passing of his mother. Keep our guys in your thoughts and prayers during these hard times.

ON THE MEND...

As most of you know, Frank Leckler's brother recently underwent a very serious and difficult brain surgery. This is a hard thing to see a sibling go through, I can only imagine. Frank recently reported that all went well, his brother is home, attending therapy and he is expected to rebound nicely. Thank God for that. Keep him in your thoughts. Who else? Capo had a knee procedure back a while ago, and he reports all is well and so forth. Also, Capo recently attended Instructor Development at the PA. He's fine. But apparently his fellow classmates all went "line-of-duty" right afterwards with an unusual ringing in their ears. Word is most of them are doing fine and should be back to work soon. Lou Sarro had a procedure on his elbow and he's doing OK. Nicky "Squich" is currently healing up from a knee job. Frank Donohue is currently assisting Johnny O as assistant SM because of a knee injury, Chris McCarthy had a back surgery a while back that I totally missed, word is he's healing well. If I missed anyone else let me know and I'll get it the next issue.

RECENT VISIT TO THE BUREAU

We had some retired members stop by the office one day recently. John Catalano (retired 1988 from 8th Sqd), his grandson, and Eddie Castellano (retired 1979). They met AROD in the office and he gave them a quick tour. They reported to him that back in their day, BSO was called "CSU" they were given no training, and told to "take a shotgun and have at it". They were glad to see our standards,

equipment and training have evolved to the high standards they're at today. AROD added their contact info to our "retired BSO roster" and hopefully we'll see them at our next reunion. I'm sorry I missed you guys.

That's it for now. I hope everyone enjoys their summer,



their vacations and their time with their families. Stay safe and we'll see you next fall.



Marine Bureau

by John Connor

THANK YOU

Members of the Marine/Aviation Bureau, along with the Zager Family would like to thank the Department and its members for their support at the wake and funeral of Police Officer Donald Zager. We would especially like to thank the Police Academy staff, EAB and Motorcycle Platoon for their support on the day of the funeral. I also want to thank the PBA for assistance during this trying time.

NORTH SHORE NEWS

Believe it, or not, the once polluted waters of Hempstead Harbor in the next 6 to 12 months will be opened to clamming after decades of being closed according to the Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Pete Grannis. This proves environmental clean-up does work!

The ferry is coming back to Glen Cove. Mayor Ralph Suozzi announced in March that two commuter ferries with a capacity of 140 passengers will begin taking passengers to Manhattan in 2011. A new ferry terminal will be built this summer as part of a revitalized waterfront along Glen Cove Creek. This will lead to security challenges for the Marine Bureau.

Execution Rock's Lighthouse, built in 1850 has received a \$600,000 grant from NYS to assist with historic preservation on the lighthouse. The not-for-profit group, Historically Significant Structures is still far short of the \$1.4 million needed for restoration.

SUMMER 2010

If you are boating and become disabled, put on your PFD and put out an anchor. If after attempting a repair, you are still disabled, NCPD units can be reached at 573-4450 or over 16 FM on your marine radio.

You will need a fishing license this summer if you are going saltwater fishing. The lifetime license is \$150; yearly - \$10; weekly - \$8 and for one day - \$4. The license can be bought at tackle shops and on the DEC website. www.dec.ny.gov

If you are looking to launch a boat or kayak, the DEC website www.dec.ny.gov/doc/regionspdf/liboat.pdf lists 130 locations on Long Island.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 16th – PBA - Anchor Picnic for Disabled Children-Lido Beach Town Park; 0830 hours. POs needed! It's always a great day!!

August 4th – Marine/Aviation Bureau Picnic – Tobay Beach

SICK LEAVE

Paul Vatter- putting up one hell of a fight with cancer, Jack Perlungher-son of Matt Perlungher of Aviation-doing the same, and Eric Aull- on sick leave with 911 Aided number.

Keep them all in your prayers!

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences go out to Kevin Shannon on the loss of his father Michael.

ACTIVE AND RETIRED MEMBERS OF MAB

It is important that any member who participated at the World Trade Center Rescue and Recovery site file a notice of participation with the retirement system. Form #R.S. 6047N can be found on NYS Comptrollers website www.osc.state.ny.us/retire or call me at the Marine Bureau.

Enjoy the summer and BE SAFE!!



Aviation

by Ted Plezia

WORDS FROM ABOVE

IN MEMORIAM

On April 22nd, 2010 the Aviation Unit lost one of its own, Police Officer Mechanic Donald Zager. Don joined the department on October 23rd, 1987. He was assigned to the 7th pct where he worked rmp 709. On October 23rd, 1992 he was assigned to the Aviation Unit. In this Unit he was a mechanical genius, a MacGyver, a 'go to man'. His skills not only kept our ships flying, but saved lives. On

one occasion, several of the crew with Don went to Pennsylvania to pick up a helicopter that was being worked on. Don, on his own, decided to give the helicopter a good inspection before the crew took the ship back to Bethpage. Don found and corrected a problem that would have ended in a catastrophic incident to the crew flying home.

Don's kindness to his friends and family was always evident when he would put aside what he was doing to help anyone who asked him for a favor. We could sit around telling 'Don stories' that would keep us laughing for hours (and we probably will).

We would like to extend our thanks to Commissioner Mulvey, the Chief's Office, the PBA, the Marine Bureau, Highway Patrol Unit, the Police Academy Ceremonial Unit, and the 8th Pct, for all your help during this time of loss.

The heart of the Aviation Unit will forever have a hole from the loss of Don. Time will help heal this, but we will never forget you. Rest in Peace Don.

Well folks, until next month, 'we'll see you from a distance'.



Nassau Police Post 1050 American Legion

by Dan Scheidel

As we enter the New Year I'm sorry to say that I have the same old request to the members of our Police Department. That is, "Where are the veterans?" A recent report on Channel 12, the local news channel, it was stated that from the time starting with the Gulf War and up to the present time there were or are close to seventy-five members of our department on active military duty. Just by taking a small percentage of these men and women into the only organization within the department to represent our veterans would help us give a larger united voice when it comes to the protection of veterans and veteran issues. To be a Legionnaire requires two basic elements, service on an accredited police department, ours, and having served or still serving their country, make them eligible to be a Legionnaire.

Recently I have joined the Catholic War Veterans. Among the tenets that they also endorse is that numbers count. Along with all the other veteran organizations: The VFW, Jewish War Vets, AMVETS, and many, many more, they all have the same goal, the veteran and his standing in this country. They all believe that numbers count when you are dealing with a government bent on budgetary restraints and other more sublime reasoning. Not long ago the president's veteran advisory board, recommended that wounded veterans, you know those serving their country pay their own hospitalization though their own hospital insurance plans. The reason given by the president, "They are all volunteers

and they knew what they were getting into, so they should pay their own way.' Needless to say the American Legion, followed by these other organizations, rebuked that decision and the powers to be quickly withdrew that idea.

The Nassau Police Post is getting older and our ranks are being diminished with the passing of our older members. Their commander, (yours truly), has this past year celebrated his eightieth birthday. And I'm getting tired. While I've only been a Legionnaire for twenty years, in that time I've seen the same members doing the same jobs over and over. We need new blood and younger veterans to carry on. This Nassau Police Organization will be celebrating its 79th Anniversary this year. I almost feel that I've been here for all those years. Kidding aside, I am suggesting that any and all members of the department that had or are now serving your country, please come and join us and add your voice to protect your fellow veteran. Anyone now or had served since the Gulf War is eligible to have their first year's dues paid by the Post. We hope this incentive will bring in new members. Post 1050 once numbered over 250 members, at that time being one of the largest Posts in the county. We are now down to little over 150. Let's hope 2010 will be another banner year in recruiting new blood.

The Post meets at the Bellmore Post 948, Royal Street, Bellmore. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month, except for July and August. Meetings begin at 2000 hours and refreshments are served. Come sit in at a meeting and judge for your self if your voice can help.



Columbia Police Association

by Carmine E. Soldano, President

The Columbia Police Association wishes all the Dads throughout the Department a safe and relaxing Father's Day. We teamed up with Suffolk County Columbia Association to play Bocce out in Calverton on May 13th. Members from both Associations had a great time. Our Association attended the National Police Foundation Dinner honoring Congressman Peter King on May 13th, 2010 at Russo's on the Bay in Howard Beach. We also attended the Shomrim Breakfast on May 16 in Great Neck.

Please remember to get your scholarship applications in for your children or grandchildren. Remember, you must be a member in good standing for the past three years. Applications are also available on our website at www.pdcncolumbiaassoc.org. Please get your applications in as soon as possible.

GROWING UP ITALIAN COME JOIN US ON JUNE 14TH

The Columbia Police Association is very excited to announce that on June 14th, 2010 at 8:00pm will be hosting a

dinner with great entertainment. I had the pleasure of meeting a gentleman by the name of Paul Failla at a local Sons of Italy event. Paul will be speaking to us on Growing Up Italian, touching on many Italian Traditions, Family, and Heritage as he gets into the hearts and minds of his audience. Paul is both a motivational and dynamic speaker and I will personally guarantee that this will be an evening to remember. I encourage all members to bring their spouses and older children. We will start with a brief meeting. Then we will enjoy a traditional Italian Dinner at Verona Restaurant with appetizers and family style entrees. After dinner we will enjoy a dynamic presentation by Mr. Paul Failla and then end with coffee and dessert. Member price for this great evening will be \$20.00 per person and family members will be \$30.00 per person. Please RSVP as soon as possible to any Association Officer.

POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

The Columbia Police Association is now accepting nominations for our 2010 Police Officer of the Year Award. The committee will be selecting a member who committed an act above and beyond the call of duty between June 30th, 2009 and June 30th, 2010. Members can submit copies of PDCN form 234 for review and consideration by the committee. Letters from the member or from a superior officer are also acceptable. The award will be presented at our 2010 Installation Dinner Dance on October 27, 2010. The dance will be held at Oheka Castle from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. The Association will be honoring Gary Melius of Oheka Castle as our 2010 Businessman of the Year, Ernest J. Cipullo, Garden City Police Commissioner as one of our 2010 Police Officers of the Year, and County Executive, Edward P. Mangano as our 2010 Politician of the Year. We will also be publishing a commemorative journal in conjunction with this event to help raise scholarship funds for our members. Anyone interested in placing an advertisement or booster in our journal may download an application from our website.

MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting will be June 14th at Verona Restaurant. Please note that the meeting time has now changed to 7:00pm. Have a safe and relaxing summer season. See you in September!



Emerald Society

www.ncpdemerald.org

by Tom DeSane

Summer is finally here. We have had a very busy year up to this point and I'm sure everyone is ready for a couple of months of R and R to recharge the batteries for the fall.

Last month, our representatives attended National Police Memorial Week in Washington D.C., which is held

annually during the week of May 15th. As part of the week's events, we participated in the National Conference of Law Enforcement Emerald Societies' annual March and Service at the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial. Thanks to the support and involvement of our members, our Society is one of the premier Emerald Societies in the nation.

Our annual Golf Outing will be held at Timber Point Country Club on Thursday, June 3rd. Breakfast will start at 7am. There will be an 8:30 shotgun start. \$150 per golfer gets breakfast, lunch, dinner, refreshments and all fees. Congratulations and thanks again to Rob Blum and Tom Gowen on their 20th year of running one of our consistently successful events. Contact Tom Gowen at 516-573-8229, Rob Blum at 516-573-8241, any Board Member or our e-mail: ncpdemerald@yahoo.com ASAP to reserve your spot. Don't be left out.

Upcoming events also include our 200 Club Raffle Party on October 16th. Stay tuned to our website for full details. Our monthly meetings are not held in July or August. Beginning again in September, they will resume on the third Wednesday of the month at Peppercorn's in Hicksville. It is still free for our members to attend. Please stop in and say hello and have a hot dinner and refreshments on us.

Remember, up to date information on all events and additional information, including important notifications, membership applications, flyers and photos of all our events can be found on our regularly updated website: www.ncpdemerald.org. You can also check us out on Facebook. BE SAFE and have a great summer.

Guardians Association

by Arline Butts, Corresponding Secretary

OUR FUN FUNDRAISE

Strike, Spares and gutter balls; what do they all have in common " The Nassau County Guardians Association Haiti Bowling fundraiser, that's what. On April 10th we had the opportunity to hold our fundraising event at the Garden City Bowling. We raised almost \$3,000 to give to the nursing organization H.A.N.A. (Haitian American Nurses Association). Council member Dorothy Goosby stopped to show her support to our organization and cause. We would like to say thank you to all of the members who came out with their loved ones and had a great time. We would also like to say thank you to all who were unable to attend the event but still submitted a donation. H.A.N.A. will be in attendance at our May meeting to be presented with the check and give us an update on the progress made in Haiti. It has been almost 6 months since the earthquake hit Haiti; help and resources are still needed. We are proud that our organization was able to assist in the relief efforts through H.A.N.A.

On May 1st we had our bus trip to Atlantic City.

Although there were no big winners in Atlantic City, we were glad to put this trip together. The proceeds go towards our scholarship fund. We provide annual scholarships to students preparing to enter college and those already in college.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 19: Fishing Trip, leaving from Point Lookout at 0800. The cost is \$45 and includes poles and bait. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

September 19: African American Day Parade, Harlem, NYC

For further information contact us at ncguardians@gmail.com Last meeting before summer break, June 14th, 1930 at the African American Museum in Hempstead. We would like to wish everyone a fun, and safe summer.

Police Holy Name Society of Nassau County

by Neil J. Delargy, President

The month of June is the traditional break point for Departmental organizations to regroup over the summer and come back in September, rejuvenated and ready to tackle the issues that effect the association and their members. June marks the end of the celebration of the "Year for Priests" of the Catholic Church and our organization. The HNS celebrates our June meeting by attending a Mass and then sitting down to dinner and our regular society business. We celebrate Mass together three times a year. The Communion Mass and Breakfast, along with our December and June, meetings give the HNS an opportunity to join with our chaplains and enjoy a peaceful, personal Eucharist. Our chaplains Father Joseph D'Angelo and Monsignor Tom Hartman enable us to share in the body of Christ in order to unite ourselves with one another, the Catholic Church and with Christ. We accomplish this goal only through the devotion and assistance of our Catholic chaplains. Quite frankly, we can't do it alone. We rely on our chaplains to unify our association with the Church.

Monsignor Thomas Hartman is continuing his personal fight against Parkinson's disease which has left him unable to conduct his usual hectic schedule. We continue to remember him in our prayers and await his return to our Society's events.

Father Joseph D'Angelo continues to do the yeoman's share of HNS and Departmental chaplain duties. Fr. D'Angelo has had a trying month counseling Department members and their families through difficult times. He has assisted the HNS with the organization of our Communion Mass and Breakfast along with concelebrating the Mass with Bishop Murphy. Fred Seiling and Fr. D'Angelo organized the Police Retreat, and Father Joe worships with us at our June Meeting Mass.

I can't say enough about the great work and spiritual guidance our chaplains provide the HNS and Nassau County Police Department. As the "Year for Priests" comes to a close, I'd like to once again say thank you to our Catholic chaplains and to all the Police Department chaplains who serve our great police department family.

(The continuation of this article is a reprint of last year's article highlighting our pilgrimage to Israel and Italy. Some things have changed, while the basic trip remains the same. Please consider joining the HNS on our Second Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome.)

"My primary intention is to visit the places made holy by the life of Jesus, and, to pray at them for the gift of peace and unity for your families, and all those for whom the Holy Land and the Middle East is home," so said Pope Benedict XVI as he set out on his historic trip to the Middle East this May.

The Police Holy Name Society of Nassau County is endeavoring to, in the words of Pope Benedict, "take our place in a long line of Christian pilgrims", by traveling to the Holy Land and Rome during the second week in November 2010. The HNS is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to Israel and Italy that will encompass some of the most significant sites in religious history including holy places in the Roman Catholic faith. We will fly from JFK Airport to Tel Aviv and begin our adventure in Jerusalem. The group will spend four days and nights in Israel, visiting: Jerusalem's Old City; the Western Wall; the Temple Mount; the Dome of the Rock; Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus Christ and many other noteworthy places.

The HNS group will continue the Pilgrimage to Rome, spending three days and nights enjoying the "home" of the Roman Catholic Church. Here the trip will take on a more personal itinerary. We will concentrate on the Vatican and are planning to secure a guided tour of some of the more exclusive areas. The group will have guided tours during the day while the nightlife and culinary world of Rome will be free to each participant to choose their own fare. The many restaurants and public dining areas that the city of Rome has to offer are too great to limit the group's choices to preplanned dinners.

Please note the affordable price, \$2648 (per person double occupancy), plus a minimal charge for group travel insurance. The airfare, transfers, hotels, bus transportation, local expert guides, daily breakfast and two group dinners in Jerusalem are all covered in our special Pilgrimage price. Finally we are limiting the group to a manageable, single bus occupancy. The final number has not been set but we are working towards securing 40 committed travelers. If you are considering the trip and need a few questions answered: please call Dan Danzi at 526-3176 or Neil Delargy at 945-5625.

(See our ad in the Newsletter for details.)



Nassau Police Running Club

by Rocco Sinisi

Age. It's only a number. I headed up to Boston in April for the Boston Marathon. My third time running in it. The oldest marathon in the US, is proving to be the ultimate marathon race for thousands of people who qualified to run (over 25,000) as the race closed out in a record time of two months. That left thousands more who ran a qualifying marathon post closing to wait another year.

Come September 2010 when entries are accepted, it will more than likely close out even faster. Adding to that is the fact that close to a thousand runners were unable to make it to the US due to the volcanic ash that closed a number of European airports. Those runners will get an automatic entry for 2011. First day signup is going to be a crucial day.

I went in with the hopes of breaking the 3:10 mark, falling short last year by about 43 seconds. The weather wasn't as cool as last year and by mile three I had ditched my wool cap and by mile ten the gloves came off. One of the things that didn't come off were the wheels as I motored along finishing the first half in 1:29:37.

I spent a good part of my training this past winter running the hills of Northport. Whether it was running the Cow Harbor 10K course forwards and then backwards or doing a two mile loop with three very steep hills to climb and descend in order to prepare for the hills of Newton. Specifically miles 17 through 21 which ends with the infamous Heartbreak Hill.

By the time I hit the 30K mark I was three minutes faster than last year at that same point. And so I could run the hills consistently and with ease as I didn't struggle through them. I briefly experienced some leg cramps on a later downhill and a moment of panic set in. But if you don't get rid of those cramps quickly it can either mean a slower time or they can completely take you out of the race. I slowed down but kept running and my legs adjusted and once again I picked up the pace. Mile 25 still continues to be a problem for me. With the Citgo sign in the distance, it seems like the one mile to go marker just never gets there quickly enough for me as Mile 25 is always my slowest mile. The crowd support is a huge motivator. I went with the NCPD running singlet this year over the more visible NYPD singlet and though I didn't get as much attention I did hear a few "go Nassau" cheers along the way.

And finally it is turn right on Hereford and a left on Boylston to the finish line. Finish strong. Cross the line. 3:05:02. A new Boston PR for me by over 5 and a half minutes, placing 1876 overall. 46 years old.

Still running faster and faster. Age. it's only number.

The LI Festival of Races took place last month. The two day festival culminated on Sunday with a 10K, half marathon and a full marathon. A Sunday that was less than ideal for a half marathon and even worse for a marathon.

The reason being that the temperature at the start was in the 60's and only expected to climb higher as the morning progressed. The police ambulance service was busy as runners suffered dehydration and heat exhaustion.

Competing in the half marathon were John Conley, Lesli Hiller, John Miller, Cas Cegelski, Shaun Wilbert, James McDonald, Tara Comiskey, John Fennessey, Rob Petry and myself.

Braving the heat and humidity in the full marathon was Eddie Coddington who finished in a respectable 3:34 under those conditions.

Lending support to the runners were Frank Borgi, George Gudmensen, George Fertal, Brian Dunker, Al Johnson and those members of the force who worked the detail and cheered us runners on.

Over at the East Rockaway 5K Run for Heroes, Commissioner Mulvey managed to place 2nd in his age group. Neil Delargy and Cas Cegelski also ran.

At the St James Firemen 5 Miler, Mark Spottiswood continues to make his way back to peak running form. He finished 4th overall and easily won his age group.

On June 10th is the David Lerner Police Appreciation 5k run/walk. It is held at 7 p.m. at Eisenhower Park. We always have a large turnout as well as members from Suffolk PD and NYPD running as well. Registration is available online at www.glirc.org, or day of race. We will have the tents up again and an abundance of food and refreshments afterwards. All departmental members are welcome to run/walk or just come to lend up support. The race helps support the Police Crisis Fund.

The NY State Park Summer Series gets underway on June 14th at Heckscher State Park and continues every Monday night (except 7/5) till August 9th at Jones Beach. The club as usual will set up our banner, coolers and barbecue for a post race gathering. All are welcome to join us.

The Marcus Workplace Challenge takes place Tuesday August 3rd at 7 p.m. at Jones Beach. Please note this is a date change as the race is usually held on the last Tuesday in July. It is a 3.5 mile run/walk and last year the department took 1st place in the coed division. Tom Richardson will handling the entries and hopefully we will have online registration available for this event.

Looking over the race calendar for the month of June and I count 20 races this month alone. A crazy amount to list. I will be posting updates on our Facebook page, Nassau Police Running Club, to coincide with Lesli Hiller's emails, to keep members updated on club activities, upcoming races and race results throughout the summer as the newsletter goes on its annual summer hiatus. Don't forget it is never to late to become a club member. Check out website www.nprunclub.org for details.

Stay dehydrated. Stay cool. Keep running.

- 1) Rocco Sinisi at the Boston Marathon Finish
- 2) Club members at the LI Marathon
- 3) Leslie Hiller at the LI Half Marthon



Rocco Sinisi at the Boston Marathon Finish



Club members at the L.I. Marathon.



Lesli Hiller at the L.I. Half Marathon.

Nassau County Association of Women Police

by Arline Butts, Secretary

On April 27th the NCAWP were in attendance at the Sequoia Restaurant, South Street Seaport at the Policewomen's Endowment Association networking dinner. This event allowed police women from various agencies to meet together and acknowledge women who have worked hard to pave the way for police women today. Special acknowledgement goes to retired Deputy Chief

Gertrude Schimmel. She was the first female appointed to the position of Deputy Chief in the New York City Police Department. It was an honor to meet and speak with her.

This was a wonderful event and I am very happy that I had the opportunity to attend. It was definitely worth the tour change. Thanks ART!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

A friendly reminder, Chief of Department Karen O'Callahan's retirement party; June 23rd.

THANK YOU

NCAWP would like to wish Chief Callahan a joyful retirement. She has helped paved the way for police women presently in this department, and for many years to come. It has truly been a pleasure getting to know you as my superior in the Police Academy and on a social basis through our link in NCA WP. You have always encouraged and motivated me to do and try my best. Thank you for all that you have done. You will be greatly missed.

CELEBRATION

Our end of the year party will be at Jackie Reilly's on June 17th from 1900 until closing. There will be an open bar and food. Come out and have a fun time with us, we will be together to celebrate another successful year with the association. See you there.

Retired Column

by John Nosovitch

RICHARD (DICK) BOZA...dick@hotmail.com Good to have Kay home again. She spent 6 1/2 weeks in the hospital and so is weak and tired with no appetite. Therapists are coming to the house 3 times a week for the next 4 weeks. I told them I need her up and ready to party for our 50th wedding anniversary on June 5th. She said she will be ready. Kay and I would like to thank you and everyone else for their kind emails and prayers while she was in the hospital. They sure worked.

JOHN DALY...jdaly@comcast.net...Just got the "NEWSLETTER" , for April 2010. Here is what I'm trying to do. I wish to recruit more attendees this upcoming year . SO FEEL FREE TO PARAPHRASE the following: The First Pct. Attendees at Nassau Blue enjoyed some of the best golf offered in the area. John Daly (semi- professional) did play several rounds with those present on several local courses. They were joined by retirees from every division who attended. The most enjoyable days were spent telling stories and giving each other support when needed for the game. Advice on "how to hit the ball" , " how to get out of a sand trap" or " how to tee-up" , "what type of club to use " were given freely. All enjoyed the day except Paul S.(BSO) who almost killed himself on a sand trap shot !! We did however

notice some of the missing as they did have reasons . We did miss them. Now, we propose that the following need to attend the upcoming GOLF CLINIC run by John Daly. We look forward to seeing the following "needy golfers". Warren Healey - 1st Pct. Terry O'Brein - 1st Pct. Tommy Zolzer - 1st Pct. Ron March - 1st Pct. These are the current holders of some GOLF TITLES which may be suspended - Those, the Multiple Divisions attendees , who have indicated attendance at the 2011 NASSAU BLUE expressed a desire to give those mentioned and ANY OTHER NASSAU COUNTY, VILLAGE , or SWORN OFFICER in the County a chance to protect their titles. Our desire is to instruct anyone who wishes to attend NASSAU BLUE. Thanks for the opportunity to reach out and offer some similar instruction as was offered on the "SKI TRIPS" from the First Pct. We look forward to seeing you at the next NASSAU BLUE. I would like to sign off this letter with a phrase from a "well known " 1st Sqd. Detective, may he enjoy many more retired years !! Yours in Christ (no disrespect)

J. DALY - PS: I have had the "PRIVILEGE" of serving with the most professional men and women known.

FRED STREIT...stsskiings@comcast.net... **TONY** (Campinello) is at East Neck Nursing & Rehab Center, 134 Great East Neck Road, W. Babylon, NY. His direct telephone number is: 1-631-782-3226. We have not as yet spoken with Tony, but wanted to pass along the information as soon as possible.

AI LEDERER... masspk2@optonline.net John - It's been awhile. I hope that you and your bride have been having as much success with life as your column has with all retirees. Recently I had occasion to dust off the memory cells of my brain regarding my very old experiences in Communications Bureau, before 9-11 and going underground. I have put on paper most of the random thoughts that occurred to me. My main reason for sending it to you is to try and stimulate responses from members who also spent time in "old" CB who may be able to add, confirm or refute anything that I thought that I remembered. IN THE BEGINNING – 1954 For me it was the beginning of two separate assignments to Radio/Communications Bureau spanning over ten years, as a Patrolman (NOT Police Officer), Sergeant and Lieutenant. At that time, John M. Beckmann was Commissioner of Police and the ranking officers were William Allen, Chief of Dept.; Andrew Kirk, Chief of Headquarters; Leslie Pearsall, Chief of District and, Stuyvesant Pinnell, Chief of Detectives. The Radio Bureau and the Communications (telephone and teletype) Bureau were two distinct entities in separate spaces, across the hall from each other on the second floor of Police Headquarters. In later years, when the work place was consolidated into one large area, the separate units were physically apart and personnel were assigned and performed their duties in one or the other. Some members qualified to work in both places and occasionally filled in by working other than where they were assigned. This merger resulted in the abandonment of the term "Radio Bureau" and was located in the "new" Police Headquarters. All radio, telephone and teletype operations were now the Communications Bureau, before CB went "underground". My first assignment was to

the Radio Bureau. The main force behind the incremental improvement of radio communications was Chief Allen, himself a ham radio operator. The entire Bureau was located in one room, about 20' x 40'. Those dimensions could be off. Within this space were the main transmitter and two identical operating positions. Each position was manned by a dispatcher who controlled the following: a direct phone line to each precinct stationhouse; to the Communications Bureau; and to the Information (Record) Bureau; a floor treadle to activate and disengage the transmitter and a toggle switch to activate the microphone and produce the tone that preceded every call. In order to become a Radio Dispatcher, each member had to apply for, and receive, a Restricted Radiotelephone Operator Permit from the Federal Communications Commission. A digital clock was also built into the console, used to assign the time to each transmission. Cars were dispatched after receiving a phone call from the stationhouse, authority of the precinct Desk Officer, via the Signal Monitor. Each precinct controlled and monitored the activity of its' own Patrol Cars, including any ambulances assigned there. Four code signals were utilized: Signal 10 – Phone the stationhouse; Signal 11 – Proceed to the stationhouse; Signal 12 – Radio headquarters (usually transmitted one minute after a car failed to respond to a radio call); Signal 13 – Following by a specific assignment i.e. auto accident, aided case, larceny report, etc. All calls were transmitted three times, followed by the call letters "KEB237" and the current time. The operator of any vehicle who failed to acknowledge a radio assignment was required to write a letter of explanation. Certain crimes were reported to the Communications Bureau, via teletype, for forwarding to the Radio Bureau for notification to the cars on patrol. These were received from, in addition to our precincts, village departments within the County, NYC police and NYS police. Anything from within Nassau County; from the adjacent NYC precincts (101, 103, 105 and 111); from NYS police, involving a resident of Nassau County. At that time, Suffolk County criminal reports were received from the State Police teletype machine, in Albany. All radio calls were preserved two fold. The two-way conversation was captured on a Dictaphone tape machine. These machines were monitored by the Dispatchers, tapes changed when full and marked with the time covered by each. In addition, a typewritten log was maintained by each Dispatcher, verbatim and in chronological order for each call handled. The accuracy of the tapes and logs were verified each day by the Commanding Officer. Unless an actual call was occurring, each hour and half hour it was required to identify the station by broadcasting the time and announcing the call letters. This, too, was included in both logs. At irregular intervals a test message was broadcast, taken from the Rules and Regulations, to wit: "If the crime or emergency is not the actual location given over the radio, the responding vehicle shall forthwith endeavor, by inquiry and observation, to find the actual location of the reported crime or emergency.", followed again by the time and call letters. On a monthly basis, coordinated with the Communications Bureau and Radio Maintenance, a test was run operating the systems using the Emergency Generators in the basement as a source

of electrical power. That always seemed to give us some anxious moments. Calls from patrol cars for assistance or equipment were relayed to the appropriate precinct, after which the car was advised, "Command notified" or "Assistance responding". Ambulances were dispatched from the Stationhouses. They were required to radio three times; "Leaving for scene"; "Arriving at scene" and "Leaving (Name of hospital) for post". The Communications Bureau, who maintained logs of the activity of the ambulances, were notified of these times by telephone. Requests from patrol cars for vehicle identification information were forwarded to the Information Bureau (for ownership) or the Main Office (for loss), by phone and relayed back to the requesting vehicle when received. If the license plate was not issued in Nassau County, the car operator could have to wait a considerable length of time before the information could be provided, since other authorities had to be contacted. Across the hallway in Communications Bureau, Telephone & Teletype complementary functions were performed. Within their spaces was a telephone switchboard where three operators could man a position, a "Fire Board" telephone switchboard and five teletype machines. Each precinct had its' own teletype machine for receiving messages from Headquarters and to send to Headquarters any information that was to be shared with the rest of the Department, regarding criminal activity. The members on duty would alternate between working the switchboard and operating the teletype machines. Anyone who wanted to contact the Police Department, and did not know the number of their local precinct, would have to go through the main switchboard in the Communications Bureau. Calls received would then be transferred, through the switchboard, directly to a precinct (with a complaint); to the Main Office (for the Detective Division) or the Information Bureau (for records of accidents, aided cases or vehicle ownership). During the day, calls were received and transferred to any of the many offices in Headquarters! A smaller switchboard consisted to direct lines to many of the Fire Departments within Nassau County. Usually this would be used by the fire departments when a police presence is required. Any accident that resulted in a fatality required the presence of a Detective and the Medical Examiner. When such request was made by the officer at the scene by radio, it would be passed along by Radio to the Communications Bureau, via phone. CB had lists of which ME was on call and would have to call him to respond. The same procedure was followed for a doctor needed at an aided case; CB has lists of those who would be willing to respond to a call. In the event of the arrest of a female, the use of a matron for a search and control would be necessary. Once again, lists were maintained of those women who were qualified and would respond; CB made the calls. The teletype room had five machines and a control console. The console allowed CB to send or receive to or from any combination of destinations connected to the console. Each precinct had a line, as did several Village departments. Those not hooked up with us did all their teletype communications through the State Police. That resulted in delays for us to get that information.

When a precinct had information that a teletype message was needed, a signal was received from the on the console.

The teletype operator would turn on our machine, make the connection with the console switch and authorize the precinct to commence with their message. There were two operating machines; one on line for immediate transmission to all and one off line, for cutting tape on long Commissioner's Orders to be send when other volume permitted. Another machine, receiving only, was from NYCPD. Much of their data was only of use to our Detective Division. Unless specifically directed otherwise, our interest was primarily criminal activity from precincts adjacent to Nassau County or anything where a Nassau County resident was mentioned. The final terminal was two way with the State Police in Albany. Our re-transmission of messages from them consisted of those involving residents of Nassau County. Unless strictly for local consumption, all our criminal activity traffic was also sent to NYCPD and NYS police. Certain messages received internally required that an alarm be created, broadcast to all on our radio system and teletyped to NYCPD and NYS police. Stolen cars, robberies, missing persons and stolen property are some examples. All NYCPD and appropriate NYS alarms are assigned a NCPD alarm number. CB maintains a chronological log of alarm numbers with each number containing identifying data. After the alarm has been received by teletype, a copy is brought to Radio for transmission to our patrol cars. These alarms are additionally marked "copy" for identification by officers reading the alarm book in the Stationhouse. When cancellation of those alarms are necessary, that information is broadcast by Radio and noted as "copy" in the teletype transmission. Books of NYCPD and NCPD teletype messages were compiled and retained. NYS Police messages were placed in a filing cabinet using their "file number" as a means of sorting. For example, their "file 1" was used for all stolen cars. All of these records were kept forever!

ROBERT (BOB) BURDEWICK...1455 Paloma Lane Dundedin, Fl. .. sgtbob206@ij.net {Bob sent a new clipping from the PC News (Police Collectors News) in Baldwin Wi. pcnews@baldwin-telecom.net It was an article explaining how many years Bob has been collecting the Police Statues, he started in 1965. There were also many pictures of the collection and also one with Bob in it. His collection has topped (1700). Bob writes - thought this might be of interest to you. Since it was published, I have had numerous responses and even bought out an entire collection of over 100 from a retired police officer from Connecticut. My total as of now (4/25/10) 1,854 This is the largest individually owned police statue/ figurine collection in the world and I have sought recognition from Guinness's, but so far they have indicated that they have no category for me in their record book. They indicated that I could submit my entry at a future date. {Hope they get a category real soon}

ODDS & ENDS.... Frank McCabe is back in the hospital again.. This is the 5th or 6th time - can't remember for sure since January... **Spike (Bruce) Twining** also has been back in the hospital again... **Rose Murphy**, widow of Frank has moved to a new home in North Lauderdale, Fl. Her 8th

move in 3 different states...**Herman and Edna Jorgensen** are off for the summer to New York..**Ray and Dorothy French** are off to Illinois for a family reunion... **Joe and Arlelna Grella** are off to Long Island for a christening of their 3rd grandson, then to Arkansas for a family reunion..**Norm Sarne** just returned home to Dade City, Fl. from North Carolina, a couple of his grandchildren received their First Communion. **Bill and Bea Rea** just returned home from a trip - where we don't know! **Stan (John) Scollard** is due for a hip replacement - hope he is up and about soon...**Mario Furno** finally retired for good and does not miss getting up in the morning to go to work!...Happy 50th to **Dick and Kay Boza**.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Deepest Sympathy to the families of Frank A. Boudreau, Guy F. Ippolito, Walter H Haas, Stanley C. Kerszko, Frank K. Fuetterer, Bert E. McConnell, Henry (Hank) Bonomi and PO.Mechanic Donald W. Zager Jr. our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Get Well wishes to Cookie O' Connor, Frank McCabe, Joe Rooney, Bert Reuscher, Bruce (Spike) Twining.

WRITER'S THOUGHTS.... I will be around my home all summer long so snail-mail, e-mail or call and let me know what is of interest to you, your thoughts or your summer vacations. Have a great summer and your column will be back in the fall. Remember it is your column.

John Nosovitch, 7445 Live Oak Lane North zulch, Texas 77872 936-399-2420 jnoso@tconline.net



Bob Burdewick a retired NCPD Sergeant believes he has the world's largest collection of law enforcement statues and figurines from around the world. Although his collection has not been recognized by Guinness World Records he hopes it will be someday.

1ST PRECINCT RETIREMENT COLUMN

by Neil Marconi

The 1st Precinct Reunion is on Thursday October 14, 2010 from 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM at the Coral House, 70 Milburn Ave., Baldwin. Cost will be \$85.00 per person. A hot and cold buffet will be served.

Tony LaRocca is looking for any 1st Precinct pictures members would like to submit. Do not send original pictures as there is no guarantee of their return. Pictures can be sent to: Office of Chief of Department

c/o Tony LaRocca
1490 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, NY 11501

Tony can also be reached at email address:
FirstPctNCPD@Yahoo.com.

There will be a special breakfast on Wednesday October 13th at 0900 at the Mediterranean Grill, 195 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore. Contact Ric Fisher at 516-796-6748 if you are going to the breakfast. You can leave a message on his tape if he is not home.

The next 3 breakfasts are June 3rd, July 1st, and August 5th. We meet on the first Thursday of every month at 0900 hours (summers included) at the Mediterranean Grill, 195 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore (2 blocks north of Sunrise Highway on the right hand side). Great company, good food, and a fun time had by all.

Any 1st Precinct retiree can give me information that they want published at our monthly breakfast or contact me at 516-433-1465 (3 J's Limousine number where I am most likely to be reached). We look forward to seeing everyone at the next month's breakfast.

NOTICES

★ ATTENTION ALL MARINES ★

Nassau/Suffolk USMC Association Meetings

First Thursday of Every Month

Tun Tavern, 1st Marine Corps District

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Contact

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www.the7thpct.org
and register.

★4th Precinct Website★

the4thprecinct.org

The new 4th precinct website for all present and past members of the 4th Precinct is now up and running.

Log onto **the4thpct.org** to register and find out about precinct events and happenings

★FIFTH PRECINCT★

Retirees Brunch

11AM - First Wed., each month
Massapequa Diner

★EIGHTH PRECINCT★

BREAKFAST CLUB

Meets 1st Monday of the Month
Embassy Dinnr
Hempstead Tpke., Bethpage - 10:00 AM

★SECOND PRECINCT★

Retirees Breakfast

10AM - Second Tuesday each month
Hauppauge Palace Diner
(corner Rte 347/Rte 111)

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★3rd Precinct Website★

www.the3rdprecinct.com

Photos • Upcoming Events
Squad Calendars • Turnout Notes
Time Section Info...and much more

To gain access to the "Members Section"
You must enter a user name & password

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any problems, email
stan321@optonline.net

★Highway Patrol Bureau★

In anticipation of the 85th anniversary of the Nassau County Police Motorcycle Platoon, the Highway Patrol Bureau is attempting to contact all former members of the unit assigned between the years 1925 and 2009.

Please contact:
Lt. T. Essex 516-573-8228
Tessex@PDCN.org

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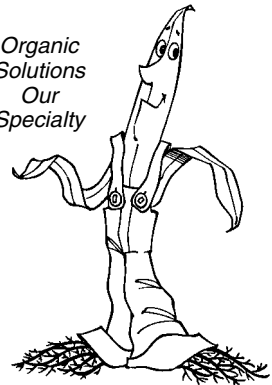


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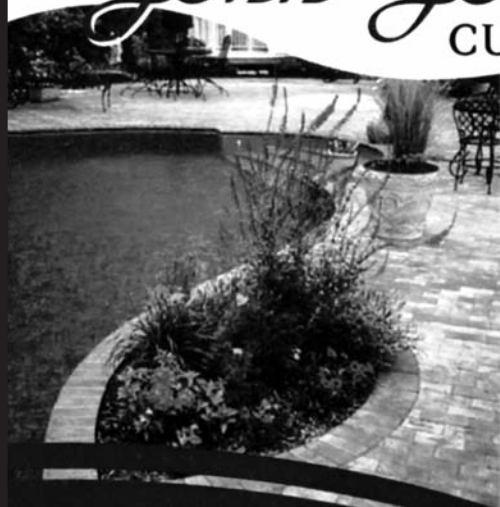
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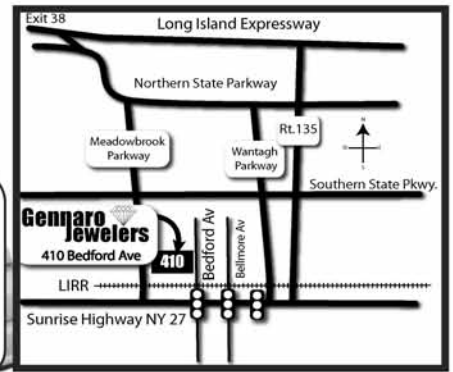
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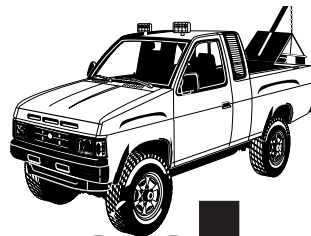
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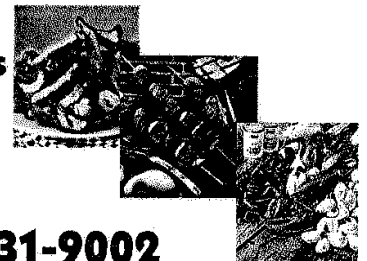
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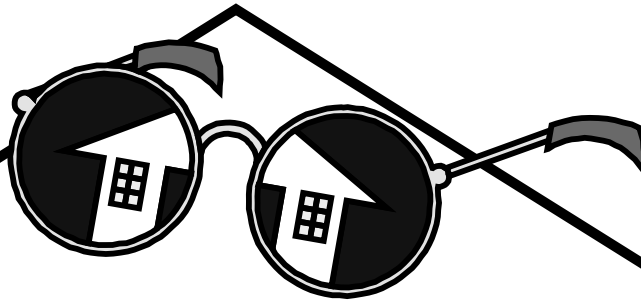
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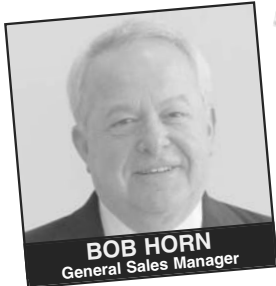
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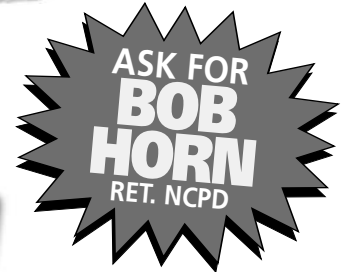


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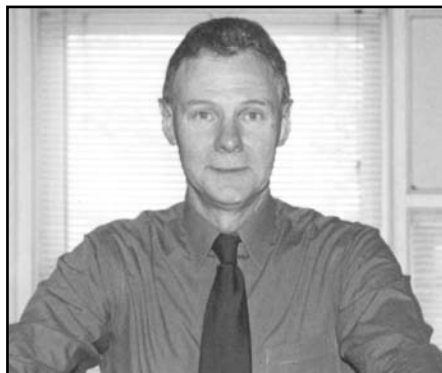


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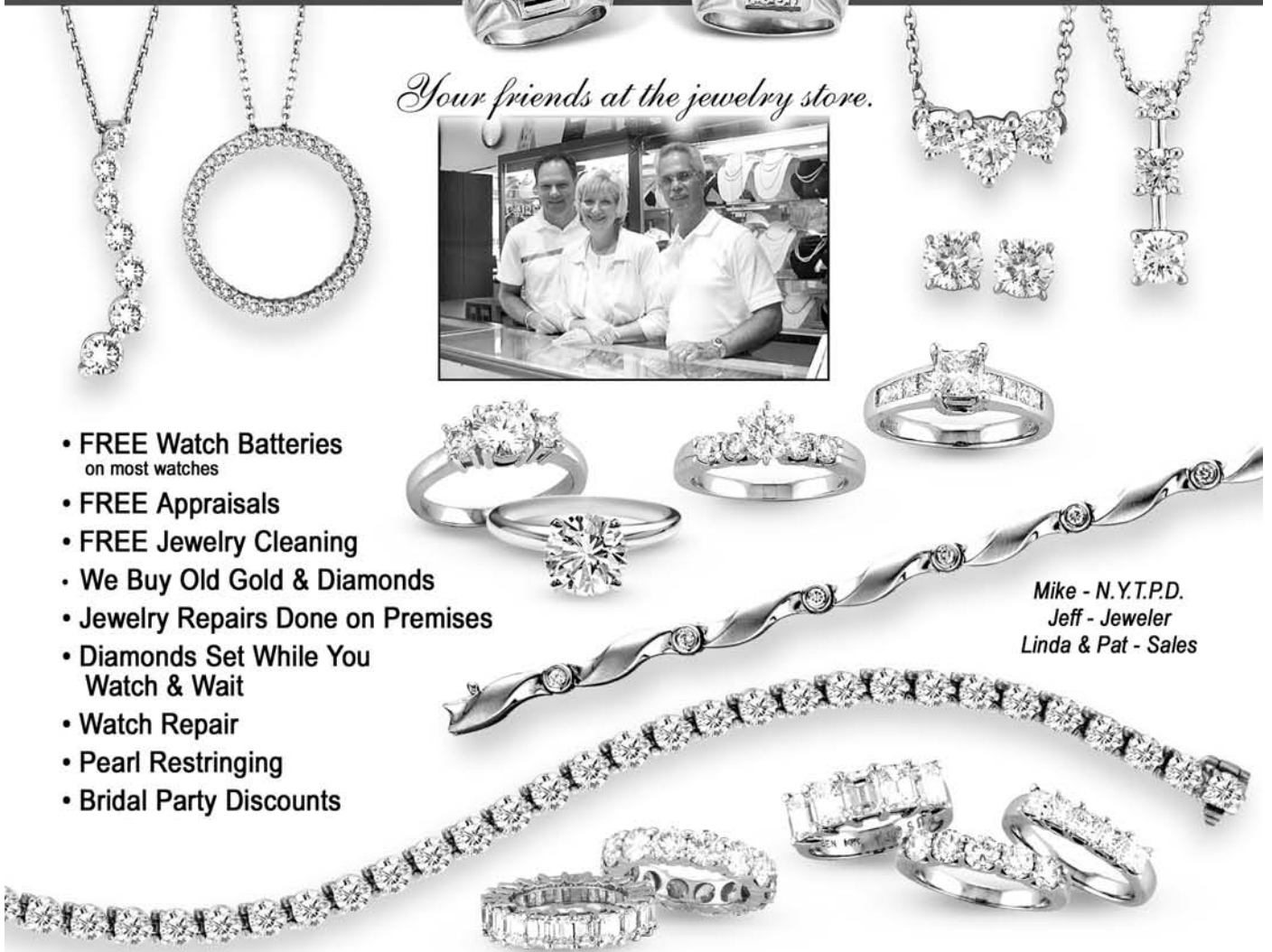


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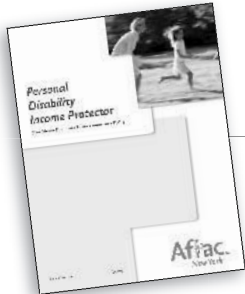
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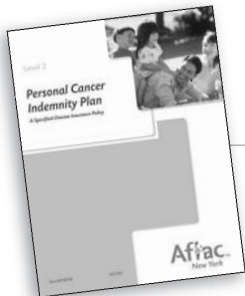
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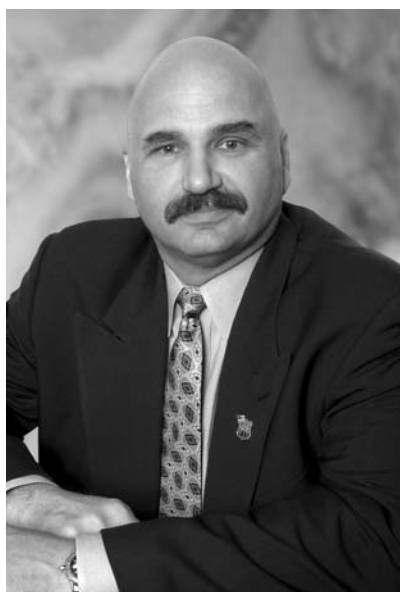
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