

Happy Holidays



Winter 2012

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PRESIDENT'S

The Food and Beverage Association of America Newsletter

The News letter of the Food and Beverage Association of America and the Food and Beverage Scholarship Foundation Inc. our 501C3 chapter

Dear Members,

2012 is coming to an end, and I would like to personally thank everyone for your support in achieving our goals in making the Food and Beverage Industry a proud organization. We are looking forward to exciting upcoming events in 2013!!!!

HURRICANE SANDY

To our Members and Friends who were impacted by Hurricane Sandy, we hope this announcement finds you and your loved ones safe. Our Hearts go out to the Millions affected by this far-reaching devastation.

MESSAGE



**Happy Holidays and
Wishing Everyone a
Happy and
Prosperous 2013!!!.**



Membership Renewal

We thank everyone for your support in advance for your Membership Renewal.

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Executive Board members, Steven Gattullo, and Arline Isaacson of The Food and Beverage Association of America, present a check for \$5000.00 to Jack Furnari of the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund at Casa Belvedere Opera Concert Benefit held at St. John's University. The performance was by VETRO Tenors Christopher Macchio & Elio Scaccio and Soprano Marissa Famiglietti along with the Richmond County Orchestra.



"Our Board of Directors wanted to assist those directly affected by this storm as they begin to rebuild their lives. We hope to make life just a little easier for some". Gattullo said. "The Food and Beverage Association of America donated and delivered Thanksgiving meals to feed 250 people to the VFW Lodge on Mill Road in Staten Island just off the affected beach area".



GOLF OUTING

The Day couldn't be any more perfect, the weather was ideal for Golfing followed by a Fabulous Cocktail Reception and BBQ Dinner!!

It was very entertaining with a competitive atmosphere as we handed out prizes for Best Team. Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin along with other raffles throughout the night. We could



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UPCOMING

only make this happen with your support and is all for a good cause. We appreciate all your help to accomplish this goal together.

"Many Thanks and we look forward to see everyone on our Annual Golf Tournament." Gus Montesantos- Golf Outing 2012 Chairman



Jim Dale from the Grand Hyatt, Rene Matos from Empire Merchants and Friends



Rahul Suri & The Southern Wine & Spirits Team



David Silverman, Brian Faquets from Bootlegger Vodka & the Empire Merchants Team



Marc Sarrazin from DeBragga & Spitler, David Phillip, Joe Ciulla & John Halligan



Jeroen Werdmolder, Craig Keeple, John Reiman and Benny Bisordi from Empire Merchants



Gary Karetsky from Smith Party Rental, Michael Kehr from Rosa Mexicana, Peter Rosenberg and Friend

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Tuesday
January 15, 2013
Eventi A. Kimpton
Hotel

Tuesday
February 12, 2013
Knickerbocker Club

Tuesday
March 19, 2013
Byblos Restaurant

Monday
April 15, 2013
NYC College of
Technology

GALA 2013

Thursday
May 16, 2013
JW Marriott
Essex House

GOLF OUTING 2013

Monday
August 12, 2013
Elmwood Country
Club

**THANKSGIVING
2013**

Wednesday
November 27, 2013



Sergio Zecca and Charles Ferrara from
Maison Marques & Domaines, Herb Sedler
and Bob O'Neil from
Sherry & O'Neill LLC



Gus Montesantos and John Lopez from the Double
Tree Hotel, Erik Weiss and Jennie Tannura from
Gotham City Hospitality



Team Tony Nicovic won the 2012 Golf
Outing
Grand Prize



Rich Tomasulo and Ken Winderbaum from White
Coffee and Matthew Sher from Day & Night



Charles Melnyk, Robert Makely and Mark
Tuchman from Ecolab & Friend



Tony taking a swing at the Fresh & Tasty
Sponsor Hole

Children's Aid Society

We will keep you informed on the locations for the monthly dinner



Gus, Ivona and Gladys presenting a Prize Raffle to Adam Portnoff



Gladys Mouton Di Stefano, Arline Isaacson and Ivona Sterk



Steve Gattullo winning a Prize Raffle along with Gus - Golf Chairman



Ivona and Gladys presenting a Prize Raffle to Rene Matos



Gladys presenting Tony Nicovic the closest to the pin prize



THANKSGIVING

I am still overwhelmed with the Thanksgiving Eve Dinner for the Children's Aid

Society held on November 21, 2012 and I would like to thank you so very much for your dedication and your commitment.

I would not have been able to do it without your help. The maximum number of people that we ever served was 1200. I want you to know that we served over 2000 people this year. In addition we raffled:

- 150 (20 LB) each cooked turkeys
- 2 (40 LB) each cooked turkeys
- Gifts for the children, and
- Gift certificates from Pathmark for the adults.

Wayne Whinna and Joe Fontanals, how did you do it? We did not run out of food, let's say that the desserts were very popular.

You will also be happy to know that we had 150 volunteers.

Despite the economy and hurricane Sandy not one person refused to help me with the donations.

It was very touchy to have so many children attending and working hard. Please extend my sincere thanks to your colleagues, your staff, the members of your family and the children. It was a superb event. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Gladys Mouton Di Stefano - Chairperson



Sean Cassidy and Brian Cernik from the Sheraton showing off all the Turkeys that were Raffled!!



Gladys Mouton Di Stefano and Steve Gattullo with the Children's Aid Society Staff



Ecolab Team



Mr. Ricard Buery CEO of the Children's Aid Society presenting a Dedication Award to Gladys Mouton Di Stefano



Mr. Richard Buery and Gladys serving the homeless



Daniel Saalman and daughter Magnolia, Madison Gattullo, Anna Montoya, Gladys, Luis Montoya and Arturo's from the Park Lane Hotel and his children



The kids performing a great show during Thanksgiving Dinner



Andrew Scott, Francisco Araiza, Carl Underberger from the Park Lane Hotel, Gladys, Matthew Hibbard and Melissa Pasos



Children's Aid Society Thanksgiving Dinner Guest



Gladys with Children's Aid Society
Volunteers



Steve Gattullo and Volunteers



Rahul Suri from Wine & Spirits, Gladys
and David Silverman



Children's Aid Society
Volunteers



Jerene from Central Parking, Denise
Caponi from the Waldorf=Astoria with
her children



Arturo Farfan from the Park
Lane Hotel with
his daughters



Mark Tuchman from Ecolab and
Volunteers



David Silverman with his
daughter Tara
and Volunteers



Food & Beverage Association Volunteers 2012

SEASON'S GREETINGS





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