



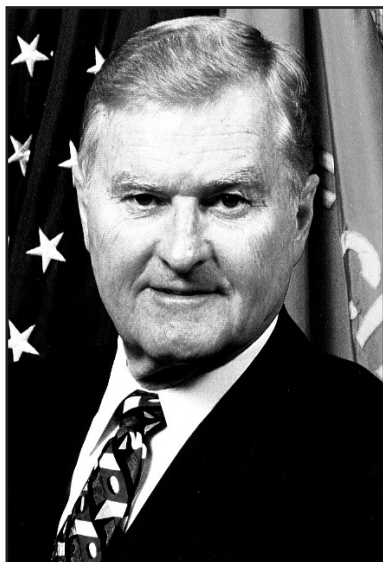
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COMMISSIONER'S MESSAGE



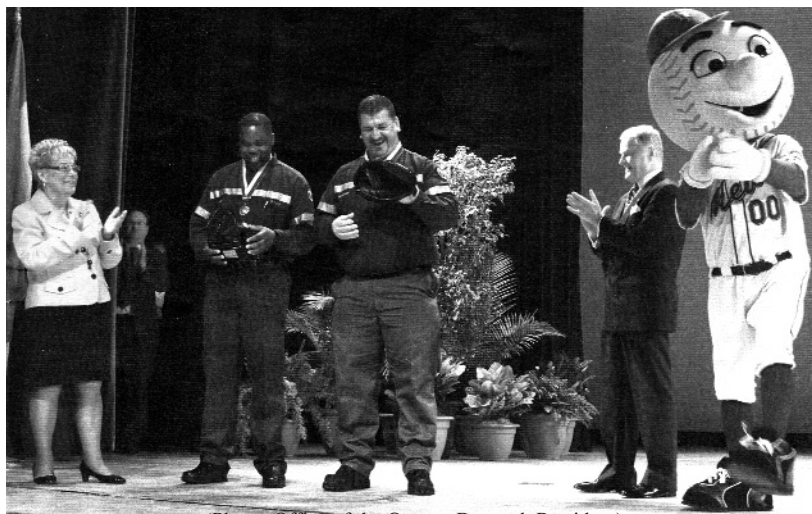
A big thank you to the many Sanitation employees – both uniformed and civilian – who either donated a toy or made a contribution to the 2011 “Billy Fund/New York’s Strongest Toy Drive”, named after the late Billy Manzoor, a Bureau of Waste Disposal employee, who started the holiday drive in the 1970’s. Brooklyn North 2 District Garage singlehandedly contributed a record breaking \$6,500.00; while Queens West Borough; the Bureau of Waste Disposal; Manhattan Borough; Brooklyn North 9 District Garage; Bronx Borough; Safety and Training; the Sanitation Association de la Latinos; Bronx Lot Cleaning; Medical Division, and the DSNY Enforcement Division, all made significant donations. And ‘thank you’ to Kathy Dawkins, Public Information, for coordinating the drive.

Through your generosity, Sanitation was able to brighten the holiday season by distributing toys to some 2,210 children at 38 well-deserving not-for-profit organizations citywide – hospitals, medical facilities, day care, after school centers, and shelters. The recipients were the William F. Ryan Community Health Center, The Wings Club House where the Department hosted a Santa visit for the shelter children, La Sinagoga Church, East River Community Center, East River Children’s Center, Sloan Kettering and NYU Hospital Pediatrics Cancer pavilions, all in Manhattan; the Lutheran Family Health Centers – Warren Street Center for Children and Families, St. Andrews Community Day Care, Magical Years Early Childhood Center; Second Chance

Ministries, Refuge Church of Christ, Won by One-Metro Ministries Crown heights Service Center, New Jerusalem Holy Church, Sumner Children’s Center, Women Who Dare to be Encouraged, First Baptist Church of Crown Heights, Brownsville Community Development Corp., in Brooklyn; MYPD Housing Bureau PSA #, Alianza Dominicana-Mosaic Beacon Community Center, Church of God-Fort Independence, Christian Church Light In The Darkness, Church of God-Seward Avenue, New Life Tabernacle Church, Twin Parks S.W. 1985 Webster Avenue Tenants Association, Church of God-College Avenue, Church of God-Brook Avenue, New Season Christian Day Care, Church of God-southern Blvd., Bronx Lebanon Hospital, Public School 107x, all in the Bronx; International Christian Center on Staten Island; Faith Holy Temple in Queens.

I am proud of the men and women of this Department who keep the spirit of giving alive for children who should be remembered all year long, but especially during the holidays. No matter the cause, Sanitation is always on the front line willing to assist others.

BOROUGH PRESIDENT HONORS DSNY HEROES



(Photo: Office of the Queens Borough President)

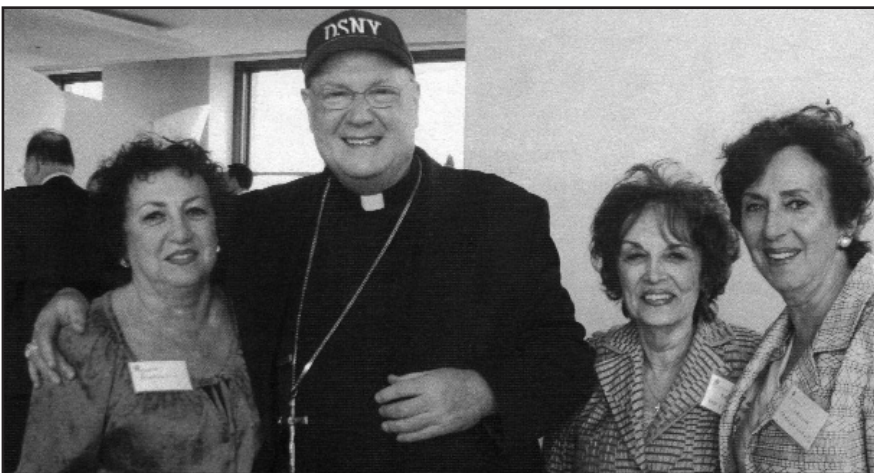
Queens Borough President Helen Marshall and Sanitation Commissioner John J. Doherty join Mr. Met in applauding Sanitation Workers Semi Nkozi and Joseph Maneggio, for their bravery in saving a family of five children and their mother who jumped into their arms from a burning building in Far Rockaway.

FBI SALUTES DSNY EPU OFFICERS

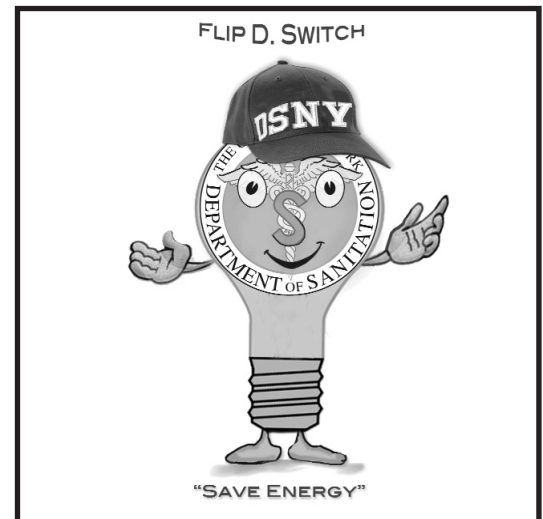


Sanitation Environmental Police Officers (EPU) Joseph Coca and Brian Morgan were recognized by FBI Supervisor Special Agent John Casale (right) and Special Agent Shawn Mullen for their assistance in a joint investigative effort. The EPU officers assisted the FBI in nabbing a suspect who was running an illegal cosmetic surgery business. Working undercover with federal agents and the NYPD, the EPU officers confiscated illegal paraphernalia and issued five summonses to the suspect for illegal disposal of regulated medical waste.

THE CARDINAL'S NEW CAP



Raphaella Detrano (left), a Research Assistant, CRS, poses with her sisters, Mary and Camella, and Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York at the "Project YESS/Inner City Scholarship Fund" reception and fund raiser for archdiocesan schools in New York City held at the Top of the Rock. The Cardinal was honored to receive his new cap.



DSNY GREEN TEAM

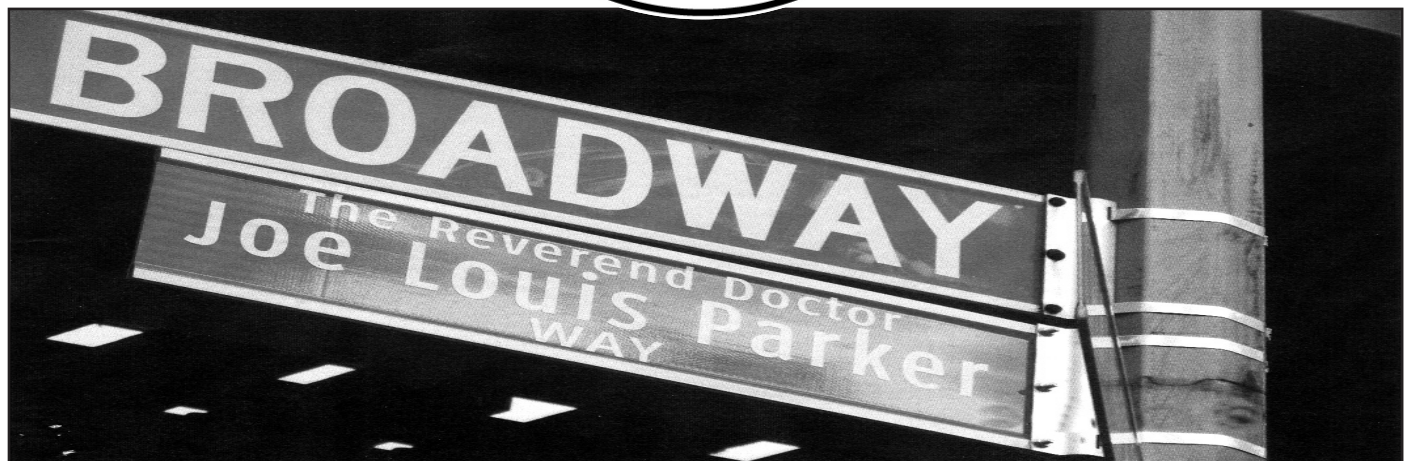
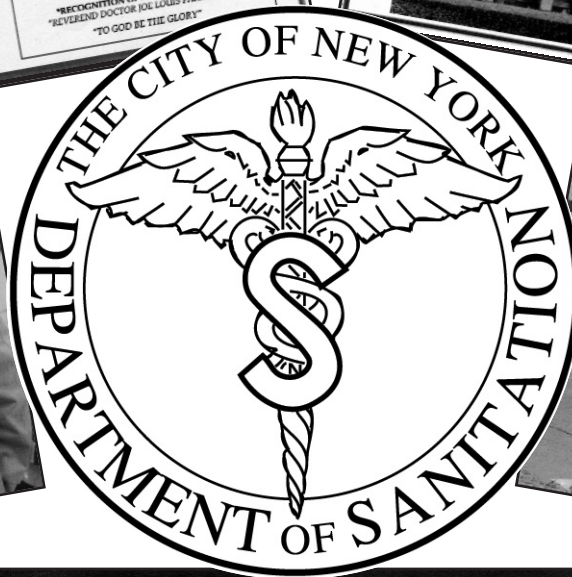
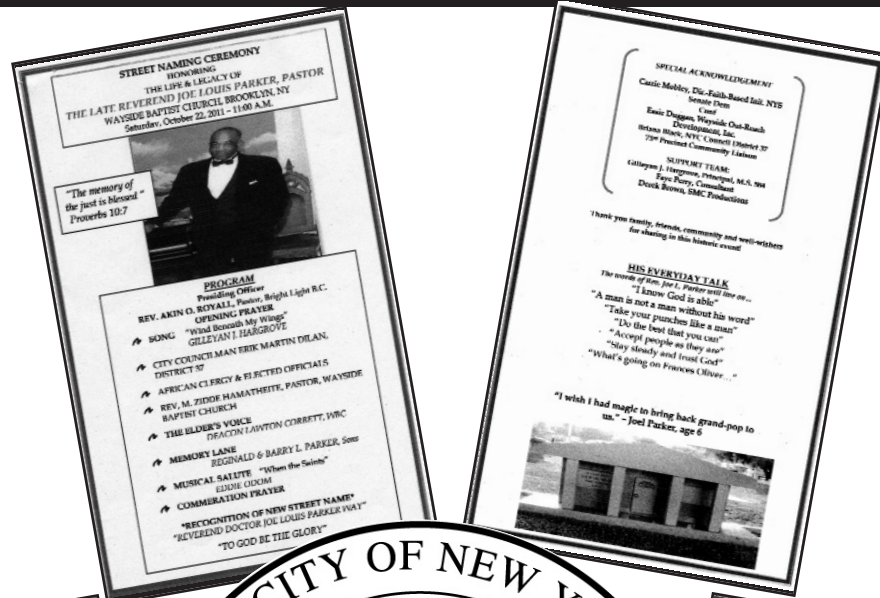
The Department is getting ready to launch its DSNY GREEN TEAM campaign to encourage recycling and energy conservation in the workplace and at home. Deputy Commissioner Vito A. Turso, Bureau of Public Information and Community Affairs, and Deputy Commissioner Rocky DiRico, Support Services, collaborated on creating the DSNY mascot "Flip D. Switch." In this program, incentive prizes will be awarded for volunteers who join the conservation effort. Upcoming plans include in-house training for team members on what to look for and what can be done in facilities will be conducted.

Over the past year, training provided by the Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) has enabled the Department (DSNY) to save on energy consumption. DCAS's training along with DSNY upper management team efforts has led to new learning opportunities on energy conservation and how to implement it in day to day operations. Managerial staff, facility engineers, and custodial staff have earned certification from training courses offered by DCAS.

Various grants have given DSNY funding to complete several key jobs, such as lighting upgrades and replacement of lighting controls. In addition, HVAC upgrades have been completed with controls putting DSNY on the right path towards its goal of an internal BMS system for all DSNY facilities.

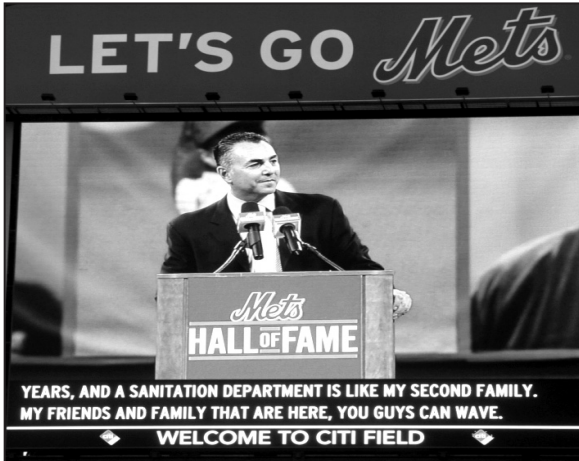
Through training, it is now known what can be done in Department facilities to lessen energy consumption. DSNY achievements would have been impossible to obtain without the help and cooperation of the Bureaus of Operations and Support Services. Special thanks and gratitude goes to all DSNY personnel for participating in this movement committed to saving energy.

Street Naming Ceremony Honors The Late Sanitation Worker Joe Louis Parker



The late Sanitation Worker Joe Louis Parker, a 20-year veteran of the Department who was assigned to Brooklyn North Borough Office, was remembered by having a street named after him – The Reverend Doctor Joe Louis Parker Way – on Broadway in Brooklyn. He was a Business Agent for Local 831 and Chaplain for the African-American Benevolent Society. In attendance were his wife, Frances; sons, Reginald and Barry; and grandson, Joe as well as elected officials, Local 831 officials, and reverends from various Brooklyn churches.

METS JOHN FRANCO, SON OF DSNY, HONORED



Pictured left is John Franco at the NY Mets game, and the DSNY crew with Franco at Brooklyn South 11.

Retired Mets' Pitcher John Franco-- who has roots to the DSNY-- was inducted into the Mets Hall of Fame.

John Franco is the son of the late Sanitation Worker Jimmy Franco, who worked at the Brooklyn South 11 garage and was a union shop steward. John wore his father's orange Sanitation t-shirt under his Mets uniform for every game he pitched as a tribute to his father who always encouraged his goals and aspirations to be a major league baseball pitcher. His dad died in the line of duty in 1987.

John Franco, in truck cab, recently stopped by Brooklyn South 11 to thank the Sanitation Workers for the essential job they do. John Franco has adopted the DSNY Sanitation Employees Community Fund as one of his main charities and commemorative orange DSNY t-shirts with "Franco 45" on the back are on sale at www.johnfranco45.com. Proceeds are being donated to a fund to encourage educational opportunities for children of DSNY workers who have died in the line of duty.

ABOVE & BEYOND

Commissioner Doherty congratulates Associate Commissioner Maria Termini, Customer Service and Governmental Relations, on her 'above and beyond' award from City & State Magazine for her years of dedicated service to the public on behalf of the DSNY.



CHIEF NUCATOLA HONORED



Chief John Nucatola, Director of the Bureau of Cleaning and Collection, was the 2011 Italian American of the Year, at the DSNY Columbia Association 75th Annual Dinner Dance. Looking on (l-r) are the Columbia Association's Past President and former chief, Anthony DeSantis, and current President Ronny Cohen.

Collectors Items: *DSNY Football Team...* Congratulations to the DSNY Football Team on a successful season. Looking forward to next year's winning season! Visit the team's website at www.DSNYSTRONGESTFOOTBALL.com for more information. **Congratulations...** to Supervisor Timothy Fox, Cleaning Office, and his wife, Desiree, on the birth of their first child, Braeden Timothy Fox, born on March 7, 2012! The baby boy weighed 7.8 lbs, 20.5 inches long. **Congratulations...** to recent retiree Ana Lafe, Customer Service, who was awarded the 2011 Mayor's Customer Service Excellence Award for her many years dealing with the public in a professional manner. **For a good cause...** The following Sanitation Workers ran in the Super Spartan Race on Staten Island: From Queens 5: Chris Branco, James McFarlane, and Danny Moscarelli. From Manhattan 9: Thomas Connolly, Steve Lenis, Kevin O'Grady, and Gerald Rivera. DSNY is Spartan tough! **Celebrate...** a milestone for Sanitation's Holy Name Society which held its 80th Annual Memorial Mass. Congratulations to Holy Name Society President, Chief Michael Nicosia and his members.

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