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AAPPLE POST HOLIDAY COCKTAIL PARTY:

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012, 6:00 PM

GIANDO ON THE WATER

400 Kent Avenue (c/o Broadway)
Brooklyn, NY 11211



\$35 for AAPLE members in good standing, guests \$45.00

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(888) 893-4332 or contact us at admin@aapple.org***

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January 2012

I want to take a moment to wish each of you and your families all the best for a Happy New Year filled with health and success. I also want to extend warm wishes and a special thank you to my Board of Officers and Governors, for all the hard work you put forth throughout our very busy year.

As we reflect on 2011, it has been filled with excitement and productivity for AAPLE. Our Annual Seminar was held on November 21 at the Law Office of Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft, located at One World Financial Center. Our distinguished speaker was three-time Emmy awarding winning director, Jon Alpert. An intrepid reporter with over 35 years of experience, Mr. Alpert shared some of his most dramatic experiences from across the globe, including hot spots such as: Iraq, Nicaragua, Afghanistan, Cambodia, Vietnam, Cuba and the former Soviet Union. Mr. Alpert also clarified some of the finer details pertaining to ethics in journalism and First Amendment rights. As members of the law enforcement community, this information was most useful and interesting. A native of Port Chester, New York, Mr. Alpert was also the only journalist to film the first night of rescue efforts at Ground Zero. His insight on that evening is something we can all relate to. I want to personally thank Jon for sharing his experiences with us.



(Photo): First Deputy Commissioner Rafael Pineiro, AAPLE President, presents Mr. Jon Alpert with an AAPLE plaque at the annual Seminar on November 21, 2011.

In closing, I want to once again thank you, the membership, for supporting the organization throughout the year. AAPLE endeavors to organize quality events for your enjoyment, while also staying true to our greater mission of charitable fundraising and the promotion of higher education. It is your attendance and support that permits AAPLE to make generous donations to such meaningful charities as:

St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Smile Train, the Ronald McDonald House and the Marty Lyons Foundation. Each year, AAPLE is also fortunate enough to be able to award eleven College Scholarships, including the Thomas P. Lawless Scholarship, in memory of the late MTA Chief and former NYPD Queens South Borough Commander.

It would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the generosity of our sponsors; without you these events would not be what they are. You have the gratitude of the charities we support and that of our entire organization, as well.

I look forward to seeing you at the annual Post Holiday Party.

Sincerely,
Rafael Pineiro

TENTATIVE LUNCHEON DATES:

To be held at the New York County Lawyers' Association, 14 Vesey Street, New York, NY 10007:

- Tuesday, February 14, 2012
- Tuesday, March 13, 2012
- Tuesday, April 10, 2012
- Tuesday, May 8, 2012
- Tuesday, October 9, 2012

To ensure accommodations at our upcoming events please pre-register by calling 888-893-4332 or contact us at admin@aapple.org

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**AAPLE NYC, Inc.,
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