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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

July/August 2011

This year's Scholarship Dinner Cruise was once again held aboard the luxurious Atlantica. We had clear skies and lovely weather while dining and dancing under the stars. During the festivities, we were proud to present 10 promising students with college scholarships, as well as AAPLE's two most prestigious awards: the **2011 AAPLE Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award** and the **2011 Robert Colangelo Award**.



First Deputy Commissioner Rafael Pineiro, AAPLE President, presents Chief of Transit Raymond Diaz (photo left) with the AAPLE Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award and Bradley Silverbush (photo right), the Robert Colangelo Award at the Annual Scholarship Cruise on June 30, 2011.

Chief of Transit Raymond Diaz earned the honor of being our **2011 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year**, for his extensive experience, professionalism and steadfast dedication to the citizens of the City of New York and the NYPD. A Vietnam veteran who served as a Corporal in the United States Marine Corps, Chief Diaz is the recipient of two Purple Hearts. After 41 years of service with the NYPD, Chief Diaz concluded his illustrious career on July 28, 2011. The entire AAPLE organization wishes him a happy and healthy well-earned retirement. Congratulations.

Bradley Silverbush is a senior litigation partner at Rosenberg & Estis, P.C. His tireless efforts on behalf of AAPLE have been crucial to its success in assisting needy children through our charitable endeavors. He is a well-deserved **Robert Colangelo Award Recipient**. Congratulations.

On behalf of the entire AAPLE organization let me wish the **2011 College Scholarship recipients** the best of luck in their academic endeavors. They are: *Cristina Attard, Kellie-Alexis Bute, Emily Callahan, Christina Capra, Sean Carley, Kathryn Donovan, Abigayle Erickson, Stephanie Ann Torres, Patrick Steffens and Beverly Ann Vlack*. I would also like to take this time to congratulate *Rodney Artis*, AAPLE's **2011 Thomas P. Lawless Scholarship** winner. Rodney graduated in June from the High School for Law Enforcement & Public Safety and is pursuing a career in the criminal justice field.



AAPLE's first Clam Bake, held at Battery Gardens Restaurant, was a big success thanks to the AAPLE membership who have supported us greatly throughout the year, and the AAPLE officers who make it all happen.

In closing, I want to once again thank you, the membership, for supporting the organization throughout the year. The AAPLE staff works tirelessly to host quality events for your enjoyment. In keeping with our mission however, it is important to remember that each of these events also support our fundraising efforts. As a result, your impressive attendance makes each of you benefactors to several worthy children's charities. They include: **St. Jude's Children's Hospital**, which provides treatment to children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases and also conducts cutting-edge research in the pursuit of new cures; **Smile Train**, which provides free surgery to correct facial disfigurements in young children in developing countries; **Ronald McDonald House**, a "home away from home" for families with seriously ill children being treated at area hospitals; and the **Marty Lyons Foundation**, an organization that fulfills the special wishes of terminally ill children.

I also want to acknowledge our sponsors' generosity, without which these events would not be possible. They have the gratitude of the charities we support and that of our entire organization.

I wish you all a great summer! See you in September at the Golf Outing!

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Rafael Pineiro

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FUTURE AAPLE EVENTS:

[Annual Golf Outing:](#)



Monday, **September 26, 2011**, *Richmond County Country Club*, 135 Flagg Place, Staten Island, NY 10304

[Luncheon:](#)



Tuesday, **October 11, 2011**, *NY County Lawyers' Association*, 14 Vesey Street, New York, NY 10007-2992

[Fall Cigar Night:](#)



Monday, **October 17, 2011**, *Battery Gardens*, 17 State Street, New York, NY 10004-1781