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Suffolk County Legislator, 2nd LD

Suffolk County Legislator, 3rd LD

Suffolk County Legislator, 4th LD

Suffolk County Legislator, 5th LD

Suffolk County Legislator, 6th LD

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VOTE ON ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2011

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8th District	No Endorsement
9th District	No Endorsement
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Councilman- 3rd	James Darcy- R
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DISTRICT COURT- 2ND

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DISTRICT COURT- 2ND

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DISTRICT COURT- 3RD

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From the Editor

by Brian Engelhardt

UNITY

On October 17, 2011 over three thousand active and retired union workers converged on the front lawn of the County Exec's building to protest Mangano's proposed legislation (Fiscal Crisis Reform Act) regarding our contracts.

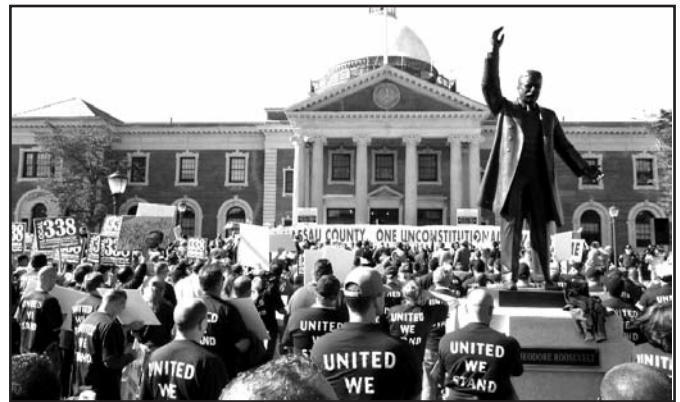
Participating along with members of the PBA, SOA, DAI, SHOA and CSEA were members of NYC PBA, SBA, DEA, SUFFOLK CO. PBA, SOA, DAI, CORRECTIONS, NYS TROOPERS, PORT AUTHORITY PBA, MTA PBA, POLICE CONFERENCE OF NYS, STATE ASSOC. OF PBA'S, NASSAU CO. POLICE CONFERENCE, SUFFOLK

CO. POLICE CONFERENCE, RIVERHEAD PBA, FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, DISTRICT COUNCIL 37 and COMMUNICATION WORKERS 1102.

Numerous speakers from all of these unions reinforced their undying resolve to fight this and any other legislation or unconstitutional act that Mangano presents. Our message was heard loud and clear by every politician not only in Nassau Co. but all over this state.

In addition to the show of Unity, members participating in the Rally donated over four tons of food to the Mary Brennan Inn which serves the hungry and homeless on Long Island.

I'd like to thank everyone who participated in the Rally and promise we will continue to fight for our contractual rights and benefits until we are victorious.



Second Vice President

by Kevin Tobin

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all that attended the rally this week, the show of unity and support from all of you was certainly overwhelming to say the least. It clearly sent a resounding message to all politicians, not just Mr. Mangano and company. It is times like this we must stay united and let them know that we will not be demonized by the politicians. Believe me when we say that the public enjoys a safe county because of you, the cops !!! We can only urge you to continue our solid professionalism and serve the residents with courtesy and compassion on all calls. The public is not the ones who are trying to make us their enemy.

This crisis will come to a conclusion, and although it is a long and very frustrating process, do not let those that continue to bash the cops get the best of you. We all know the angst that this administration has put on us, and that unfair and undue pressure has been relayed to every person in the administration of county government, and to this police commissioner and his senior staff, every time we get the opportunity to meet with them. If you doubt that, ask them when you see them. For police officers to go to work every day, and have the worry of their salaries, their safety, and very possibly their jobs, on the line, while they perform their work is inexcusable. This is a recipe for a DISASTER.

On the subject of SAFETY, No one needs to be reminded, but indulge me for a minute. DO NOT put your self in harms way. DO NOT give premature disregards, make sure you have the assistance you need on any call that requires it. We do no one favors by stretching ourselves on the street. The number one GOAL in our business is to go home uninjured and in one piece!!! IF YOU NEED HELP REQUEST IT> AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE IT BEFORE YOU PUT YOURSELF INTO DANGER!!!!

While we work through this maze that Mr. Mangano has created, the PBA continues to attempt to get the day to day issues that arise to a conclusion. Meetings with the police administration have become scarce, and their marching orders from the county are to consult with someone on the county execs office on every little contract issue or grievance. The director of labor can no longer make a decision, or anyone else for that matter, unless Mr. Mangano approves it. This as you can see is all designed to frustrate and pit us against our members. That certainly is not going to happen.

On the following pages are two MOA'S that were recently won by the PBA, to resolve two of the many grievances still pending. We realize they may seem minuscule in the big picture, but we will not allow them to start letting our contract provisions to be trampled on.

On another note, when you get the chance please take the time out to thank your trustees and delegates for the hard work that they have done on your behalf. This is not easy in these difficult times, sometimes a measure of thanks goes a long way. Much thanks goes to them for all their hard work on the rally and its organization of all the different speakers and union coordination.

Recently at the Nassau County legislature there was a public safety meeting. At this meeting, as all of you know, a number of issues and questions were raised to our Acting Police Commissioner Krumpster. He answered the legislators questions to the best of his ability. Many of his answers were not to our liking, such as agreeing to close two police pcts. but he attempted to protect this budget, of which he has a major hand in for the police department. As long as I have been going to these meetings, I have never seen a commissioner attend without several of his senior staff. As of now no one seems to know why. Is it because they were not needed or because they may have a different view? We all wait to see the day when a senior administrator on this job will stand up for the cops publicly and to the legislators. Don't hold your breath. Silence is acceptance!! Stand up and be counted. Heck even commissioner Lawrence had his senior staff there when Mr. Suozzi announced a 7% pay cut for all, his staff actually applauded him. Go figure, BLIND and MISGUIDED LOYALTY but it was there.

We will keep you posted, and we are always open to suggestions from you the membership.

THANKS!!!!

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NEXT OPEN P.B.A. MEETING

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 17, 2011

P.B.A. OFFICE

Stipulation of Settlement made this 4th day of Oct., 2011, by and between the County of Nassau ("County"), a municipal corporation in the State of New York; having its principal place of business at 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York, and the Police Benevolent Association of the Police Department of the County of Nassau, Inc. ("PBA"), an employee organization having its principal place of business at 89 East Jericho Turnpike, Mineola, New York.

WHEREAS, the PBA filed a grievance dated September 30, 2010, alleging that on September 5 and 8, 2010, the Fifth Precinct failed to follow agreed upon overtime book procedures by the manner in which police officers were assigned to work overtime; and

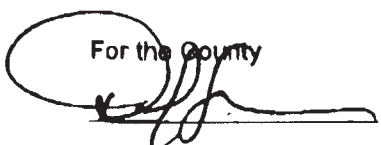
WHEREAS, the County denies all of these allegations; and

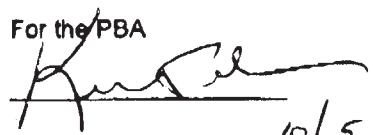
WHEREAS, the parties wish to resolve these matters in an amicable way amongst them, without the uncertainties, costs and risks of continued litigation.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree to the following:

1. Even though it enters into this Stipulation, the PBA continues to believe that the Department's actions violated the parties' Collective Bargaining Agreement or relevant memoranda of agreement concerning overtime and overtime book procedures, and that it would prevail should the grievance be decided by an arbitrator. For its part, the County believes that the grievance is without merit and that it would prevail should the grievance be decided by an arbitrator.
2. The following two police officers in the Fifth Precinct who were scheduled to be called in for overtime in September 2010, shall each be paid the number of hours indicated at their applicable overtime rate:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>
[REDACTED]	6
[REDACTED]	6
3. In addition, the police officers described in paragraph 2 above shall not be charged for this time for purposes of calculating and recording overtime in the Overtime Book.
4. This Stipulation constitutes the entire settlement between the County and the PBA regarding its subject matter. No other promises have been made. This Stipulation may not be modified except by a written agreement between the parties.
5. Nothing contained in this Stipulation shall be precedent setting or required the parties to enter into similar agreements in the future.
6. The grievance is withdrawn, with prejudice.
7. This Stipulation is subject to PBA ratification.

For the County


For the PBA


For the Department


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Memorandum of Agreement and Stipulation of Settlement ("Agreement") made this 4 day of Oct 2011, by and between the County of Nassau, a municipal corporation in the State of New York, having its principal place of business at 1650 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York, 11501 (hereinafter called "County") and the Police Benevolent Association of the Police Department, County of Nassau, Inc., an employee organization having its principal place of business at 89 East Jericho Turnpike, Mineola, New York, 11501 (hereinafter called "PBA").

WHEREAS, the County and the PBA are parties to a collective bargaining agreement, as amended, setting forth certain terms and conditions of employment for PBA unit members; and

WHEREAS, the parties are signatories to a 1992 agreement in which the County "agree[d] not to unilaterally transfer any police unit work to nonunit Nassau County employees or volunteers" (the "Bayville Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the parties are signatories to a 2010 agreement in which the County "re-acknowledge[d], re-affirm[ed], and agree[d] that it will not unilaterally transfer any police unit work to non-PBA unit personnel, including non-unit County employees, volunteers, outside contractors, or other outside personnel" (the "2010 Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the 2010 Agreement provides that "[a]ny violation of this agreement shall result in payment, at time and one-half, to the next police officer scheduled to be called in for the number of hours, with a minimum of four, he/she would have received if he/she had worked the assignment"; and

WHEREAS, the County's Police Department maintains mobile command vehicles (e.g. command buses) in order to assist in its operations; and

WHEREAS, a dispute arose in which non-PBA unit members were assigned to perform security functions associated with the Department's command vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to resolve this matter in an amicable way without the uncertainties, costs, and risks of continued litigation.

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

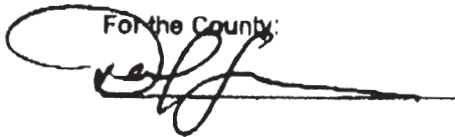
1. The execution of this Agreement shall not constitute an admission of any violation(s) of the State, Federal or local statutes, laws, rules or regulations, or of any contractual agreement.
2. In consideration of the PBA not commencing and/or continuing the pursuit of a contractual grievance and/or an action before the State of New York's Public Employment Relations Board, the County of

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Nassau and the Nassau County Police Department agree that the security functions associated with all Department mobile command vehicles will be performed solely and exclusively by PBA unit members.

3. All police officers who were scheduled to be called in for overtime on the date(s) when the security functions of a mobile command vehicle were performed by or assigned to a non-PBA unit member shall be paid four (4) hours each at their applicable overtime rate. However, no police officer who actually worked and received payment for overtime on the date(s) at issue shall be entitled to additional compensation as provided for herein. Disputes regarding which officer(s) are entitled to compensation shall be adjudicated pursuant to the parties' arbitration procedures on an expedited basis.
4. This Agreement represents the totality of the parties' discussions regarding its subject matter; there are no other agreements, oral or otherwise.
5. The parties acknowledge that they are authorized to execute this Agreement.
6. This Agreement is subject to and shall become effective upon PBA ratification.

For the County:



For the PBA:



10/5/11

For the Department:



Legal Report

by Milan Rada, Esq.

On September 28, 2011, the PBA held another one of its educational seminars and as usual, it was very well attended by active as well as retired members. The topics covered were the new Zadroga bill, accidental disability retirement with the main focus on what constitutes an "accident" and WTC service as it pertains to the Workers' Compensation Law. The presenters were all from the law firm of Fusco, Brandenstein and Rada, P.C.: John Hewson, Esq., Richard J. Brandenstein, Esq. and Milan Rada, Esq. It is extremely important that members be aware of their various rights and responsibilities concerning any injury or illness resulting from their service at the World Trade Center following the horrific, terrorist attacks on the Twin Towers on September 11, 2001.

The Zadroga bill essentially provides for continued funding to the World Trade Center Medical Monitoring program and re-opens the World Trade Center Victims' Compensation Fund. The fund actually opened on Monday, October 3, 2011 with applicants given a two year time period to apply. However, as of October 3, 2011, applications and eligibility forms have not yet been published, so there is not much to report on that issue. As soon as further details are available, they will be reported in the Legal Report as well as posted on the PBA website. In the meantime, if there are any pressing questions, please do not hesitate to call our office and we will do everything we can to accommodate you. Just because the fund opened October 3, 2011, you do not have to get your application in on the first day. It would be wise to begin collecting all available information on your service at the World Trade Center (where you worked, how many hours you worked, the specific duties that you performed, and making a list of all the medical treatment you have received including names, addresses and telephone numbers of all treating and consulting doctors, hospitals where you received treatment, objective test results and medications that you have taken over the course of the years; if you have already received compensation from a lawsuit, papers relating to that will be required).

For those who feel they have become permanently disabled for the performance of the full duties of a police officer as the result of their World Trade Center (WTC) service, there is the option of filing for a $\frac{3}{4}$ WTC accidental disability retirement pension, which provides a rebuttable presumption that the disability was incurred in the performance of duty and is the natural and proximate result of an accident not caused by the applicant's own willful negligence, if certain conditions are met: 1). The applicant's disability must result from a "qualifying condition or impairment of health." 2). the applicant must meet the duration requirement, i.e., must have served for the amount of time specified in the law. 3). the applicant must have successfully passed a physical examination as required by his/her employer.

Some of the "qualifying conditions or impairments of health" include: diseases of the upper respiratory tract and

mucosae, including conditions such as conjunctivitis, rhinitis, sinusitis, pharyngitis, laryngitis, vocal cord disease, upper airway hyper-reactivity and trachea-bronchitis, or a combination of such conditions; diseases of the lower respiratory tract, including but not limited to bronchitis, asthma, reactive airway dysfunction syndrome, and different types of pneumonitis, such as hypersensitivity, granulomatous, or eosinophilic; disease of the gastroesophageal tract, including esophagitis and reflux disease, either acute or chronic, caused by exposure or aggravated by exposure; diseases of the psychological axis, including post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression, or any combination of such conditions; diseases of the skin such as contact dermatitis or burns, either acute or chronic in nature, infectious, irritant, allergic, idiopathic or non-specific reactive in nature, caused by exposure or aggravated by exposure; new onset diseases resulting from exposure as such diseases occur in the future including cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asbestos-related disease, heavy metal poisoning, musculoskeletal disease and chronic psychological disease.

A further requirement to be able to take advantage of the presumption provided in this law is that the applicant performed his/her service at any one of the designated locations between September 11, 2001 and September 12, 2002.

An applicant may apply at any time that (s)he becomes so sick that (s)he cannot perform the full duties of his/her position, provided that a notice form was submitted to the Retirement System on or before September 11, 2010. An applicant can apply even if already retired on service or performance of duty disability retirement.

With respect to Workers' Compensation, Richard Brandenstein, Esq. discussed the importance of treating under Workers' Compensation as opposed to your private medical insurance and of establishing with the Workers' Compensation Board all the body parts that have been injured or illnesses from which you now suffer.

As the readers of this Legal Report already know, I periodically write about Retirement System cases that are litigated mostly up to the Appellate Division, Third Department. There are times that I have made references to Appellate Division, First Department cases and to the very few New York State Court of Appeals cases that deal with Retirement System cases. Unfortunately, the Court of Appeals has not taken a look at the "incident"/"accident" issue in quite some time. This most likely is not the economic climate to expect a more liberal interpretation of what constitutes an "accident," but the situation cannot become very much worse via any decision of the Court of Appeals. There have been several recent attempts to bring cases before the Court of Appeals, but these attempts were not successful. I have tried bringing one of my own cases before the Court of Appeals, but the request was denied.

This brings me to a point I want to make about the cases I discuss in the Legal Report. Recently I wrote about a Thursday, the day of the week that the Appellate Division, Third Department, handed down 11 or 12 decisions, in which the applicants were all denied. These were all Retirement System cases of one type or another. Not every case dealt

with the issue of whether an "incident" or "accident" had been suffered, but the majority of cases dealt with this issue and medical denials. Sometime after my article appeared, I received a telephone call from one of my clients, asking if all 11 or 12 denials were my cases, because if they were, this client was not so sure he was in the best of hands. I assured him that these cases were NOT my cases, but rather published cases, which I took the liberty to report on. When I am writing about one of my own cases in the Appellate Division or, hopefully in the Court of Appeals, I will always identify it as my case. I would do the same thing with a case at the initial or hearing level. I do not identify my cases by name until they reach the Appellate Division, at which point the case is a matter of public record. I suppose if one client was not clear about this issue, there might be more and I felt the need to clear this up for even the one client, if that is all there is, who might be under the misimpression that I write only about my cases.

But speaking of my cases, I want to describe the bitter battle waged to obtain a ¾ accidental disability pension, which will help to answer the question, "How long will my case take?" On average, it takes about 1 to 1 and ½ years to go from the beginning to the end of a case, in which no hearing or appeal is involved. Of course, it is not always possible to predict at the beginning of a case which will go to a hearing and which will not. So, in this case we filed the initial application on February 20, 2007. On May 8, 2007, we received a denial from the Retirement System advising us that the event causing the disability was not an "accident" within the meaning of the law.

This police officer was injured in an assault type situation when a combative and violent arrestee kicked the applicant in the knee and punched him. I sent a letter to the Retirement System pointing out the particulars of the claim and enclosing arrest documents. The Retirement System, to its credit, rescinded the original denial on June 11, 2007, acknowledg-

ing that the event of December 31, 2003 was indeed an accident. Then, on June 16, 2009, we received another denial from the Retirement System stating that the applicant was permanently disabled, but there was no causal connection between the disability and the accident. Accordingly, we now had to request a hearing and go through the appeal process. The first hearing, at which the applicant provided his medical evidence by way of testimony from the treating doctor, took place on August 12, 2010 before the Hon. Jack Mackston. The second hearing, at which the Retirement System supplied its medical evidence by way of testimony from its examining medical expert, Dr. Dermksian, took place on April 21, 2011. On September 12, 2011 we received a fully favorable decision from the Judge. From beginning to end, this case took 4 years and 7 months. That's a long haul and terribly oppressing on the applicant and his family.

As you can see, the New York State Comptroller has tremendous control in these cases, by virtue of controlling the calendar. This case could have moved quicker, and in fact, one cause of delay was our own request for an adjournment when the Retirement System wanted to take the case away from the Hon. Jack Mackston, who heard the testimony from the applicant's treating doctor and give it to another judge to hear the testimony of the Retirement System's doctor, who would not have had the opportunity to assess the credibility of the applicant's treating physician. The best I can tell anyone is that the case should take about a year to a year and ½ at the initial level. If the case goes into the hearing stage, it can take as long as this one did, over 4 ½ years, or even longer.

If you have any questions regarding the Zadroga Bill, accidental or performance of duty disability retirement, Workers' Compensation, Social Security Disability, or Medical Review, do not hesitate to contact me at 516.496.0400 ext. 4413 or mrada@fbrlaw.com.

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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.



First Precinct

by Maureen Mazur

October was a busy month for the 1st pct. 2 Home Invasions – with all subjects apprehended, and a vicious pit-bull attack, with 1 pit-bull who evaded being caught for nearly 3 weeks. Kudos to all PO's involved in all incidents.

Sgt Lezamiz – with the 1st home invasion, who spotted the 4 subjects in their vehicle which eventually led to the arrest of all 4 subjects with the help of 1st and 7th pct officers.

The pit-bull attack – Bowman and Cascino absolutely saved the victim's life, with Bowman sacrificing himself to coax the dogs away from the victim, enabling Cascino to get a clear shot of the dog. 6 gunshots later, and getting pinned by Croly in the police car, 1 of the dogs was finally captured and subdued by PO Moran.

Baldwin's Mayor Ed Wahl and Corporal John Halmo apprehended 2 subjects from a home invasion in Baldwin. Wahl and Halmo – always get their man and keep the streets of Baldwin safe!

All PO's involved in all above scenarios did an amazing job, setting up perimeters, locating subjects/pit-bulls.....the 1st pct PO's definitely earn every penny of their salary....something Newsday never quite gets!

IS IT TRUE THAT...

You should never leave your cell-phone around Kyle Ferrari?

WHAT P.O...

Had his parents bring him his lunch money when he worked at the Bellmore Street Fair?

WHAT BOSS...

Is known as the Black Cloud when he is desk officer?

CONGRATS

To Bentivegna, Corry, & Egan on the births of their daughters.

Congrats to Eddie Wahl on the birth of his son, the question is – will his son have Eddie's fashion sense?

All these girls being born – Eddie's son will have his pick of girls to date! It should make interesting precinct family picnics in the future!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 19th for the 1st pct Christmas party at Mulcahy's.

QUESTION

Who is PSA Bruckbauer?

Second Precinct

TRUSTEE REPORT

by Ken Cortes

RALLY

I write this the day following the rally. I would like to start off by thanking the fantastic turnout by the active and retired members of the second precinct. You really came out to show your support for your union. As expected, all of us acted like the professionals' that we are. At the rally we stated our grievances clearly and left in an orderly fashion. Without your support, we have no chance to succeed. Thanks to all!

As we met at our prospecting meeting point, I met whom



I believe to be the oldest police officer Rally participant. Police Officer Louis Felice, was a Second Precinct member from 1954 to 1974. He came out to the last rally we had, and he made it to this one as well. He had a great day, telling all the young police officers, (I'm including myself in that group) telling us what it

was like being a cop in the 1960's and 70s. His apparent love for the Nassau County Police Department and PBA made this 89 year old turn out to show his support. Thanks to Lou.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Now that you have done your part in sending a message to the politicians that we will stand united, it's up to organized labor, deliver that message through political action. We need to press not just the local politicians', but the ones at the state level.

The local politicians, such as Peter Schmitt have been very good at demonizing the police officer on the street. Each of these politicians can't wait to get in front of a camera, and explain how the cop on street is the cause of the county's financial problems. They roll out our wage and benefit package with the expressed intent to cause division in the public. They do this, without a care of how it affects the police officer's ability to do his job.

When the people's own elected representatives demonize the police officer on the street, it makes your job harder. Many people have a negative view of the police to begin with, but when elected representatives criticize you, it adds fuel to the fire. These representatives, love to have pictures taken with us when we make a good arrest, but when it comes time to honor the contract they approved, they are nowhere to be found.

This attack on all public employees must be met with resistance. The rally we had was a good start. But we must resist, the "Cutting and Gutting" crackpots at all levels.

These are the politicians that meet financial problems at the local level by lowering the amount of income they receive.

In an earlier issue in this newsletter, (See my May 2011 newsletter article) I outlined that there are taxes on the state level, which they don't even collect! We need to work with other unions to create a statewide platform, which includes the collecting of taxes that are already on the books. If Governor Cuomo won't collect the taxes on the books, we should rally on Albany!

We can no longer stand by politicians that meet crisis, by offering up our jobs instead of making the hard choices. The cop on the street did not cause this crisis, and we should not bear the burden. We need to send messages that are stronger than "No Endorsement".

If there are legislators that won't support us we shouldn't support them! A strong message should be sent to those who do not have the spine to do what is right. They should be met with boots on the ground, handing out flyers for their opposing candidates.

This is my hope for the future.

NEWS FROM THE 02

**Brought To You By Danny L Cebollero AKA The Beef
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A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO

The ¾ Sweede and Bruce The House Rat Johnston and all those who attended and manned a post for the Bob Negri's wake and funeral. The Negri family and friends expressed their deepest thanks for your support.

LAST MONTH'S MOVIE QUIZ

Brak From Space Ghost

THIS MONTH'S QUIZ

It hasn't been since Tommy-Boy and the Nassau County rescue plan that I have had to unleash the "Ghost Artist" but I thought the time was right. So with many thanks and deep appreciation to the Ghost we bring you this month's

WHO IS IT QUIZ

This one is a gimme.



I think the message here is pretty simple but as I often hear Uncle Ed has a tendency to walk around saying how the county workers support him, there appeared to be a need for a "Reality Check"

To be fair and honest this truly is how the county worker see's you; consider this cartoon the equivalent of the Hans Christian Andersen story

(The Emperor's New Clothes).

For the record I would have thought the tumble weeds rolling down Hempstead Turnpike and the site of empty sidewalks lining the route during your most excellent car would have given you a clue that the event and disruption to the county residents daily activity was about as welcome as a Pilonidal cyst in two hour musical chair competition; But to judge by your comments you just didn't seem to get. Really now, the only people watching the parade were the Nassau residents forced to wait at intersections for you to pass and all those eighty or so cops on over time, what a waste.

CONDOLENCES

On behalf of the 2nd pct, we send our deepest regrets and sympathy to the Negri Family. Retired Police Officer Robert Negri leaves behind his wife Kathy and three children Samantha, Vincent and Robert, as well as, his extended family within the Nassau County Police Department. Bob joined his NCPD family on May 1, 1983. His knowledge and dedication will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Bob.

SPECIAL THANKS

by Joe Chirco

On August 4th, 2011, my wife Lauren and I were delivered the worst news imaginable: our 3 year old daughter, Olivia, was diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer known as acute myeloid leukemia (AML). I'll never forget hearing the words coming out of the doctor's mouth and it not feeling like reality.

We were devastated and knew that we must be strong for Olivia and do whatever it takes for her to battle this disease. The treatment process involves intensive chemotherapy, daily outpatient visits to Sloan Kettering in NYC, many oral medications at home, injections at home, multiple inpatient hospital stays, and more. It's a 6 month treatment process, not including a bone marrow transplant (if it becomes necessary), as well as the fear that she beats the cancer and there is a relapse. We will never feel fully confident she has beat the disease until years from now. The main reason I am writing this is to thank the entire PBA, especially Kenny Cortes, the 2nd pct trustee, for putting together a time donation for me in which fellow police officers were able to donate their time to me in order for me to take off when I needed to and help my family during this difficult time. I want to thank all of the men and women of the 2nd pct who went ahead and donated their much deserved time to me.

I just wanted everyone to know that it means so much to my family and I, and we are forever grateful for your generosity. As most of you know, I have two other children which has made this process that much more difficult, and being able to take days off from work as I need to is extremely helpful. In a time where there is so much negativity within the job, it is reassuring that we can still count on the job to help a fellow officer in need. We are a big family and I am so glad that most of us have not forgotten that. I also want to thank my Squad 15 boys for ordering the purple "Team Olivia" bracelets and passing them on to everyone else who wanted one. Thanks again and keep the prayers flowing for Olivia.



Third Precinct

by Mike Covais

Shortly after the last edition of the newsletter was printed there was a Legislative meeting on the Police Budget for 2012. This master plan was unveiled by the Acting Police Commissioner Thomas Krumpter. A major part of the Acting Commissioner's plan is to close two precincts. We are not privy to what two precincts they will close, at least not until after Election Day. These closures would result in eighty one sworn members, including Supervisors and Detectives out of work. The Acting Commissioner also stated that as of now there are no police layoffs scheduled. We are told that an analysis is ongoing as to what two precincts will be closed. To propose closing two precincts and not inform the Legislature which precincts would be affected in the words of Legislator Scannell to the Acting Commissioner "you are unprepared for a meeting that you know occurs the same time each year".

The budget meeting left many people with more questions than answers. Many said that the testimony of the Acting Commissioner was laden with anomalies and ambiguities. One of the many parts of the presentation I took exception to was a comment by the Acting Commissioner on his dismantling of units such as Enforcement, SET, Motor Carrier, Plainclothes and POP. He then stated that the Patrol Officer would have to make up for the loss of these units and concentrate on post integrity. I would like the Acting Commissioner to expand somewhat on this comment. Is he saying that the Patrol Officer has NO post integrity? I do agree that post integrity is a challenge when you run from call to call. Surely the Acting Commissioner is not that far removed from patrol where he knows that in order for an Officer to do his job safely and effectively we need all the units that were decimated to be reinstated. We also need no further cuts that are projected in his budget. In my opinion he owes this to the Officers that risk their lives every day, the public we are sworn to protect and to himself. You cannot do more with less. Unfortunately with less, you get less. Simple to understand and danger-

ous when it comes to public safety. All the technology in the world does not help when you need the assistance of a police officer who is no longer there. I did find one other thing somewhat curious, in the 2012 Budget, there is a \$50,000 increase in the pay for the Acting Commissioner..So much for a pay freeze.

I would like to applaud Legislator Joseph Belesi. Joe has stated in the past and once again at the Budget Meeting that he would "never layoff a cop". He is the ONLY Republican Legislator to do so. Joe is a 33year veteran of this department and he still remembers how arduous it is to be a cop.

I would like to thank everyone for attending the rally. Our professionalism and integrity made it a success. Our message was loud and clear. The unions involved called on their members and other union presidents, the response was great. The job of Police Officer is a noble and dangerous profession. We can all take solace in knowing that the PBA will never stop fighting for what is right. God bless and be safe.

To All My Good Friends: The top of the mountain is high and lonely. Be weary of all friends, one is named Judas

MORE THIRD

by Bill Purcel

On October 12th, Commissioner Krumpter laid out his budget to the County Legislators. He twisted his statistics in an attempt to make the public and the Legislators believe there are more cops on patrol now than there were in the past. It is not hard to pull the wool over the eyes of people who do not work in this department and don't really know the difference between the functions of a POP, anti crime or DWI cop, but I found it insulting that he thought this would fly in front of the large crowd of his own cops in the room. Everyone on this job knows that all of the POP, anti crime and DWI cops that he put back into patrol were cops that patrolled the streets **in addition** to the sector cars, so when you remove them from the roll calls, even my four year old can tell you that there are less cops on the street. He tried to portray the POP cops as cops who only go to community meetings, do office work and chase kids out of the parks. (I would hope he is not that far removed from patrol to really believe that). He likes to use the phrase **"these officers were put back into patrol"** in an attempt to confuse the average person into thinking those officers were not on the streets before, but are now. Let's break it down. Before the cuts, the typical Third Precinct roll call had 27 cops on the street in sector cars, in addition to that there were usually 2 pop cops, 4 anti crime cops and a dedicated DWI cop all **"on patrol"**.(27+2+4+1= 34 cops on the roll call).....Today's typical roll call has 27 cops assigned to sector cars,1 POP cop (if he is working, no POP cops if he is on his regular day off), 2 anti crime cops and no dedicated DWI cops. (29 or 30 cops in the street at any given time). If you were following along, that is 4-5 less cops on the street for the Third Precinct now than we had

before the cuts. (4-5 cops multiplied by 8 precincts = 32-40 less cops on the street on any given day in Nassau County)..... **You won't read that in Newsday**.....That leads me to the next subject, Commissioner Krumpert also stated that he is starting an investigation into why summons activity is down. They are comparing monthly summons stats..... So It looks like it's time for another simple math equation.....(32-40 less cops on the street in Nassau County per day, multiplied by an average of 29 days a month equates to 928-1,160 positions on the roll calls that currently are not filled per month. If you multiplied those numbers by an average of 11 hours per position, (some 10 hour and some 12 hour tours) it would equate to 10,208-12,760 man hours. I don't think you need much of an investigation to figure out that when you take some of the biggest ticket writers (POP, anti crime, DWI cops) out of their details and reassign them to patrol where they can't possibly maintain their activity while also answering 911 calls and you deplete the roll calls by 10,208-12,760 man hours per month, you are going to have decreased summons activity.

Moving right along to claim number three, where the commissioner stated to the legislators that DWI's in Nassau county are down.....just because we have less DWI arrests, does not mean that less DWI's exist, it only means that there are less dedicated DWI enforcement officers therefore less arrests are being made. (When other types of crimes get reported, whether they are solved or not, it is still counted as a crime when it comes to keeping statistics) When a DWI driver does not get caught, nobody knows it, so how can you gauge the number of intoxicated drivers on the roads when you change the equation and decrease the amount of officers enforcing that specific crime.

Last but not least, closing two police precincts, I'm having a hard time believing that our police commissioner would propose something as drastic as closing two of his own police precincts. The commissioner was at the PBA office for a little Q and A with the executive board, trustees and delegates about a month ago and the subject of moral came up, the commissioner said that if anyone had any ideas of how to raise moral to let him know. I can certainly tell you that proposing to close two precincts isn't the best route to take to increase moral.

In closing, I completely disagree with the direction the commissioner is taking this department but, it was nice to hear him and a majority of the legislators applaud the work of the men and women in this department, I just wish they would realize that it is their responsibility to provide us with the proper staffing levels and tools to do our job.

TOP COPS - JUNE
PO JASON WRIESKE
PO THOMAS MAHER
PO THOMAS EQUINDA

On Friday June 10, 2011 at approximately 2225 hours, plain-clothes Police Officers Maher, Equinda and Wrieske

were on patrol in Westbury when the officers observed a parked vehicle with it's interior dome light on. As the officers approached the vehicle they observed one subject in the driver's seat and another in the front passenger seat. The subjects stated that they were waiting for a female friend to meet them at that location but did not know what her name was. At that point a female was seen exiting a house in the vicinity where the car was parked, upon seeing the officers she ran back into the house. The officer's then observed one subject shoving a plastic bag into his front waistband area. They also observed ten blue bags each containing a tan powder, believed to be heroin, wrapped together with a rubber band on the driver's side front floor of the vehicle. Neither defendant claimed ownership of the alleged heroin. At this time both defendant were asked to exit the vehicle. Officer Maher placed one of the subjects into custody. Officer Wrieske informed the other subject that he was under arrest and instructed him to place his hands behind his back in order to be handcuffed. The subject threw a clear plastic bag containing sixteen blue envelopes each containing a tan powder believed to be heroin to the ground. The subject refused to place his hands behind his back and flailed his arms above his shoulders so as to prevent his arrest. Officer Wrieske struggled to place the subject into custody and during the struggle, both parties fell to the ground causing Officer Wrieske to break his right hand. PO Equinda assisted PO Wrieske in placing the subject into custody. The subjects were transported to the Third Precinct for arrest processing and Officer Wrieske was transported to The Nassau University Medical Center for treatment of his injury. The defendants were charged with Criminal possession of a controlled substance in the third degree, Assault 2nd and Tampering with Physical evidence.

Fourth Precinct

by Gregory O'Neill

RALLY AGAINST MANGANO'S FISCAL REFORM ACT

The PBA teamed up with other county and state unions at a rally against Ed Mangano's Fiscal Reform Act in front of the County Executives Building on October 17. It was estimated that approximately 3,000 people attended to listen to leaders stand up for their unions and members. Attendance by the membership of the Nassau County PBA was excellent and it showed the County that we are unified during this County's fiscal crisis. Mangano thinks that the PBA members like him and that our membership lacks solidarity. Based on the attendance at the Rally, especially from our members, he should now realize that we are strong and together as one and we are willing to fight his every move. The battle continues. Let's remain together and stay positive.

THE POLICE BUDGET – RISKING PUBLIC SAFETY AND SERVICE FOR COST SAVINGS

On October 12, Commissioner Krumpter was given his marching papers from Ed Mangano to address the Legislators and reveal the Police Budget for 2012. This budget included the controversial proposal to close two precincts. The Commissioner stated by closing two precincts that there would be a savings of over \$15 million. Though he noted that the 1st precinct and the 3rd precinct would remain open, the Commissioner would not state the two precincts that would close until a “study/analysis of the numbers was conducted.” Based on this “study/analysis”, he or Mangano would then reveal the two precincts that would close. According to the Commissioner, this decision, ironically, would be available after Election Day. This is a slick move by Mangano and his office to try and bypass the election in order to protect his political party and leave the residents of Nassau in the dark. Don’t the residents have the right to know which precincts they plan on closing before the election? Should the residents know prior to an election if their current local legislators or opponent would be in favor or opposed to it? Peter Schmitt, in his usual gruff and obnoxious way, stated that it doesn’t matter which precinct would close. I am sure if they planned on closing the 7th Pct, he would be opposed to it. We have all read or watched the news reports in regards to this budget hearing, but as usual, a lot of important comments and answers from the day were left out. Below are some highlights from the day that you should be aware of:

Several legislators asked the Commissioner if he would layoff police officers. Everyone expected a simple yes or no answer. Instead he referred to the fact that on average 100 NCPD officers retire each year and based on that number, he did not foresee layoffs in his (really Mangano’s) plan. The Commissioner has watched Mangano and now has implemented Ed’s art of dancing around tough questions. Why answer quickly and decisively when you can answer by rephrasing the question or just talk for as long as possible so the listener becomes bored and distracted?

Legislators asked if there is a “Plan B,” if his proposal for closing precincts was rejected. Once again, it was a simple yes or no answer. At this point, there was complete silence for a period of time. Once the legislators realized that he did not have a “Plan B”, they then directly asked him again would he lay off police officers. A simple yes or no answer would have sufficed. His reply was “no one wants to lay off people and that is something that we would address at that time.” In other words, the Commissioner is probably not for layoffs but since Mangano makes the decisions, it is still a possibility. Once again, we lack leadership. Do not rely on someone who came up through the ranks in this department with an understanding of the job, and is expected to lead, not follow, to stick up for you. You have to ask the following question to Commissioner Krumpter: “Do you really want to be remembered as the guy who laid people off, disman-

led the department and killed the job that provided so much for you and your family? Or, do you want to be the man who stood up and said NO, this is not right!” Just so you know, a simple answer of NO to layoffs would have gone a long way with the members of this department.

The Commissioner was also asked several times about dedicated positions such as the Heroin Task force, DWI patrols, Anti Crime and the POP units, to name a few. Many residents and legislators agree that by not having these units the county’s safety has and continues to be compromised. In regards to heroin, he was asked how many people were in the Heroin Task Force. The Commissioner kept on referring to the total number of cops in Narcotics/Vice Squad. He refused to note that there is no longer a heroin task force. Guess what, it was short lived and now it is gone. He also noted that heroin incidents are down and that prescription drug incidents within the county are on the rise. His comment was based on the medical examiners’ findings that heroin deaths are down. I think we can all agree that prescription drug abuse and crimes related to prescription drugs have been on the rise. But, how do you use a medical examiners report as your sole point of reference for the use of heroin in the county? According to that statement, I guess we should only be concerned when you die from heroin. Since Mangano loves press releases they should notify all the residents not to worry about the thousands of heroin users and numerous drug dealers that are still in Nassau County because the medical examiner has not received their corpses yet.

He had a year to prepare this budget. In that year, this was the best answer/finding he could come up with? Closing two precincts was the best scenario? It took a year to color code a map, draw perfect circles and then refuse to let you know which precinct(s) will close? What is the County Executive and Commissioner’s contingency plan if the legislators do not pass the Police Budget? What is interesting is that throughout the day he continued to remind everyone that crime is down. If crime is down why would you change the precincts and dismantle specialized units? Why change something that already works? If it ain’t broke then don’t fix it. Remember, while they place officers back on patrol from all these specialized units and propose ideas such as closing precincts, it is not about public safety but about politics, crunching numbers and tightening budgets. They are not only placing our residents at risk, but also the officers who serve under them.

THE REAL ED

Ed Mangano continues to fudge the budget numbers, lie to the public and now recently he is ready to rewrite the United States Constitution. It doesn’t get anymore Un-American than Ed Mangano. Ed’s lack of respect for the workers of Nassau County has been well documented, but maybe you should also know that while you are out serving the public he is wasting millions of dollars while helping out his friends and family. Did you know that Ed Mangano hired a convicted felon to the Director of Minority Affairs for

\$90k per year? Did you know that Mangano hired Al D'Amato's daughter to be the Senior Citizens Commissioner for over \$80k per year and just recently promoted her to a new county position for over \$105k per year? Why wouldn't Ed Mangano award million dollar contracts to his former law firm employer, Rivkin Radler? Also, it makes sense that during a fiscal crisis that Mangano has a car show, is building turf fields and renovating a pool while threatening layoffs. **Go to the PBA website to learn more about the REAL Ed. Also visit the PBA on Facebook and look for updates on Twitter.**

GET OUT AND VOTE

It is important that all PBA members, and PBA friends/families that reside in Nassau County, vote on Tuesday, November 8. Please be guided by your PBA's endorsements.

UPCOMING 4TH PRECINCT EVENTS:

December 3 – Kids Christmas Party, noon at the Hewlett Firehouse

December 7 – Precinct Christmas Party, 8pm at Kasey's in RVC

December 15 – PBA Christmas Party at the Marriot in Uniondale



Fifth Precinct

by Joe Nocella
pbanewsletter@yahoo.com

RALLY!

What can I say, it was a terrific success. Union leaders from all over New York came to address the thousands of people in attendance ... a sea of red, white, and blue on the front lawn of the County Executive Building. The event was covered by news outlets from all over the country. The message was clear. We will not sit idly by while Ed Mangano tries to turn Nassau County into a police state. And his response after the rally ended ... "Get your butts to the negotiating table". Now more than ever, it's plain to see, Ed Mangano is simply not capable of leading. He can dig a hole like no other, but lead? Not by a long shot.

So what now? Keep up the pressure, that's what. Mangano received a ton of bad press as a result of our rally, and quite frankly, he looks tremendously foolish. And when you consider what he's trying to do, how could he not.

THE MANGANO MANIFESTO

Just listen to the language ... "It shall be the duty of the County Executive to supervise, direct and control" ... "The County Executive shall appoint without confirmation by the County Legislature and remove at his own pleasure" ... "The County Executive shall be authorized to declare a fiscal crisis and take steps as he deems necessary to resolve

such crisis including but not limited to, freezing base and supplemental wages; furloughing employees; modifying contracts; and reducing employer benefit contributions" ... and the icing on the cake, "the decision of the County Executive is final." I don't know, kind of sounds like a decree of royalty to me. King Edward has spoken! Self-important? Yes. Anti-Union? Of course. Unconstitutional? Without question. Un-American? Absolutely! Mangano wraps himself in the American flag at election time, and then after he wins, he turns his back on it.

VOTE!

Bring your PBA political endorsements with you when you vote. It's the final piece to what it is we're trying to accomplish.

TOP COP

Congratulations to Tom McDonough on being named fifth precinct Top Cop for the month of June, 2011. Here's the scenario ... Bad guy does a burglary. While canvassing for the subject, Tom sees a cab waiting in front of a house near the crime scene. He speaks to the homeowner to see if he in fact called the cab ... well, low and behold, he did not. So Tom goes into the yard and checks the perimeter of the house and notices the basement door is ajar. So Tom, with the assistance of two other officers, went in to see what was going on. Surprise, surprise ... bad guy is hiding in the basement, waiting for his cab. Outstanding! Keen eye, great instincts ... Just a all around job. Well done Tome.

Congratulations to Joe Grillo and Alex Rowley on being named fifth precinct Top Cops for the month of July, 2011. The boys are behind a car that's traveling at an unusually slow rate of speed and conduct a car stop. Upon interview, PO Grillo notices the driver shows signs of intoxication and conducts SFST with positive results. While speaking to the subject further, PO Grillo asks if there's anything of value in the car and the subject tells him he's got cash and some personal items he'd like to keep with him ... Upon retrieving said items for the subject, PO Grillo asks the subject if there's anything else in the car he should know about and the subject mumbles the word "firearm". While PO Grillo further inspects the vehicle, the subject tells PO Rowley there's a gun in the trunk of the car. Alex tells Joe where the subject said the gun can be found and BOOM! ... There it is.

Ask a simple question, make a gun collar. A little bit of conversation goes a long way. Nice job guys.

FIFTH PRECINCT PRIDE HITS THE ROAD

Going on a trip? Snap a picture of your coin wherever it is you go. This month's destination ... the WWII, Ninth Fort Memorial in Kaunas, and sculpture garden of Soviet era statues in Grutas Park, Lithuania. Thanks to Andrew Ewanitz for taking the time to snap the photos. Lithuania ... Very cool!

Don't have a coin yet? ... Talk to Bill Hussain, he'll be happy to hook you up with one.



EVERY THIRD THURSDAY ...

This month's open meeting is Thursday, November 17th at 8pm. Come down and get the latest.

Sixth Precinct

by Ed Conroy

MORE OF THE SAME AND THEN SOME

While sitting to write this article I realized that not much has changed over the last few months. NIFA is still in control of the County finances as is evident by the wage freeze that is still in place and Unions are still under attack. One question that does come to mind is, why was Ed Mangano allowed to waste two million dollars on a special election for the coliseum and over seventy thousand dollars on a car show? A car show that he says was paid for with revenue from Hotel and restaurant tax. Correct me if I'm wrong but aren't the taxes that are collected put into the general fund which is used to pay for the County budget expenses? I'm sure he isn't trying to tell us that so many people came from out of the area or out of state for this prestigious car show that there was a massive influx of revenue due to people staying at local hotels and eating in local restaurants that he was able to cover budgetary expenses and have enough left over to have his little car show. Statements like the ones he used to justify paying for the car show and the special election are an insult to the intelligence of the residents of this County. I guess he believes that if he says things enough times people will believe him. Every time he makes a statement in regard to the workers of this County especially the Police Department it is a slap in the face to those who keep this County running and safe. And how about the names he comes up with for his programs? "More Cops in the Streets, Less in the Seats program" it's called civilianization and the PBA has been taking part in it for years with the County. This is not some new age idea that he deserves a feather in his cap for. Did anyone read the article by Alfonse D'Amato that Ed proudly sent all the residents a copy of in one of his union bashing e-mails and he posts on his Anti- PBA web-

site, PBA Lies.com? It is the same rehashed letter that Mangano himself put out and Al just sign his name to it. We all know that truth behind Ed's fact and half truth statements and we know that twisting the numbers and the words doesn't justify his actions or make his statements true.

THE HATCHET MAN

While most are focused on the County Executive and his antics there is another story taking place right under our noses. Why is our Acting Commissioner so quiet in these times? We know that the order to cut, cut, cut come from the County Executive but who is doing the dirty work? Wouldn't you think that the Police Commissioner would be fighting for all the resources he could get to keep this County safe? Instead he takes part in the downsizing of units and puts the public's safety at risk. The County Executive asks for savings and our Acting Commissioner is the one who comes up with where cuts can be made. The County Executive wouldn't know where to cut without being told. It's sad to think that someone who has come up through the ranks of the Department would so easily and willingly take part in its destruction.

It's funny that while in the middle of writing my article Acting Commissioner Krumpert breaks his silence but not in a good way. The front page story of Newsday October 11, 2011- New Nassau Budget Fix, Close 2 Precincts. That's right 2 Precincts and who's plan do they sight in the article? You got it, the Hatchet Man's. I remember a time not too long ago when they were talking about adding a Ninth Precinct. The Acting Commissioner appeared before the legislature during Budget Hearings on October 12th and presented his unfinished Police Department budget for 2012. I say unfinished because much like Ed Mangano and the County Budget as a whole it was short on details and even shorter on viability. It is centered on the closing of two Precinct Station Houses, which needs Legislative approval and he states that they have not finished their in-depth analysis of which ones would be closed but stated that two would defiantly be closed. Well, we all know how we feel about that idea and at that time a group of legislators consisting of the Democrats and Legislator Belisi (Republican), blasted the Acting Commissioner and let him know how they feel about his cuts to unit staffing, the manipulation of the numbers which they use to make it appear that they have more cops on the streets and how preposterous the idea was that he had enough information to say that two Stationhouses would be closed but couldn't say which ones. If the analysis is not complete yet how can it be stated that we could close any of the Precincts at all. The Republicans lead by Legislator Schmitt for the most part stood their ground and stated that we all need to work together and that if Stationhouses needed to be closed they will be. Schmitt even went as far as stating that unless we give the savings the Stationhouse would be closed and they're not raising taxes. Of a \$310 Million dollar deficit they say that it will save a generously estimated \$15 million. That's like getting your gas at the station across the street because it is 2 cents cheaper it is not a true significant savings

and in the grand plan will do little to fix the County's financial problems. But at least they are sticking with the same theme; screw the employees and the public. Thinking back to that Legislative session, you're right Legislator Belisi, this is BULLSCHMITT!

TOP COP JUNE 2011

The Sixth Precinct Top Cop Committee has selected Police Officers Michael Pascucci and Sal Sedita as our "Top Cops" for June 2011 for their actions on June 5, 2011. At 0225 hrs Officers Pascucci and Sedita responded to an alarm call in Great Neck. A witness had observed possible subjects prior to hearing breaking glass and the alarm sound. Upon arrival the Officers determined that the alarm was founded and that a commercial Burglary had just occurred. Upon searching the area the Officers were able to apprehend two male subjects as they attempted to enter their getaway vehicle. A show up was conducted and both subjects were identified and charged. As a result of the investigation which followed with the Sixth Squad Detectives a third subject was also arrested for the crime. It is because of their quick response, actions and thinking that this case was solved and it is for these reasons that they are our "Top Cop" for June 2011.

TOP COP JULY 2011

The Sixth Precinct Top Cop Committee has selected Police Officer James Pettenato as our "Top Cop" for July 2011 because of his actions on July 10, 2011. At 2124 hrs Officer Pettenato while on Directed Patrol for drug activity in Manhasset, did observe two suspects do a hand to hand exchange. Officer Pettenato approached the suspects on foot and observed one of them discard something which was later determined to be marijuana, onto the ground and walk away. Both suspects ran in opposite directions and a foot pursuit began. Officer Pettenato while pursuing one subject gave out a notification. The pursuit lasted several minutes and the subjects were apprehended with the assistance of Officers DeMeo and Farrell. While conducting a patdown search for Officer Safety and determining the subject's identity one of the subject's wallets was found to contain a New York State Driver license and a New York State Bar Association I.D, not belonging to the subjects. Also found in one of the subjects backpacks were several credit cards not belonging to the subjects. These items were reported stolen from a vehicle earlier that day. It is because of Officer Pettenato's keen observations and determination that these subjects were apprehended and charged. It is because of his actions that Officer Pettenato is our "Top Cop" for July 2011.

TOP COP AUGUST 2011

The Sixth Precinct Top Cop Committee has selected Police Officers Timothy Kelly and Paul Ferrer as our "Top Cops" for August 2011 because of their actions on August 24, 2011. At 1120hrs Officers Ferrer and Kelly responded for a possible kidnapping of a five month old girl in Great Neck. Officer Kelly canvassed stepping Stone Park in Kings Point and determined that the suspect, an ex maid, hired a taxi after

being denied access to the park and left the area. Officer Kelly was able to make contact with the proper taxi company and was advised that the woman and baby were transported to the Roslyn Railroad station in Roslyn Heights. Officer Kelly requested through CB that a unit respond to the Railroad station and check for the woman and baby. Officer Ferrer then responded to the Roslyn Railroad station where he located the suspect and baby. The suspect stated to officer Ferrer "This is my baby" and that she was coming from Great Neck. Officer Kelly arrived at scene and after a brief investigation determined that this was in fact the subject and baby that they were looking for. The subject was advised that she had to give the baby to the Officers. The subject refused to give the baby to the Officers and after several verbal commands to do so she continued to refuse. The subject, while holding the baby in one arm began flailing her arms pushing and shoving Officer Kelly and Officer Ferrer and yelling "You aren't taking my baby. This is my baby!" At this time, fearing for the baby's safety, Officer Ferrer did grab hold of the baby. The subject then became even more combative and continued to flail her arms and did physically obstruct the Officers from taking the baby. The subject was advised that she was under arrest and she continued to violently resist. Officer Lawrence who had arrived at scene was able to take hold of the baby while Officers Ferrer and Kelly took the subject into custody. It is because of their quick thinking, keen investigations skills and rapid response that Officers Kelly and Ferrer are our "Top Cops" for August 2011.

RETIREMENTS

Congratulations to Mike Bagan on his recent retirement. Mike it was a pleasure to get to know you and to have worked with you. Good luck in your retirement.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to Mike Clark and his wife Dawn on the birth of their son Michael Arthur Clark. Michael was born on September 25, 2011 weighing in at 6lbs 14oz and was 19.5 inches long.

SIXTH PRECINCT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sixth Precinct Christmas Party will be held on December 6, 2011 at Jackie Reilly's Hempstead Tpke Bethpage from 2000 hrs - 0001 hrs.

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 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 next month, be safe and stay healthy.

ACTING COMMISSIONER IS NOT ACTING

by Glenn DeMeo

On October 12th I along with the other 6th pct delegates and the trustee attended the Nassau County legislative meeting of the police department proposed 2012 operating budget. For hours we listened to acting police commissioner Krumpster's testimony of his proposed 2012 budget. During his testimony, he repeatedly stated how crime was down in Nassau County and this was due to the hard work of the men and woman of the Nassau County police department. He also stated that because of the deficit in Nassau County, he would propose to reduce the number of police officers to an all time low of 2333 officers from the 2390 we now have. When asked from the democratic side of the board how he would reduce this number, acting commissioner Krumpster stated he believed he would reach this number through retirements. When asked if that number was not reached through retirements, would he be in favor of layoffs? He again stated he feels the number would be reached by people retiring. The question was repeatedly asked by other democratic members, and his answer never changed. I guess you could be proud of your officers for keeping crime down, but when it comes to laying one officer off, that's when the pride ends. When asked about what police precincts he would propose closing, again he could not give a straight answer. And they wonder why moral is at an all time low in the department when they are talking about layoff and closing precincts. Does he realize layoff would affect everyone from the top down and maybe detectives too? I was not only shocked by his answer to layoffs, but I was greatly disappointed that this came from a man who rose through the ranks of our department, one of us if you will. Ladies and gentleman, Brothers and sisters, the picture is becoming clear. We can now see who is standing with us, and who stands against us. We are in the fight of our careers. We need to stand together. DO NOT let them divide us. There ARE people who believe in the officers of the Nassau County police department and stand with us. We must support them come Election Day. We must remember to vote, and remind our family and friends to vote. United we stand, divided we ALL will fall.

Seventh Precinct

by Tom O'Reilly

I would first like to thank all of the members who took the time and came out to support the labor unity rally. Thanks go out to all the retirees, public employee labor organizations outside of Nassau County, as well as the private sector unions. A special thank you goes out to the on-duty Police Officers ordered to work that day, the professionalism you displayed is a credit to our organization. This rally was more important than any single union; this rally was to show any politician, group, political party, that the hard working men and women of organized labor will no longer be the scapegoat for their failures or political agendas. Unfortunately the County Executive has declared war on the middle class of America, he no longer believes that a contract is binding nor that he should have to live up to the contents of that contract. He believes he can be a dictator, as if democracy has left Nassau County and he just takes what he wants, he believes he is the champion of the people, when really he is slowly taking away the rights of all people. Make no mistake about it this is about dismantling and destroying the very basic rights we are entitled to as Americans. We must continue to fight him and the national republican agenda, we need stop their attacks on public organized labor, they can no longer go unchallenged doling out political patronage jobs and bailing out big business and blame the cop, the sanitation worker, the fire fighter, the nurse, the correction officer, or the teacher. As the president of Shoa said at the rally "We took these jobs, because it's honest work", he hit the nail right on the head.

November 8th, is Election Day, you need to make sure you exercise your right to vote for your local representative. Both in Nassau and Suffolk the county legislatures are up for re-election, please review the PBA's endorsements carefully and cast your vote accordingly. If you live in a district where there was no endorsement given, I urge you to review the incumbents track record, have they laid off any other union members ie: CSEA, will they follow party lines, will they vote to close down precincts, will they have your best interests in mind, or have they ever voted against their own party. I believe that when you ask all these questions you will make the right decision. Those of you that live in Legislator Schmidt's district, recently at a legislative meeting, Mr. Schmitt questioned some of the benefits we currently received in our contract; as though it was the first time he heard we received these benefits. Mr. Schmitt went on to say wow not only do they get a handsome salary, plus they get all these goodies (shift diff, holiday pay, equip check). When reminded that he also represented county workers that live in his district, Mr. Schmitt leaned back in his big leather chair and said "I guess I'll only win with 79% of the vote". Remember to Vote.

7th PRECINCT HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER 8,
MULCAHY'S 2000HRS \$35PP

7th PRECINCT CHILDREN'S XMAS PARTY DECEMBER 18, AMERICAN LEGION HALL VETERANS BLVD
30 PER FAMILY. ANY QUESTIONS SEE ANY PBA REP



NCPD BASEBALL CLUB

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The NCPD Blue Knights was formed over the winter of 2011 to compete in the World Police & Fire Games this past August. Members from every command, along with Rockville Centre PD formed a roster of 24 guys. Without demands or expectations, the Blue Knights competed admirably in the Games.

The first game pitted the Blue Knights against the heavily favored FDNY (the eventual Gold Medalists). The Blue Knights held a 2-1 lead until the fifth inning and eventually lost 5-2. That game opened up the eyes of every team and the guys on the team thought, "We might not be so bad." With games against the NYS Troopers, Sacramento (CA) FD, as well as the FDNY, the Blue Knights ended up ranked seventh in the twelve-team field, losing in a first round playoff game to the Sacramento (CA) Fire Department in a rematch from the previous day. The excitement of the team members to play competitive baseball once again had been lit.

The Blue Knights are in the middle of competing in the MABL Midweek 25+ y/o Wood Bat League. They are currently ranked 3rd out of a 6-team division, with the top 4 teams making the playoffs after an 11-game season. The FDNY, NYPD, and Suffolk PD also compete in the Fall League along with other teams from the mainly summer league.

At the completion of the fall season, the Blue Knights will be joining the National Police & Fire Baseball Congress. It will be a newly formed 10-team league with the NYPD, FDNY, NYS Troopers, NYS Court Officers, NYC Corrections, Suffolk PD, Port Authority, Philadelphia PD, and the Philadelphia FD. The league will compete in the spring/summer hopefully with games at venues like LI Ducks Stadium, MCU Park (Brooklyn Cyclones), and Staten Island Stadium (Yankees). The Baseball Congress is trying to secure the Championship Game at Citi Field. (Mets).

All current and former baseball players are more than welcomed to come out and join the team if you'd like to take part in this groundbreaking endeavor of local law enforcement and fire department sports. I know a lot of you think, "I can't play anymore. It's been too long."... "They probably throw 90+ mph. I'll never be able to hit again," or... "It's easier to play softball." Softball is fun, but all of you former baseball players know how much you loved playing and it really wouldn't take that long to get back into baseball shape. We have an account at a local indoor baseball facility where we hit, throw, field to get ready for the spring and summer. You're more than welcomed to come workout with us and see if playing again is something you'd like to do. Talk to guys on the team. If you're interested in playing contact any team member or myself. Visit our Facebook page or send an email to the addresses above.

Fall Team Members:

1st Pct: Clay Russo, Bob Sullivan
2nd Pct: Chris Campbell
3rd Pct: John Leykum, Tony Ramos
4th Pct: Ryan Hayden, Darel Haynes
5th Pct: Tristan Cetto, Matt Landman, Rob Matalovich, Mike Oggeri, Indra Piyatissa, Rob Polzer
6th Pct: Jethro Cardona, Brian Scibilia
7th Pct: Jeff Drupal, Vinny Neglia (Mgr.), Terry Quinn
8th Pct: Dave Brohman (Asst. Mgr.)
RVC: Rob Heinemann

Eighth Precinct

by Joe Salvatore

On behalf of my staff and I, we would like to wish you and your families a happy Thanksgiving. Despite uncertainties in these tempestuous times, I'm sure we still have a lot to be thankful for.

This month's edition of the newsletter will be in an abbreviated form. We're sorry for being brief, but our office is currently undergoing renovations as well as technological changes to our equipment. We promise to resume normal articles by December.

SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS

Each and every year this column dedicates space to those who have served or currently serve in our US Armed Forces. As a veteran myself, I understand the commitment these dedicated individuals must display. With everything going on in the world, these are very turbulent times for our Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen. Here in the 8th, we are blessed to work alongside a few of these warriors. Sgt. Brown, PO Verga, PO Passarella, and PO Merle serve both their Country and County with pride and devotion. This month our calendars mark November 11th as the official day to recognize our heroes. However, for the freedom and rights we revel in, everyday should honor our troops both active and vets. God Bless each and every one of them.

DEAR JOE SAL

A staple of this newsletter, this column lets you the reader send us your questions and comments. Remember that you can email joeysal77@yahoo.com with anything that is on your mind.

Dear Joe,

All of this talk lately about the possibility of closing precincts makes me very nervous. While most people are concerned with closures, downsizing, realignment, etc., my coworkers and I were worried about the future of your column. Gosh forbid they close your precinct, would you still be delivering us the most current information and making us smile as well? We would hate

to lose you in the newsletter. Is there some sort of contingency plan in place if they try to rid your column?

One of your biggest supporters

Dear Very Thoughtful,

First it means a lot to me that I have loyal readers/followers who genuinely care about this column. With uncertain times ahead, all we can do is take this day by day. Because this could be a realistic shift, I have talked to some of the other Senior writers of this newsletter. Almost all of us were in agreement that no one would be left behind. For instance, let's say the 8th Precinct shuts down. The Senior writers of the neighboring precincts that incorporate us would allow my staff and I to contribute to their column. It really reiterates the whole "family" theme that we have been accustomed to. So whether they close zero, one or two precincts, we will continue to be there for our faithful readers.

Be Safe, and God Bless



Bureau of Special Operations

by Steve Paul

Hopefully this letter finds all doing well. The seasons are changing and fall is always a great time of year to get things done outside. Leaves, gutters, pumpkin picking with the family and of course, Halloween.

PO GEOFF BREITKOPF STORIES

We are trying to gather letters/stories about Geoff. If you have something to share, get it to me, Phil, Lou or John ASAP. I know there are very high emotions about him and the manner of his loss. The hurt is fresh and will be for a long time. There are good stories out there, I'm sure. Please see what you can do to get them relayed to one of us. I'd like nothing more than to see a special edition of the newsletter for Geoff. I'm sure it's something that his family and sons would like to have and read in the future for when those hard days come to them. I understand there are a few submitted already. If we can't get them in, get them to me whenever you can. I will make sure they get into the regular newsletter. This is an open invitation to ANYONE who knew or dealt with Geoff, regardless of unit affiliation. Let's get it done.

We had another busy summer here in the Bureau. Oops, I'm sorry the Tactical Field Services, Tactical Operations, Bureau of Special Operations. Whew! I think I got it right. We had a realignment of all the specialized patrol units and we've gained quite the name. But it's still the same old BSO. The unit was involved in some high profile cases/arrests and as usual, the job got done.

The rumors were flying all over the place about units merging and job descriptions changing. I'm glad that for

whatever reasons, things are still the same. I'm sure most here are too. Now, we're dealing with the county's financial turmoil. It's amazing how the CE can expect to fix the current problems on our backs. But he'll spend \$20 million on new field surfaces, \$25 million to fix a pool, \$2 million on a coliseum vote, thousands on OT for a car show. Really? A car show? Oh wait, what about the RMS fiasco? How much has this travesty cost the county? I'm sure we're all following this situation very closely. I know that Jim Carver, the PBA Board and the entire police union family are fighting hard for us and will get the job done.

The BSO reunion/retirement party will have passed by the time you're reading this. Once again, as custom, I'm sure it was a fantastic time with a great turnout. Those responsible for our down time and get together in BSO ALWAYS put on a good show. Thank you to the committee for your efforts.

BSO ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

The annual holiday party will once again be at Oheka Castle on Dec 12th. At 1900hrs. The parties at the Castle are always great and they treat us right. Everyone has a good time. There are rooms available for our members as always. The cost for the party is \$100pp/\$200 per couple. See John, Lou or Phil right away to get on the list and they can get a head count.

In closing, as it's obvious, I don't always get to the keyboard to get an article out for this newsletter. But I know I've always stated in the ones that I did get out, that this is the unit's newsletter. It's open for ANYONE in the unit to use in my opinion. If there's something that needs to be in it, let me know, drop a note in the newsletter mailbox, email a PBA rep, or email the editor. If anyone wants to contribute on a regular basis, please do it. Thank you.

PO GEOFF BREITKOPF MEMORIAL SOFTBALL GAME GUNS VS. HOSES

On August 24th, the BSO Softball Team, led by Phil(Jazzy) Brady and Drew Carbone took on Selden's Bravest in the first ever Geoff Brietkopf Memorial Guns vs. Hoses Charity softball game at the LI Ducks Stadium. This was a tremendously successful event that many people had a role in making so. The BSO softball team, the PBA, the Selden FD softball team, The Nassau Police Pipe Band and the LI Ducks all came together to give the Nassau police family a great night out with the families. The PBA pre-game tailgate was a hit. It was really an outstanding way to celebrate Geoff's life and to raise money for his memorial fund. The turnout was terrific and I know everyone had a good time remembering Geoff. It was a treat to see Paula, Conner and Owen honored in grand fashion as VIP's and throwing out the first pitches. I'm glad they were able to smile and laugh and have a good time. A

very special thanks goes to Congressman Peter King and acting PC Krumpert for attending and even stepping up to the plate to help the BSO team with its victory over a tough Selden team. Purchasing a ticket also got you a seat to watch the LI Ducks take on the Maryland Crabs. There are Game t-shirts still available. I have order forms available and the contact info. Let me know if you need any.



ARPO

by Bob Livoti

ARPO awarded over fifteen scholarships to children and grand children of ARPO members at the October ARPO open meeting. The winner's names will appear in the November ARPO newsletter. I would like to thank everyone who participated in this years drawing and also a special thanks to Al Cole, Jeanne Guido, widow of Dan Guido and to an ARPO member who wishes to remain anonymous for his scholarship donation in memory of deceased HPB members Jack Schauder, Joe Casella, Dennis O'Connor and AIB deceased member Jerry Brady. All the scholarships would not have been possible without the efforts of the membership and these members. Thanks to Al Livoti for getting the whole thing put together and organized.

It is annoying to read and hear about how our County Exec Edward Mangano wants to tear apart our police department. He wants to eliminate two precincts, lay off cops and he wants everyone to give back benefits that they got through collective bargaining. For many years, we cops were second class citizens, not able to have benefits that every other working person enjoyed and now that we got many of those benefits through collective bargaining, he wants to throw everything out the window and for us to revert back to being second class citizens again. What a slap in the face to every retired and active cop on the job. In addition to eliminating two precincts, Mangano proposes to require all Nassau workers to contribute 25 percent to their health care which would cost employees enrolled in family plans \$4,500 per year. Individuals would pay \$2,100 per year. Only 300 non-union employees hired after 2002 now contribute to their health care costs.

He wants to slash benefits for all the county workers. After the unions gave up concessions in the last contracts and contributed to his saving money by eliminating different jobs, he now proposes to take away benefits from county employees and lay off many of them. What a laugh! All of our retired members are backing the PBA in their fight with the county and will support our active PBA members.

The Nassau Blue reunion will be held January 19-22, 2012. Why not join the many retired members that make the journey to the Ramada Gateway in Kissimmee, Florida in January. You will not be disappointed. It is always a great affair and a good time to get together with old friends from

the past. Remember the big snow storms last year? Well, take a break from the cold weather up north here and take the trip down south for the reunion.

We are entering the holiday times and I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Remember Election Day this month and remember to vote for the candidates that support the police. Make your voice heard and your vote counted. Get out there and vote and support your PBA. We all have to stick together.

Dues notices will be going out later is month along with your ARPO cards, decals and collectible calendar for 2012. Just a reminder to ask you to pay your dues in a timely manner as it saves us the cost and time of having to send out second notices. Make sure you have given us your correct address if you are a snow bird. The post office will not forward your dues package. Enjoy the holidays and stay safe.



Columbia Police Association

by Carmine E. Soldano, President

The Columbia Police Association will be again participating in the Town of Huntington Columbus Day Parade. The parade is scheduled for Sunday, October 2, 2011. Please RSVP to Det. Frank Ruvolo at ext 6155 if you plan on marching with us and need more information. Members participating should meet between 1100 hours and 1130 hours at the Home Depot/Astoria Bank parking lot located at 839 New York Avenue in Huntington. This location is 2.3 miles North of Jericho Turnpike on Route 110. The Home Depot is located on the west side of the street. The Astoria Bank will be on the right side in the parking lot. There will be a small bus for transportation to the parade site.

Congratulations to all those that participated in the 2011 New York World Police and Fire Games. A special thank you on behalf of the Columbia Police Association to D/Sgt JoAnn Distler who was ultimately responsible for our great reputation during the preparation, opening ceremony, competition, closing ceremony, and vigil. Thank you again.

Our 300 club Raffle Ticket Program is in full drive for 2011. There will be only 300 tickets sold at \$10.00 each. The first prize will be \$1000.00 drawn at our November 14th meeting. Please contact Frank Ruvolo or any officer for more details. Chances are very good to take home some money. Our next two meetings will be Monday, October 10, and Monday, November 14, 2011 at 7:00pm at Verona Restaurant in Farmingdale. Please come by for an enjoyable evening. Please join us and have a safe Halloween.



Police Emerald Society, Nassau County, NY

www.ncpdemerald.org
by Tom DeSane, President



Nassau County Guardians Association

by Arline Butts
Corresponding Secretary

Happy Thanksgiving. This year seems to be going so fast. We have had so many great events already and have a few more in the days leading up to our 50th Anniversary in 2012.

Our annual membership renewal should have arrived at your door. This is a change from the usual January, and sometimes later, mailing. We are making this change to avoid the holiday mailing season and to get you your cards and stickers early. Please return your renewal promptly when you receive it.

Our annual 200 Club Raffle Party was held last month. Thanks to Mike Pitcher and all who helped for another great event.

Also last month, our representatives attended the National Conference of Law Enforcement Emerald Societies Fall Meeting in New York City. It was great to see all the representatives from around the country without having to travel far to get there. I can't wait until next year's meeting in London.

At our meeting on November 16th, we will have a special guest speaker. Michael Grant, a retired NYPD Lieutenant and current author, will be our guest speaker. He will speak on the Irish potato famine. He will have two of his books with him, *In the Time of Famine* and *The Cove* - a cop thriller, which will be available for purchase. Please spread the word so we get a good turnout. We would like to have guest speakers three or four times a year. If anyone knows someone who would like to speak on a subject related to Irish culture or policing, we are open to suggestions.

Also this month, we will be co-sponsors of a pizza party for children with Down Syndrome. It is scheduled to be held on Friday, November 18th from 7 - 9 pm at the Bellmore V.F.W. Post 2770 on Bedford Ave. We had hosted a pizza party at AHRC for many years. We hope that this will be the start of a long tradition. Anyone interested in assisting us, please let us know. Your help is welcome.

Our annual Christmas Party will return in December. Starting in January, we will Mark our 50th Anniversary. Check our website for updates on these and all activities.

Our monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at Peppercorn's in Hicksville and are free for our members to attend. Please bring a co-worker. We are still the biggest and the best, but we want to keep growing to keep our organization strong.

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. STAY SAFE.

On October 16, 2011 the NCGA had its 2nd Annual Bowling for Haiti fundraiser. The monies raised is going to the Adventist Community Services, they are a non-profit humanitarian agency that are building homes for the residents of Haiti. It has been almost 2 years since the earthquake that devastated Haiti. Our fundraised totals are still being calculated as donations are still coming in. We are thankful and proud as an organization to have been able to support this cause. Thank you to all members, families and friends who participated in this fundraiser.

We have started our Guardian workshops. Members are needed; it is always fun and spontaneous to rotate members in the various scenarios. These workshops allow us to have a fun time talking, interacting and educating the students and/or groups we are addressing. If you are interested in participating please feel free to let your interest be known.

Mark your calendars; our Annual Holiday Party will be on Sunday, December 4, 2011 at Sugar in Carle Place from 2000 to 0200. Tickets are available to sell. Our next meeting will be on November 14, 2011 at 1930 in the African American Museum in Hempstead, NY.

Continued prayers go out to Julius Pearce our NCGA Historian as he recovers from surgery. Julius Pearce is a retired Freeport Police Officer who has been a member of the NCGA from its inception. We all love and respect Julius. We appreciate his continued support and participation in the organization. See you at our next meeting. Until then stay blessed and stay safe.

Nassau County Police Running Club

by Rocco Sinisi

Hot in the city. Is the weather ever cool in Chicago for Columbus Day weekend? The Chicago marathon is held on the Sunday before Columbus Day and four out of the last five years temperatures have been above normal for that weekend. But when you register for a marathon, book a flight and hotel room months in advance, you can only hope for the best. This was my second Chicago marathon in a row. The starting temperature was in the low 60's and would rise to the upper 70's by the time the four hour plus runners finished.

The first half of the race was an exact repeat of my 2010 race as I reached the halfway point (13.1 miles) both times at 1:29:30. Five miles later the three hour pace team was

pulling away from me once again this year. The last two miles were a struggle as runner after runner passed me by. I finished in 3:08, placing 1098 overall out of nearly 35,500 finishers. About five minutes slower than in 2010. Next year I go someplace else. That is hopefully cooler.

Our club entered a team for the 50 mile Ocean to Sound relay race. The coed team of Leslie Hiller, Frank Decicco, Christine Fugarazzo, Joann Distler, Frank Borgi, Mike Maloney, Kevin Mcpadden and TR Hughes finished in 50th place out of 125 teams. The team took 2nd place in the Law Enforcement division.

The Cow Harbor 10K saw both the male and female winners break the course records. Participating that day were TR Hughes, Leslie Hiller, Joann Distler, Frank Decicco, George Gudmensen, Alex Stathis and Chris Faltings. Chris was also nice enough to host a post race get together at his home.

At the South Nassau 5K in Oceanside Rocco Sinisi placed 4th overall and 1st in his age group. Rocco also went up to Van Cortland Park to compete in a cross country 5k race.

At the Knights of Columbus 5K in East Rockaway, Leslie Hiller was the 3rd female finisher and 9th overall. Leslie also placed 1st in her age group at the Malverne 5K.

Showing up at the Oyster Bay 5K were Frank Borgi, Joann Distler and Alex Stathis.

Congrats to our Triathletes. Eddie Coddington finished 3rd in his age group at the Vassar Brothers Triathlon in Pleasant Valley while Adam Wor and Shaun Wilbert went out to Sag Harbor to compete in the Mighty Hamptons Triathlon.

Thanksgiving weekend is always the busiest weekend of the racing seasons and Rob's Run is an opportunity for the club to compete as a team. The race is a cross country 5K in Syosset on Sunday November 27th. We can put together male, female and coed teams. Contact Leslie Hiller or Rocco Sinisi if you plan on running. You can show up day of race as well to register. Registration is open now at marathonguide.com Also check us out on Facebook - Nassau Police Running Club

UPCOMING RACES FOR NOVEMBER

- 12 Rockville Centre 5k/10k
Bayville 5K
- 13 Blue Ribbon 5K Woodbury
Run for the Warriors 10k Lindenhurst.
- 19 Run with the Owls 4 mile Lynbrook
Massapequa Park 5k Turkey Trot
- 24 Garden City 5 mile
Port Washington 5 mile
Huntington 4 mile
Nissequogue State Park 5K
Shoreham Wading River 5m/5k
Blue Point 5K
- 26 Hecksher State Park 5k
- 27 Rob's Run 5k Syosset



50 mile Ocean to Sound Relay



Cow Harbor Runners (photos courtesy of Kevin Kane)

Retired Members

by John Nosovitch

LOUIS J. SAVINIljspike@comcast.net

John: In reading your column in the September PBA newsletter I read that Bert Ruesher lives in New Port Richey and he asked if anyone remembered him. I would like him to know that I remember him. I was on the job at the same time and I also worked in the Second Squad. I just want to tell Bert that I wish him well and that I occasionally get to New Port Richey because my daughter lives there. I will give him a call when I go to visit my daughter. For some other news, I just turned 80 and I am still very active. I have been appointed to the Board of Directors of the "100 Club of Martin County" we financially assist police and fireman who are injured in the line of duty or their families in the event of their death. I am the President of Region 26 of the IPA. If any retired officer living in the Martin or St. Lucie County Florida area would like to join please call me. We meet each month with our significant others for dinner. Finally I would like to express my sympathies to all the families who lost loved ones this past year. God Bless the NCPD and God Bless the U.S.A. Lou Savini, Retired Det. Sgt. NCPD, Retired Florida Police Chief (772)288-1972 or (72)215-1901

JOE FAILLA.... Joewee2554@aol.com

Hope all is well in Zulch. Things are great here in Cocksackie. I have enjoyed your column for years and have

found it very useful in contacting old friends. Keep up the good work. I pulled the plug back in Dec. '09 after 38 years and I am finally starting to get used to retirement. My wife Maria just started her 29th year and still enjoys working in HPB. Since I left, so many good people have decided to leave too. Unfortunately I missed the retirement party for Joani Hanna, one of our first female Police Officers. A small group of us old timers, Ken Burwell, Sam Clemmons, Eric Fesselmeyer and Frank Ragona were attending the services for my longtime partner and friend Charles Davis. The "Chocolate Chip", as he liked to refer to himself, had a great sendoff with an escort from two adjoining sheriff's departments in NC. I have been riding the wheels off of my Harley and recently returned from a ride of a little over 10,000 miles to Alaska. If anyone out there is planning a similar trip, don't go until at least the last week in July. Up until then, Alaska is cold. Recently attended the monthly HPB breakfast in Hauppague which had all the usual suspects in attendance, about forty in all. If any old big/little road guys are in town you should really look into going. I guess that is enough rambling for now. If I don't stop soon people will begin to mix me up with Lou Marcus. One last note on retirement, allow me to quote former 5th, former HPB and former Brilliant Detective Joe Carbone, "I don't miss the Circus but I sure miss the clowns."

LOUIE SIRACUSA.... lindasflowersandgifts@yahoo.com

Hello John, it's great to see the Retired News column up and running after taking the summer off. Well I'm still up here in beautiful Wolfeboro, NH. We had a great summer this year. Lots of golf was played this summer. The weather was great. We were lucky enough that all the major storms didn't hit our exact area. Much of Vermont and New Hampshire got beat up with flooding, but that was both sides of the borders, where the 2 states meet. If you haven't been up to New Hampshire, in the Lakes Region, it's a great place to retire to, if you are an active person. The winter has skiing, snowmobiling and ice fishing, the fall season has the beautiful colors and the summer has hiking, biking, boating, swimming, concerts, and did I mention golf?? We've been up here for 15 years already, and we still work, but we enjoy every minute of every day on our days off. If you are ever in the area, just look me up and I'll give you the "Siracusa 1 hour tour", free of charge. My wife and I own a flower shop up here, and I do all the deliveries, so I've been to some of the most beautiful, best kept secret locations up here. Well that's it for now, I'm teeing off at 12:30 today. We have to get in as much golf as we can, because once the leaves come down, it's a long time until April comes along. Enjoy the upcoming holidays.>

KARL GRUNEWALD karlw@grunewald.net
Sicily Scooter Ride July 2011... After several months of planning between my son Matt in Iraq, Rich Paris in Hilton Head, John Baldwin in Jacksonville, FL and myself in Palm Coast FL we departed on Air Italia for Rome and Palermo. Matt flew in from Iraq (long trip). Flying in from Rome to Sicily, as you approach Sicily the Mediterranean looks like a blue diamond. The landscape is as best described "Moon Scape" lots of rock and lava formations that tower over

everything. In July Sicily is hot as blazes, 98 +. We had a great hotel in Palermo, narrow streets, hundreds of scooters and many small cars and pedestrians. At 6PM we hit the street to find all kinds of sidewalk restaurant's cooking fish, squid, calamari, shrimp, sausage, eggplant and etc. along with a tantalizing huge bowl of baby snails in olive oil and garlic, (yummy, yummy as it went down your tummy), Beer and vino a plenty. We next took a bus ride to Trapani as we headed south to pick up our scooters, two Yamaha 250cc, one Vespa 300cc and one Piaggio 250cc. Riding along the coast to Marsala we encountered old windmills and salt fields. We got lost on a road along the Med. but encountered some old German Machine gun bunkers. It appears that all cities in Sicily are on hills. Next overnight stop was in Agrigento and "The Valley of The Temples" dating back to Roman and Greek days. I should state that we did not travel at this point on any autostrada, the more remote the road the better. Oh, I should mention that this was the first scooter ride Rich has ever taken as he only got his motorcycle license a week before, he did great. Our next overnight stop was in Siracusa, where we toured the "Old City". I guess we would do about one hundred miles a day with several water stops in between. Next day on to Catania a major city in Sicily and not far from Mt Etna, Actually Catania was destroyed by Etna many, many years ago. Narrow streets, scooters passing between cars, on the sidewalk and who ever heard of stopping for a TSL in Italy. All traffic laws are only a suggestion. From Catania we went to my wife's family in Adrano at the foot of MT Etna, old, old town no hotels. So the family let us stay in their summer home half way up Etna, it is an active volcano spewing smoke and rumbling, Scary night, but after some vino who cared. Next stop Taromina, beautiful city on the Med. and up the MT. Now we cut across Sicily in route to Cefalu on the Med. We traveled up switch back roads to the top of area Mts. This was the most exciting road ride we did, and everyone survived. At the top overlooking the Med more German Bunkers. Cefalu was beautiful. I can say that we did not have a bad meal the entire trip. After Cefalu we returned to Palermo and then Home. We had three occasions where it was necessary for me to show my PD, ID and professional courtesy was always extended. No run-ins with the Mafia, but they are ever present. Nice folks. So until my next adventure, I hope this did not bore you. Peace to all of you and keep your wheels on the road. Karl, Rich, Matt, John

EDWARD (Rubber) GUNN... rubbergunn1@hotmail.com

On Nov 4 at the Irish Pub, Merrick Rd. in Baldwin, There will be a dead pig party, hosted by Lodge 69 of the Fraternal Order of Police. Twenty five years ago Tony, "CHOO CHOO", Carderelli, Bill "FROGGY" Forbes, Vinny "OLD FART" Catallano, and me, Eddie, "RUBBER" Gunn signed the charter to become lodge 69 of the NY FOP. To honor this deed, a party will be held. A small fee will be taken at the door and pig and fixins will be served. Be there or don't. The last pig party, last October was a huge success. Come say hi to guys you haven't seen in years. It is always

fun to catch up. I have been doing good I still am a Corrections Officer for NC state DOC. But I will retire from that soon. My wife Naomi has been taking radiation treatments for breast cancer and 4 more treatments and she will be done. No chemo thank God. I am playing harmonica tonight with my partner, on guitar, George Joye, a local musician. We have had some gigs in the area and we hope for some more. I am a 60 year old star. Ya gotta start sometime. It is Sept. 10 I just returned home from a ceremony thanking 1st responders for what they do. We should remember our fallen brothers. In Washington in May 2 Nassau County Police officers names will be placed on the peace officers memorial wall. I hope Nassau County will show the respect these brave men earned by coming to Police week in DC on May 13 for the candle light vigil and May 14 for the Pipe band parade and the Ceremony at the Capitol on May 15. It is a great week to honor our brothers who made the extreme sacrifice. See you in November

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Deepest Sympathy to the families of William F. Rice and Robert D. Negri and to Henry Saul on the loss of his brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Get Well. Have not heard of anyone who is under the weather.

NASSAU BLUE REUNION

**Down Home Country Weekend Jan. 19 - 22, 2012
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ODDS and ENDS:

Bob and Dianne Livoti are in Florida for a while...Joe and Arlene Grella had a great time on their trip North. They visited with family before going to Joe's submarine reunion in New London.... Greg and Janet Vazquez have been in Florida looking for a new home. They are finally going to leave Long Island.

WRITER'S THOUGHTS

As you just read the Nassau Blue Reunion is having a Down Home Weekend this yar. The dinner will be featuring Counry Fare. The dress is informal. So wipe off your boots an get your jeans out and y'all come down Sounds like it will be a good time for all. I plan on wearing my new cowboy hat and I do hope they will let me in wearing my spurs!!

Happy Thanksgiving to all. Let's hear from you. It's your column.

John Nosovitch, 7445 Live Oak Lane, North Zulch, Texas 77872; 936-399-2420; e-mail: jnoso@tconline.net



Karl Greunwald ride in Sicily

NOTICES

★ ATTENTION ALL MARINES ★

Nassau/Suffolk USMC Association Meetings

First Thursday of Every Month

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Dues: \$10/Year

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Retirees Brunch

11AM - First Wed., each month
Massapequa Diner

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BREAKFAST CLUB

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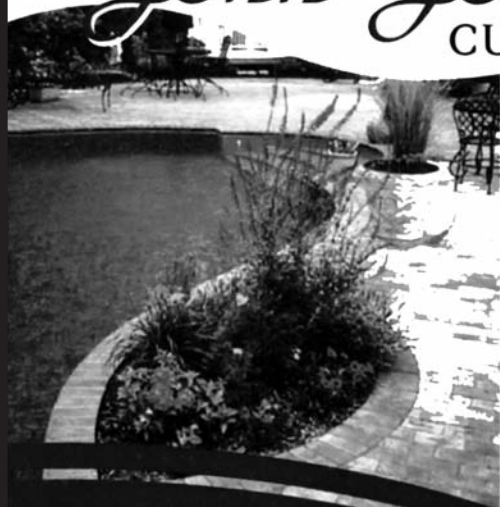
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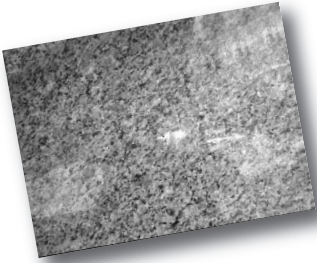
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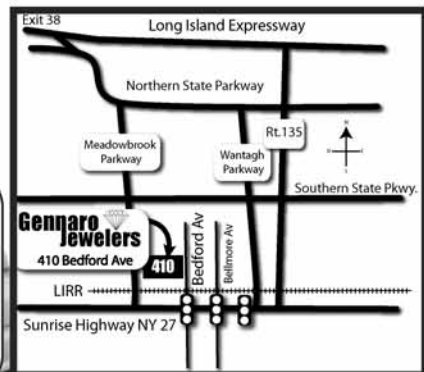
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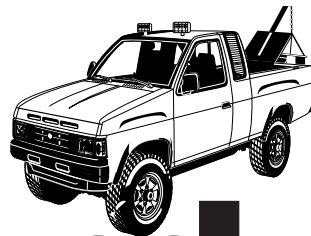
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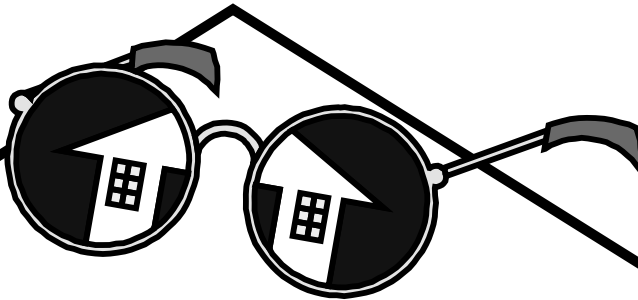
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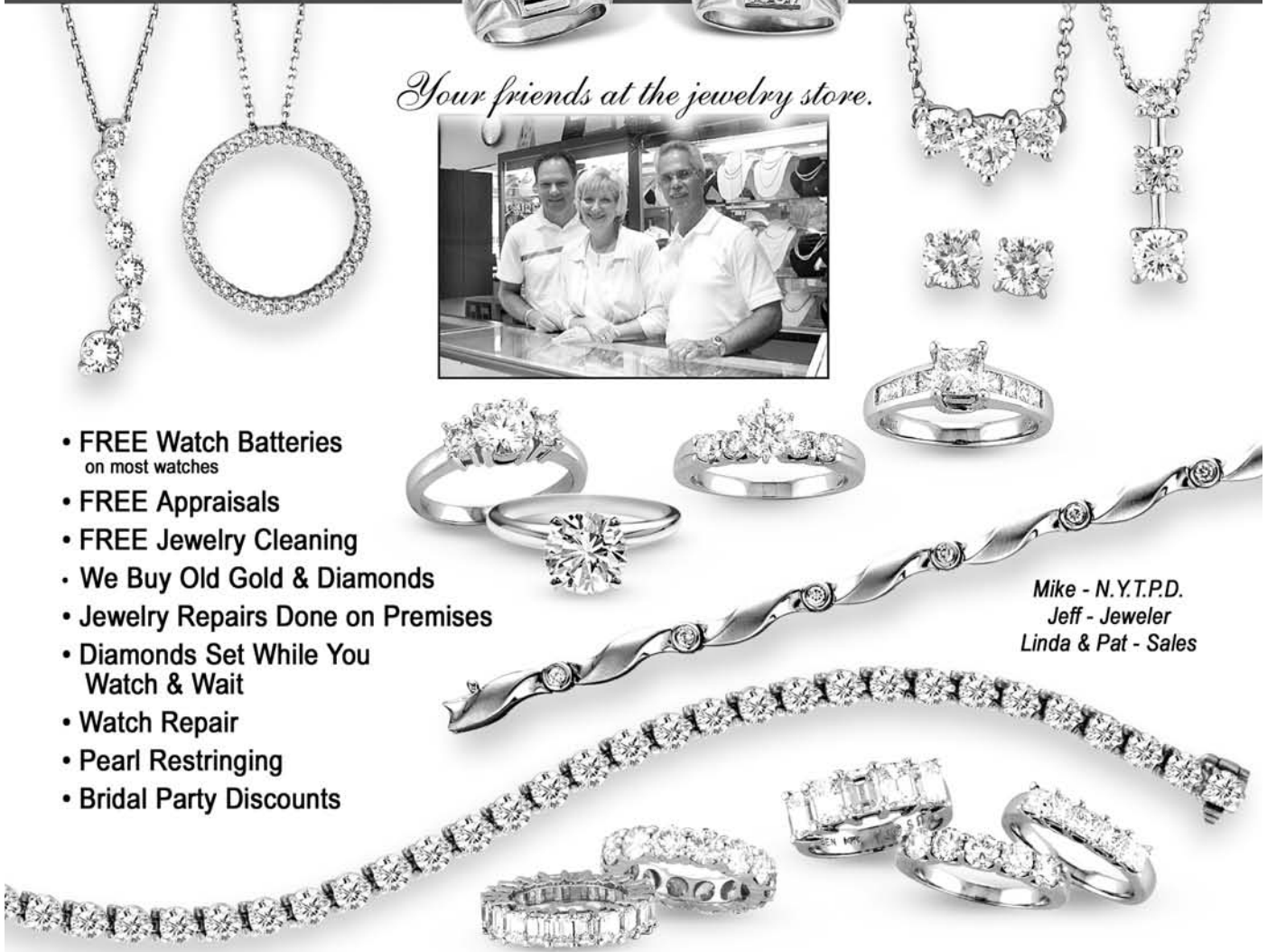


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