



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear Fellow Members,

As we begin the New Year, I wish you the very best in the months ahead.

I regret that we are saying good-bye to our Executive Director, Marilyn Acevedo who is relocating to Florida with her husband. Marilyn's enthusiasm and dedication was a tremendous asset to our Association, and we wish her happiness in her new home.



With Marilyn's departure, comes the opportunity to welcome her successor Shannon H. Geronimo. We are fortunate to have this delightful and capable professional join us in the role of director. Shannon has a background in business development in the telecommunications industry and is a marvelous addition to our team. Please join me in welcoming Shannon to our Association and please introduce yourself to her personally at our next event.

Speaking of events, we have some special evenings planned and would like to invite you to join us in the future planning of these exciting experiences this year. We recognize the creativity and expertise of our various members and would like to feature yours and your firm's talents. Please join us at our regular membership events or board meetings and share your suggestion and ideas for even more memorable Food & Beverage Association's legacy of great dining and networking experiences.

With all that is going on in the world, I wish you peace and health in the months and year ahead.

Very truly yours,

Gladys Mouton-Di Stefano
President

SHARE THE INVITATION TO JOIN US & BECOME A MEMBER

The Food & Beverage Association, one of the oldest and most vibrant, professional association in our city, is known for it's memorable dinners, philanthropic work, strong networking events, and one other special highlight of our year – the Annual Golf Outing

Do you know of a professional colleague who would benefit from the professional development and networking opportunities of the Association? Your membership will be strengthened by your referral. Please pass along this newsletter or direct them to our website where they can find additional information on how to join us!

OPEN POSITION

Food & Beverage Manager position available to oversee banquets, in-room dining (room service and mini-bar services), and restaurant of approximately 130 seats. Supervise the Chef, Outlet Manager, Restaurant Manager and supervisory staff. Base compensation is enhanced by additional incentives and bonus program.

Ideal candidate should have focus and energy combined with a strong union orientation and both front and back of the house skills in order to contribute to the on-going success of the department and the property. Interested candidates should contact Association board member Geoffrey Mills at MillsG@CPUN.net *The Association is a great place to network for outstanding industry professionals and to expand your career horizons. Join us today.*

ASSOCIATION REMEMBERS LONG TIME MEMBER'S AT HIS PASSING

Lionel James Hague of New Rochelle, New York died January 12, 2006 at age 78. Born January 14, 1927 in Darlington, England to Lionel James and Nora (Kelly) Hague. He was Food & Beverage Manager at The Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, NY and The Blind Brook Club, Purchase, NY prior to retiring after 39 years in the industry. Lionel was a Staff Officer in the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 73, Mamaroneck, a 20-year Veteran of the British Merchant Navy during WWII and a member of the TSS Vindicatrix Association and the Ye Host's Square Club (Free Masons). In addition to his wife Betty he is survived by daughters Debra Hague Cooperman and Julie Hague Fiumara and numerous grandchildren and family members.

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