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TMBA RETIREES CORNER

This is a reminder that it's time to renew your 2016 membership. TMBA is now collecting dues for 2016 from the retiree's. We asked that you mail your dues from August to the end of September in order to continue your membership with the TMBA Retiree's Group. Dues for 2016 are \$35.

receive your dues by end of September, your membership will be cancelled and you will not receive the membership card/pocket pal calendar. If you are not sure your dues are up to date, e-mail us at: MTATMBA@aol.com

Thank you for your continued support in our Retirees Group.

This will be the last notice for dues. In the event we do not

WE TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN ANNOUNCING THE TMBA MANAGERS OF THE YEAR 2015

JOHN GAITO

Vice President and Chief Stations Officer,
Department of Subways

HONORABLE SYLVIA G. ASH

Supreme Court of the State of New York.
Board of Directors of the Municipal Credit Union
Special Recognition Award

GEORGE MENDUINA

Vice President and Chief Facilities Officer,
Department of Buses

OBITUARY

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of TMBA members Lawrence R. Banks III, Director of Administration, Subways, and Paul Schiazzano, retired, Buses Schedules.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Banks and Schiazzano families.

TMBA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The **Transit Managerial Benevolent Association**, is a not for profit organization, founded in 1984. We are dedicated to protecting the rights of non-represented managerial employees. We assist managers throughout the New York City Transit Authority, Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority, Staten Island Rapid Transit Operating Authority and MTA Bus Company.

In order for the Transit Managerial Benevolent Association to achieve its goals, we need to enlist all Managers to join our Association. We have strength in numbers. Only with a united membership can we achieve our goals. This is your chance to have your voice heard along with your managerial peers. The dues are \$10.00 per pay period. Come join us at our quarterly meetings and see what a united association of managers can accomplish.

The association offers Scholarship Awards of \$10,000 yearly. These awards are offered to the sons, daughters, grand-children and step-children of members in good standing.

A Death Benefit of \$5,000 is provided to the beneficiary of the TMBA member upon his/her demise. This coverage is only for active managers who are members over 3 years in good standing.

General Membership meetings are held 4 times a year. At these meetings we invite guest speakers that are of interest to the membership. A buffet dinner is served.

Along with our membership, we have a Retirees Association. The dues are \$35 per year. Retired managers have the benefit of keeping-up with what is going on in the MTA family and are invited to our General Membership Meetings.

The association has a web-site www.mtatmba.org The site is maintained and updated with information that all members can use, such as downloading applications, scheduled TMBA events, organization charts, department council members, web links, telephone directory, attorney lines, etc.

The association hosts an Annual Dinner/Dance where we honor "Managers of the Year" and our Scholarship Award winners.

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MEMBERSHIP LEGAL BENEFITS *Continued*

Transit Managerial Benevolent Association is an excellent, viable and productive association assisting managers employed by New York City Transit Authority, Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority, Staten Island Rapid Transit Operating Authority and MTA Bus Company.

It has and will continue to offer a wide range of benefits to not only attract more members but satisfy those that are currently members.

JOB RELATED LEGAL REPRESENTATION

These benefits include assistance in the following areas:

- Interviews involving discipline.
- Interviews with the MTA Inspector General.
- Members being disciplined in all Steps.
- Members who may be a target in an investigation involving an EEO complaint.

JOB RELATED FREE LEGAL CONSULTATIONS AND EVALUATIONS

In addition to the job related areas, FREE legal consultations and evaluations are given to any

member who is injured in the line of duty and is seeking help in the following areas:

- Workers Compensation.
- Disability retirement from the member's retirement system.
- Social Security disability from the Social Security Administration.

NON-JOB RELATED FREE CONSULTATIONS

The association has also established a legal service program for non-job related issues. The following is a list of those areas where we will provide a FREE consultation:

- Wills, Estate Planning, Health Care Proxies and Power of Attorney
- Marital (Divorce, Separation, Custody, Adoption, Support, Pre-nuptial Agreements)
- Real Estate and Foreclosures
- Criminal Defense
- Personal Injury (Automobile, Assaults, Slips or Falls, Malpractice)
- Immigration

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Transit Managerial Benevolent Association
Cordially Invites You to Attend Our General Membership Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015

at **Ricardo's by the Bridge**
21-01 24th Avenue, Astoria, N.Y. 11102, Tel. (718) 721-7777
(BQE-GCP/Triboro Bridge, Exit Hoyt Ave, to 21st St, Right to 24th Ave)
Dinner will be served at 5:45 P.M. meeting to follow

Please RSVP, ASAP: Email: MTATMBA@aol.com

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