

HOSPITALITY HIGHLIGHTS

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

Summer/Fall 2011

P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E :

As you know, our yearly **Gala Dinner Dance** provides the principal capital towards the Association's commitment of \$15,000 to the **NYC College of Technology, CUNY** again this year. Together we strive to improve standards, products and services in the **Food & Beverage Industry**. Our monthly dinners gained tremendous popularity, and I am happy to say that our sell-outs have become more common. Of course this is a direct result of a very strong and active **Board of Officers** and **Committee Members**. Thank you everyone!

I am also proud to announce that, despite economic hardship, we will continue to support our youth through the **Thanksgiving Dinner for the families of the Children's Aid Society**. In 2010 we reached a record high in feeding 2,712 people, instead of the previous 1,200; we did not run out of food. Desserts on the other hand – well let's just say they were extremely popular:

A special thank you to **Wayne Whinna, Joe Fontanals, Sean Cassidy** and all the staff at the **Sheraton New York & Towers**, who year after year provide not only volunteers, but also offer their facilities to cook all of the donated Turkeys and trimmings. You are all fantastic people; I am privileged to have you in my life!



Gladys Mouton Di Stefano

The energy you all bring to the table is overwhelming and tonight we continue with this enthusiasm and momentum in presenting the following awards:

The 2011 Hospitality Professional of the Year Award

EDWARD A. MADY

General Manager, The New York Palace Hotel

The 2011 Industry Professional of the Year Award

PAUL NICAJ

Managing Partner, The Battery Gardens Restaurant

The 2011 Purveyor of the Year Award

LLOYD SOBEL

CEO and General Manager, Empire Merchants

**These men are a tribute to their industry.
Please join me in congratulating them for their passion and dedication.**

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to **ARLINE ISAACSON**, our **Dinner Dance Chairperson**, for all her hard work and dedication. Arline, without you none of this would be possible. Also, a special thank you to the **Board of Officers** and **Committee Members** for their continued support.

Congratulations to all of our honorees, but most importantly, thank you to our members and guests for your support to the Food & Beverage Scholarship Foundation Inc.

Please enjoy the evening and Bon Appetit..

Gladys Mouton Di Stefano

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President

The Food and Beverage Association Congratulates this Years Honorees

HOSPITALITY PROFESSIONAL
OF THE YEAR 2011

Edward A. Mady

*General Manager
The New York Palace Hotel*



INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL
OF THE YEAR 2011

Paul Nicaj

*Managing Partner
The Battery Gardens Restaurant*



PURVEYOR OF THE YEAR 2011

Lloyd Sobel

*CEO and General Manager
Empire Merchants*



Gala Dinner Dance: May 20, 2011 at The New York Palace Hotel



2011 Hospitality Professional of the Year Edward A. Mady accepting the award from Gladys Mouton DiStefano



Paul Nicaj receiving the 2011 Industry Professional of the Year Award from Gladys Mouton DiStefano



Paul Nicaj at the podium, thanking the Food & Beverage Association



2011 Purveyor of the Year E. Lloyd Sobel CEO and General Manager Empire Merchants with his son Philip



Gianni Russo, master of ceremonies receiving the award



Arline Isaacson Chair Person of the Gala Dinner Dance receiving the award together with Steve Gattullo First Vice President



The three recipients of the \$15,000 Scholarship with Elizabeth Scaible of the New York City College of Technology



Mr and Mrs Edward A Mady

Gala Dinner at The New York Palace Hotel



Executive Chef James Stainno
with Steve Gattullo and Glays Mouton Di Stefano



All the Kitchen Staff raise their
glass to a job well done



Edward A. Mady with his staff
on the dance floor



Gianni Russo, Elizabeth Scheible, Arline Isaacson,
Steve Gattullo and Gladys Mouton Di Stefano



Peter Fernandez with his sister Nina
and Eric Dupaix Sergent at Arms



All the Staff of the New York Sheraton
and Towers



Mr and Mrs Richard Spadanuto
from ECOLAB



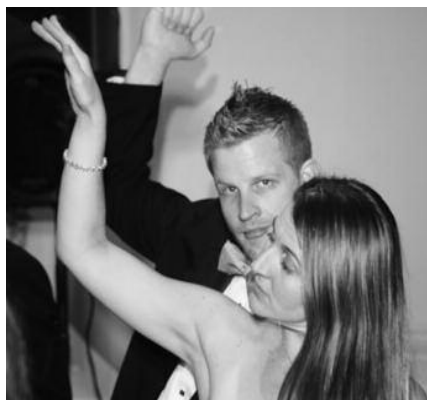
Mrs Paul Nicaj with family Members



Mr Daniel Flannery CEO Morgans Hotel Group
with Terry McAnnery Marriott Marquis and friend



Gladys Mouton Di Stefano with
Husband Giovanni and Peter Wawra



Great dance moves



Dancing the night away with the band

Save The Date! Second Annual Golf Outing August 8th 2011

**Members and Guests of the
Food and Beverage Association of America Inc.
are invited to our second Annual Golf Outing
to Benefit the Food and Beverage Scholarship Foundation Inc.**

**Monday August 8th 2011
12:00 noon Shotgun**

**At the
Elmwood Country Club
850 Dobbs Ferry Road
White Plains, NY 10607**

**Gladys Mouton Di Stefano
President
The Food and Beverage Association of America, Inc.**

**Gus Montesantos
Golf Outing 2011 Chairman**

**From 10:00 am check-in Registration
10:30 am Brunch at the Ballroom
Food and Beverages served on the Course
4:30 pm Cocktail Hour
5:30 pm BBQ Dinner Buffet with Great Prices Give Away**

Non-golfer please join us for pool, Cocktails and BBQ Dinner

Please RSVP before August 03, 2011

