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WINTER 2010

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow it has been cold this winter. I wish it were still spring, summer, or even fall. My second term as president is going pretty quickly. We've had a busy Fall. The organization presented Jimm Paull with the JRS legacy Award in October 2009.

QCIP had our Walkathon for Special Olympics in November 2009. We had a great showing walker-wise (approximately 18). The raffle for the HDTV was won by Josephine Zaccaria. Josephine finally received her TV a week or so ago.

Our 6th Annual Holiday Party occurred in December at the Milleridge Inn. This event was well attended by both members and friends from Westchester Insurance Professionals and WINLI. Thank you all for coming.

Our next meeting will be February 10, 2010. This meeting will consist of a 2 credit CE course on Auto Glass Claims. This is a joint meeting with WINLI and we will also have a mini auction as a fundraiser for hosting costs for the 2011 FNYIP Convention. I hope to see all of you there.

Finally the 67th Annual FNYIP convention will be held on April 22-24, 2010 in Syracuse, New York. I encourage all of you to attend. FNYIP is offering 9 CE credits this year, plus the network possibilities are endless. Another reason to attend is to celebrate with our sister organization WINLI. Denese Thompson currently the treasurer of WINLI will receive The Tina W. Bobak/Insurance Professional of the Year award. Congratulations, Denese!

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 10, 2010

February 24, 2010

March 4, 2010

March 24, 2010

April 8, 2010

April 22-24

JOINT MEETING @MATTEO'S WITH WINLI
WIP GENERAL MEETING
QCIP GENERAL MEETING
WINLI CHARITY AUCTION
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FNYIP CONVENTION@SYRACUSE

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DAN PALMIERI	1-30
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GREG MC CUE	2-07
EVERETT MOSS	3-26

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RESERVATIONS ALA RICHMOND

LA BELLA CUCINA is located at 69-61 Juniper Boulevard South, Middle Village, NY 718/894-8191. This restaurant just opened up about three months ago. Conveniently located just off 69th Street, and just before Juniper Valley Park. They have valet parking. It offers a great combination of casual and elegant Italian fare.

It also offers meals other than Italian. The night we went, one of the specials was Roast Loin of Pork with mashed potatoes (\$18). Jack and my cousin's husband said it was delicious. I had the penne a la vodka and the sauce was terrific (\$14). My cousin had a rib eye steak and it was cooked to perfection (\$22). They served chunks of provolone cheese, slices of salami, several different kinds of bread before the meal. They offered to bring more and we said "sure".

Some appetizers are whole baked clams with bread crumbs (\$9); steamed mussels and clams in white wine or marinara sauce (\$10); or fried calamari with mild, medium or hot sauce (\$8).

They have lots of pasta dishes, including pasta bolognese (\$15) Linguini with clams in red or white sauce (\$15), ravioli (\$12) and their signature dish of spaghetti Puttanesca La Bella Cucina (\$14.) Other main course choices are veal scallopini Sorrentino with eggplant, cheese and prosciutto (\$19) steak pizzaiola with garlic, peppers, mushrooms and tomatoes (\$28); old standby like chicken parm (\$15), plus zuppa di pesce with calamari, scallops, shrimp, scungilli, clams, mussels and lobster tail served over linguine with mild or hot marinara sauce (25).

The casual side of this restaurant is their brick oven pizza and outside dining when weather permits.

We have to go back because we didn't have any desert. The portions were ample and two helpings of cheese, salami and bread filled us more than enough.



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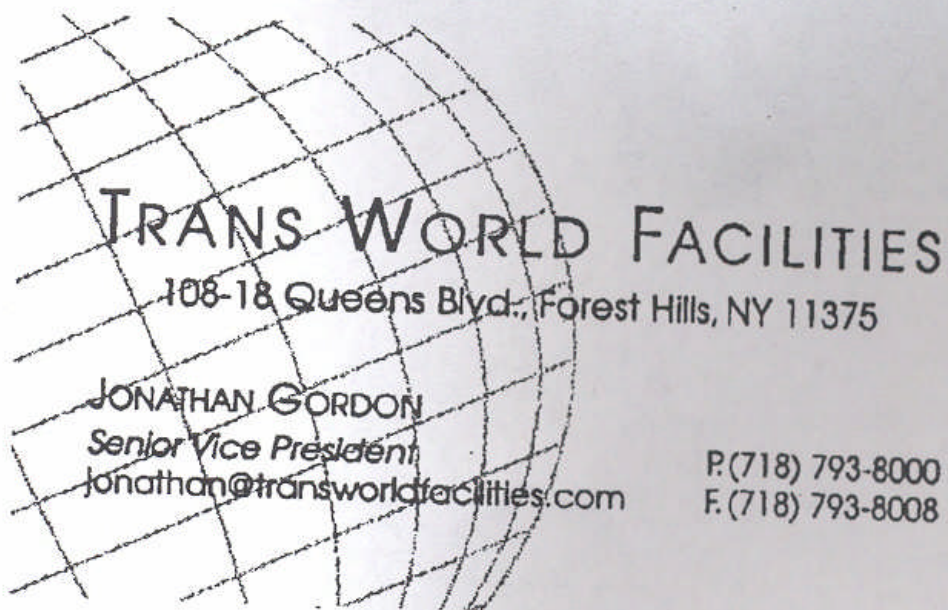
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QCIP & WINLI JOINT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2010 6PM - 9PM

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2 CE CREDITS

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QCIP Board Member Spotlight-Laurie Boehm

Laurie Boehm was born in Brooklyn, raised in Queens and graduated from Grover Cleveland High School. She has been in the insurance business for over ten years. She took her property and casualty course at St. John's College of Insurance in NYC.

Laurie started out part time as a receptionist at the Petschauer Agency and has four years experience in claims, becoming head of the claims department.

She is currently employed as the office manager of Marino Palmieri Agency. In addition to the foregoing, Laurie is a Certified DDC Instructor for the Empire Safety Council; Region 1 Director for Federation of New York Insurance Professionals and Vice President of Queens County Insurance Professionals, Inc. She has held Secretary and Director positions for QCIP and chairs the Poster contest for Federation and QCIP.

Laurie loves to travel, spend time with her friends and family and play darts.

Two of her greatest accomplishments are her son Rickie, age 21 and daughter, Ashley, age 20.



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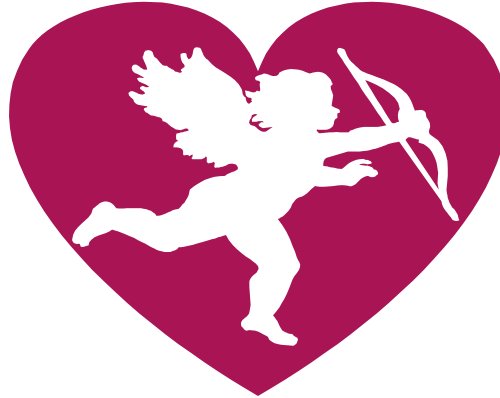
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Presents

HEART HEALTH



When: Wednesday, February 24, 2010

Where: Villa Nova Restaurant
6 First Street, Pelham, NY

Speaker: Dr. Marshall Matos (Cardiologist/Internist)

Time: 5:45 pm

Cost: \$35.00 member/\$40.00 Non-Member

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914-738-4011

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REMEMBERING LAUREN, by Florence Richmond

Many of you know that we lost Lauren on December 20th, 2008. It is hard to believe she is gone over a year now.

In her short 15 years, she wrote and published a book of poems called *Black and Brown Markers*, met President Bush and his family at the White House, met Pope Benedict the 16th and wrote another book before she died. This book is still to be published.

Lauren had one wish before she died, to give a “Second Wish to a terminally ill child”. Her family has established the Elle Foundation In Loving Memory of Lauren E. Richmond, because every child deserves a second chance.

I want to thank all of you for your cards, prayers, flowers, visits to the funeral parlor and just for being there for me.

Everyone has a favorite charity, be it Jude’s Hospital, Make a Wish, etc. I hope you will consider making the Elle Foundation your favorite charity and make Lauren’s wish come true. You may use the form below and mail to the P. O. Box. If you make a copy, you can use it each year.

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***Join us at a Charity Cocktail Party
and Chinese Auction Event***

on

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

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Open Bar, Hors D'Oeuvres, Dessert, Espresso Bar

Silent Auction and D.J. Dancing

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NASSAU COUNTY COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AND THE LONG ISLAND SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Time: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Place: Fox Hollow Inn

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Cost: \$55 per person

Reservations must be in by March 18th! For more info, contact Denese at
denese@esuretybond.com or Jane Besser at mercedesbenz1128@yahoo.com

Reservations for March 24th
Charity Cocktail Event

Use separate sheet for additional names.

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?, by Florence Richmond

This is a new article QCIP is trying. We will reach out to former members and see where they are and what they are doing.

In October, Jack and I flew down to Charlotte, N. C. to see Sim Sordjan and Diane Hussey, two former President's of QCIP. They have been there for two years! Hard to believe, seems like just yesterday they were talking about moving to North Carolina near Diane's Mom.

They met us at the airport and whisked us to their house where we were greeted by Max, Fred and Wilma respectfully. Max is their Labrador retriever who is now 12 years old. He is such a mush. Fred and Wilma are two cats who rule the roost and are pretty much ignored by Max.

We got the tour of the house. Just beautiful with a nice deck where we had cocktails. Lots of land around it and beautiful landscaping. They are in an "older" area, where the houses are 100 years or better. Lots of character to them. Diane and Sim's house is new and still looks "right" in amongst the others.

Diane is working full time in a large retail chain store and Sim is still doing his inventions. What you say? Inventions??? Sim was on Jay Leno's show before they moved and demonstrated his semi sun glasses, which have been quite a hit with bus driver's and police men. He is hard at work on a few others, which he could (or would) not discuss. Can't trust anyone.

All in all, we were there five days, saw a lot of the area, visited with Diane's Mom who lives there four years, and really vegged out. We promised to "come back soon".

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PLAN D Saturday Cocktails & Banquet only _____	\$100	\$100

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