



NEW JERSEY LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICE OFFICER'S BROTHERHOOD

ANNUAL COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND CIGAR SMOKEOUT...



was held on **Friday, October 20th, 2019** at Hemingway's in Seaside Heights NJ to help raise funds for the M.A.R.C. campaign, officers and their families during their time of need or crisis. Portions of the proceeds were distributed among the following causes:

BLUE MASS

The Police Officer's Brotherhood has been a staunch supporter of the Newark Blue Mass over the years. We have given generous donation to officers and their families in need at the luncheon ceremonies provided by the Blue Mass Committee for those recipients and officers in attendance held after the mass at the skating rink. The POB commends the efforts of the committee and all that they do to hold such a heartfelt remembrance of those officers who made the ultimate sacrifice protecting and serving the State of New Jersey. We thank all of them for their dedication and commitment to have the Blue Mass in honor of the men and woman in blue who gave their lives in the line of duty.

BLUE SUICIDE

An epidemic that is increasingly growing across the nation and we thank **The Blue Magazine** for bring this issue to the forefront. The Blue Magazine along with the **Moment of Silence** are holding periodic meetings throughout New Jersey to discuss what we can do to help our brother and sister officers struggling with this pressing issue. The Police Officer's Brotherhood is committed to helping and putting together its program called **"No One Stands Alone"** to help officers deal with this epidemic to hopefully save lives. We have an obligation to be our brothers and sisters in blue, keeper!

Officer's 10-13



JASON MAYS

New Jersey State Correction Officer **falsely accused!** **Together we can make the thin blue line stronger"**. Clearly, that's not just a slogan because we believe in truly being our brothers and sisters keeper. **"We Have Your Back!"** And with that said, are now raising funds for Jason & his family to help with his legal defense.



Trooper Castellano lost his life in the line of duty when he was struck by a passing vehicle on June 6, 2010. His mother, Donna Setaro, is campaigning for more highway signs & lecturing throughout the USA to bring public awareness to the **Move Over Law**, which safeguards first responders on highways.

To benefit M.A.R.C.

Marc K. Castellano Made the Ultimate Sacrifice

Date of Birth: 7-15-1980
End of Watch: 6-6-2010
Tour: 6 years **Age:** 29 yrs old



Donna Setaro



We are our Brothers And Sisters Keeper!

The Police Officer's Brotherhood through its programs, services and fundraising efforts has donated over \$150,000 to law enforcement officers and their

families during their time of need or crises regardless of their union affiliation, titles and agency they work for in order to form a band of brothers. We help support State, County and Federal law enforcement officers such as State Troopers, State Parole Officers, State and County Correction Officers, Sheriff's Officers, Municipal & County Police Officers. During these horrific times officers are being assassinated for just doing their jobs and wearing a uniform and their sacrifices shall not be in vain. It's time to unite and stand shoulder to shoulder with one another because....

Together we will make the thin blue line stronger!



Labor Leader Award:
Business Manager/
Secretary Treasure
IUPAT DC 711

Vincent M. Lane



Legislative Award:
Assemblyman, District 19

Assembly Speaker

Craig J. Coughlin (D)



Journalism Award:
The Blue Magazine

Editor-In-Chief

George Beck, Ph.D.

The **Brotherhood** held its fall smokeout fundraiser welcoming supporters, sponsors, family members, friends, honorees law enforcement colleagues, and members of the business community throughout the State. The guests attending came from several civilian trade unions, police groups STFA, FOP's, PBA's, SOA's, POBA, dignitaries and corporations to raise funds for officers and their families during their time of need or crises. The event was sponsored by **International Union Painters & Allied Trades DC 711, Fortuna Cigar and Hemingway's**. The event was coordinated by **Jerry Conan, Director of Communications, Chairman, Scott Pearson** past President PBA local 177 and his wife Susan. The Master of Ceremonies was POB Ambassador **Michael Sica Jr. Past President and State Delegate of PBA local 199**.

The attendees engaged in good conversation, food, drinks, music and nice hand rolled cigars while networking with one another in a relaxing restaurant setting. The pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence was held for those in the military and law enforcement officer who made the ultimate sacrifice serving and protecting our country. Michael Sica

Jr., explained about the Police Officers Brotherhood's charitable endeavors and accomplishments helping officers and their families in their time of need and honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifices. Michael called up Wayne Blanchard, President of the State Troopers Union (STFA) and former Public Relations Director for the POB to help present the awards to the honorees. Wayne was proud to be involved with the POB and presenting awards to the Honorees. Wayne thanked Mike Sica and Jerry for supporting and helping him rise to the level of STFA President through his role within the POB. Wayne stated the POB is near and dear to his heart and supports it 1000% percent. He also made it a point to have State Trooper, Daniel Vecchio a member of his board to carry the torch in behalf work sit on the POB Executive Board. The following awards were presented: **Labor Leader Award:** Business Manager, **Vincent M. Lane** IUPATDC 71, **Legislative Award:** Assemblyman, **Craig J. Coughlin**, Assembly Speaker, **Journalism Award:** Editor-In-Chief **George Beck, Ph.D.** Blue Magazine were recognized for their contributions, donations helping, supporting and working with the law enforcement community as well as legislation. They all received plaques and humbly accepted their special recognition and commended

It's time to bring back the true meaning of "The Brotherhood"

the POB for its continued commitment in helping officers and their families in need and those families of officers killed in the line of duty regardless of union affiliation or status of officers being a members of the Police officers brotherhood. A special shout out was given to **Dennis Morgan & Vince** from **Fortuna Cigars** for their donation, sponsoring and supplying the cigars for this event. Recognition was given to the POB for the positive impact the brotherhood has had on the law enforcement community. **Donna Setaro** thanked those supporters of the **M.A.R.C. Program** and our mission of bringing back the brother/sisterhood to the law enforcement community.

frontline law enforcement officer and the civilian community together to form an alliance to help all officers, their families and the victims of crime. The POB is governed by active and retired/former Law Enforcement Officers throughout the State. The POB is not a labor union (Collective Bargaining Unit) and does not compete with the PBA, FOP, SOA or STFA. Our purpose is to unite law enforcement officers throughout the United State and give donations to all law enforcement officers regardless of their Union affiliation to bring back the true meaning of **“the brotherhood”**. The POB has helped raise and donated over **\$165,000** to law enforcement causes. For further information or if you're interested in becoming a member, making a donation or want to become a sponsor/partner go to **www.NJLEPOB.com** or call **1-866-965-5372**.

Michael explained that the POB is an independent non-profit Law Enforcement Organization formed to bring together the



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